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Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: March 10, 2018
Calendar Day: Tuesday, March 13, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:27 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Sally Jameson of Charles County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 345)

EXCUSED:
Del. Carr – personal
Del Hixson – illness
Del. Kipke – illness

The Journal of March 12, 2018 was read and approved.

YEAS AND NAYS NO. 2
HOUSE BILLS PASSED IN THE SENATE

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HJ 3	The Speaker	Judicial Compensation Commission – Recommendations

By Order, Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 35

Senate Bill 122 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – ~~Obstructing Justice – Penalties~~ Comprehensive Crime Bill of 2018

FOR the purpose of adding certain crimes relating to firearms to a certain list of crimes for which certain evidence may be gathered by, and a judge may grant an order authorizing, interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications; making conforming changes; authorizing the State, in a criminal case involving the unlawful possession of certain firearms, to appeal from a decision of a trial court that excludes evidence offered by the State or requires the return of property alleged to have been seized in violation of certain constitutional provisions; altering penalties for certain crimes relating to firearms; altering the list of controlled dangerous substances applicable to a certain prohibition against volume dealing in controlled dangerous substances; altering maximum penalties for crimes relating to inducing false testimony or avoidance of a subpoena, retaliation for testimony, and intimidating or corrupting a juror; providing that the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony or other crime of violence constitutes a crime of violence; eliminating parole eligibility for certain violent offenders under certain circumstances; authorizing, for purposes of filing a certain petition for certain immigration status, a certain victim or victim's family member to request a certain certifying official to certify victim helpfulness on a Form I–918, Supplement B certification under certain circumstances; providing that, for the purpose of this Act, a victim shall be considered to be helpful, to have been helpful, or likely to be helpful under certain circumstances; requiring the certifying official to sign and complete the certification in a certain manner and within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; providing that certain conditions are not required in order to request or obtain the certification; authorizing the certifying official to withdraw the certification only under certain circumstances; authorizing a certifying entity to disclose the immigration status of a victim or person requesting the certification only under certain circumstances; restricting a court from ordering a certain substance use evaluation and commitment for certain defendants charged with, convicted of, or serving a sentence for a crime of violence under certain circumstances; establishing the Tyrone Ray ~~Violent Crime~~ Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund in consultation with the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Advisory Council; ~~providing for certain funds to be received by the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention for the administration of the Fund; authorizing the Executive Director to require the recipients of certain funds to meet certain requirements as a condition of receiving funds~~ requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller, in conjunction with the Executive Director, to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount to the Fund in certain fiscal years; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing that the accounts and transactions of the Fund shall be subject to a certain audit; establishing the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Advisory Council in the Governor's Office of Crime

Control and Prevention; specifying the membership of the Council; specifying the duties of the Council; requiring that certain information be provided in a certain evaluation; providing that members of the Council may not receive compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for certain expenses; requiring the Executive Director, in consultation with the Council, to establish procedures for local governments and nonprofit organizations to use in applying for money from the Fund; specifying the information that must be provided in an application for money from the Fund; requiring the Executive Director, in consultation with the Council, to establish procedures for the distribution of funds; specifying the duration of awards and a certain preference for the award of funds; requiring awards to be commensurate with the level of gun violence; specifying certain requirements for a local government or nonprofit organization that is awarded money from the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring that certain reports be posted to a certain website; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to make certain information available in a certain format on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide certain notice to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee each year; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller, in conjunction with the Executive Director, 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, in certain fiscal years, to include certain appropriations of money in the annual budget bill for certain purposes; requiring the Executive Director to establish certain measures for tracking the performance of certain activities or programs; requiring a certain local government or nonprofit entity that receives certain funds to comply with certain requirements as a condition of receiving certain funds; establishing the Task Force to Study Maryland's Criminal Gang Statutes; 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 the Task Force; and generally relating to obstructing justice.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–402(c)(2), 10–406(a), and 12–302(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–203, 4–204, 5–612, 5–621, 9–302, 9–303, ~~and~~ 9–305, and 14–101(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–622
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–930 and 11–931 to be under the new part "Part IV. Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 8–505(a), 8–506(a), and 8–507(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–301 ~~and 4–302~~ through 4–306 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3. The Tyrone Ray ~~Violent Crime~~ Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund"; and 4–801 through 4–808 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Miscellaneous Grant Programs"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–133(c), (d), and (e)
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 Judiciary and the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill 140 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Per Diem Licenses – Catering Club Events

FOR the purpose of specifying that a holder of a Class C per diem beer license, a Class C per diem beer and wine license, or a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license may cater an event conducted by a club at the place described in the license on certain days; 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 19–1309 and 19–1310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 447 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine ~~License~~ Privilege – Cheese and Deli Shops

FOR the purpose of establishing a cheese and deli shop wine ~~license~~ privilege in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the ~~license~~ privilege for use by an establishment for which a certain license has been issued that derives a certain percentage of its total average daily receipts from the sale of cheese, meats, sandwiches, and other products normally associated with delis; authorizing

the holder of the ~~license~~ privilege to ~~provide~~ sell wine by the glass for on–premises consumption while the customer is purchasing items at the cheese and deli shop or attending a certain event; ~~prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location;~~ specifying that the ~~license~~ privilege may be exercised during certain hours; providing that an establishment for which the ~~license~~ privilege is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; specifying an annual ~~license~~ privilege fee; 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 adding to~~
~~Article – Alcoholic Beverages~~
~~Section 20–1003.1~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 645 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–TM (Theater/Museum) License

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class B–TM (theater/museum) beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a theater/museum that has a ballroom with a certain maximum seating capacity per event; establishing that the license authorizes the license holder to sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption and in conjunction with certain events; establishing the hours and days for sale for the license; requiring that a license on behalf of a theater/museum be applied for and issued to certain persons; establishing a certain county residency requirement for certain license applicants; establishing a certain annual fee for the license; and generally relating to the establishment of the Class B–TM (theater/museum) beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–1001.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 687 – Senators Ferguson, Miller, Astle, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

State Vacancy Reform Act

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to clarify that the Appointments Office in the Office of the Governor is prohibited from taking any action regarding the decision of certain persons to appoint, promote, transfer, reassign, discipline, or terminate certain employees; providing that an individual who was appointed to fill a vacancy in an office during the recess of the Senate or who was nominated to fill a vacancy in an office during a regular session of the Senate ~~is not qualified to serve in the office and~~ is prohibited from being nominated for the same office at the same session, unless requested by the Senate, being appointed to the same office during the recess of the Senate, and continuing to serve in the office or being designated to serve in an acting capacity for the same office after a certain time under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual who is prohibited from continuing to serve in an office under a certain provision of this Act from carrying out the responsibilities of the office in any capacity and making certain representations; ~~providing that any action taken by an~~ prohibiting any votes cast by a certain individual who is prohibited from continuing to serve in the office under certain provisions of this Act ~~in violation of a certain provision of this Act is void under certain circumstances~~ from being counted; prohibiting the presence of a certain individual from being counted for a certain purpose; prohibiting an individual who is designated to serve in an acting capacity to fill a vacancy in a certain office from serving in the office for more than a certain number of days; prohibiting a certain individual from serving in an acting capacity after the adjournment of a regular session of the Senate under

certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual who violates certain provisions of this Act from receiving any compensation related to serving in the office or carrying out the responsibilities of the office; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to appointments in State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–3A–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 17–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 714 – Washington County Senators and Anne Arundel County Senators

AN ACT concerning

~~Anne Arundel County and~~ ~~Washington County –~~ Possession of Medical Cannabis in Local Correctional Facilities – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain provision of law may not be construed to authorize the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a local correctional facility ~~in~~ ~~Anne Arundel County and~~ ~~Washington County~~; authorizing the imposition of certain penalties for the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a local correctional facility ~~in~~ ~~Anne Arundel County and~~ ~~Washington County~~; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the prohibition of marijuana and cannabis on the grounds of a local correctional facility ~~in~~ ~~Anne Arundel County and~~ ~~Washington County~~.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 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 and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 802 – Senators Oaks, McFadden, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License

FOR the purpose of establishing a continuing care retirement community license in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a continuing care retirement community that is located in a certain area of the City and that has obtained a certain certificate of registration; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to a community resident or the guest of a resident for on–premises consumption; allowing a resident or the guest of a resident under certain circumstances to consume beer, wine, or liquor not purchased from the community; establishing certain license fees; and generally relating to a continuing care retirement community license in Baltimore City.

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1001.1
to be Section 12–1001.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1001.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 844 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Newsprint Recycling Board – Repeal and Transfer of Authority

FOR the purpose of repealing the provisions of law that establish the Newsprint Recycling Board; authorizing the Secretary of the Environment, rather than the Board, to exempt a publisher from certain recycled content requirements under certain

circumstances; providing that the Secretary's failure to act on a certain application under certain circumstances, rather than the Board's failure to act, is an approval of the application; requiring the Secretary, rather than the Board, to review certain reports, comment on certain matters, and conduct certain activities to encourage newsprint recycling; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Newsprint Recycling Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1707(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1707(h)
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 911 – Senators Waugh, 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, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Veteran Suicide Prevention – Comprehensive Action Plan

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop a certain action plan to increase access to and the availability of professional veteran health services to prevent veteran suicides that includes certain initiatives and reforms and a plan for implementation beginning on or before certain dates; requiring the plan to address certain matters; requiring the Department to collaborate with interested parties in developing the plan; requiring the Department to implement certain initiatives and reforms by certain dates; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a comprehensive action plan for veteran suicide prevention.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–947

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 1020 – Senator Conway

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 36

Senate Bill 647 – Senators Madaleno, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, Zirkin, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Eckardt, Edwards, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children – ~~Expansion~~ Repeal of Minimum Age Requirement

FOR the purpose of altering ~~the calculation of~~ the Maryland earned income tax credit to ~~increase the amount of credit that certain individuals without qualifying children may claim; expanding eligibility of the credit to~~ allow certain individuals without certain qualifying children to claim the credit; ~~allowing certain individuals to claim a refund of the credit; allowing certain individuals to claim the credit without regard to a certain age limitation; providing that the amount of the credit that may be claimed by certain individuals is adjusted for inflation each year;~~ providing for the application of this Act; making this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; and generally relating to the Maryland earned income tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 18

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

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT ADOPTED.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 19

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

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT ADOPTED.

Delegate West moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 24 – Delegate Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund – Establishment

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 431 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Corderman, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McDonough, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, Vogt, West, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Foster Care Recipients and Unaccompanied Homeless Youth – Employment Program (Fostering Employment Act of 2018)

HB0431/474362/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 431
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, strike beginning with "**HAS**" in line 25 down through "**ARTICLE**" in line 26 and substitute "**MEANS A CHILD OR YOUTH WHO:**

(I) HAS HAD A CONSISTENT PRESENCE IN THE STATE FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR BEFORE ENROLLMENT IN A JOB READINESS TRAINING PROGRAM OR REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT IS DOCUMENTED BY SCHOOL, EMPLOYMENT, OR OTHER RECORDS;

(II) IS NOT IN THE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN;

(III) IS A HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH, AS DEFINED BY THE MCKINNEY–VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT; AND

(IV) WAS DETERMINED TO BE A HOMELESS CHILD OR YOUTH BY:

1. A MARYLAND LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM HOMELESS LIAISON, AS DEFINED BY THE MCKINNEY–VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT;

2. A DIRECTOR OR A DESIGNEE OF THE DIRECTOR OF A MARYLAND–BASED PROGRAM FUNDED UNDER THE RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH ACT; OR

3. A DIRECTOR OR A DESIGNEE OF THE DIRECTOR OF A MARYLAND–BASED PROGRAM FUNDED UNDER TITLE IV, SUBTITLE B OF THE MCKINNEY–VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 21, strike "**OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A TUITION EXEMPTION**" and substitute "**EXEMPT FROM PAYING TUITION**".

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 432 – Delegates Lierman, Ali, Anderson, Barron, Brooks, Clippinger, Conaway, Ebersole, Frick, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, R. Lewis, McCray, McIntosh, Morhaim, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund – Establishment

HB0432/604661/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 432
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after "Establishment" insert "(Public Safety and Violence Intervention Act of 2018)"; in line 10, strike "requiring" and substitute "authorizing"; in line 28, after the second semicolon insert "requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include certain appropriations of money in the annual budget bill for certain purposes; requiring the Executive Director to establish certain measures for tracking the performance of certain activities or programs; requiring a certain local government or nonprofit entity that receives certain funds to comply with certain requirements as a condition of receiving certain funds;"; in line 20, after "governments" insert "and nonprofit organizations"; in line 25, after "funds;" insert "requiring awards to be commensurate with the level of gun violence;"; and in the same line, after "government" insert "or nonprofit organization".

On page 2, in line 6, after "Fund"" insert "; and 4–901 through 4–907 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Miscellaneous Grant Programs"".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 5 and 14, in each instance, strike "**OPERATED BY A COMMUNITY–BASED ORGANIZATION**" and substitute "**IMPLEMENTED BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR PUBLIC AGENCY**"; and strike beginning with "**PROVIDE**" in line 24 down through "**PROGRAMS**" in line 26 and substitute "**SUPPORT EFFECTIVE VIOLENCE REDUCTION STRATEGIES BY PROVIDING COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO FUND EVIDENCE–BASED HEALTH PROGRAMS OR EVIDENCE–INFORMED HEALTH PROGRAMS**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 17, strike "**SHALL**" and substitute "**MAY**"; in the same line, strike "**AT LEAST**" and substitute "**UP TO**"; in line 18, strike "**$5,000,000**" and substitute "**$10,000,000**"; strike beginning with "**PROVIDE**" in line 20 down through "**PROGRAMS**" in line 22 and substitute "**SUPPORT EFFECTIVE VIOLENCE REDUCTION STRATEGIES BY PROVIDING COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO FUND EVIDENCE–BASED HEALTH PROGRAMS OR EVIDENCE–INFORMED HEALTH PROGRAMS**"; and in line 29, after "**INTERVENTION**" insert "**OR PREVENTION**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 16, strike "**AND**"; after line 16, insert:

"**(2) ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;**

(3) ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

(4) ONE INDIVIDUAL FROM A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION WHO STUDIES PUBLIC HEALTH, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR;

(5) ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY GUN VIOLENCE, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; AND";

in line 17, strike "**(2)**" and substitute "**(6)**"; and in line 30, strike "**(B)(2)**" and substitute "**(B)(6)**".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, in line 2, strike "**GEOGRAPHIC AND RACIAL DIVERSITY AMONG THE MEMBERS**" and substitute "**THE INCLUSION OF MEMBERS FROM MULTIPLE CITIES AND COUNTIES AFFECTED BY VIOLENCE**"; in line 4, strike "**ALLOCATE**" and substitute "**ADVISE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON THE ALLOCATION OF**"; in line 11, after "**GOVERNMENTS**" insert "**AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**"; strike line 15 in its entirety; and in lines 16, 19, and 22, strike "**(VII)**", "**(VIII)**", and "**(IX)**", respectively, and substitute "**(VI)**", "**(VII)**", and "**(VIII)**", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, in lines 8 and 26, in each instance, after "**GOVERNMENTS**" insert "**AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**"; in lines 10 and 16, in each instance, after "**GOVERNMENT**" insert "**OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**"; in line 17, after "**TO**" insert "**REDUCE RATES OF GUN VIOLENCE BY**"; in line 18, strike "**ESTABLISH OR ENHANCE**" and substitute "**ESTABLISHING OR ENHANCING**"; in line 20, strike "**ENHANCE**" and substitute "**ENHANCING**"; in line 21, after "**INTERVENTION**" insert "**AND PREVENTION**"; and in line 28, after "**GOVERNMENTS**" insert "**OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**".

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, strike beginning with "**THAT**" in line 3 down through the second "**PROGRAMS**" in line 4 and substitute "**WHOSE GRANT PROPOSALS DEMONSTRATE THE GREATEST LIKELIHOOD OF REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES**"; after line 4, insert:

"**(C) FUNDING AWARDS SHALL BE COMMENSURATE WITH:**

(1) THE LEVELS OF GUN VIOLENCE IN THE JURISDICTION SERVED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION; AND

(2) THE STRENGTH OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION'S APPLICATION.";

in lines 6, 17, and 24, in each instance, after "**GOVERNMENT**" insert "**OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**"; in line 10, after the semicolon insert "**AND**"; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 13 down through "**DIRECTOR**" in line 15; and in line 19, strike "**THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION**" and substitute "**IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION, GRANTEES SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT AT THE END OF EACH GRANT CYCLE THAT**".

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, after line 29, insert:

"**SUBTITLE 9. MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS.**

4–901.

(A) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2023, EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE $425,000 IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET FOR BALTIMORE CITY TO BE USED AS AN OPERATING GRANT FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED DIVERSION PROGRAM IN BALTIMORE CITY.

(B) THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED SOLELY TO SUPPLEMENT, AND NOT SUPPLANT, FUNDS OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED DIVERSION PROGRAM IN BALTIMORE CITY.

4–902.

(A) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2023, EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE $360,000 IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET FOR BALTIMORE CITY TO BE USED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE RELOCATION OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES OF CRIME.

(B) THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED SOLELY TO SUPPLEMENT, AND NOT SUPPLANT, FUNDS OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR THE RELOCATION OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES OF CRIME IN BALTIMORE CITY.

4–903.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

(B) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2023, EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE $466,600 IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IN COORDINATION WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO FORM A DESIGNATED UNIT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE SELECTED, TRAINED, AND EQUIPPED TO WORK AS A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE:

(1) FIREARM TRAFFICKING;

(2) STRAW PURCHASES AS DEFINED IN § 5–101 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(3) THE MOVEMENT OF ILLEGAL FIREARMS; AND

(4) ANY OFFENSE RELATED TO AN OFFENSE IN ITEMS (1) THROUGH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION THAT MAY EXCEED THE CAPABILITIES OF OTHER INVESTIGATING UNITS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED SOLELY TO SUPPLEMENT, AND NOT SUPPLANT, FUNDS OTHERWISE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

4–904.

(A) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2023, EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE $300,000 IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET FOR THE BALTIMORE CHESAPEAKE BAY OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE CITY.

(B) THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED SOLELY TO SUPPLEMENT, AND NOT SUPPLANT, FUNDS OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR THE BALTIMORE CHESAPEAKE BAY OUTWARD BOUND SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE CITY.

4–905.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "STRATEGIC DECISION SUPPORT CENTER" MEANS A FACILITY THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH TECHNOLOGY AND SYSTEMS THAT FUNCTION AS INTELLIGENCE CENTERS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ENABLE FUNCTIONS INCLUDING DATA INTEGRATION, THE STUDY OF CRIME TRENDS, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PREDICTIVE AND TECHNOLOGY–BASED APPROACHES IN DETECTING AND INVESTIGATING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

(B) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2023, EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE $100,000 IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET FOR BALTIMORE CITY TO BE USED TO SUPPORT STRATEGIC DECISION SUPPORT CENTERS IN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

(C) THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED SOLELY TO SUPPLEMENT, AND NOT SUPPLANT, FUNDS OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR STRATEGIC DECISION SUPPORT CENTERS IN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE CITY.

4–906.

A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR NONPROFIT ENTITY THAT RECEIVES FUNDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) MAY USE THE FUNDING ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) SHALL COMPLY WITH ANY DATA SHARING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION UNDER § 4–907 OF THIS SUBTITLE AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING FUNDING.

4–907.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

(B) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH OUTCOME–BASED PERFORMANCE MEASURES TO TRACK THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY ACTIVITY OR PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) (1) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND EVERY OCTOBER 1 THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL PLACE ON ITS WEBSITE IN AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION A FILTERABLE DATA DISPLAY SHOWING ALL DATA COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE PERTAINING TO OUTCOME–BASED PERFORMANCE MEASURES UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

(2) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL NOTIFY ANNUALLY IN WRITING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, WHEN THE FILTERABLE DATA DISPLAY HAS BEEN UPDATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.".

The preceding 8 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0432/503324/1
BY: Delegate Lierman

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 432, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1 of the bill, strike beginning with "Maryland" in line 2 down through "Establishment" in line 3 and substitute "Grant Programs and Funding".

On page 2 of the bill, strike beginning with the first "the" in line 1 down through "Fund" in line 2 and substitute "grant programs and funding for public safety".

On page 1 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments (HB0432/604661/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 1, strike "Intervention" and substitute "Prevention".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 789 – Baltimore City Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages License – Suspension Based on Unpaid Personal Property Tax

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 814 – Delegates Patterson, Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Clark, Dumais, Fisher, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, C. Howard, Jackson, Jacobs, Jameson, Lisanti, Long, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Proctor, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Students in Unpaid Work–Based Learning Experiences

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 899 – Delegate Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Board of License Commissioners – Temporary License Application

HB0899/963099/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 899
(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 1090 – Delegate Afzali

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Caller ID Spoofing Ban of 2018

HB1090/923594/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1090
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "call" insert "with the intent to defraud, harass, cause harm, or obtain anything of value; providing for the application of this Act"; and in line 8, after "(15)" insert ", 13–401, and 13–408(a) and (b)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 11, insert:

"13–401.

(a) A consumer who is subjected to a violation of this title may file with the Division a written complaint which states:

(1) The name and address of the person alleged to have committed the violation complained of;

(2) The particulars of the violation; and

(3) Any other information required by the Division.

(b) After the filing of a complaint, the Division shall investigate the allegations to ascertain issues and facts. If appropriate, the Division shall refer a complaint to the Federal Trade Commission.

(c) The Division may seek the cooperation of the licensing authorities and contracting departments of the State in connection with its investigation of a person who is licensed to do business in the State or who has a contractual relationship with the State.

(d) If the Division determines that the complaint lacks reasonable grounds on which to base a violation of this subtitle, it may:

(1) Dismiss the complaint; or

(2) Conduct any further investigation it considers necessary.

(e) This section does not prevent a consumer from:

(1) Exercising any right or seeking any remedy to which he might otherwise be entitled; or

(2) Filing a complaint with any other agency or court.

13–408.

(a) In addition to any action by the Division or Attorney General authorized by this title and any other action otherwise authorized by law, any person may bring an action to recover for injury or loss sustained by him as the result of a practice prohibited by this title.

(b) Any person who brings an action to recover for injury or loss under this section and who is awarded damages may also seek, and the court may award, reasonable attorney's fees.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 18, after "**STATE**" insert "**WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD, HARASS, CAUSE HARM TO, OR OBTAIN ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM ANOTHER**"; in the same line, strike "**OR PERSON**"; and in line 19, after "**(C)**" insert "**THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:**

(1) THE BLOCKING OF CALLER IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION;

(2) A FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY;

(3) A FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE OR SECURITY AGENCY; OR

(4) A TELECOMMUNICATIONS, BROADBAND, OR VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE PROVIDER THAT IS:

(I) ACTING IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, BROADBAND, OR VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE PROVIDER'S CAPACITY AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN THE CALLER AND THE RECIPIENT;

(II) PROVIDING OR CONFIGURING A SERVICE OR SERVICE FEATURE AS REQUESTED BY THE CUSTOMER;

(III) ACTING IN A MANNER THAT IS AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW; OR

(IV) ENGAGING IN OTHER CONDUCT THAT IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE.

(D)".

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 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

HB1325/413394/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1325
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before "D" insert "Class"; in line 3, strike "License" and substitute "Licenses"; in line 5, after "a" insert "7–day"; strike beginning with "and" in line 7 down through "sale" in line 11; in line 17, after "premises;" insert "requiring license holders to be responsible for certain sale and consumption and certain laws and regulations;"; and in line 19, after "term;" insert "providing for an abnormal effective date;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, after "**A**" insert "**7–DAY**"; in line 10, strike "**(1)**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 11 down through "**(I)**" in line 12; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 13 down through "**11 P.M**" in line 29.

On page 3, in line 1, strike "**(D)**" and substitute "**(C)**"; in lines 4 and 24, in each instance, after "**THEATER,**" insert "**AMPHITHEATER,**"; in lines 10 and 30, in each instance, after "**(D)**" insert "**(1)**"; and strike beginning with "**TO**" in line 14 down through "**PREMISES**" in line 16.

On page 3 after line 13, and on page 4 after line 3, in each instance, insert:

"**(2) LICENSE HOLDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

(I) ALL SALE AND CONSUMPTION UNDER THEIR CONTROL OR ON THEIR PREMISES; AND

(II) COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.".

On page 4, strike beginning with "**TO**" in line 4 down through "**PREMISES**" in line 6; and in lines 12 and 13, strike "July 1" and substitute "April 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 with amendments:

House Bill 1498 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Social Organization

HB1498/323996/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1498
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Lisanti" and substitute "Delegates Lisanti, Cassilly, McComas, 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 1499 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Self–Insured Employers – Suspected Fraud Reporting

HB1499/113897/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1499
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after "of" insert "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;"; and in line 13, after "Section" insert "1–204, 27–402, 27–801, and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

"1–204.

[For**]** **EXCEPT FOR PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FRAUD CLAIMS UNDER § 2–201, TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 4, AND TITLE 27, SUBTITLES 4 AND 8 OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR** the purpose of workers' compensation insurance, this article does not apply to an employer who:

(1) participates in a governmental self–insurance group under § 9–404 of the Labor and Employment Article; or

(2) self–insures under § 9–405 of the Labor and Employment Article.

27–402.

The provisions of this subtitle that apply to insurers also apply to:

(1) a corporation that operates a nonprofit health service plan under Title 14, Subtitle 2 of this article;

(2) a dental plan organization as defined in § 14–401 of this article;

(3) a health maintenance organization as defined in Title 19, Subtitle 7 of the Health – General Article;

(4) a surplus lines insurer;

(5) the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund;

(6) the State when a claim has been filed against the State under Title 12 of the State Government Article;

(7) the State when a claim has been filed against the State under Title 2, Subtitle 5 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article;

(8) the State, including the Uninsured Employers' Fund, when a claim has been filed against the State under Title 9 of the Labor and Employment Article;

(9) the Maryland Transit Administration when acting as a self–insurer under § 7–703 of the Transportation Article;

(10) a third party administrator under Title 8, Subtitle 3 of this article;

(11) a self–insurer under § 17–103(a)(2) of the Transportation Article;

(12) the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; **[**and**]**

(13) A GOVERNMENTAL SELF–INSURER GROUP FORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9–404 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE;

(14) AN EMPLOYER WHO SELF–INSURES OR PARTICIPATES IN A SELF–INSURANCE GROUP IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9–405 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE; AND

[(13)**] (15)** an agent, employee, or representative of an entity described in items (1) through **[**(12)**] (14)** of this section.

27–801.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Fraud Division" means the Insurance Fraud Division in the Administration.

(c) "Insurance fraud" means:

(1) a violation of Subtitle 4 of this title;

(2) theft, as set out in §§ 7–101 through 7–104 of the Criminal Law Article:

(i) from a person regulated under this article; or

(ii) by a person regulated under this article or an officer, director, agent, or employee of a person regulated under this article; **[**or**]**

(3) A VIOLATION OF § 9–1106 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE; OR

[(3)**] (4)** any other fraudulent activity that is committed by or against a person regulated under this article and is a violation of:

(i) Title 1, Subtitle 3 of the Agriculture Article;

(ii) Title 19, Subtitle 2 or Subtitle 3 of the Business Regulation Article;

(iii) Title 14, Subtitle 29, § 11–810 or § 14–1317 of the Commercial Law Article;

(iv) the Criminal Law Article other than Title 8, Subtitle 2, Part II or § 10–614;

(v) Title 12, Subtitle 9 of the Financial Institutions Article;

(vi) § 14–127 of the Real Property Article;

(vii) § 6–301 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article;

(viii) § 109 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Caroline County;

(ix) § 4–103 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County; or

(x) § 8A–1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Talbot County.".

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 1500 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Third–Party Actions – Subsequent Injury Fund

HB1500/393696/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1500
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike beginning with "repealing" in line 3 down through "changes;" in line 8 and substitute "requiring that, if a self–insured employer, insurer, or the Uninsured Employers' Fund has not waived third–party reimbursement, the Subsequent Injury Fund be reimbursed after the self–insured employer, insurer, or Uninsured Employers' Fund in a certain third–party action;"; and in lines 20 and 23, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 2, in lines 2, 3, 8, 21, 22, 29, and 30, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 21, after the first comma insert "**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION,**"; and after line 32, insert:

"**(G) IN DETERMINING REIMBURSEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(2) OF THIS SECTION, IF THE SELF–INSURED EMPLOYER, INSURER, OR UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND HAS NOT WAIVED THIRD–PARTY REIMBURSEMENT:**

(1) FIRST, THE SELF–INSURED EMPLOYER, INSURER, OR UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND SHALL BE REIMBURSED; AND

(2) NEXT, THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND SHALL BE REIMBURSED.".

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. 12

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 972 – Delegates Lisanti, Impallaria, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 4 Limited Winery Licenses

HB0972/963593/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 972
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in line 30, strike "for".

On pages 5 and 6, strike beginning with the colon in line 31 on page 5 down through "(1)" in line 1 on page 6 and substitute ", shall continue to be governed by".

On page 6, strike beginning with the second comma in line 1 down through "2022" in line 3; and strike beginning with the second comma in line 4 down through the first comma in line 5.

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 1078 – Delegate Frick

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Insurance – Insurance Producers – Commissions

HB1078/893298/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1078
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "under commercial insurance policies"; in the same line, after "producers" insert "under commercial insurance policies issued to certain exempt commercial policyholders".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(2) PAYING COMMISSIONS TO LICENSED INSURANCE PRODUCERS ON A VARIABLE BASIS ON POLICIES ISSUED TO QUALIFIED EXEMPT COMMERCIAL POLICYHOLDERS, AS DEFINED IN § 11–206 OF THIS ARTICLE, IF:**

(I) THE PAYMENT OF THE COMMISSION TO THE INSURANCE PRODUCER ON A VARIABLE BASIS RESULTS IN A LOWER TOTAL COST OF THE POLICY TO THE QUALIFIED EXEMPT COMMERCIAL POLICYHOLDER; AND

(II) THE INSURANCE PRODUCER RECEIVING THE COMMISSION HAS AGREED TO THE SPECIFIC LEVEL OF COMMISSION TO BE PAID ON THE POLICY; or".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 11 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(IV) AN INSURER FROM PAYING COMMISSIONS TO LICENSED INSURANCE PRODUCERS ON A VARIABLE BASIS ON POLICIES ISSUED TO QUALIFIED EXEMPT COMMERCIAL POLICYHOLDERS, AS DEFINED IN § 11–206 OF THIS ARTICLE, IF:**

1. THE PAYMENT OF THE COMMISSION TO THE INSURANCE PRODUCER ON A VARIABLE BASIS RESULTS IN A LOWER TOTAL COST OF THE POLICY TO THE QUALIFIED EXEMPT POLICYHOLDER; AND

2. THE INSURANCE PRODUCER RECEIVING THE COMMISSION HAS AGREED TO THE SPECIFIC LEVEL OF COMMISSION TO BE PAID ON THE POLICY; or".

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 1087 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Micro Markets – Licensure

HB1087/473798/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1087
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "Department" in line 11 down through "Regulation" in line 12 and substitute "Comptroller"; in line 12, after "regulatory" insert "or law enforcement"; and in line 22, strike "(f)" and substitute "(c)".

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

"(c) "Comptroller" means the Comptroller of the State.";

and strike line 14 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 18, strike "**DEPARTMENT**" and substitute "**COMPTROLLER**"; in the same line, after "**REGULATORY**" insert "**OR LAW ENFORCEMENT**"; in line 19, strike "**DEPARTMENT**" and substitute "**COMPTROLLER**"; and in the same line, after "**REGULATORY**" insert "**OR LAW ENFORCEMENT**".

On page 6, in line 2, strike "**DEPARTMENT**" and substitute "**COMPTROLLER**".

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 1107 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Elevator Inspections – Testing

HB1107/263298/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1107
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Testing" insert "and Apprenticeship Program"; in line 5, after "qualified" insert "elevator"; in line 11, after "third–party" insert "qualified elevator"; and in line 12, after "inspector;" insert "requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish, beginning on a certain date, a certain apprenticeship program; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to make a certain report on or before a certain date;".

On page 3 in lines 5, 9, 13, 15, 17, and 24, and on page 4 in line 10, in each instance, after "**THIRD–PARTY**" insert "**QUALIFIED ELEVATOR**".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 34, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, beginning October 1, 2018, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall establish and administer, within the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Program, an apprenticeship program for third–party qualified elevator inspectors.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before January 1, 2020, the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on:

(1) the status of how elevator inspections are being conducted under this Act; and

(2) recommendations as to whether the date for the testing described in § 12–806(d)(4)(iii) of the Public Safety Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act should be extended.".

On page 6, in line 1, strike "2." and substitute "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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1573 – Delegate Arentz

AN ACT concerning

Solar Electric Generating Facility – Notice of Sale or Transfer

HB1573/993794/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1573
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after "time;" insert "requiring a certain notice to include certain information;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike "**AT LEAST**" and substitute "**MORE THAN**"; and in line 22, after "**(B)**" insert "**(1)**".

On page 2, in lines 3 and 4, strike "**(1)**" and "**(2)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively; and after line 4, insert:

"**(2) THE NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND E–MAIL ADDRESS OF THE NEW OWNER.**".

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. 6

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 115 – Delegates Morhaim and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

Electronic Prescription Records Cost Saving Act of 2018

HB0115/456181/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 115
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before "Electronic" insert "Maryland Health Care Commission –"; strike "Cost Saving Act of 2018" and substitute "System – Assessment and Report"; strike beginning with the first "a" in line 3 down through "terms" in line 11 and substitute "the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with interested stakeholders, to assess the benefits and feasibility of developing an electronic system to allow health care providers to access a patient's prescription medication history; requiring the Commission to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; specifying the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act"; in line 11, after "to" insert "an assessment and report by the Maryland Health Care Commission regarding an"; in lines 11 and 12, strike "and the health information exchange" and substitute "system"; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows".

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 27 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"(a) The Maryland Health Care Commission shall convene interested stakeholders to assess the benefits and feasibility of developing an electronic system to allow health care providers to access a patient's prescription medication history, including assessing:

(1) whether the health information exchange designated for the State under § 19–143 of the Health – General Article is capable of including a patient's prescription medication history;

(2) the enhancements to the State–designated health information exchange required to ensure that the exchange is able to continue to meet other State mandates, including operating an effective Prescription Drug Monitoring Program;

(3) the resources required for individual health care practitioners, health care facilities, prescription drug dispensers, and pharmacies to provide the information collected in a statewide repository of prescription medication information;

(4) the cost to the State to develop and maintain an electronic prescription medication system and the cost to prescribers to access the system;

(5) the resources required to ensure that health care practitioners and prescription drug dispensers can maximize the benefit of using the system to improve patient care;

(6) the scope of prescription medication information that should be collected in the system, including any specific exemptions;

(7) the scope of health care providers that would report prescription medication information in the system, including any specific exemptions;

(8) the potential for development or use of systems other than the State–designated health information exchange for access to patients' prescription medication history;

(9) the privacy protections required for the system, including the ability of consumers to choose not to share prescription data, to ensure the prescription data is used

in a manner that is compliant with State and federal privacy requirements, including 42 U.S.C. § 290dd–2 and 42 C.F.R Part 2;

(10) the feasibility of ensuring that the data in the system is used only by health care practitioners to coordinate the care and treatment of patients;

(11) the standards for prohibiting the use of the data in the system by a person or an entity other than a health care practitioner, including any exceptions for the use of data with identifying information removed for bona fide research; and

(12) any other matters of interest identified by the Commission or the stakeholders.

(b) On or before January 1, 2020, the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with interested stakeholders, shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Health Care Commission work toward the development of an electronic system within the health information exchange designated for the State under § 19–143 of the Health – General Article for the purpose of providing a health care provider access to a patient's medication history, including medications prescribed to a patient by another health care provider, to coordinate the care of or provide treatment to the patient.".

On page 3, in line 28, strike "2." and substitute "3."; and in line 29, strike "October 1, 2018" and substitute "July 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2020, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect".

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 490 – Delegates Lam, Angel, Cullison, Ebersole, Hayes, Hill, Jalisi, Jones, Korman, Krimm, McIntosh, Morhaim, Patterson, Turner, West, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Community Health Workers – Advisory Committee and Certification

HB0490/756380/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 490
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after "Committee;" insert "requiring that certain written materials be provided in the preferred language of the Advisory Committee members, as necessary; requiring that training or educational opportunities be made available to Advisory Committee members on certain processes;"; in line 15, after the semicolon insert "providing that, subject to a certain exception, a certified community health worker training program must be approved by the Department before operating in the State; providing that certain apprenticeship programs may be accredited by the Department as community health worker training programs;"; in line 16, after "accrediting" insert "certified"; in line 18, after the semicolon insert "authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations related to the certification of community health workers; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations recommended by the Advisory Committee;"; and strike beginning with "establishing" in line 21 down through the semicolon in line 24 and substitute "requiring the Department to establish a deadline after which an individual must be certified under this Act to make certain representations; prohibiting a certain individual from making a certain representation to the public after a certain date; providing that an individual who violates a certain provision of this Act is subject to a certain penalty;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 6, strike "**INFORMAL COUNSELING**" and substitute "**THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY**"; in line 19, strike "**SEVEN**" and substitute "**NINE**"; and in line 22, after "**WORKER**" insert "**WITH EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH**".

On page 4, in line 4, strike "**AND**"; and in line 6, after "**OFFICERS**" insert "**;**

(IX) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION; AND

(X) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND".

On page 5, after line 17, insert:

"**(F) WRITTEN MATERIALS USED TO CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE PREFERRED LANGUAGE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AS NECESSARY.**

(G) TRAINING OR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON THE FORMAL AND INFORMAL PROCESSES THAT WILL BE USED TO CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.";

in line 19, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**AFTER SEEKING INPUT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION, THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, THE MARYLAND RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, THE MARYLAND ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS, THE MARYLAND STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION, COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL EMPLOYERS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, AND INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION WITH PROGRAMS IN NURSING, SOCIAL WORK, AND DIETETICS, THE**"; in line 20, after "**TRAINING**" insert "**PROGRAMS**"; and strike beginning with "**CRIMINAL**" in line 25 down through "**(5)**" in line 27.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in lines 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7, strike "**(6)**", "**(5)**", "**(7)**", "**(8)**", and "**(9)**", respectively, and substitute "**(5)**", "**(4)**", "**(6)**", "**(7)**", and "**(8)**", respectively; in line 6, strike "**AND**"; in line 7, after "**SUBTITLE**" insert "**; AND**

(9) THE APPROPRIATE TERM OF A CERTIFICATE AND RENEWAL PROCEDURES";

in line 9, after "**(A)**" insert "**(1) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM MUST BE ACCREDITED BY THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE OPERATING IN THE STATE.**

(II) A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM IN OPERATION ON OCTOBER 1, 2018, MAY CONTINUE TO OPERATE UNTIL THE DEADLINE ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(I)2 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(III) AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION MAY BE ACCREDITED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM.

(2)";

in lines 9 and 12, in each instance, after "**DEPARTMENT**" insert "**, WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE,**"; after line 11, insert:

"**(3) (I) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:**

1. A DEADLINE BEFORE WHICH CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS IN OPERATION ON OCTOBER 1, 2018, MUST APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION; AND

2. A DEADLINE BEFORE WHICH THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE A DECISION REGARDING ACCREDITATION APPLICATIONS.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS IN ESTABLISHING THE TIME FRAMES REQUIRED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.

(4) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) A PROCEDURE FOR REVIEWING A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM'S APPLICATION;

(II) CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS;

(III) A PROCESS THROUGH WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL WORKING AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ON OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND WHO ALREADY POSSESSES THE KNOWLEDGE TAUGHT IN A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, MAY BE EXEMPTED FROM THE TRAINING REQUIRED UNDER § 13–3606(B)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(IV) REQUIREMENTS FOR PERIODIC REVIEW OF AN ACCREDITED CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM;

(V) A PROCESS BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM IN OPERATION ON OCTOBER 1, 2018, OF ANY CHANGES NEEDED TO COMPLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS;

(VI) A REASONABLE DEADLINE BEFORE WHICH A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM IN OPERATION ON OCTOBER 1, 2018, IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS; AND

(VII) A PROCESS BY WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MAY REVOKE A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM'S ACCREDITATION THAT ALLOWS FOR AN ADEQUATE HEARING AND CHANCE FOR APPEAL.";

and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 24, inclusive.

On page 6 in lines 25 and 27, and on page 7 in lines 1 and 3, strike "**(3)**", "**(4)**", "**(5)**", and "**(6)**", respectively, and substitute "**(2)**", "**(3)**", "**(4)**", and "**(5)**", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 8, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(6) MAINTAIN A LIST OF CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS ON ITS WEBSITE TO ALLOW EMPLOYERS AND CONSUMERS TO VERIFY THE CERTIFICATION STATUS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.**

(C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS ON THE PROCEDURES FOR:

(1) DENYING A CERTIFICATION APPLICATION;

(2) SUSPENDING AND REVOKING CERTIFICATES;

(3) RENEWING CERTIFICATES; AND

(4) OTHERWISE REGULATING THE CERTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.";

in line 13, after "**(1)**" insert "**(I)**"; and in line 14, after the semicolon insert "**OR**

(II) BE EXEMPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE TRAINING REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS ITEM;".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, after line 3, insert:

"**(F) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A DEADLINE AFTER WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL MUST BE CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER.**

(2) ON OR AFTER THE DATE SET UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, UNLESS CERTIFIED AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER.

(3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY DETERMINED AND COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.".

On pages 8 through 11, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 8 through line 10 on page 11, inclusive.

The preceding 5 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 556 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Administration of Estates – Waiver of Fees

HB0556/596187/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 556
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "the registers" and substitute "a register"; and strike beginning with "and" in line 6 down through "poverty" in line 7 and substitute "the personal representative is represented by an attorney retained through a certain program, the program provides the register with a certain statement, the attorney provides a certain certification, the personal representative submits a certain affidavit, and the estate meets certain criteria for administration".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike "**THE REGISTERS**" and substitute "**A REGISTER**".

On page 2, in line 1, strike "**AN HEIR**" and substitute "**A SPOUSE, DESCENDANT, SIBLING, OR DESCENDANT OF A SIBLING**"; in line 2, strike "**OR INTENDS TO RESIDE**"; and strike beginning with "**AND**" in line 5 down through "**POVERTY**" in line 7 and substitute:

"**(II) THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IS REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY RETAINED THROUGH A PRO BONO OR LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM THAT IS ON THE LIST OF PROGRAMS SERVING LOW–INCOME INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION TO THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR AND PUBLISHED ON THE JUDICIARY WEBSITE;**

(III) AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE PRO BONO OR LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDES THE REGISTER WITH A STATEMENT THAT:

1. INCLUDES THE NAMES OF THE PROGRAM, ATTORNEY, AND PARTY; AND

2. STATES THAT THE ATTORNEY IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM AND THAT THE PARTY MEETS THE FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF THE MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION;

(IV) THE ATTORNEY CERTIFIES, TO THE BEST OF THE ATTORNEY'S KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF, THAT THERE ARE GOOD GROUNDS TO SUPPORT THE REQUEST FOR THE WAIVER AND THAT THE REQUEST IS NOT BEING MADE FOR ANY IMPROPER PURPOSE OR TO CAUSE DELAY;

(V) IF THE REAL PROPERTY IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM (I)1 OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE SUBMITS AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE PROBATE ASSETS INCLUDE REAL PROPERTY ON WHICH A SPOUSE, DESCENDANT, SIBLING, OR DESCENDANT OF A SIBLING RESIDES; AND

(VI) THE ESTATE MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR ADMINISTRATION AS:

1. A SMALL ESTATE; OR

2. A REGULAR ESTATE:

A. WITH A VALUE NOT EXCEEDING $150,000; AND

B. IN WHICH THE ONLY PROBATE ASSET IS THE REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TRANSFER OR SALE".

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 634 – Delegates Jackson, Chang, Fennell, C. Howard, Knotts, J. Lewis, Lisanti, Proctor, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland – Establishment

HB0634/816389/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 634
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, Angel, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and West"; in line 5, after "Commission;" insert "authorizing the Emergency Number Systems Board to contract with a third–party contractor for a certain purpose;"; and in line 12, after "date;" insert "authorizing a jurisdiction to implement NG9–1–1 services before the Commission has submitted the final report to the Governor and the General Assembly;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 14 and 16, in each instance, strike "one member" and substitute "two members"; after line 17, insert:

"(3) the Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee;";

in lines 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30, strike "(3)", "(4)", "(5)", "(6)", "(7)", "(8)", "(9)", and "(10)", respectively, and substitute "(4)", "(5)", "(6)", "(7)", "(8)", "(9)", "(10)", and "(11)", respectively.

On page 3, after line 10, insert:

"(vi) one nonvoting representative from the broadband industry offering service within Maryland;";

in line 11, strike "(vi)" and substitute "(vii)"; in the same line, after "one" insert "nonvoting"; in line 13, strike "(vii)" and substitute "(viii)"; in the same line, after "one" insert "nonvoting"; and in line 16, strike "The Frederick County Council shall provide staff for the Commission" and substitute:

"(1) The entities represented on the Commission under subsection (b)(3) through (6) of this section jointly shall provide staff for the Commission.

(2) The Emergency Number Systems Board may contract with a third party to provide staff for the Commission under paragraph (1) of this subsection".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 26, strike "and"; and in line 28, after "Maryland" insert "; and

(7) the anticipation and prevention of cybersecurity threats to NG9–1–1 infrastructure".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 14, insert:

"(i) A jurisdiction may implement NG9–1–1 services before the Commission has submitted the final report to the Governor and the General Assembly as required by subsection (h) of this section.".

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 652 – Delegates West, Angel, Hill, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, and Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act – Penalties and Cease and Desist Orders

HB0652/166287/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 652
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "establishing" in line 5 down through the semicolon in line 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the comma in line 12 down through the comma in line 14.

On page 3, in line 7, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike "**FELONY**".

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 742 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

HB0742/186280/2

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 742
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, strike "altering the composition of the Board" and substitute "prohibiting a certain number of individuals appointed as certain members of the Board from holding a certain credential"; in line 9, after "year;" insert "requiring the Board to create an Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee to perform certain functions;"; and strike beginning with "repealing" in line 19 down through "members;" in line 31.

On page 2, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 1 down through "matters;" in line 2; in line 7, after "thereafter;" insert "requiring the Board to submit certain emergency and proposed regulations to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review within a certain number of days after the effective date of this Act; requiring the Board to submit certain regulations to update provisions regarding certain education and experience requirements to the Joint Committee on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to distribute certain drafts to and receive feedback from certain stakeholders and hold at least a certain number of meetings when drafting certain regulations; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to make certain employees available to the Board to assist in drafting certain regulations; requiring the Board to make a certain determination regarding the regulation of the practice of behavior analysis on or before a certain date and after consulting with the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, receiving input from certain stakeholders, and holding at least a certain number of meetings; requiring the Board to make a certain determination regarding the regulation of certain creative counselors and therapists on or before a certain date and after receiving certain input and holding at least a certain number of meetings; requiring the Board to make a certain determination for a certain Board composition on or before a certain date and after making certain other determinations, receiving input from certain stakeholders, and holding at least a certain number of meetings;"; in line 9, strike "that the

terms of"; in line 10, strike "terminate on a certain date" and substitute "to continue to serve until the end of a certain term and that at a certain time, the Governor appoint certain members in accordance with certain provisions of this Act"; strike beginning with "specifying" in line 11 down through "Subcommittee;" in line 12; in line 18, strike "17–6A–01,"; and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 36, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 4, 5, 7, and 12, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 4, strike "**FIVE**"; strike in their entirety lines 8 and 9; in line 11, strike "**(V) ONE SHALL BE A LICENSED BEHAVIOR ANALYST;**"; in line 12, strike "**(VI)**"; and after line 18, insert:

"**(5) TWO OF THE INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED AS A LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR MEMBER UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT HOLD ANOTHER CREDENTIAL ISSUED BY THE BOARD.**".

On page 4, in line 3, strike "and"; and in line 5, after "issues" insert "**; AND**

(7) ESTABLISH AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR SUBCOMMITTEE TO:

(I) EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD ON METHODS TO IMPROVE AND EXPEDITE THE LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION PROCESSES FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS AND DRUG TRAINEES;

(II) EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD ON METHODS TO IMPROVE AND EXPEDITE THE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS AND DRUG TRAINEES;

(III) ASSIST THE BOARD IN DRAFTING REGULATIONS RELATED TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS AND DRUG TRAINEES; AND

(IV) OTHERWISE ASSIST THE BOARD TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE STATED IN § 17–102(B) OF THIS TITLE".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, in line 22, strike "**(I)**"; in the same line, strike "Is licensed or certified" and substitute "**HOLDS A LICENSE**"; in line 23, strike "has requirements that are" and

substitute "**IS**"; and strike beginning with the second "or" in line 23 down through the second "of" in line 24 and substitute "**THE LICENSE THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR UNDER**".

On pages 8 and 9, strike beginning with "**OR**" in line 24 on page 8 down through "**EXAMINATION;**" in line 4 on page 9.

On page 9, in line 6, strike "and"; in line 7, after the second "Board" insert "**; AND**

(4) SATISFIES ANY OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD.

(B) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(4) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES DETERMINED BY THE BOARD; AND

(2) FOR APPLICANTS WHO PETITION THE BOARD FOR WAIVER";

and in line 8, strike "(b)" and substitute "**(C)**".

On page 13, in line 14, strike "**(I)**"; in the same line, strike "Is licensed or certified" and substitute "**HOLDS A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE**"; in line 15, strike "has requirements that are" and substitute "**IS**"; in the same line, strike "or exceed the requirements of § 17–403 of" and substitute "**THE CERTIFICATE THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR UNDER**"; strike beginning with "**OR**" in line 16 down through "**EXAMINATION;**" in line 25; in line 27, strike "and"; in line 28, after the second "Board" insert "**; AND**

(4) SATISFIES ANY OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD.

(C) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(4) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES DETERMINED BY THE BOARD; AND

(2) FOR APPLICANTS WHO PETITION THE BOARD FOR WAIVER";

and in line 29, strike "(c)" and substitute "**(D)**".

On page 14, in line 1, strike "**(I)**"; in the same line, strike "Is licensed or certified" and substitute "**HOLDS A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE**"; in line 2, strike "has requirements that are" and substitute "**IS**"; in the same line, strike "or exceed the requirements of § 17–404 of" and substitute "**THE CERTIFICATE THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR UNDER**"; strike beginning with "**OR**" in line 3 down through "**EXAMINATION;**" in line 12; in line 14, strike "and"; in line 15, after the second "Board" insert "**; AND**

(4) SATISFIES ANY OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD.

(E) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(4) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES DETERMINED BY THE BOARD; AND

(2) FOR APPLICANTS WHO PETITION THE BOARD FOR WAIVER";

and in line 16, strike "(d)" and substitute "**(F)**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 14 through 22, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 14 through line 5 on page 22, inclusive.

On page 22, strike beginning with "proposing" in line 32 down through "so" in line 33 and substitute "adopting regulations as required under subsection (c) of this section".

On page 23, in line 28, strike the second "and"; and in line 31, after "system" insert ";

(12) the progress the Board has made in determining whether it is more appropriate for the Board or the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to regulate the practice of behavior analysis as required under subsection (d) of this section;

(13) the progress the Board has made in determining whether or not it would be in the best interest of the State to regulate additional creative or expressive counselors and therapists as required under subsection (e) of this section; and

(14) the progress the Board has made in determining a Board composition that appropriately represents the professions credentialed by the Board while providing the best protection to the public as required under subsection (f) of this section.

(c) (1) Within 30 days after the effective date of this Act, the Board shall submit emergency and proposed regulations to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review:

(i) on licensed clinical professional art therapists and licensed graduate professional art therapists; and

(ii) clarifying internship and supervised work experience requirements for an applicant to qualify as a certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug or a certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug.

(2) On or before January 1, 2019, the Board shall submit regulations to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review to update, as appropriate, provisions regarding education and experience requirements for:

(i) licensed clinical professional counselors;

(ii) licensed graduate professional counselors;

(iii) licensed clinical marriage and family therapists;

(iv) licensed graduate marriage and family therapists;

(v) licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselors;

(vi) licensed graduate alcohol and drug counselors;

(vii) certified associate counselors–alcohol and drug;

(viii) certified supervised counselors–alcohol and drug; and

(ix) alcohol and drug trainees.

(3) When drafting regulations in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Board shall:

(i) distribute drafts to and receive feedback from interested stakeholders; and

(ii) hold at least one public meeting.

(4) The Maryland Department of Health shall make employees of the Department available to the Board to assist in drafting the regulations required by this subsection.

(d) On or before June 1, 2019, the Board shall determine whether the Board or the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists is the most appropriate board to regulate the practice of behavior analysis after:

(1) consulting with the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists;

(2) receiving input from interested stakeholders; and

(3) holding at least one public meeting.

(e) (1) On or before June 1, 2019, the Board shall determine whether or not it would be in the best interest of the State to regulate additional creative or expressive counselors and therapists and, if so, whether the Board or another existing health occupations board should or a new board should be established to regulate the creative or expressive counselors and therapists.

(2) The Board shall make the determination after:

(i) receiving input from interested stakeholders; and

(ii) holding at least one public meeting.

(f) On or before October 1, 2019, the Board shall determine a Board composition that appropriately represents the professions credentialed by the Board while providing the best protection to the public after:

(1) making the determinations required under subsections (d) and (e) of this section;

(2) receiving input from interested stakeholders; and

(3) holding at least one public meeting".

On page 24, in line 5, strike "the terms of"; in the same line, after the second "the" insert "two longest serving"; strike beginning with "marriage" in line 6 down through "date" in line 7 and substitute "professional counselors on the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve until the end of the members' current term at which time the Governor shall appoint two licensed clinical professional counselors who do not hold another credential issued by the Board as required by § 17–202(a)(5) of the Health Occupations Article, as enacted by Section 1"; in line 9, strike "whose appointment is terminated under" and substitute "who finishes the member's term in accordance with"; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 15, inclusive; and in line 16, strike "6." and substitute "5.".

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 769 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Maryland Uniform Transfers to Minors Act – Award of Reasonable and Necessary Expenses

HB0769/286882/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 769
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in line 1, strike "**SHALL**" and substitute "**MAY**".

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 782 – Delegates Waldstreicher and Bromwell

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program – Death of a Designated Beneficiary

HB0782/836283/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 782
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Bromwell" and substitute ", Bromwell, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young"; in lines 2 and 3, strike "Death of a Designated Beneficiary" and substitute "Modifications"; in line 4, after "of" insert "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;"; in line 8, after the semicolon insert "altering certain definitions;"; in line 12, after "Section" insert "18–1903(a), 18–19A–01(a), 18–19A–02(a), 18–19B–01(a), 18–19B–02(a),"; in the same line, after "18–19C–01(b)" insert a comma; strike lines 15 through 19 in their entirety; in line 22, after "Section" insert "18–1903(h) and (i), 18–1909(h), and"; and after line 24, insert:

"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)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, after line 1, insert:

"18–1903.

(a) There is a Maryland Prepaid College Trust.

(H) MONEY OF THE TRUST MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED MONEY OF OR BE COMMINGLED WITH THE MARYLAND BROKER–DEALER COLLEGE INVESTMENT PLAN.

(I) MONEY OF THE TRUST MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED MONEY OF OR BE COMMINGLED WITH THE MARYLAND ABLE PROGRAM.

[(h)**] (J)** (1) The debts, contracts, and obligations of the Trust are not the contracts, debts, or obligations of the State and neither the faith and credit nor taxing power of the State is pledged directly or indirectly or contingently, morally or otherwise, to the payment of the debts, contracts, and obligations.

(2) The Board cannot directly or indirectly or contingently obligate, morally or otherwise, the State to levy or pledge any form of taxation whatsoever for the debts and obligations of the Trust or to make any appropriation for the payment of the debts and obligations of the Trust.

[(i)**] (K)** Neither the State nor any eligible institution of higher education shall be liable for any losses or shortage of funds in the event that the Maryland Prepaid College

Trust is insufficient to meet the tuition requirements of an institution attended by the qualified beneficiary.

18–1905.1.

(a) (1) The Board shall develop and implement a marketing plan to increase participation in **[**the College Savings Plans of**]** Maryland **529**.

(2) (i) The marketing plan shall identify methods to increase general participation in **[**the College Savings Plans of**]** Maryland **529**.

(ii) The Board shall coordinate with the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans and local school systems, respectively, to identify methods to increase participation in **[**the College Savings Plans of**]** Maryland **529** among:

1. State employees that participate in other State tax savings programs; and

2. Families of students in local school systems with lower rates of participation in **[**the College Savings Plans of**]** Maryland **529** than the State population.

18–1909.

(H) THE BOARD SHALL ALLOW THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE TRUST TO ANY QUALIFIED ABLE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 529A OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

[(h)**] (I)** The Board shall set procedures to ensure that contributions to the Trust plus contributions or payments to other qualified State tuition programs do not exceed a total maximum amount determined by § 529 of the Internal Revenue Code for contributions to multiple qualified State tuition programs.

18–19A–01.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(c) "Board" means the **[**College Savings Plans of**]** Maryland **529** Board established under § 18–1904 of this title.

18–19A–02.

(a) There is a Maryland College Investment Plan.

(e) The Board shall adopt procedures relating to:

(1) Application procedures for participation in the Plan;

(2) Start–up costs incurred by the State for the development of the Plan with these costs to be reimbursed to the State by the Plan;

(3) Early withdrawals, so that there will be no major detriment to the remaining account holders in the Plan;

(4) The State contribution program; **[**and**]**

(5) Transfer of funds from the Plan to other qualified State tuition programs and from other qualified State tuition programs to the Plan in accordance with federal law**; AND**

(6) TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE PLAN TO A QUALIFIED ABLE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 529A OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

18–19B–01.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(c) "Board" means the **[**College Savings Plans of**]** Maryland **529** Board established under § 18–1904 of this title.

18–19B–02.

(a) The Board may establish a Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan.

(d) (1) The Board shall adopt procedures relating to:

(i) Enrollment procedures for participation in the Broker–Dealer Plan;

(ii) Start–up costs incurred by the State for the development of the Broker–Dealer Plan with these costs to be reimbursed to the State by the Broker–Dealer Plan;

(iii) Early withdrawals so that there will be no major detriment to the remaining account holders in the Broker–Dealer Plan; **[**and**]**

(iv) Transfer of funds from the Broker–Dealer Plan to other qualified State tuition programs and from other qualified State tuition programs to the Broker–Dealer Plan in accordance with federal law; and

(V) TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE BROKER–DEALER PLAN TO A QUALIFIED ABLE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 529A OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

(2) The Board shall adopt any other procedures that the Board considers necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.";

and after line 14, insert:

"18–19C–03.

(c) (1) The Maryland ABLE Program is subject to the provisions of § 529A of the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) The Maryland ABLE Program shall include provisions for automatic contributions.

(3) Money and assets in the accounts established under the Maryland ABLE Program or an ABLE program in any other state may not be considered for the purpose of determining eligibility to receive, or the amount of, any assistance or benefits from local or State means–tested programs.

(4) Money and assets contributed in each calendar year to the account of each ABLE account holder may not exceed the amount specified in § **[**2503(b)**]** **529A(B)(2)** of the Internal Revenue Code for each calendar year in which the taxable year begins.

(5) Contributions to the account of each ABLE account holder may not exceed the maximum amount determined by the Board to be in accordance with § 529A(b)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

18–19C–09.

(b) If the contribution of an ABLE account contributor under the Maryland ABLE Program would result in aggregate contributions from all contributors to the ABLE account for the taxable year exceeding the amount specified in § **[**2503(b)**]** **529A(B)(2)** of the Internal Revenue Code for each calendar year in which the taxable year begins, the Board shall issue a refund to the ABLE account contributor.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 2, strike "October" and substitute "June".

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 908 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, McCray, Angel, B. Barnes, Barron, Bromwell, Clippinger, Frick, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Korman, J. Lewis, McIntosh, Morales, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage of Fertility Preservation Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility

HB0908/416183/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 908

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Pendergrass, Cullison, Kipke, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Saab, and West"; in line 4, after "requiring" insert ", except under certain circumstances,"; and after line 14, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–116(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 28, strike "**AN**" and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, AN**"; in lines 30 and 33, in each instance, after "**THE**" insert "**COVERED**"; and in lines 31 and 33, in each instance, strike "**SPOUSE**".

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

"**(D) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE COVERAGE UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION TO A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THAT REQUESTS AND RECEIVES AN EXCLUSION FROM IN VITRO FERTILIZATION COVERAGE UNDER § 15–810(I) OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

31–116.

(a) The essential health benefits required under § 1302(a) of the Affordable Care Act:

(1) shall be the benefits in the State benchmark plan, selected in accordance with this section; and

(2) notwithstanding any other benefits mandated by State law, shall be the benefits required in:

(i) subject to subsection (f) of this section, all individual health benefit plans and health benefit plans offered to small employers, except for grandfathered health plans, as defined in the Affordable Care Act, offered outside the Exchange; and

(ii) subject to § 31–115(c) of this title, all qualified health plans offered in the Exchange.".

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 948 – Delegates Morgan, Angel, Bromwell, Buckel, Carozza, Clark, Corderman, Fisher, Folden, Holmes, Kelly, Kipke, McComas, Metzgar, Parrott, Pena–Melnyk, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Shoemaker, West, Wilson, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Transfer From Revocable Trust – Exemption From Tax

HB0948/826584/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 948
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Krebs, Miele, Morales, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, and Szeliga"; in line 2, strike "Tax" and substitute "Taxes and Fees"; in lines 3 and 5, in each instance, after "taxes" insert "and fees"; in line 3, after "property" insert "and certain vehicles"; and in line 6, after "property" insert "and vehicles".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 2, strike "or"; and in line 4, after "consideration" insert "**; OR**

(III) THE TRANSFER IS MADE TO A BENEFICIARY OF A REVOCABLE TRUST AS A RESULT OF THE DEATH OF THE SETTLOR OF THE TRUST".

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 1159 – Delegates P. Young, Carozza, Glass, Jalisi, Knotts, Lam, Lisanti, Miele, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Health – Vital Statistics – Veteran Suicide Reporting

HB1159/136680/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1159
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Sydnor" and substitute "Sydnor, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young"; in line 2, after "Veteran" insert "and Armed Services Member"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 3 down through the semicolon in line 5; in line 6, strike "veteran suicide" and substitute "the suicides of veterans and members currently serving in the armed services of the United States"; in line 7, after the semicolon insert "requiring that the report contain aggregate information for a certain period of time;"; in line 9, after the semicolon insert "providing for the termination of this Act;"; in line 10, after "veteran" insert "and armed services member"; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 15, inclusive; and in line 18, strike "4–212(b) and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 22 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 14, strike "**VETERAN SUICIDE**" and substitute "**THE SUICIDES OF:**

(I) VETERANS; AND

(II) MEMBERS CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES";

in line 16, after "**ETHNICITY,**" insert "**NATURE OF SERVICE IF KNOWN,**"; in the same line, after "**VETERAN**" insert "**OR ARMED SERVICES MEMBER**"; after line 16, insert:

"**(3) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE AGGREGATE INFORMATION FOR THE LESSER OF:**

(I) THE PREVIOUS 5 YEARS; OR

(II) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS FOR WHICH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.";

in line 17, strike "**(3)**" and substitute "**(4)**"; strike beginning with "**, 2019**" in line 17 down through "**THEREAFTER**" in line 18 and substitute "**EACH YEAR**"; in line 21, after "**COMMITTEE**" insert "**, THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,**"; and in line 24, after the period insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 3 months and, at the end of December 31, 2021, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".

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 1247 – Delegate McConkey

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary

HB1247/406783/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1247
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate McConkey" and substitute "Anne Arundel County Delegation"; in line 2, strike "Salary" and substitute "Compensation"; in line 3, strike "altering the salaries" and substitute "repealing provisions of law that establish the annual compensation"; and in line 4, after "County;" insert "requiring the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County to be as set by the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, strike "of:" and substitute "**AS SET BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL.**".

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, strike line 5 in its entirety; in line 6, strike "(3)" and substitute "**(2)**"; and in line 19, strike "October" and substitute "July".

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 1437 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Licensure of Direct–Entry Midwives Act – Revisions

HB1437/566080/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1437
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Cullison" and substitute "Delegates Cullison, Angel, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young".

On page 4, in line 27, strike the first set of brackets.

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 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

HB1473/266682/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1473
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, Pendergrass, Hill, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Platt, and Rosenberg"; in lines 2 and 3, strike "for Food Service Facilities"; in line 5, strike "for food service facilities at eligible institutions of higher education" and substitute "at Institutions of Higher Education"; and in line 12, after the first semicolon insert "authorizing an eligible institution to pay the application fee on behalf of the applicant;".

On page 2, in line 2, after "Program" insert "at Institutions of Higher Education"; and in lines 6 and 7, strike "for Food Service Facilities".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 13 and 14, strike "**FOR FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES**"; and in line 21, strike "**APPLICANT**" and substitute "**ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION**".

On page 3 in lines 7 and 18, on page 4 in lines 5 and 22, and on page 7 in line 8, in each instance, after "**FACILITY**" insert "**OR A RECREATION AND WELLNESS FACILITY**".

On page 3, strike beginning with "**FOR**" in line 11 down through "**EDUCATION**" in line 12 and substitute "**AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**"; and strike beginning with "**FOR**" in line 15 down through "**EDUCATION**" in line 16 and substitute "**AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**".

On page 4, in line 21, before "**TO**" insert "**(A)**"; in line 24, strike "**APPLICANT**" and substitute "**ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION**"; in line 29, strike "**PAY**" and substitute "**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, PAY**"; and after line 30, insert:

"**(B) AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION MAY PAY THE APPLICATION FEE ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT.**".

On page 5, in line 10, strike "**2 YEARS**" and substitute "**1 YEAR**"; and in line 11, strike "**2–YEAR**" and substitute "**1–YEAR**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Morhaim moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB1557/686786/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1557
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Wilkins" and substitute "Wilkins, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Miele, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, 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 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

HB1795/906685/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1795
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, Cullison, Hayes, Krebs, Morales, Platt, and Saab"; in line 13, after "purpose;" insert

"altering the contents of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; providing that certain funds may be used only for the purposes of the State Reinsurance Program;"; in line 14, after "Exchange" insert ", in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Commission and as approved by the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Board,"; in the same line, after "establish" insert "and implement"; in line 15, after "carriers" insert "and that meets certain requirements and is consistent with certain laws"; in line 16, after "rates;" insert "requiring the Exchange, in consultation with the Commissioner and as approved by the Board and based on available funds, to establish certain parameters for reinsurance in certain years; authorizing the Exchange, in consultation with the Commissioner and as approved by the Board, to alter the parameters under certain circumstances;"; in line 18, strike "from certain sources" and substitute "by using certain funds"; strike beginning with ", beginning" in line 18 down through "funding" in line 19 and substitute "the implementation of the Program"; in line 20, strike "through the Program"; in line 21, strike "Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services"' and substitute "U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury"; in the same line, after "waiver" insert "application"; in line 23, strike "authorizing" and substitute "requiring"; in the same line, strike "and the Maryland Insurance" and substitute ", in consultation with the"; in line 24, after "Commissioner" insert "and as approved by the Board,"; and in line 25, after "law" insert "as soon as practicable but not later than a certain date".

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 16, insert:

"31–107.

(a) There is a Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund.

(b) (1) The purpose of the Fund is to:

(i) provide funding for the operation and administration of the Exchange in carrying out the purposes of the Exchange under this title; and

(ii) provide funding for the establishment and operation of the State Reinsurance Program authorized under § 31–117 of this title.

(2) The operation and administration of the Exchange and the State Reinsurance Program may include functions delegated by the Exchange to a third party under law or by contract.

(c) The Exchange shall administer the Fund.

(d) (1) The Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(2) The State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately, and the Comptroller shall account for the Fund.

(e) The Fund consists of:

(1) any user fees or other assessments collected by the Exchange;

(2) all revenue deposited into the Fund that is received from the distribution of the premium tax under § 6–103.2 of this article;

[(3) all revenue transferred to the Fund before July 1, 2016, from the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund;**]**

[(4)**] (3)** income from investments made on behalf of the Fund;

[(5)**] (4)** interest on deposits or investments of money in the Fund;

[(6)**] (5)** money collected by the Board as a result of legal or other actions taken by the Board on behalf of the Exchange or the Fund;

[(7)**] (6)** money donated to the Fund;

[(8)**] (7)** money awarded to the Fund through grants; **[**and**]**

(8) ANY PASS–THROUGH FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER A WAIVER APPROVED UNDER § 1332 OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT;

(9) ANY FUNDS DESIGNATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE REINSURANCE TO CARRIERS THAT OFFER INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE;

(10) ANY FUNDS DESIGNATED BY THE STATE TO PROVIDE REINSURANCE TO CARRIERS THAT OFFER INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE; AND

[(9)**] (11)** any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of the Fund.

(f) The Fund may be used only:

(1) for the operation and administration of the Exchange in carrying out the purposes authorized under this title; and

(2) for the establishment and operation of the State Reinsurance Program **[**authorized under § 31–117 of this title**]**.

(g) (1) The Board shall maintain separate accounts within the Fund for Exchange operations and for the State Reinsurance Program.

(2) Accounts within the Fund shall contain the money that is intended to support the purpose for which each account is designated.

(3) Funds received from the distribution of the premium tax under § 6–103.2 of this article shall be placed in the account for Exchange operations and may be used only for the purpose of funding the operation and administration of the Exchange.

[(4) Funds transferred from the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund before July 1, 2016, shall be placed in the account for the State Reinsurance Program and may be used only for the purpose of funding the State Reinsurance Program.**]**

(4) THE FOLLOWING FUNDS MAY BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING THE STATE REINSURANCE PROGRAM:

(I) ANY PASS–THROUGH FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER A WAIVER APPROVED UNDER § 1332 OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT;

(II) ANY FUNDS DESIGNATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE REINSURANCE TO CARRIERS THAT OFFER INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE; AND

(III) ANY FUNDS DESIGNATED BY THE STATE TO PROVIDE REINSURANCE TO CARRIERS THAT OFFER INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE.

(h) (1) Expenditures from the Fund for the purposes authorized by this subtitle may be made only:

(i) with an appropriation from the Fund approved by the General Assembly in the State budget; or

(ii) by the budget amendment procedure provided for in Title 7, Subtitle 2 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(2) Notwithstanding § 7–304 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, if the amount of the distribution from the premium tax under § 6–103.2 of this article exceeds in any State fiscal year the actual expenditures incurred for the operation and administration of the Exchange, funds in the Exchange operations account from the premium tax that remain unspent at the end of the State fiscal year shall revert to the General Fund of the State.

(3) If operating expenses of the Exchange may be charged to either State or non–State fund sources, the non–State funds shall be charged before State funds are charged.

(i) (1) The State Treasurer shall invest the money of the Fund in the same manner as other State money may be invested.

(2) Any investment earnings of the Fund shall be credited to the Fund.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (h)(2) of this section, no part of the Fund may revert or be credited to the General Fund or any special fund of the State.

(j) A debt or an obligation of the Fund is not a debt of the State or a pledge of credit of the State.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 18, after "**EXCHANGE**" insert "**, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER AND AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD,**"; in the same line, after "**ESTABLISH**" insert "**AND IMPLEMENT**"; in the same line, after "**PROGRAM**" insert "**:**

(1)";

in line 20, after "**STATE**" insert "**;**

(2) THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF A WAIVER APPROVED UNDER § 1332 OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; AND

(3) THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW";

after line 23, insert:

"**(C) (1) BASED ON AVAILABLE FUNDS, THE EXCHANGE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER AND AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD, SHALL ESTABLISH REINSURANCE PAYMENT PARAMETERS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR THAT INCLUDE:**

(I) AN ATTACHMENT POINT;

(II) A COINSURANCE RATE; AND

(III) A COINSURANCE CAP.

(2) THE EXCHANGE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER AND AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD, MAY ALTER THE PARAMETERS ESTABLISHED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AS NECESSARY TO SECURE FEDERAL APPROVAL FOR A WAIVER SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 31–117.1(A) OF THIS TITLE.";

in lines 24 and 29, strike "**(C)**" and "**(D)**", respectively, and substitute "**(D)**" and "**(E)**", respectively; in line 26, strike "**FROM**" and substitute "**BY USING**"; strike in their entirety lines 27 and 28 and substitute:

"**(1) ANY PASS–THROUGH FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER A WAIVER APPROVED UNDER § 1332 OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT;**

(2) ANY FUNDS DESIGNATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE REINSURANCE TO CARRIERS THAT OFFER INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE; AND

(3) ANY FUNDS DESIGNATED BY THE STATE TO PROVIDE REINSURANCE TO CARRIERS THAT OFFER INDIVIDUAL HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS IN THE STATE.";

strike beginning with "**BEGINNING**" in line 29 down through "**FUNDING**" in line 30 and substitute "**THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATE REINSURANCE PROGRAM**"; in line 31, strike "**THROUGH THE STATE REINSURANCE PROGRAM**"; and strike beginning with "**THE**" in line 32 down through "**WAIVER**" in line 33 and substitute "**APPROVAL FROM THE U.S. SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE U.S. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY OF A STATE INNOVATION WAIVER APPLICATION**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 1, strike "**(E)**" and substitute "**(F)**"; in the same line, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2019, THE**"; in line 4, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE BUT NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2018, THE**"; in the same line, strike "**AND THE COMMISSIONER MAY**" and substitute "**, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER AND AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD, SHALL**"; in the same line, strike "**WAIVER**" and substitute "**STATE INNOVATION WAIVER APPLICATION**"; and strike beginning with "**UNDER**" in line 6 down through "**ACT**" in line 7.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1795/583825/1
BY: Delegate Pena–Melnyk

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1795, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments (HB1795/906685/1), in line 3 of Amendment No. 1, before "altering" insert "altering the purposes of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund;"; and in the same line, strike the second "Maryland Health Benefit Exchange".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in line 8 of Amendment No. 2, strike "§ 31–117 of".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 7

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 247 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Victim Services Unit – Victims' Compensation

HB0247/502819/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 247
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "Unit;" insert "requiring the office for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to remain at a certain location;"; and in line 19, after "status;" insert "providing that certain new hires be classified in a certain service; requiring certain transferred employees to be allowed to maintain a certain work location;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, in line 17, strike "January 1, 2019" and substitute "July 1, 2018; however, the office of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board shall remain at its current location in Baltimore City"; in lines 21, 30, and 31, in each instance, strike "January 1, 2019" and substitute "July 1, 2018"; and in line 26, strike "fiscal year 2020".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, in line 4, after "status." insert "New hires performing the same or similar duties as transferred employees who are classified in the skilled or professional service under the State personnel management system shall also be classified in the skilled or professional service.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all employees who are transferred to the Victim Services Unit of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention as a result of this Act shall be allowed to maintain their current work location.";

and in lines 5, 11, 19, 26, 35, and 41, strike "4.", "5.", "6.", "7.", "8.", and "9.", respectively, and substitute "5.", "6.", "7.", "8.", "9.", and "10.", respectively.

On page 14, in lines 24 and 31, strike "10." and "11.", respectively, and substitute "11." and "12.", respectively.

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 with amendments:

House Bill 314 – Delegates Sydnor, Anderson, D. Barnes, Barron, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Jones, J. Lewis, Moon, Proctor, Sanchez, Vallario, A. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator Technology

HB0314/242719/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 314
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 8, in each instance, strike "device"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 5 down through the second "information;" in line 6; in line 10, strike "certain information" and substitute "cell site simulator use"; in line 11, strike "to be obtained"; strike beginning with "obtain" in line 23 down through "information" in line 24 and substitute "use a cell site simulator"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 24 down through "circumstances;" in line 26; and strike beginning with "report" in line 28 down through "annually" in line 29 and substitute "post on its website and report to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information".

On page 2, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 1 down through "date;" in line 3 and substitute "providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act;"; and in line 3, strike "certain terms" and substitute "a certain term".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with "**(I)**" in line 15 on page 2 down through "**GRID**" in line 13 on page 3 and substitute "**"CELL SITE SIMULATOR" MEANS A DEVICE THAT MIMICS A CELL TOWER AND CAPTURES IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN THE RANGE OF THE DEVICE**".

On page 4, in line 8, strike "**DEVICE**"; in line 9, strike "**ONLY**"; in line 14, strike "**OBTAINED**" and substitute "**SOUGHT**"; in line 15, strike "**DEVICE**"; in line 22, strike the brackets; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 31, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 1, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**(IV)**"; in line 3, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 5 down through "**DEVICES**" in line 11; in line 12, after "order" insert "**TO OBTAIN LOCATION INFORMATION**"; and strike beginning with "**WITH**" in line 13 down through "**SECTION,**" in line 14.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 5 through line 28 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 29, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**(III)**"; and in line 30, strike "**INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE CELL SITE SIMULATOR DEVICE OR THE**".

On pages 6 and 7, strike beginning with "**INFORMATION**" in line 32 on page 6 down through "**THE**" in line 1 on page 7.

On page 7, in lines 2 and 5, strike the brackets; in line 2, strike "**(IV)**"; strike beginning with "**INFORMATION**" in line 2 down through the second "**THE**" in line 3; and in line 5, strike "**(V)**".

On pages 7 and 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 7 through line 5 on page 8, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(4) AN ORDER AUTHORIZING USE OF A CELL SITE SIMULATOR ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:**

(I) NAME OR DESCRIBE WITH REASONABLE PARTICULARITY:

1. THE TYPE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICE ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THE CELL SITE SIMULATOR;

2. THE USER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IF KNOWN, OR THE IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE;

3. THE OWNER, IF KNOWN AND IF THE OWNER IS A PERSON OR AN ENTITY OTHER THAN THE USER, OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE;

4. THE GROUNDS FOR USING THE CELL SITE SIMULATOR; AND

5. THE NAME OF THE APPLICANT ON WHOSE APPLICATION THE ORDER WAS ISSUED;

(II) AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO USE A CELL SITE SIMULATOR WITHOUT GIVING NOTICE TO THE OWNER OR USER OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE OR TO THE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT WHOM INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDER;

(III) SPECIFY THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH USE OF A CELL SITE SIMULATOR IS AUTHORIZED;

(IV) REQUIRE THAT ANY THIRD–PARTY OR NONTARGET DATA BE RETAINED FOR NO MORE THAN 10 DAYS, AND BE PERMANENTLY DESTROYED AFTER THE 10–DAY PERIOD;

(V) REQUIRE THAT NO CONTENT DATA BE OBTAINED;

(VI) RESTRICT THE INVESTIGATIVE USE OF ANY THIRD–PARTY OR NONTARGET DATA WITHOUT FURTHER COURT ORDER; AND

(VII) REQUIRE THAT A COPY OF THE APPLICATION AND ORDER BE PROVIDED IN DISCOVERY.".

On page 8, in lines 6 and 25, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 6, strike "**(D)**"; strike beginning with "**INFORMATION**" in line 6 down through "**DEVICE**" in line 7 and substitute "**A CELL SITE SIMULATOR MAY BE USED**"; strike beginning with "**INFORMATION**" in line 11 down through "**DEVICE**" in line 12 and substitute "**CELL SITE SIMULATOR USE SHALL BEGIN**"; in line 19, after "to" insert "**USE A CELL SITE SIMULATOR OR**"; strike beginning with "**INFORMATION**" in line 19 down through "**OR**" in line 20; in line 25, strike "**(E)**"; strike beginning with "**INFORMATION**" in line 25 down through "**OR**" in line 26 and substitute an opening bracket; in line 26, after "information" insert "**] COURT'S**"; in line 28, before "from" insert an opening bracket; strike beginning with "**INFORMATION**" in line 28 down through "**OR**" in line 29; in line 29, after "sought" insert "**] AT ISSUE**"; and strike beginning with "**INFORMATION**" in line 33 down through "**OR**" in line 34 and substitute "**A CELL SITE SIMULATOR WAS USED OR THAT**".

On page 9, in line 4, after "dates" insert "**DURING WHICH THE CELL SITE SIMULATOR WAS USED OR**"; strike beginning with "**INFORMATION**" in line 4 down through "**OR**" in line 5; in line 31, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike "**(F)**".

On pages 9 and 10, strike beginning with "**INFORMATION**" in line 31 on page 9 down through "**OR**" in line 2 on page 10 and substitute an opening bracket.

On page 10, in line 2, after "information" insert a closing bracket; in lines 15, 18, 19, and 32, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 15, strike "**(G) (1)**"; in line 16, after "may" insert "**USE A CELL SITE SIMULATOR OR**"; strike beginning with "**INFORMATION**" in line 16 down through "**OR**" in line 17; in lines 18 and 19, strike "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively; strike in their entirety lines 21 through 31, inclusive; in line 32, strike "**(H)**"; and in line 33, strike "**INFORMATION OBTAINED BY A CELL SITE SIMULATOR DEVICE OR**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 9, inclusive, and substitute:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before February 1 each year, each law enforcement agency shall post on its website and report to the Governor and the General Assembly, as provided in § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the number of times a cell site simulator was used by the agency during the previous calendar year, including the number of times the technology was deployed in exigent circumstances.";

in line 10, strike "2." and substitute "3."; and in line 11, after the period insert "Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of September 30, 2023, 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 Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 628 – Delegates Wilkins, Anderson, Atterbeary, Gibson, Hayes, Korman, J. Lewis, Moon, Mosby, Queen, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmates – Labor

HB0628/422313/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 628
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 4, strike "**INMATE WAGES**" and substitute "**DAILY WAGE SCALE**"; strike lines 6 and 7 in their entirety; in lines 8 and 11, strike "**(7)**" and "**(8)**", respectively, and substitute "**(6)**" and "**(7)**", respectively; strike beginning with "**AND**" in line 8 down through "**WAGES**" in line 9; in line 10, after "**FACILITY;**" insert "**AND**"; and strike beginning with "**THE**" in line 11 down through "**(12)**" in line 24.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 21, strike "**INMATE WAGES**" and substitute "**DAILY WAGE SCALE**"; in line 23, after "**ENTERPRISES;**" insert "**AND**"; strike in their entirety lines 24 through 26, inclusive; in line 27, strike "**(6)**" and substitute "**(5)**"; and strike beginning with the first "**AND**" in line 27 down through "**INMATES**" in line 28.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 30 on page 3 down through "**FACILITIES**" in line 13 on page 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 Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 1023 – Delegates Clippinger, Anderson, Lierman, Rosenberg, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Witnesses – Body Attachment

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 1057 – Delegates Sanchez and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Denial of Petition Without Hearing

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 1121 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Sexual Assault Evidence Kits – Voluntary Payment by Victim for Testing of Kit

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 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

HB1447/552917/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1447

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in line 16, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with "**IF**" in line 16 down through "**SURRENDERS**" in line 17.

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:

House Bill 1451 – Delegates Vallario, Conaway, J. Lewis, and Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation – Acts Involving Operation of Vessel or Motor Vehicle

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 335 – Delegates Haynes, B. Barnes, Chang, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Lam, Lierman, Reznik, Sophocleus, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Grievance Procedures – Exclusive Representatives

HB0335/434960/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 335
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "– Exclusive Representatives"; strike beginning with "to" in line 5 down through "restraint" in line 7 and substitute "; requiring a grievant to complete certain forms in a certain manner for a certain purpose"; in line 9, strike "exclusive representatives of"; in line 12, strike "12–103(a)" and substitute "12–108".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 4 down through "**(I)**" in line 5; in lines 7 and 9, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 7, strike "**1.**"; in line 8, strike "or"; in line 9, strike "**2.**"; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 16, inclusive; in line 17, strike "**2.**" and substitute "**(III)**"; and in the same line, strike "**OVER**".

On page 3, strike beginning with the colon in line 2 down through "**(1)**" in line 3; and strike beginning with "**; AND**" in line 4 down through "**SYSTEM**" in line 6.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 3 through line 3 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"12–108.

(A) The Secretary shall:

(1) provide for forms for initiating and processing grievances; and

(2) make the forms available on the Department's Web site.

(B) THE GRIEVANT SHALL COMPLETE THE FORMS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL THAT WILL ALLOW FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS RESOLUTION OF THE GRIEVANCE.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Parrott moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 403 – Delegates Jones, Brooks, Gaines, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Holmes, Jalisi, Knotts, Lafferty, Morhaim, Mosby, Reznik, Stein, Sydnor, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Facilities Renewal Grant Program – Established

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 864 – Delegates A. Miller, B. Barnes, Haynes, Jones, Korman, Krimm, McIntosh, Reznik, Sophocleus, Tarlau, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Collective Bargaining – Memorandum of Understanding – Continuation

HB0864/444863/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 864
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, and Jackson"; and strike beginning with "requiring" in line 9 down through "purposes;" in line 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 24 through 26, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Buckel moved to make the Bill a Special Order for Wednesday.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1017 – Delegates Korman, B. Barnes, Haynes, Jones, Krimm, McIntosh, Reznik, Sophocleus, Tarlau, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative Access to New Employee Orientation

HB1017/994869/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1017
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "Orientation" and substitute "Program"; and in line 29, strike "orientations" and substitute "programs".

On page 1 in line 30, and on page 2 in lines 7 and 9, in each instance, strike "orientation" and substitute "program".

On page 2, in line 4, after "law" insert "; requiring the State, a system institution, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to encourage a certain employee to attend a certain portion of a certain new employee program; prohibiting the State, a system institution, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College from requiring an employee to attend a certain portion of a certain new employee program under certain circumstances"; and in line 8, after "circumstances" insert "; declaring the intent of the General Assembly".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 34, and on page 4 in line 27, in each instance, strike "**AND PERSONAL E–MAIL ADDRESSES**" and substitute "**E–MAIL ADDRESS**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3 in line 2, and on page 4 in line 28, in each instance, strike "An" and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, AN**".

On page 3 in line 3, and on page 4 in line 29, in each instance, strike "**AT LEAST**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 17, strike "**AT LEAST 25**" and substitute "**20**"; and in line 22, strike "**25**" and substitute "**20**".

On page 6 in lines 13, 18, 28, and 33, and on page 7 in line 4, in each instance, strike "**ORIENTATION**" and substitute "**PROGRAM**".

On page 6, strike beginning with "**AN**" in line 13 down through "**IS**" in line 14 and substitute "**ONE OR MORE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE**"; after line 15, insert:

"**(2) THE NEW EMPLOYEE PROGRAM IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE A NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION, TRAINING, OR OTHER PROGRAM THAT THE STATE, A SYSTEM INSTITUTION, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, OR BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE NEGOTIATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3–501 OF THIS TITLE.**";

in lines 16 and 19, strike "**(2)**" and "**(3)**", respectively, and substitute "**(3)**" and "**(4)**", respectively; in line 16, strike "**(3)**" and substitute "**(4)**"; in line 17, after "**TO**" insert "**COLLECTIVELY**"; in line 18, strike "**A NEW EMPLOYEE**" and substitute "**ALL NEW EMPLOYEES IN ATTENDANCE**"; and after line 23, insert:

"**(5) THE STATE, A SYSTEM INSTITUTION, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, AND BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:**

(I) SHALL ENCOURAGE AN EMPLOYEE TO ATTEND THE PORTION OF A NEW EMPLOYEE PROGRAM DESIGNATED FOR AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS NEW EMPLOYEES; AND

(II) MAY NOT REQUIRE AN EMPLOYEE TO ATTEND THE PORTION OF A NEW EMPLOYEE PROGRAM DESIGNATED FOR AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS NEW EMPLOYEES IF THE EMPLOYEE OBJECTS TO ATTENDING.".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, on request from an employee at any time, an exclusive representative shall stop contacting the employee.";

and in line 5, strike "2." and substitute "3.".

The preceding 5 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Shoemaker moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1024 – Delegates Hettleman, McIntosh, and Pendergrass

AN ACT concerning

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Contraceptive Drugs and Devices and Male Sterilization

HB1024/944965/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1024
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after "Section" insert "15–826,".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

"15–826.

(a) This section applies to:

(1) insurers and nonprofit health service plans that provide coverage for prescription drugs under health insurance policies or contracts that are issued or delivered in the State; and

(2) health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for prescription drugs under contracts that are issued or delivered in the State.

(b) An entity subject to this section:

(1) shall provide coverage for any contraceptive drug or device that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for use as a contraceptive and that is obtained under a prescription written by an authorized prescriber as defined in § 12–101 of the Health Occupations Article;

(2) shall provide coverage for the insertion or removal, and any medically necessary examination associated with the use, of such contraceptive drug or device; and

(3) may not impose a different copayment or coinsurance for a contraceptive drug or device than is imposed for any other prescription.

(c) (1) A religious organization may request and an entity subject to this section shall grant the request for an exclusion from coverage under the policy, plan, or contract for the coverage required under subsection (b) of this section if the required coverage conflicts with the religious organization's bona fide religious beliefs and practices.

(2) A religious organization that obtains an exclusion under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall provide its employees reasonable and timely notice of the exclusion.".

On page 6, in line 7, after "**§§**" insert "**15–826,**".

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 1042 – Delegate B. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Benefit Cap Increase

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 1074 – Delegates Wilson, Hornberger, C. Howard, Impallaria, Metzgar, Patterson, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Public Institutions of Higher Education – Priority Registration for Members of the Armed Forces

HB1074/284862/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1074
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Shoemaker" and substitute "Shoemaker, B. Barnes, Beitzel, Carozza, Chang, Gaines, Gutierrez, Haynes, Jackson, Jones, Krimm, McKay, Reznik, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, Vogt, and P. Young".

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 1181 – Delegate P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Disabled Veterans – Interviews for Noncompetitive Appointment

HB1181/374562/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1181
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate P. Young" and substitute "Delegates P. Young, Beitzel, Carozza, Chang, Gaines, Ghrist, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Krimm, Lam, Lierman, McKay, A. Miller, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, and Vogt".

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 1228 – Delegates Kelly and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Equal Employment Opportunity Program – Sexual Harassment Reporting

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 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

HB1423/784966/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1423
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Valentino–Smith" and substitute "Valentino–Smith, and Gutierrez"; in line 7, strike "an entity" and substitute "a unit"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 13 down through "year" in line 16 and substitute "requiring the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator to enforce certain requirements for certain units in the Executive Branch of State government"; in line 17, strike "Commission" and substitute "Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator"; in the same line, after "performance" insert "audit or"; and in line 18, strike "performed" and substitute "conducted".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, after "**LEAST**" insert "**A CUMULATIVE**"; in line 24, strike "**CLASSROOM OR OTHER**" and substitute "**IN–PERSON OR VIRTUAL,**"; in line 25, after "**WITHIN**" insert "**:**

(I)";

in the same line, after "**APPOINTMENT**" insert "**; AND**"; in line 26, strike "**AND ONCE**" and substitute "**(II)**"; in the same line, strike "**2 YEARS**" and substitute "**2–YEAR PERIOD**"; and strike beginning with "**STATUTORY**" in line 29 down through "**PROVISIONS**" in line 30 and substitute "**LAWS**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 15, strike "**AN ENTITY**" and substitute "**A UNIT**"; in line 18, after "**IN**" insert "**:**

(I)";

in line 19, after "**DISCRIMINATION**" insert a comma; in the same line, strike "**, AND**" and substitute "**; AND**

(II)";

strike beginning with "**IN**" in line 21 down through "**THE**" in line 22 and substitute "**THE**"; in line 26, strike "**A**" and substitute "**IF DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY, A**"; in line 27, after the first "**TRAINING**" insert a comma; and in line 28, strike "**DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 3 through line 8 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(F) FOR A UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT, THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COORDINATOR ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5–206 OF THIS ARTICLE:**

(1) SHALL ENFORCE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) MAY RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE, OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES THAT THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OR REVIEW OF A UNIT IF THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COORDINATOR DETERMINES THAT THE UNIT HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THIS SECTION.".

On page 4, in lines 9, 16, and 20, strike "**(H)**", "**(I)**", and "**(J)**", respectively, and substitute "**(G)**", "**(H)**", and "**(I)**", respectively.

The preceding 4 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 recommended the following Bill be re–referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

Senate Bill 85 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Tuition Waivers – Foster Care Recipients – Eligibility

The Bill was re–referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 9

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 621 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Board of Education – Student Representative

HB0621/815465/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 621
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 7, strike "**$7,500**" and substitute "**$3,500**".

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 781 – Delegates Mosby, Ali, Fennell, Hill, Luedtke, Moon, Morales, Tarlau, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Educational Excellence Award Eligibility – High School Diploma by Examination

HB0781/105567/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 781
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Wilkins" and substitute "Wilkins, Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Kaiser, Turner, Long, Patterson, Shoemaker, and A. Washington"; strike beginning with "specifying" in line 4 down through "examination" in line 6 and substitute "exempting certain individuals from certain requirements relating to the Guaranteed Access Grant, subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain individuals to meet certain qualifications under certain circumstances; altering a certain age for eligibility for the Guaranteed Access Grant under certain circumstances; providing for a delayed effective date for a certain provision of this Act"; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–303(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive, and substitute:

"18–303.

(a) Subject to subsection **[**(d)**]** **(E)** of this section, each recipient of a Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award shall:

(1) Be accepted for admission in the regular undergraduate program at an eligible institution or be enrolled in a 2–year associate degree program in which the course work is acceptable for transfer credit for an accredited baccalaureate program in an eligible institution;

(2) Be a resident of this State;

(3) Demonstrate to the Office a definite financial need; and

(4) Accept any other conditions attached to the award.

(b) **[**Each**]** **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, EACH** recipient of a Guaranteed Access Grant shall:

(1) Have attained a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent at the end of the first semester of the senior year in high school and have completed high school or, failing to do so, on the recommendation of the recipient's high school principal, provide evidence satisfactory to the Office of extenuating circumstances;

(2) Begin college within 1 year of completing high school or, failing to do so, provide evidence satisfactory to the Office of extenuating circumstances;

(3) Be under the age of 22 years at the time of receiving the first award;

(4) Have successfully completed a college preparatory program in high school;

(5) Enroll in college as a full–time student;

(6) Subject to subsection **[**(c)**]** **(D)** of this section, have an annual family income below a poverty index determined by the Commission; and

(7) Satisfy any additional criteria the Commission may establish.

(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION UNDER § 11–808 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS ELIGIBLE FOR A GUARANTEED ACCESS GRANT IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(I) HAS SCORED A PASSING SCORE OF AT LEAST 165 PER MODULE ON THE DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION;

(II) BEGINS COLLEGE WITHIN 1 YEAR OF ACHIEVING THE SCORE DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH OR, FAILING TO DO SO, PROVIDES EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE OFFICE OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES;

(III) IS UNDER THE AGE OF 26 YEARS AT THE TIME OF RECEIVING THE FIRST AWARD;

(IV) ENROLLS IN COLLEGE AS A FULL–TIME STUDENT; AND

(V) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, HAS AN ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME BELOW A POVERTY INDEX DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION.

[(c)**] (D)** To determine the annual family income eligibility of an applicant for a Guaranteed Access Grant, the Office may not consider an amount received by the applicant as an earned income credit under § 32 of the Internal Revenue Code.

[(d)**] (E)** (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a student in grade 7 or grade 8 who applies and qualifies for a Guaranteed Access Grant on the basis of financial need as established by the Commission shall prequalify for a Guaranteed Access Grant to be used at the time of enrollment in an institution of higher education by agreeing in writing, as a secondary and undergraduate student, to:

(i) Satisfy the attendance policy of the applicable school;

(ii) Refrain from substance abuse;

(iii) Provide information required by the Commission or the State Board of Education;

(iv) Apply for admission to an institution of higher education during the student's senior year of high school;

(v) Complete and file on a timely basis applications for federal student aid for each year that the student plans to enroll in postsecondary education;

(vi) Participate in the Next Generation Scholars of Maryland Program established in § 18–303.1 of this subtitle until the student graduates from high school and matriculates at an institution of higher education;

(vii) Maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent; and

(viii) Satisfy any other program requirements set by the Office, the Commission, the State Board of Education, or the State Department of Education.

(2) For academic years 2017–2018 and 2018–2019, a student in grade 9 who applies and qualifies for a Guaranteed Access Grant on the basis of financial need as established by the Commission shall prequalify for a Guaranteed Access Grant to be used at the time of enrollment in an institution of higher education if the student otherwise meets the conditions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

18–303.

(c) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, an individual who has successfully obtained a high school diploma by examination under § 11–808 of the Labor and Employment Article is exempt from the requirements of subsection (b) of this section.

(2) An individual described under paragraph (1) of this subsection is eligible for a Guaranteed Access Grant if the individual:

(i) Has scored a passing score of at least 165 per module on the diploma by examination;

(ii) Begins college within 1 year of achieving the score described under item (i) of this paragraph or, failing to do so, provides evidence satisfactory to the Office of extenuating circumstances;

(iii) Is under the age of **[**26**]** **22** years at the time of receiving the first award;

(iv) Enrolls in college as a full–time student; and

(v) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, has an annual family income below a poverty index determined by the Commission.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.";

in line 6, strike "2." and substitute "4."; and in the same line, after "That" insert ", except as provided in Section 3 of this Act,".

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 798 – Delegates Kittleman, Barkley, Hill, Metzgar, Pena–Melnyk, Rose, Sample–Hughes, Shoemaker, Valentino–Smith, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Visual Impairments – Requirements for Student Screening

HB0798/195769/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 798
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, Tarlau, and Ebersole"; in line 2, strike "Student Screening" and substitute "Student Vision Screening and Information"; strike beginning with "a" in line 3 down through "requiring" in line 5 and substitute "certain vision"; strike beginning with "or" in line 6 down through "impairments" in line 7; in line 7, strike "a certain screening" and substitute "certain screenings be"; in line 8, strike "for vision impairments to be made part of a certain record,"; strike beginning with the comma in line 9 down through "entities" in line 10; in line 10, strike "a specific notice be sent" and substitute "certain additional information be provided"; in line 11, after the second "certain" insert "vision"; strike beginning with "repealing" in line 11 down through "screening;" in line 16; and in line 17, strike "requirements for" and substitute "and information on".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike "**(I)**"; and strike in their entirety lines 3 through 19, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with the second "**OR**" in line 27 on page 2 down through "**SECTION**" in line 1 on page 3.

On page 3, in lines 8 and 9, strike "**AND SCREENING FOR VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**"; in line 24, strike "**A SEPARATE LETTER SHALL BE SENT**" and substitute "**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHALL BE PROVIDED**"; in line 25, after "**THE**" insert "**VISION**"; and in the same line, strike "**FOR VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 3 through line 3 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 4, strike "**(IV)**" and substitute "**(II)**"; in line 5, strike "**AND**"; strike in their entirety lines 6 and 7, and substitute:

"**(III) A DESCRIPTION OF THE WARNING SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, RISK FACTORS, AND BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH VISION DISORDERS OR EYE CONDITIONS;**

(IV) A DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EYE EXAMINATIONS AND THE VISION SCREENINGS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION;

(V) INFORMATION ON HOW TO ENROLL IN THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND

(VI) INFORMATION ON LOCALLY AVAILABLE FREE OR LOW–COST NONPROFIT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE EYE EXAMINATIONS AND EYEGLASSES FOR CHILDREN, IF ANY.";

in lines 8, 10, 11, 15, and 18, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 11, 15, and 18, strike "**(D)**", "**(E)**", and "**(F)**", respectively; strike beginning with "**AND**" in line 12 down through "**IMPAIRMENTS**" in line 13; and in line 19, strike "**OR A SCREENING FOR VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0798/153827/1
BY: Delegate Kittleman

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 798
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, after line 2, insert:

"(Atticus 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:

House Bill 808 – Delegates Tarlau, Ebersole, and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Education – Collective Bargaining for Noncertificated Employees – Supervisory Employees

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 811 – Delegates Luedtke, Ebersole, Fennell, Tarlau, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Education – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative's Access to New Employee Processing

HB0811/605868/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 811
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 6, in line 5, strike "**AND PERSONAL**"; in line 9, strike "**AT LEAST**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 12 down through "**THE**" in line 13 and substitute "**THE**"; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 14 down through "**PARAGRAPH**" in line 16.

On page 10, in line 11, strike "**AND PERSONAL**"; in line 15, strike "**AT LEAST**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 18 down through "**THE**" in line 19 and substitute "**THE**"; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 20 down through "**PARAGRAPH**" in line 22.

On page 11, in line 20, after the semicolon insert "**AND**"; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 21 down through "**BIRTH**" in line 23.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Cassilly moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1014 – Delegates Turner, Kaiser, Ebersole, Luedtke, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Expansion of Commercial Gaming – Referendum – Sports Wagering

HB1014/395665/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1014
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Walker" and substitute "Walker, Buckel, Hornberger, and Rose"; in line 5, after "entities;" insert "declaring the intent of the General Assembly that certain revenues be used for dedicated purposes; making this Act subject to a certain contingency;"; and in the same line, after "submitting" insert ", subject to a certain contingency,".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, if the voters of this State adopt a constitutional amendment that authorizes sports wagering in the State, the State revenues generated by sports wagering be used for dedicated purposes including the funding of public education.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 23, inclusive; and in line 24, after "before" insert "Section 1 of".

On page 2, strike beginning with "at" in line 2 down through "2018" in line 3 and substitute "at the next November general election following the date the contingency in Section 4 of this Act is satisfied"; after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Act and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum required by

Section 3 of this Act, Section 3 of this Act shall take effect contingent upon the repeal or amendment of the federal Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act in a manner that does not prohibit the State from allowing wagering on sporting events or a determination by a federal court or the United States Department of Justice that the Act does not prohibit the State from allowing wagering on sporting events. If the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency determines that an event satisfying the contingency has occurred, the Director shall notify the Department of Legislative Services. Section 3 of this Act shall take effect on the date that notice from the Director is received by the Department of Legislative Services.";

in line 10, strike "4." and substitute "5."; and strike beginning with "subject" in line 10 down through "Act," in line 12 and substitute "subject to the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of this Act,".

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 1171 – Delegates Kaiser and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission – Regulation of Reconciliation of Proceeds

HB1171/135562/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1171
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "of" insert "altering a certain limitation on the number of days for which a reduction may be taken in the amount of proceeds received from video lottery terminals and table games on a given day;"; in line 11, strike "and (u)"; and in line 16, after "Section" insert "9–1A–01(u) and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with "a" in line 7 down through "day" in line 8 and substitute "**UP TO 7 FOLLOWING DAYS**"; and in line 30, after "day" insert "**THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH § 9–1A–01(U) OF THIS 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 Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 1177 – **Delegates Kaiser and Turner**

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing – Interstate Compact on Anti–Doping and Drug Testing Standards

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 1180 – **Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Howard County Student Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Teachers

Ho. Co. 14–18

HB1180/235869/1
BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1180
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after the second "Program;" insert "authorizing the Howard County Public School System to use Program funds for administrative expenses of the Program;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 18, before "**FUNDS**" insert "**(A)**"; and in line 19, after "**BUDGET**" insert "**IN AN APPROPRIATION SEPARATE FROM THE COUNTY'S APPROPRIATION TO THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

(B) FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM MAY BE USED TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE PROGRAM".

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 1465 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Tax Sales – Homeowner Protections

HB1465/615265/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1465
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Walker" and substitute "Delegates Walker and Long"; and in line 3, after "any" insert "residential".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, in each instance, strike the bracket; in the same line, strike "**$750**"; in line 2, after "(b)" insert:

"**(1) THE COLLECTOR MAY WITHHOLD FROM SALE ANY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, WHEN THE TOTAL TAXES ON THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING INTEREST AND PENALTIES, AMOUNT TO LESS THAN $750.**

(2)";

in line 28, strike "**CALLING:**" and substitute "**CALLING THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF:**"; and in line 29, strike "**AT 888–995–HOPE**".

On page 3, in line 17, strike the first "**OR SEWER**"; and in line 23, strike "**DEEMS**" and substitute "**CONSIDERS**".

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 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

HB1622/555266/1
BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1622
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after "terminals;" insert "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;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 25, strike "**2028**" and substitute "**2019**"; after line 27, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the agency designated by the Board of Public Works under §14–303(b) of the State Finance and Procurement Article to certify and decertify minority business enterprises, in consultation with the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General, shall initiate a study of the Minority Business Enterprise Program to evaluate the Program's continued compliance with the requirements of the decision of Richmond v. J.A. Croson Co., 488 U.S. 469 (1989) and any subsequent federal or constitutional requirements. In preparation for the study, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission shall require video lottery operation license applicants and licensees to provide any information necessary to perform the study. The study shall also evaluate race–neutral programs or other methods that can be used to address the needs of minority investors and minority businesses. The final report on the study shall be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee on or before December 14, 2018, so that the General Assembly may review the report before the 2019 Session.";

and in line 28, strike "2." and substitute "3.".

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 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

HB1630/175962/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1630

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Valentino–Smith" and substitute "Valentino–Smith, Ali, Wilkins, Luedtke, Patterson, Mosby, Ebersole, D. Barnes, Turner, M. Washington, and A. Washington"; in line 8, strike "requiring" and substitute "authorizing"; and in line 9, strike "of at least a certain amount".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with "**BEGINNING**" in line 7 down through the first "**THE**" in line 8 and substitute "**THE**"; in line 8, strike "**SHALL**" and substitute "**MAY**"; and in line 9, strike "**OF AT LEAST $400,000**".

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 with amendments:

House Bill 1660 – Delegates Reilly, McMillan, Corderman, Hornberger, Krebs, Malone, Morgan, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Reassessment After Appeal – Application

HB1660/265461/1
BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1660
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Szeliga" and substitute "Szeliga, Afzali, and Tarlau"; in line 2, after "Tax –" insert "Assessment Records of Real Property and"; in the same line, strike "– Application"; in line 3, after the first "of" insert "requiring the Department to include in an assessment record for real property a note describing any reduction in an assessment resulting from a certain order or decision and, under certain

circumstances, the specific reason for the reduction;"; in line 7, after "to" insert "assessment records for real property and"; in line 10, after "Section" insert "2–211(a)(1) and"; and after line 12, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–211(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

"2–211.

(a) (1) Each supervisor shall keep a record of all real property assessments in the county.

(b) (1) Each account in the record shall show for the real property:

(i) the name and address of the owner;

(ii) a brief description of the property;

(iii) the specific location of the property;

(iv) the general location of the property including a deed or will reference and any tax map reference; and

(v) the assessment of:

1. the land; and

2. any improvement on the land.

(2) The details of land and improvements on the land that have been valued at different amounts shall be recorded on the respective worksheet or card.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE WITH EACH PROPERTY RECORD A NOTE DESCRIBING:

(I) ANY REDUCTION IN AN ASSESSMENT RESULTING FROM AN ORDER OR DECISION OF A PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD, THE MARYLAND TAX COURT, OR ANY OTHER COURT ISSUED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2014; AND

(II) THE SPECIFIC REASON FOR THE REDUCTION, IF THE BOARD OR COURT INDICATES IN ITS ORDER OR DECISION THE REASON FOR THE REDUCTION.".

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. 8

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 819 – Delegates Atterbeary, Rosenberg, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Frush, Gibson, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit Review Board – 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 888 – Delegates Moon, J. Lewis, Walker, Ali, Anderson, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Jackson, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Firearm Crimes – Rapid Fire Trigger Activator

HB0888/642411/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 888
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after "activator" insert ", subject to a certain exception"; in line 7, after "terms;" insert "providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act;"; and after line 18, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–305.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

"**(E) "BINARY TRIGGER SYSTEM" MEANS A DEVICE THAT, WHEN INSTALLED IN OR ATTACHED TO A FIREARM, FIRES BOTH WHEN THE TRIGGER IS PULLED AND ON RELEASE OF THE TRIGGER.**

(F) "BUMP STOCK" MEANS A DEVICE THAT, WHEN INSTALLED IN OR ATTACHED TO A FIREARM, INCREASES THE RATE OF FIRE OF THE FIREARM BY USING ENERGY FROM THE RECOIL OF THE FIREARM TO GENERATE A RECIPROCATING ACTION THAT FACILITATES REPEATED ACTIVATION OF THE TRIGGER.

(G) "BURST TRIGGER SYSTEM" MEANS A DEVICE THAT, WHEN INSTALLED IN OR ATTACHED TO A FIREARM, ALLOWS THE FIREARM TO DISCHARGE TWO OR MORE SHOTS WITH A SINGLE PULL OF THE TRIGGER BY ALTERING THE TRIGGER RESET.";

in lines 4, 20, 23, 25, and 28, strike "(e)", "(f)", "(g)", "(h)", and "**(J)**", respectively, and substitute "**(H)**", "**(I)**", "**(J)**", "**(L)**", and "**(M)**", respectively; after line 24, insert:

"**(K) "HELLFIRE TRIGGER" MEANS A DEVICE THAT, WHEN INSTALLED IN OR ATTACHED TO A FIREARM, DISENGAGES THE TRIGGER RETURN SPRING WHEN THE TRIGGER IS PULLED.**";

and strike line 27 in its entirety.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with "**ANY**" in line 28 on page 3 down through "**PARTS**" in line 4 on page 4 and substitute "**ANY DEVICE, INCLUDING A REMOVABLE MANUAL OR POWER–DRIVEN ACTIVATING DEVICE, CONSTRUCTED SO THAT, WHEN INSTALLED IN OR ATTACHED TO A FIREARM:**

(I) THE RATE AT WHICH THE TRIGGER IS ACTIVATED INCREASES; OR

(II) THE RATE OF FIRE INCREASES".

On page 4, in line 6, strike "**AND TRIGGER CRANK**" and substitute "**, TRIGGER CRANK, HELLFIRE TRIGGER, BINARY TRIGGER SYSTEM, BURST TRIGGER SYSTEM, OR A COPY OR A SIMILAR DEVICE, REGARDLESS OF THE PRODUCER OR MANUFACTURER.**

(3) "RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SEMI–AUTOMATIC REPLACEMENT TRIGGER THAT IMPROVES THE PERFORMANCE AND FUNCTIONALITY OVER THE STOCK TRIGGER";

and after line 6, insert:

"**(N) "TRIGGER CRANK" MEANS A DEVICE THAT, WHEN INSTALLED IN OR ATTACHED TO A FIREARM, REPEATEDLY ACTIVATES THE TRIGGER OF THE FIREARM THROUGH THE USE OF A CRANK, A LEVER, OR ANY OTHER PART THAT IS TURNED IN A CIRCULAR MOTION.**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 8, strike "**A**" and substitute "**(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A**"; and after line 12, insert:

"**(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE POSSESSION OF A RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR BY A PERSON WHO:**

(1) POSSESSED THE RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2018;

(2) APPLIED TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2018, FOR AUTHORIZATION TO POSSESS A RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR; AND

(3) IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR POSSESSION OF A RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR.".

On page 5, after line 4, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Criminal Law

4–305.1.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person may not:

(1) transport a rapid fire trigger activator into the State; or

(2) manufacture, possess, sell, offer to sell, transfer, purchase, or receive a rapid fire trigger activator.

(b) This section does not apply to the possession of a rapid fire trigger activator by a person who:

(1) possessed the rapid fire trigger activator before October 1, 2018;

(2) applied to the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives before October 1, 2018, for authorization to possess a rapid fire trigger activator; **[**and**]**

(3) **RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION TO POSSESS A RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2019; AND**

(4) is in compliance with all federal requirements for possession of a rapid fire trigger activator.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.";

in line 5, strike "2." and substitute "4."; and in the same line, after "That" insert ", except as provided in Section 3 of this Act,".

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Afzali moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1169 – Delegates Anderson, Ali, D. Barnes, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Haynes, R. Lewis, McIntosh, Queen, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Office of State's Attorney – Authority to Appoint Criminal Investigators

HB1169/332018/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1169
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, strike the first comma and substitute "and"; strike beginning with "subpoena," in line 19 down through "firearm" in line 20 and substitute "subpoena in Baltimore City; including a criminal investigator designated by the Baltimore City State's Attorney as a peace officer in the definition of police officer for purposes of provisions relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission"; and after line 26, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–201(f)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with "**MEETS**" in line 2 down through "**TRAINING**" in line 3 and substitute "**IS CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS**"; in line 11, after "**CITY;**" insert "**AND**"; in line 12, after "**SUBPOENA**" insert "**IN BALTIMORE CITY**"; in line 14, strike "**; AND**" and substitute a period; and strike lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and substitute:

"Article – Public Safety

3–201.

(f) (2) "Police officer" includes:

(i) a member of the Field Enforcement Bureau of the Comptroller's Office;

(ii) the State Fire Marshal or a deputy State fire marshal;

(iii) an investigator of the Intelligence and Investigative Division of the Department;

(iv) a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.1 of the Criminal Procedure Article;

(v) an Anne Arundel County or City of Annapolis fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.2 of the Criminal Procedure Article;

(vi) a Prince George's County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.3 of the Criminal Procedure Article;

(vii) a Worcester County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.4 of the Criminal Procedure Article;

(viii) a City of Hagerstown fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.5 of the Criminal Procedure Article; **[**and**]**

(ix) a Howard County fire and explosive investigator as defined in § 2–208.6 of the Criminal Procedure Article**; AND**

(X) A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR DESIGNATED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY STATE'S ATTORNEY AS A PEACE OFFICER UNDER § 15–403.1 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.".

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

AN ACT concerning

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

HB1302/822614/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1302
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute "Public Safety – Extreme Risk Prevention Orders".

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 1 through line 22 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"FOR the purpose of authorizing certain individuals to file a certain petition for an extreme risk prevention order with a certain court or law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; specifying the contents of a petition; requiring certain health records and information to be protected from public disclosure to a certain extent; establishing that a petitioner who, in good faith, files a petition under this Act is not civilly or criminally liable for filing the petition; authorizing a certain duty judge to enter a certain interim extreme risk prevention order under certain circumstances; requiring an interim extreme risk prevention order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession and to refrain from possession of any firearm for a certain period of time; specifying the required contents of an interim extreme risk prevention order; requiring a temporary extreme risk prevention order hearing to be held on a certain day; requiring a circuit court or District Court duty judge to take certain actions when issuing an interim extreme risk prevention order; requiring a law enforcement officer to take certain actions; specifying the effective period of an interim extreme risk prevention order; authorizing a judge to enter a temporary extreme risk prevention order under certain circumstances; requiring a temporary extreme risk prevention order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession and to refrain from possession of any firearm for a certain period of time; requiring a certain respondent to be served with a temporary extreme risk prevention order at a certain place or in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing that there shall be no cost to the petitioner for service of a temporary extreme risk prevention order; providing for the effective period of a temporary extreme risk prevention order; authorizing a judge to extend

a temporary extreme risk prevention order for a certain amount of time for a certain purpose; authorizing a judge to proceed with a final extreme risk prevention order hearing instead of a temporary extreme risk prevention order hearing under certain circumstances; establishing that a respondent shall have the opportunity to be heard on the question of whether the judge should issue a final extreme risk prevention order; requiring a temporary extreme risk prevention order to state the date and time of the final extreme risk prevention order hearing; requiring a final extreme risk prevention order hearing to be held at a certain time with certain exceptions; specifying the required contents of a temporary extreme risk prevention order; authorizing a judge to proceed with a final extreme risk prevention order hearing and enter a certain final extreme risk prevention order under certain circumstances; requiring a court to review certain records before granting, denying, or modifying a final extreme risk prevention order; requiring a copy of a final extreme risk prevention order to be served on certain persons at a certain time or in a certain manner; specifying the effective period of a final extreme risk prevention order; requiring a law enforcement officer to take certain actions if a respondent surrenders a firearm under this Act; authorizing a respondent to retake possession of a certain firearm at the expiration of an interim, temporary, or final extreme risk prevention order, with certain exceptions; authorizing a respondent to transport a firearm under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to issue a search warrant for the removal of a firearm from a certain location under certain circumstances; establishing that a final extreme risk prevention order may be modified or rescinded at a certain time under certain circumstances; authorizing a judge to extend the term of a final extreme risk prevention order for a certain amount of time under certain circumstances; requiring the court to hold a hearing within a certain period of time on a certain motion to extend the term of a final extreme risk prevention order; requiring the court to keep the terms of a final extreme risk prevention order in full force and effect until a certain hearing on a certain motion under certain circumstances; specifying procedures for appeal of the grant or denial of a petition for an extreme risk prevention order; prohibiting a person from failing to comply with the relief granted in an interim, temporary, or final extreme risk prevention order; establishing certain penalties; requiring a law enforcement officer to arrest with or without a warrant and take into custody a person who the officer has probable cause to believe is in violation of a certain interim, temporary, or final extreme risk prevention order; defining certain terms; and generally relating to extreme risk prevention orders.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–601 through 5–609 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Extreme Risk Prevention Orders"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

On pages 2 through 11, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 2 through line 26 on page 11, inclusive, and substitute:

"Article – Public Safety

SUBTITLE 6. EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDERS.

5–601.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "FIREARM" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5–101 OF THIS TITLE.

(C) (1) "PETITIONER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES A PETITION FOR AN EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) "PETITIONER" INCLUDES:

(I) A PHYSICIAN, PSYCHOLOGIST, CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST IN PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSING, PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER, LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE OR FAMILY THERAPIST, OR HEALTH OFFICER OR DESIGNEE OF A HEALTH OFFICER WHO HAS EXAMINED THE INDIVIDUAL;

(II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; OR

(III) ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSON.

(D) "RESPONDENT" MEANS A PERSON AGAINST WHOM A PETITION FOR AN EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS FILED.

5–602.

(A) A PETITION FOR AN EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL:

(1) BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO BY THE PETITIONER UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY;

(2) INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION KNOWN TO THE PETITIONER THAT:

(I) THE RESPONDENT POSES AN IMMEDIATE AND PRESENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER BY POSSESSING A FIREARM; AND

(II) THE EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER;

(3) SET FORTH SPECIFIC FACTS IN SUPPORT OF THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION;

(4) EXPLAIN THE BASIS FOR THE PETITIONER'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUPPORTING FACTS, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE BEHAVIOR AND STATEMENTS OF THE RESPONDENT OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT LED THE PETITIONER TO BELIEVE THAT THE RESPONDENT PRESENTS AN IMMEDIATE AND PRESENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT OR OTHERS;

(5) DESCRIBE THE NUMBER, TYPES, AND LOCATION OF ANY KNOWN FIREARMS BELIEVED TO BE POSSESSED BY THE RESPONDENT;

(6) INCLUDE, TO THE EXTENT DISCLOSURE IS NOT OTHERWISE PROHIBITED, HEALTH RECORDS OR OTHER HEALTH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RESPONDENT; AND

(7) INCLUDE ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION REGARDING:

(I) ANY UNLAWFUL, RECKLESS, OR NEGLIGENT USE, DISPLAY, STORAGE, POSSESSION, OR BRANDISHING OF A FIREARM BY THE RESPONDENT;

(II) ANY ACT OR THREAT OF VIOLENCE THE RESPONDENT MADE AGAINST THE RESPONDENT OR AGAINST ANOTHER, WHETHER OR NOT THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE INVOLVED A FIREARM;

(III) ANY VIOLATION BY THE RESPONDENT OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER UNDER TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE; AND

(IV) ANY ABUSE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR ALCOHOL BY THE RESPONDENT, INCLUDING ANY CONVICTION FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE INVOLVING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR ALCOHOL.

(B) A PETITIONER SEEKING AN EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY FILE A PETITION WITH:

(1) THE DISTRICT COURT;

(2) A CIRCUIT COURT; OR

(3) WHEN NEITHER THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR PRESENTATION TO A CIRCUIT COURT OR DISTRICT COURT DUTY JUDGE.

(C) ALL HEALTH RECORDS AND OTHER HEALTH INFORMATION PROVIDED IN A PETITION OR CONSIDERED AS EVIDENCE IN A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE TO THE EXTENT THAT THE INFORMATION IDENTIFIES A RESPONDENT OR A PETITIONER.

(D) A PETITIONER WHO, IN GOOD FAITH, FILES A PETITION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS NOT CIVILLY OR CRIMINALLY LIABLE FOR FILING THE PETITION.

5–603.

(A) (1) ON REVIEW OF A PETITION PRESENTED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY UNDER § 5–602(B)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A CIRCUIT COURT OR DISTRICT COURT DUTY JUDGE MAY ENTER AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER TO PROHIBIT THE RESPONDENT FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM IF THE JUDGE FINDS BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT:

(I) THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE RESPONDENT POSES AN IMMEDIATE AND PRESENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER BY POSSESSING A FIREARM; AND

(II) AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER.

(2) THE INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL ORDER THE RESPONDENT TO SURRENDER TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ANY FIREARM IN THE RESPONDENT'S POSSESSION AND TO REFRAIN FROM POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARM FOR THE DURATION OF THE INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER.

(B) (1) (I) AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL STATE THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION FOR A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING AND A TENTATIVE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION FOR A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING.

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, OR UNLESS THE JUDGE CONTINUES THE HEARING FOR GOOD CAUSE, A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING SHALL BE HELD ON THE FIRST OR SECOND DAY ON WHICH A CIRCUIT COURT OR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE IS SITTING AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER.

(2) AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL INCLUDE IN AT LEAST 10 POINT BOLD TYPE:

(I) NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT THAT:

1. THE RESPONDENT MUST GIVE THE COURT WRITTEN NOTICE OF EACH CHANGE OF ADDRESS;

2. IF THE RESPONDENT FAILS TO APPEAR AT THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING OR ANY LATER HEARING, THE RESPONDENT MAY BE SERVED WITH ANY ORDERS OR NOTICES IN THE CASE BY FIRST–CLASS MAIL AT THE RESPONDENT'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS;

3. THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING IS TENTATIVE ONLY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE; AND

4. IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT ATTEND THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING, THE RESPONDENT MAY CALL THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK AT THE NUMBER PROVIDED IN THE ORDER TO FIND OUT THE ACTUAL DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF ANY FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING;

(II) A STATEMENT SPECIFYING THE CONTENTS AND DURATION OF A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER;

(III) NOTICE TO THE PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT THAT, AT THE HEARING, A JUDGE MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER PROHIBITING THE RESPONDENT FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM OR MAY DENY THE PETITION, WHETHER OR NOT THE RESPONDENT IS IN COURT;

(IV) A WARNING TO THE RESPONDENT THAT VIOLATION OF AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS A CRIME AND THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL ARREST THE RESPONDENT, WITH OR WITHOUT A WARRANT, AND TAKE THE RESPONDENT INTO CUSTODY IF THE OFFICER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE RESPONDENT HAS VIOLATED A PROVISION OF THE INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER; AND

(V) THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK.

(C) WHENEVER A DUTY JUDGE ISSUES AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER, THE JUDGE SHALL:

(1) IMMEDIATELY FORWARD A COPY OF THE PETITION AND INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER TO THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR SERVICE ON THE RESPONDENT; AND

(2) BEFORE THE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER, TRANSFER THE CASE FILE TO THE CLERK OF COURT.

(D) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL:

(1) IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER, SERVE IT ON THE RESPONDENT NAMED IN THE ORDER;

(2) MAKE A RETURN OF SERVICE TO THE CLERK OF COURT; AND

(3) WITHIN 2 HOURS AFTER SERVICE OF THE ORDER ON THE RESPONDENT, ELECTRONICALLY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OF THE SERVICE USING AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM APPROVED AND PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

(E) (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE EARLIER OF:

(I) THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING UNDER § 5–604 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(II) THE END OF THE SECOND BUSINESS DAY THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

CLERK IS OPEN FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF THE INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER.

(2) IF THE COURT IS CLOSED ON THE DAY ON WHICH THE INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS DUE TO EXPIRE, THE INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE NEXT DAY ON WHICH THE COURT IS OPEN, AT WHICH TIME THE COURT SHALL HOLD A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING.

5–604.

(A) (1) AFTER A HEARING ON A PETITION, WHETHER EX PARTE OR OTHERWISE, A JUDGE MAY ENTER A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER TO PROHIBIT THE RESPONDENT FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM IF THE JUDGE FINDS BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT:

(I) THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE RESPONDENT POSES AN IMMEDIATE AND PRESENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER BY POSSESSING A FIREARM; AND

(II) A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER.

(2) THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL ORDER THE RESPONDENT TO SURRENDER TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ANY FIREARM IN THE RESPONDENT'S POSSESSION AND TO REFRAIN FROM POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARM FOR THE DURATION OF THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER.

(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL:

(I) IMMEDIATELY SERVE THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER ON THE RESPONDENT UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) WITHIN 2 HOURS AFTER SERVICE OF THE ORDER ON THE RESPONDENT, ELECTRONICALLY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OF THE SERVICE USING AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM APPROVED AND PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

(2) A RESPONDENT WHO HAS BEEN SERVED WITH AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER UNDER § 5–603 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE SERVED WITH THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IN OPEN COURT OR, IF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT PRESENT AT THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING, BY FIRST–CLASS MAIL AT THE RESPONDENT'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS.

(3) THERE SHALL BE NO COST TO THE PETITIONER FOR SERVICE OF THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER.

(C) (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR NOT MORE THAN 7 DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF THE ORDER.

(2) THE JUDGE MAY EXTEND THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER AS NEEDED, BUT NOT TO EXCEED 6 MONTHS, TO EFFECTUATE SERVICE OF THE ORDER WHERE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE PROTECTION OR FOR OTHER GOOD CAUSE.

(3) IF THE COURT IS CLOSED ON THE DAY ON WHICH THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS DUE TO EXPIRE, THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE SECOND DAY ON WHICH THE COURT IS OPEN, BY WHICH TIME THE COURT SHALL HOLD A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING.

(D) THE JUDGE MAY PROCEED WITH A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING INSTEAD OF A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING IF:

(1) (I) THE RESPONDENT APPEARS AT THE HEARING;

(II) THE RESPONDENT HAS BEEN SERVED WITH AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER; OR

(III) THE COURT OTHERWISE HAS PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER THE RESPONDENT; AND

(2) THE PETITIONER AND THE RESPONDENT EXPRESSLY CONSENT TO WAIVE THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING.

5–605.

(A) A RESPONDENT UNDER § 5–604 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE JUDGE SHOULD ISSUE A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER.

(B) (1) (I) THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL STATE THE DATE AND TIME OF THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING.

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 5–604(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE OR UNLESS CONTINUED FOR GOOD CAUSE, THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING SHALL BE HELD NOT LATER THAN 7 DAYS AFTER THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS SERVED ON THE RESPONDENT.

(2) THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL INCLUDE NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT:

(I) IN AT LEAST 10 POINT BOLD TYPE, THAT IF THE RESPONDENT FAILS TO APPEAR AT THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING, THE RESPONDENT MAY BE SERVED BY FIRST–CLASS MAIL AT THE RESPONDENT'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WITH THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER AND ALL OTHER NOTICES CONCERNING THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER;

(II) OF THE CONTENTS OF A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER;

(III) THAT THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE PERIOD STATED IN THE ORDER, NOT TO EXCEED 1 YEAR, UNLESS THE JUDGE EXTENDS THE TERM OF THE ORDER UNDER § 5–607(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(IV) IN AT LEAST 10 POINT BOLD TYPE, THAT THE RESPONDENT MUST NOTIFY THE COURT IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

(C) IF THE RESPONDENT APPEARS BEFORE THE COURT AT A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING OR HAS BEEN SERVED WITH AN INTERIM OR TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER OR IF THE COURT OTHERWISE HAS PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER THE RESPONDENT, THE JUDGE:

(1) MAY PROCEED WITH THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING; AND

(2) MAY ENTER A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER TO ORDER THE RESPONDENT TO SURRENDER TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ANY FIREARM IN THE RESPONDENT'S POSSESSION AND TO REFRAIN FROM POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARM FOR THE DURATION OF THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IF THE JUDGE FINDS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT:

(I) THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE RESPONDENT POSES AN IMMEDIATE AND PRESENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER BY POSSESSING A FIREARM; AND

(II) A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER.

(D) (1) BEFORE GRANTING, DENYING, OR MODIFYING A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL REVIEW ALL OPEN AND SHIELDED COURT RECORDS INVOLVING THE PETITIONER AND THE RESPONDENT, INCLUDING RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER:

(I) THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;

(II) TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 15 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE;

(III) TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE;

(IV) TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

(V) THIS ARTICLE.

(2) THE COURT'S FAILURE TO REVIEW RECORDS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(E) (1) A COPY OF THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL BE SERVED ON THE PETITIONER, THE RESPONDENT, THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND ANY OTHER PERSON THE JUDGE DETERMINES IS APPROPRIATE IN OPEN COURT OR, IF THE PERSON IS NOT PRESENT AT THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER HEARING, BY FIRST–CLASS MAIL TO THE PERSON'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS.

(2) (I) A COPY OF THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SERVED ON THE RESPONDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION CONSTITUTES ACTUAL NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT OF THE CONTENTS OF THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER.

(II) SERVICE IS COMPLETE ON MAILING.

(F) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ALL RELIEF GRANTED IN A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE PERIOD STATED IN THE ORDER, NOT TO EXCEED 1 YEAR.

(2) A SUBSEQUENT CIRCUIT COURT ORDER PERTAINING TO ANY OF THE PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER SHALL SUPERSEDE THOSE PROVISIONS IN THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER.

5–606.

(A) IF A RESPONDENT SURRENDERS A FIREARM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE TO THE RESPONDENT INFORMATION ON THE PROCESS FOR RETAKING POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM; AND

(2) TRANSPORT AND STORE THE FIREARM IN A PROTECTIVE CASE IF ONE IS AVAILABLE AND IN A MANNER INTENDED TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE FIREARM DURING THE TIME THE EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS IN EFFECT.

(B) (1) THE RESPONDENT MAY RETAKE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM AT THE EXPIRATION OF AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER UNLESS:

(I) THE RESPONDENT IS ORDERED TO SURRENDER THE FIREARM IN A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER ISSUED UNDER § 5–604 OF THIS SUBTITLE OR A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER ISSUED UNDER § 5–605 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(II) THE RESPONDENT IS NOT OTHERWISE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO OWN OR POSSESS THE FIREARM.

(2) THE RESPONDENT MAY RETAKE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM AT THE EXPIRATION OF A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER UNLESS:

(I) THE RESPONDENT IS ORDERED TO SURRENDER THE FIREARM IN A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER ISSUED UNDER § 5–605 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(II) THE RESPONDENT IS NOT OTHERWISE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO OWN OR POSSESS THE FIREARM.

(3) THE RESPONDENT MAY RETAKE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM AT THE EXPIRATION OF A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER UNLESS:

(I) THE EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS EXTENDED UNDER § 5–607(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(II) THE RESPONDENT IS NOT OTHERWISE LEGALLY ENTITLED TO OWN OR POSSESS THE FIREARM.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A RESPONDENT MAY TRANSPORT A FIREARM IF:

(1) THE RESPONDENT IS CARRYING AN EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER REQUIRING THE SURRENDER OF THE FIREARM;

(2) THE FIREARM IS UNLOADED;

(3) THE RESPONDENT HAS NOTIFIED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT, BARRACKS, OR STATION THAT THE FIREARM IS BEING TRANSPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTECTIVE ORDER; AND

(4) THE RESPONDENT TRANSPORTS THE FIREARM DIRECTLY TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT, BARRACKS, OR STATION.

(D) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 1–203 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE, ON APPLICATION BY A STATE'S ATTORNEY OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITH PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A RESPONDENT WHO IS SUBJECT TO AN EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER POSSESSES A FIREARM AND FAILED TO SURRENDER THE FIREARM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER, A

COURT MAY ISSUE A SEARCH WARRANT FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE FIREARM AT ANY LOCATION IDENTIFIED IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE WARRANT.

5–607.

(A) (1) A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER MAY BE MODIFIED OR RESCINDED DURING THE TERM OF THE EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER AFTER:

(I) GIVING NOTICE TO ALL AFFECTED PERSONS AND THE RESPONDENT; AND

(II) A HEARING.

(2) FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, A JUDGE MAY EXTEND THE TERM OF A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER FOR 6 MONTHS BEYOND THE PERIOD SPECIFIED IN § 5–605(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE AFTER:

(I) GIVING NOTICE TO ALL AFFECTED PERSONS AND THE RESPONDENT; AND

(II) A HEARING.

(3) (I) IF, DURING THE TERM OF A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER, A PETITIONER FILES A MOTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE ORDER UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COURT SHALL HOLD A HEARING ON THE MOTION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE MOTION IS FILED.

(II) IF THE HEARING ON THE MOTION IS SCHEDULED AFTER THE ORIGINAL EXPIRATION DATE OF THE FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER, THE COURT SHALL EXTEND THE ORDER AND KEEP THE TERMS OF THE ORDER IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL THE HEARING ON THE MOTION.

(B) (1) IF A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE GRANTS OR DENIES A PETITION FILED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A RESPONDENT OR A PETITIONER MAY APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE DISTRICT COURT IS LOCATED.

(2) AN APPEAL TAKEN UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT SHALL BE HEARD DE NOVO IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

(3) (I) IF AN APPEAL IS FILED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE DISTRICT COURT JUDGMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL SUPERSEDED BY A JUDGMENT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

(II) UNLESS THE CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS OTHERWISE, MODIFICATION OR ENFORCEMENT OF THE DISTRICT COURT ORDER SHALL BE BY THE DISTRICT COURT.

5–608.

(A) AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER, TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER, AND FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL STATE THAT A VIOLATION OF THE ORDER MAY RESULT IN:

(1) CRIMINAL PROSECUTION; AND

(2) IMPRISONMENT OR FINE OR BOTH.

(B) A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER AND FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL STATE THAT A VIOLATION OF THE ORDER MAY RESULT IN A FINDING OF CONTEMPT.

5–609.

(A) A PERSON WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF AN INTERIM EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER, A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER, OR A FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING $1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR BOTH; AND

(2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING $2,500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

(B) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL ARREST WITH OR WITHOUT A WARRANT AND TAKE INTO CUSTODY A PERSON WHO THE OFFICER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE IS IN VIOLATION OF AN INTERIM, TEMPORARY, OR FINAL EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION.".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Szeliga moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB1646/622411/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1646
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after the second "to" insert "make a certain attestation to the court or"; in the same line, strike "and" and substitute "; requiring the defendant to"; in line 8, strike "or the State's Attorney"; and strike beginning with "or" in line 12 down through "period" in line 14 and substitute "; authorizing the court on a certain application or based on certain evidence to issue a certain search warrant".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 10, strike "**THAT IS POTENTIALLY A DOMESTICALLY RELATED CRIME**" and substitute "**AND THE UNDERLYING FACTS OF THAT CRIME WOULD SUPPORT A FINDING BY THE COURT, UNDER § 6–233 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THAT THE CRIME IS A DOMESTICALLY RELATED CRIME**"; in line 21, strike "**ON CONVICTION OF OR PLEA OF GUILTY**" and substitute "**AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING FOR A CONVICTION, PLEA OF GUILTY, OR THE EQUIVALENT OF A PLEA OF GUILTY**"; after line 29, insert:

"**(1) ATTEST TO THE COURT THAT THE PERSON DOES NOT PRESENTLY OWN OR POSSESS ANY REGULATED FIREARMS, RIFLES, OR SHOTGUNS; OR**";

in line 30, strike "**(1)**" and substitute "**(2)**"; and in line 32, strike "**; AND**" and substitute a period.

On page 4, in line 1, strike "**(2)**" and substitute "**(E) THE DEFENDANT SHALL**"; in the same line, strike "**OR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY**"; in line 5, strike "**(E)**" and substitute "**(F)**"; in line 7, strike "**CONVICTION**" and substitute "**SENTENCING**"; in line 28, strike "**(F)**" and substitute "**(G)**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 29 down through "**(1)**" in line 30; and strike beginning with "**OR**" in line 30 down through "**ATTORNEY**" in line 31.

On page 5, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 1 down through "**ORDER**" in line 5; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(H) ON APPLICATION BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL BASED ON THE FAILURE TO FILE THE PROOF OF TRANSFER REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION OR BASED ON PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON HAS FAILED TO SURRENDER ONE OR MORE REGULATED FIREARMS, RIFLES, OR SHOTGUNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, THE COURT**

MAY ISSUE A SEARCH WARRANT FOR THE REMOVAL OF ANY REGULATED FIREARMS, RIFLES, OR SHOTGUNS OWNED OR POSSESSED BY THE PERSON AT ANY LOCATION IDENTIFIED IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE WARRANT.";

and in line 15, strike "**(H)**" and substitute "**(I)**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Saab moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 10

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 420 – Delegates Lierman, Ali, Angel, Frick, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, Korman, R. Lewis, McIntosh, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Sanchez, Turner, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Financial Aid – In–State Students
(The Jill Wrigley Memorial Scholarship Expansion Act)

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 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

HB1536/535867/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1536
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after "Hixson," insert "Sanchez,"; in the same line, strike "Sanchez,"; in the same line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Kaiser, A. Miller, and Sample–Hughes"; in line 7, strike "remain eligible to pay certain tuition rates" and substitute "retain a certain tuition status".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, strike "for at least 3 years"; in lines 21 and 30, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 21, strike "community college" and substitute "**PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 22 down through "college" in line 29 and substitute "**ANNUALLY FOR THE 3–YEAR PERIOD BEFORE THE ACADEMIC YEAR IN WHICH THE TUITION RATE EXEMPTION WOULD APPLY**".

On page 3, in line 1, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike "**(5)**".

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(E) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL RETAIN THE INDIVIDUAL'S TUITION STATUS AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE IF THE INDIVIDUAL:**

(I) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) ON OR AFTER JUNE 15, 2012, WAS EXEMPT FROM PAYING THE OUT–OF–STATE OR OUT–OF–COUNTY TUITION RATE AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(2) TO RETAIN TUITION STATUS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL USE AN ADDRESS IN THE STATE ON THE MARYLAND INCOME TAX RETURN OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN ANNUALLY UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL IS AWARDED A DEGREE FROM THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.".

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. 12

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations reported favorably with amendments:

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–Melnyk, 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

HJ0011/993427/1

BY: Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

(First Reading File Joint Resolution)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Barve, Bromwell, Carr, Clippinger, Healey, McIntosh, and Pendergrass"; and strike beginning with "affirms" in line 6 down through the first "and" in line 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 12, inclusive; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 17, inclusive.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 9, inclusive; strike beginning with the comma in line 21 down through "are" in line 22; in line 22, strike "from among State and local officials"; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 31, inclusive.

On page 3, in lines 1 and 2, strike "these topics" and substitute "this topic"; in line 6, strike "any of the" and substitute "this"; in the same line, strike "topics" and substitute "topic"; in line 11, strike "any of these" and substitute "the"; strike beginning with "purposes" in line 12 down through "(3)" in line 15 and substitute "purpose of"; in line 19, strike "purposes" and substitute "purpose"; and in line 21, strike "2030" and substitute "2026".

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 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 346)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:06 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Legislative Day March 11, 2018, Calendar Day, Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: March 11, 2018
Calendar Day: Wednesday, March 14, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:17 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Edith J. Patterson of Charles County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 125 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 347)

EXCUSED:
Del. Fraser–Hidalgo – personal
Del. Haynes – late – doctor's appointment
Del. Hixson – illness
Del. Queen – illness

The Journal of March 13, 2018 was read and approved.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 124 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 348)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 36

House Bill 24 – Delegate Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund – Establishment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 129 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 349)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 115 – Delegates Morhaim and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Care Commission – Electronic Prescription Records ~~Cost Saving Act of 2018~~ System – Assessment and Report

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 350)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 351)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 431 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Corderman, Flanagan, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McDonough, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, Vogt, West, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Foster Care Recipients and Unaccompanied Homeless Youth – Employment Program
(Fostering Employment Act of 2018)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 352)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 819 – **Delegates Atterbeary, Rosenberg, Ali, Anderson, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Frick, Frush, Gibson, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit Review Board – Repeal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 84 Negative – 51 (See Roll Call No. 353)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1121 – **Delegate Conaway**

AN ACT concerning

Sexual Assault Evidence Kits – Voluntary Payment by Victim for Testing of Kit

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 354)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1451 – **Delegates Vallario, Conaway, J. Lewis, and Sanchez**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation – Acts Involving Operation of Vessel or Motor Vehicle

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 355)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

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–Melnyk, 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

HB1596/353190/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1596
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Mautz,"; in the same line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, Jameson, Luedtke, and Wilson"; in lines 2 and 3, strike "Labor and Employment – Sexual Harassment – Contractual Waivers and Reporting Requirements" and substitute "Disclosing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Act of 2018"; in line 4, after "that" insert ", except as prohibited by federal law,"; in line 5, strike the comma; in line 6, strike "discrimination,"; in the same line, after "or" insert "certain"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 9 down through "terms;" in line 12; and strike in their entirety lines 19 and 20.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 8, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 18 and 19; strike beginning with "**FAILURE**" in line 26 down through "**(II)**" in line 27; and in lines 28, 29, and 30, strike "**(III)**", "**(IV)**", and "**(V)**", respectively, and substitute "**(II)**", "**(III)**", and "**(IV)**", respectively.

On page 3, in line 1, strike "**(VI)**" and substitute "**(V)**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 13, strike "**(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**" and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW,**"; in line 16, strike "**, DISCRIMINATION,**"; and in the same line, after "**RETALIATION**" insert "**FOR REPORTING OR ASSERTING A RIGHT OR REMEDY BASED ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT**".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 28, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 434 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Manufacturers – Notice to Purchasers and Lessees – Warranty Requirements

HB0434/143190/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 434
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after the second "a" insert "certain"; and in line 7, after "vehicle;" insert "providing for the application of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

"**(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASED SOLELY FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL USE.**

(B)".

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 745 – Baltimore City Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A–7 License

HB0745/653193/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 745
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after the third "license" insert "under certain circumstances; specifying that in a certain legislative district a Class B–D–7 license may be exchanged for a Class A–7 license only under certain circumstances"; strike beginning with "providing" in line 9 down through "verification;" in line 10; and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike "**PARAGRAPH (2)**" and substitute "**PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)**"; in line 14, after the second "**LICENSE**" insert "**IF THE LICENSE HOLDER FIRST OBTAINS APPROVAL BY RESOLUTION OF THE BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL**"; and after line 16, insert:

"**(3) IN THE 46TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, A CLASS B–D–7 LICENSE MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR A CLASS A–7 LICENSE ONLY IF THE CLASS B–D–7 LICENSE WAS ISSUED FOR AN ESTABLISHMENT OPERATING IN A PLANNED USE DEVELOPMENT.**".

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 2 through line 8 on page 3, 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 with amendments:

House Bill 943 – Delegates Saab, Angel, Bromwell, Buckel, Clark, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, S. Howard, Kelly, Kipke, Kramer, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Robinson, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and West

AN ACT concerning

Telephone Companies – Unpublished Telephone Number – One–Time Charge

HB0943/883095/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 943
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and West" and substitute "West, and Fisher".

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 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

HB1482/943090/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1482
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, after "circumstances;" insert "defining a certain term;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, after "(a)" insert "**IN THIS SECTION, "DISABILITY" MEANS A TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY THAT RENDERS A BROKER UNABLE TO PERFORM REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE SERVICES.**

(B)";

in the same line, strike "(b)" and substitute "**(C)**"; and in lines 5, 11, 13, 15, 27, 29, 31, and 32, strike "(b)", "(c)", "(b)", "(d)", "(b)", "(e)", "(d)", and "(f)", respectively, and substitute "**(C)**", "**(D)**", "**(C)**", "**(E)**", "**(C)**", "**(F)**", "**(E)**", and "**(G)**", 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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB1542/623892/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1542
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike "Army Alliance".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after "(1)" insert "identify the types, and estimate the approximate number, of jobs in the State's defense industry facing shortages of qualified employees for employment in the next decade at the qualification requirement for each broad occupational category;

(2)";

in lines 7, 10, 12, and 20, strike "(2)", "(3)", "(4)", and "(5)", respectively, and substitute "(3)", "(4)", "(5)", and "(6)", respectively; in line 19, strike "and"; and in line 25, after "clearance" insert "; and

(7) consider implications on employment at military installations and military facilities in the State that have been, or may be, under threat to close in a future Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process".

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 1586 – Delegate Anderton

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales

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 1656 – Delegates Arentz, Cluster, Hornberger, Mautz, and McDonough

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Guaranty Fund – Fund Transfer

HB1656/673196/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1656
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and McDonough" and substitute "McDonough, Adams, Aumann, Carey, Fisher, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jameson, and W. Miller".

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. 5

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 108 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Department of Housing and Community Development – Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program – Application Requirement

HB0108/690911/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 108
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 22, strike "October" and substitute "June".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate McDonough moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 132 – Delegates Fennell, Barron, C. Howard, Jackson, Knotts, J. Lewis, Proctor, Tarlau, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Duplicate Driver's Licenses – Victims of Robbery or Burglary

HB0132/450116/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 132
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 3 down through "license;" in line 7; in line 10, after "charge" insert "under certain circumstances"; and in line 14, strike "16–112 and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 14 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 19, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, IF**"; and strike beginning with "**(1)**" in line 30 down through "**(2)**" in line 34.

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 with amendments:

House Bill 220 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County – Subsidiary Entities

MC 18–18

HB0220/810519/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 220
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, strike "subsidiary entity of a" and substitute "certain"; in the same line, after the semicolon insert "authorizing a housing authority to establish a certain

nonprofit entity as a partnership;"; in line 13, after "12–104" insert "and 12–502(h)"; and in line 18, strike "and (h)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 11 and 12, strike "**: (I)**"; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 13 down through "**ENTITIES**" in line 18.

On page 3, in line 5, strike "**OR**"; in line 6, strike "**IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE NONPROFIT ENTITY**" and substitute "**HOLDS A MAJORITY OF ALL MANAGING MEMBER INTERESTS IN THE ENTITY;**

3. HOLDS A MAJORITY OF THE GENERAL PARTNER INTERESTS IN THE ENTITY; OR

4. HOLDS A MAJORITY OF ALL OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN THE ENTITY";

strike beginning with the colon in line 17 down through "**1.**" in line 18; and in line 19, strike "**2.**" and substitute "**(III) IS USED AS HOUSING FOR PERSONS OF ELIGIBLE INCOME AND IS OWNED BY**".

On page 4, in line 14, after "corporations" insert "**, PARTNERSHIPS,**".

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 285 – Delegates Luedtke, Barkley, Carr, Cassilly, Ebersole, Gilchrist, Healey, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Robinson, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Department of Transportation – Pedestrian and Bicycle Access to Public Schools – Study

HB0285/420419/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 285

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Public"; in line 3, strike "– Study"; strike beginning with "study" in line 4 down through "regarding" in line 5 and substitute "collect and consolidate available information from State and local agencies regarding an unmet need for safe"; in lines 5 and 9, in each instance, strike "public"; in line 6, strike "and recommendations"; and in line 8, strike "a study of" and substitute "the collection and consolidation of information regarding".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 12, strike "(1)"; strike beginning with "study" in line 12 down through "examine" in line 15 and substitute "collect and consolidate available information from State and local agencies regarding an unmet need for safe"; in line 15, strike "public"; in line 16, strike the semicolon and substitute a period; strike in their entirety lines 17 through 20, inclusive; and in lines 21 and 22, strike "and recommendations".

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 370 – Delegates Korman, Barron, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Healey, Hixson, C. Howard, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Kramer, Krimm, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Platt, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Metro Board Member Act

HB0370/580211/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 370
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 16, after "directors;" insert "encouraging each signatory of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact to support certain reforms of the Authority;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Each signatory of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact is encouraged to support reform of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's governance structure to improve efficiency, accountability, and effectiveness of the Authority's performance, oversight, safety, accessibility, environmental quality, economic development, and quality of life in Maryland.

(b) Reforms of the Authority's governance structure may include:

(1) reducing the size of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors;

(2) improving the independent investigation and oversight of the Authority;

(3) prohibiting elected officials from serving on the Board of Directors;

(4) removing a Compact signatory's veto authority;

(5) requiring eligibility criteria for Board members, such as possessing qualifications in relevant fields;

(6) providing equitable compensation for each Board member;

(7) enhancing transparency; and

(8) improving stakeholder input, including input from users of the Authority's services.";

and in line 3, strike "3." and substitute "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 Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 619 – Delegate Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Surface Mining – Zone of Dewatering Influence – Water Supply Replacement

HB0619/130312/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 619
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "change;" insert "correcting an obsolete cross–reference;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 27, strike "the provisions of § 5–204 of this article" and substitute "**TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**".

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 816 – Delegates Lierman, Barron, Korman, R. Lewis, and Moon

AN ACT concerning

Public–Private Partnership Agreements – Compensation Provisions and Noncompete Clauses – Alterations

HB0816/830918/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 816
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 2, after "**OR**" insert "**TRANSIT**"; in line 3, strike "**PRIMARY**"; and strike beginning with "**OTHER**" in line 8 down through "**INCLUDING**" in line 9.

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:

House Bill 881 – Delegates C. Howard, Folden, Angel, D. Barnes, Barron, Fennell, Frush, Jackson, Knotts, J. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Sanchez, Tarlau, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Aggressive Driving

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 1073 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant – Residential Leases – Water and Sewer Bills

HB1073/120819/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1073
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "and" in line 4 down through "circumstances" in line 5; and in line 5, after the first semicolon insert "requiring a utility service provider to establish certain regulations or procedures;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 2 down through "**USE**" in line 3 and substitute "**USE**"; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 5 down through "**TENANT**" in line 7; and after line 7, insert:

"**(D) A UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL ESTABLISH REGULATIONS OR PROCEDURES FOR WATER OR SEWER UTILITY SERVICES THAT:**

(1) ENABLE A TENANT TO ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNT DIRECTLY WITH THE UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDER, WITH A COURTESY COPY OF A WATER OR SEWER BILL TO BE PROVIDED TO THE LANDLORD BY THE UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDER; OR

(2) AUTHORIZE A TENANT TO RECEIVE DIRECTLY A COURTESY COPY OF A WATER OR SEWER BILL FROM THE UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDER IF A LANDLORD IS THE ACCOUNT 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 Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1137 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, Fisher, Ghrist, Grammer, Long, Mautz, Metzgar, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fisheries – Commercial Oyster Divers

HB1137/950310/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1137
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "boat;" insert "establishing that exceeding certain oyster catch limits under certain circumstances constitutes a violation of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 3, after "**(7)**" insert "**(I)**"; and after line 5, insert:

"**(II) ANY PERSON ABOARD A BOAT MAY BE CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR A BOAT ON WHICH:**

1. ONE DIVER IS WORKING FROM THE BOAT;

2. ONLY ONE OF THE DIVER AND ATTENDANT COMBINATION POSSESSES AN OYSTER AUTHORIZATION; AND

3. MORE THAN 15 BUSHELS OF OYSTERS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN A DAY.".

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 1163 – Delegates Adams, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Krebs, Long, McComas, W. Miller, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Waterfowl Hunting Guide License – Guide Services for Hunting Snow Geese – Reciprocity

HB1163/300914/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1163
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 8, strike "**AND**"; and in line 13, after "**LICENSE**" insert "**; AND**

(3) THE NONRESIDENT PURCHASES A MARYLAND MIGRATORY GAME BIRD STAMP".

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:

House Bill 1174 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, Ghrist, Long, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Oysters – Tolerance for Seafood Dealers

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 1192 – Delegates Rosenberg and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Department of Housing and Community Development – Live Near Your Work Program – Report

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 8

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 330 – Delegates Mautz, Adams, and Anderton

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Town of Vienna

HB0330/230613/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 330
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "State" in line 9 down through "highways" in line 11 and substitute "town government to designate the highways on which a person may operate a golf cart in the Town of Vienna"; in line 21, strike "21–104.2" and substitute "21–104.3(a)"; and after line 23, insert:

"BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–104.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with "in" in line 1 down through "**COUNTY,**" in line 2; in line 3, strike "§ 21–104.2" and substitute "**§§ 21–104.2 THROUGH 21–104.4**"; strike

beginning with "A" in line 4 down through "(14)" in line 7; and in line 9, strike "(15)" and substitute "**(14)**".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 3 through line 5 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"21–104.3.

(a) A person who operates a golf cart on a county highway in the community of Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls, St. Mary's County, without registration as authorized under **[**§ 13–402(c)(13)**] § 13–402(C)(12)** of this article:

(1) May operate the golf cart only:

(i) On a county highway on which the maximum posted speed limit does not exceed 35 miles per hour;

(ii) Between dawn and dusk; and

(iii) If the golf cart is equipped with lighting devices as required by the Administration;

(2) Shall keep the golf cart as far to the right of the roadway as feasible; and

(3) Shall possess a valid driver's license.

21–104.4.

(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO OPERATES A GOLF CART ON A COUNTY HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF VIENNA, DORCHESTER COUNTY, WITHOUT REGISTRATION AS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 13–402(C)(12) OF THIS ARTICLE:

(1) MAY OPERATE THE GOLF CART ONLY:

(I) ON A HIGHWAY ON WHICH THE MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED LIMIT DOES NOT EXCEED 30 MILES PER HOUR;

(II) BETWEEN DAWN AND DUSK; AND

(III) IF THE GOLF CART IS EQUIPPED WITH LIGHTING DEVICES AS REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION;

(2) SHALL KEEP THE GOLF CART AS FAR TO THE RIGHT OF THE ROADWAY AS FEASIBLE; AND

(3) SHALL POSSESS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE.

(B) THE TOWN GOVERNMENT MAY DESIGNATE THE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF VIENNA ON WHICH A PERSON MAY OPERATE A GOLF CART.".

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 465 – Delegates Otto, Anderton, and Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Golf Carts – City of Crisfield

HB0465/970714/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 465
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "Crisfield;" insert "lowering the maximum speed limit for a highway on which a person may operate a golf cart in the City of Crisfield;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike "35" and substitute "**30**".

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 494 – Delegates Beidle, Anderton, Carey, Cassilly, Holmes, Jalisi, Kipke, Otto, Robinson, Szeliga, West, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Safe Neighborhoods Act

HB0494/150110/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 494

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Wivell" and substitute "Wivell, Clark, Folden, Jacobs, Lafferty, and McMillan"; and in line 4, after the semicolon insert "altering the requirements for the written notice that a landlord must give before the landlord may file a certain complaint to evict a tenant for a breach of a lease that involves certain dangerous behavior;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with "that" in line 9 down through "premises" in line 10 and substitute "**IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH**"; after line 15, insert:

"**(III) WRITTEN NOTICE PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)2B OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE NOTICE:**

1. THAT THE TENANT OR PERSON ON THE PROPERTY IS IN VIOLATION OF THE LEASE;

2. OF THE SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISION THAT WAS VIOLATED AND THE ACTION THAT CAUSED THE VIOLATION;

3. THAT THE LANDLORD INTENDS TO REPOSSESS THE LEASED PREMISES IF THE TENANT OR PERSON ON THE PROPERTY DOES NOT VACATE THE LEASED PREMISES WITHIN A DESIGNATED PERIOD OF TIME; AND

4. THAT THE LANDLORD MAY FILE A COMPLAINT FOR EVICTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.";

and in line 35, strike "**4**" and substitute "**7**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 5, strike "June" 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.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 646 – Delegates Reilly, Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Clark, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Krebs, Malone, McComas, McDonough, McKay, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Rey, Rose, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Shoemaker, Sophocleus, Szeliga, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Gross Vehicle Weight – Agricultural Products

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 672 – Delegates Carr and Korman

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Intersections – Prohibited Acts

HB0672/510018/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 672
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Korman" and substitute "Korman, Folden, Jalisi, and McMillan"; and in line 5, after "prohibition;" insert "prohibiting a police officer from issuing a citation for a violation of this Act unless certain conditions are met;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 28, after "**SUBSECTION**" insert "**AND SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 6, insert:

"**(3) A POLICE OFFICER MAY NOT ISSUE A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS:**

(I) THE APPROACH TO THE INTERSECTION HAS APPROPRIATE SIGNS INSTALLED THAT NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT A VEHICLE MAY NOT MAKE A MOVEMENT AT THE INTERSECTION THAT VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) THE SIGNS ARE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUAL AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ADOPTED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION UNDER § 25–104 OF THIS ARTICLE.".

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Glass moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 714 – Delegates McMillan, Fraser–Hidalgo, Ciliberti, Anderton, Beidle, Clark, Flanagan, Folden, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Jalisi, Lafferty, McCray, Otto, Robinson, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – Plug–In Electric Drive and Hybrid Vehicles

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 1093 – Delegate Platt

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act

HB1093/820112/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1093
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after "circumstances" insert ", and transmit documents in a certain manner to the State Archives for a certain purpose"; and in line 20, after "law" insert "to a certain extent".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 28, insert:

"**(5) SHALL TRANSMIT DOCUMENTS IN FULLY VERIFIED BOOKS TO THE STATE ARCHIVES FOR PRESERVATION AND PUBLICATION ON A WEBSITE MAINTAINED BY THE STATE ARCHIVES;**";

and in line 29, strike "**(5)**" and substitute "**(6)**".

On page 4, in line 1, strike "**(6)**" and substitute "**(7)**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 25, after "**ACT**" insert "**TO THE EXTENT THAT ACT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE**".

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 1329 – Delegate Beidle

AN ACT concerning

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

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 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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 203 – Delegates Hornberger, Luedtke, Afzali, Buckel, Ebersole, C. Howard, Long, Mosby, Reilly, Shoemaker, Walker, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Reimbursement of Certificate and License Programs

HB0203/105060/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 203
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Wilkins" and substitute "Wilkins, Kaiser, Turner, D. Barnes, Patterson, Rose, Simonaire, Tarlau, and A. Washington"; in line 3, strike "Certificate and License Programs" and substitute "Expenses for Community College Certification and Licensure"; in lines 5 and 8, in each instance, after "expenses" insert "for certificate or license programs or for certain courses or sequences of courses at community colleges"; in line 8, after the semicolon insert "making certain stylistic changes;"; in line 9, after the second "of" insert "expenses for"; in line 10, after "programs" insert ", courses, or sequences of courses"; and in the same line, after "colleges" insert "that lead to certification or licensure".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 25, on page 3 in line 27, and on page 4 in line 30, in each instance, after "**PROGRAM**" insert "**, COURSE, OR SEQUENCE OF COURSES**".

On page 2 in line 25, and on page 3 in line 27, in each instance, after "**COLLEGE**" insert "**THAT LEADS TO CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE**".

On page 3, in line 21, strike "18–402(a)" and substitute "**18–402(A)(1)**"; and in lines 22 and 23, in each instance, strike "he" and substitute "**THE RECIPIENT**".

On page 4, in line 31, after "**COLLEGE**" insert "**THAT LEADS TO CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE AND IS**".

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 885 – **Delegate Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Board of Education – Compensation

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 981 – **Delegates A. Washington and Korman**

AN ACT concerning

Online Electioneering Transparency and Accountability Act

HB0981/905669/1
BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 981
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Korman" and substitute ", Korman, and Rosenberg"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 3 down through "material." in line 24 and substitute "altering the definition of "campaign material" to include certain material that is disseminated and certain qualifying paid digital communications; altering the definition of "public communication" to include certain qualifying paid digital communications for purposes of certain provisions of law that require a person who makes independent expenditures of a certain amount to file a certain report; altering the definition of "electioneering communication" to include certain qualifying paid digital communications for purposes of certain provisions of law that require a person who makes disbursements for electioneering communications of a certain amount to file a certain report; providing that the definition of "electioneering communication" does not include a news story, commentary, or editorial disseminated through certain electronic or print media; providing that, if campaign material is too small to include certain information in a legible manner, the authority line need only contain the information required by the State Board of Elections by regulation, rather than the name and title of a certain person; requiring certain persons making independent expenditures or disbursements for electioneering communications to retain a copy of an item of campaign material for a certain period of time; requiring a person who directly or indirectly requests placement of a certain qualifying paid digital communication on an online platform to provide a certain express notice to the online platform in a certain manner; requiring a purchaser of a qualifying paid digital communication to take certain actions if the online platform does not provide a method to provide a certain notice; requiring an online platform to make available for public inspection on the Internet in a certain format certain records regarding certain qualifying paid digital communications disseminated through the online platform; requiring an online platform to allow the public to search certain records in a certain manner; requiring that certain records be available for public inspection on the Internet for a certain period of time; requiring an online platform to maintain and make available to the State Board on request certain records regarding qualifying paid digital communications disseminated through the online platform; requiring an online platform to allow the State Board to search certain records in a certain manner; requiring certain records to be available on the request of the State Board for a certain period of time; providing that certain information obtained by the State Board concerning qualifying paid digital communications is not subject to inspection under the Public Information Act; requiring a purchaser of a certain qualifying paid digital communication to provide the online platform that disseminates the qualifying paid digital communication with certain information; providing that an online platform may rely in good faith on information provided by a purchaser of a certain qualifying paid digital communication; requiring an online platform to make reasonable efforts to allow the State Board to obtain certain information and request that a purchaser of a certain qualifying paid digital

communication comply with certain provisions of law; requiring an online platform that disseminates certain qualifying paid digital communications to make reasonable efforts in accordance with a certain federal law to comply with any subpoena that is issued in connection with certain investigations concerning certain qualifying paid digital communications; authorizing the State Administrator of Elections to investigate certain potential violations of certain provisions of law and this Act by a purchaser of a certain qualifying paid digital communication; authorizing the State Administrator to issue a subpoena in furtherance of a certain investigation; providing for service of a certain subpoena; authorizing a circuit court to compel compliance with a subpoena on petition of the State Administrator; authorizing the State Board to request that the Attorney General seek injunctive relief in a circuit court to require a purchaser of a certain qualifying paid digital communication to comply with certain provisions of law and this Act, or require an online platform to remove a qualifying paid digital communication that does not comply with certain provisions of law and this Act; requiring the State Board to provide a certain notice and hold a public meeting before requesting that the Attorney General seek an injunction; authorizing a circuit court to grant injunctive relief only if the Attorney General shows clear and convincing evidence of a violation of certain provisions of law or this Act; providing that a person who violates an injunction is subject to certain penalties; prohibiting a person from purchasing campaign material or an electioneering communication using any currency other than United States currency; prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly selling campaign material or an electioneering communication to a person who uses any currency other than United States currency to make the purchase; making conforming and technical changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the disclosure of qualifying paid digital communications and campaign material.".

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 1 through line 10 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(a), 13–306(b) through (e), and 13–307(b) through (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(k), 13–306(a), 13–307(a) and (e), 13–401, and 13–403
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(dd–1) and (ll–1), 13–405, 13–405.1, and 13–405.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 11, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 2 through line 13 on page 11, inclusive, and substitute:

"1–101.

(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated unless a different meaning is clearly intended from the context.

(k) (1) "Campaign material" means any material that:

(i) contains text, graphics, or other images;

(ii) relates to a candidate, a prospective candidate, or the approval or rejection of a question or prospective question; and

(iii) is published **[**or**],** distributed**, OR DISSEMINATED**.

(2) "Campaign material" includes:

(I) A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION;

[(i)**] (II)** **ANY OTHER** material transmitted by or appearing on the Internet or other electronic medium; and

[(ii)**] (III)** an oral commercial campaign advertisement.

(DD–1) "ONLINE PLATFORM" MEANS ANY PUBLIC–FACING WEBSITE, WEB APPLICATION, OR DIGITAL APPLICATION, INCLUDING A SOCIAL NETWORK, AD NETWORK, OR SEARCH ENGINE, THAT:

(1) HAS 100,000 OR MORE UNIQUE MONTHLY UNITED STATES VISITORS OR USERS FOR A MAJORITY OF MONTHS DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 12 MONTHS; AND

(2) RECEIVES PAYMENT FOR QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS.

(LL–1) "QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION" MEANS ANY ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION THAT:

(1) IS CAMPAIGN MATERIAL;

(2) IS PLACED OR PROMOTED FOR A FEE ON AN ONLINE PLATFORM;

(3) IS DISSEMINATED TO 500 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS; AND

(4) DOES NOT PROPOSE A COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION.

13–306.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "Donation" means the gift or transfer, or promise of gift or transfer, of money or other thing of value to a person who makes independent expenditures.

(ii) "Donation" does not include any amount of money or any other thing of value:

1. received by a person in the ordinary course of any trade or business conducted by the person, whether for profit or not for profit, or in the form of investments in the person's business; or

2. A. that the donor and the person receiving the money or thing of value expressly agree in writing may not be used for independent expenditures; and

B. in the case of a monetary donation, is deposited in a

separate bank account that is never used for independent expenditures.

(3) "E–mail blast" means a transmission of electronic mail messages of an identical or substantially similar nature to 5,000 or more e–mail accounts simultaneously.

(4) "Mass mailing" means a mailing by United States mail or facsimile of more than 500 pieces of mail matter of an identical or substantially similar nature within any 30–day period.

(5) (i) "Person" includes an individual, a partnership, a committee, an association, a corporation, a labor organization, or any other organization or group of persons.

(ii) "Person" does not include a campaign finance entity organized under Subtitle 2, Part II of this title.

(6) (i) "Public communication" means a communication by means of any broadcast television or radio communication, cable television communication, satellite television or radio communication, newspaper, magazine, outdoor advertising facility, mass mailing, e–mail blast, text blast, **QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION,** or telephone bank to the general public, or any other form of general public political advertising.

(ii) "Public communication" does not include:

1. a news story, a commentary, or an editorial disseminated by a broadcasting station, including a cable television operator, programmer, or producer, satellite television or radio provider, Web site, newspaper, magazine, or other periodical publication, including any Internet or electronic publication, that is not controlled by a candidate or political party;

2. an internal membership communication by a business or other entity to its stockholders or members and executive and administrative personnel and their immediate families, or by a membership entity, as defined under § 13–243 of this title, to its members, executive and administrative personnel and their immediate families; or

3. a candidate debate or forum.

(7) "Telephone bank" means more than 500 telephone calls of an identical or substantially similar nature within any 30–day period.

(8) "Text blast" means a transmission of text messages of an identical or substantially similar nature to 5,000 or more telephone numbers simultaneously.

(b) Within 48 hours after a person makes aggregate independent expenditures of $5,000 or more in an election cycle for campaign material that is a public communication, the person shall file a registration form with the State Board.

(c) Within 48 hours after a day on which a person makes aggregate independent expenditures of $10,000 or more in an election cycle for campaign material that is a public communication, the person shall file an independent expenditure report with the State Board.

(d) A person who files an independent expenditure report under subsection (c) of this section shall file an additional independent expenditure report with the State Board within 48 hours after a day on which the person makes aggregate independent expenditures of $10,000 or more for campaign material that is a public communication following the closing date of the person's previous independent expenditure report.

(e) An independent expenditure report shall include the following information:

(1) the identity of the person making the independent expenditures and of the person exercising direction or control over the activities of the person making the independent expenditures;

(2) the business address of the person making the independent expenditures;

(3) the amount and date of each independent expenditure during the period covered by the report and the person to whom the expenditure was made;

(4) the candidate or ballot issue to which the independent expenditure relates and whether the independent expenditure supports or opposes that candidate or ballot issue; and

(5) the identity of each person who made cumulative donations of $6,000 or more to the person making the independent expenditures during the period covered by

the report.

13–307.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "Donation" means the gift or transfer, or promise of gift or transfer, of money or other thing of value to a person that makes disbursements for electioneering communications.

(ii) "Donation" does not include any amount of money or any other thing of value:

1. received by a person in the ordinary course of any trade or business conducted by the person, whether for profit or not for profit, or in the form of investments in the person's business; or

2. A. that the donor and the person receiving the money or thing of value expressly agree in writing may not be used for electioneering communications; and

B. in the case of a monetary donation, is deposited in a separate bank account that is never used for electioneering communications.

(3) (i) "Electioneering communication" means a broadcast television or radio communication, a cable television communication, a satellite television or radio communication, a mass mailing, an e–mail blast, a text blast, a telephone bank, **A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION,** or an advertisement in a print publication that:

1. refers to a clearly identified candidate or ballot issue;

2. is made within 60 days of an election day on which the candidate or ballot issue is on the ballot;

3. is capable of being received by:

A. 50,000 or more individuals in the constituency where the candidate or ballot issue is on the ballot, if the communication is transmitted by television

or radio; or

B. 5,000 or more individuals in the constituency where the candidate or ballot issue is on the ballot, if the communication is a mass mailing, an e–mail blast, a text blast, a telephone bank, **A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION,** or an advertisement in a print publication; and

4. is not made in coordination with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, a campaign finance entity of a candidate, an agent of a candidate, or a ballot issue committee.

(ii) "Electioneering communication" does not include:

1. an independent expenditure;

2. a news story, a commentary, or an editorial disseminated by a broadcasting station, including a cable television operator, programmer, or producer, or satellite television or radio provider**, WEBSITE, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, OR OTHER PERIODICAL PUBLICATION, INCLUDING ANY INTERNET OR ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION,** that is not controlled by a candidate or political party;

3. a candidate debate or forum;

4. an internal membership communication by a business or other entity to its stockholders or members and executive and administrative personnel and their immediate families, or by a membership entity, as defined under § 13–243 of this title, to its members, executive and administrative personnel and their immediate families; or

5. a communication that proposes a commercial transaction.

(iii) For purposes of this paragraph, "clearly identified" means:

1. the name of a candidate appears;

2. a photograph or drawing of a candidate appears; or

3. the identity of a candidate or ballot issue is apparent by unambiguous reference.

(4) "E–mail blast" means a transmission of electronic mail messages of an identical or substantially similar nature to 5,000 or more e–mail accounts simultaneously.

(5) "Mass mailing" means a mailing by United States mail or facsimile of more than 5,000 pieces of mail matter of an identical or substantially similar nature within any 30–day period.

(6) (i) "Person" includes an individual, a partnership, a committee, an association, a corporation, a labor organization, or any other organization or group of persons.

(ii) "Person" does not include a campaign finance entity organized under Subtitle 2, Part II of this title.

(7) "Telephone bank" means more than 5,000 telephone calls of an identical or substantially similar nature within any 30–day period.

(8) "Text blast" means a transmission of text messages of an identical or substantially similar nature to 5,000 or more telephone numbers simultaneously.

(b) Within 48 hours after a person makes aggregate disbursements of $5,000 or more in an election cycle for electioneering communications, the person shall file a registration form with the State Board.

(c) Within 48 hours after a day on which a person makes aggregate disbursements of $10,000 or more in an election cycle for electioneering communications, the person shall file an electioneering communication report with the State Board.

(d) A person who files an electioneering communication report under subsection (c) of this section shall file an additional electioneering communication report with the State Board within 48 hours after a day on which the person makes aggregate disbursements of $10,000 or more for electioneering communications following the closing date of the person's previous electioneering communication report.

(e) An electioneering communication report shall include the following information:

(1) the identity of the person making disbursements for electioneering

communications and of the person exercising direction or control over the activities of the person making the disbursements for electioneering communications;

(2) the business address of the person making the disbursements for electioneering communications;

(3) the amount and date of each disbursement for electioneering communications during the period covered by the report and the person to whom the disbursement was made;

(4) the candidate or ballot issue to which the electioneering communications relate; **AND**

(5) the identity of each person who made cumulative donations of $6,000 or more to the person making the disbursements for electioneering communications during the period covered by the report.

13–401.

(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each item of campaign material shall contain, set apart from any other message, an authority line that states:

(i) as to campaign material published **[**or**],** distributed**, OR DISSEMINATED** by a campaign finance entity:

1. the name and address of the treasurer of each campaign finance entity responsible for the campaign material; and

2. as to each treasurer named under item 1 of this item, the name of each campaign finance entity for which the treasurer is acting; and

(ii) as to campaign material published **[**or**],** distributed**, OR DISSEMINATED** by any other person, the name and address of the person responsible for the campaign material.

(2) The authority line may omit an address that is on file with the State Board or a local board.

(3) If the campaign material is too small to include all the information

specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection in a legible manner, the authority line need only contain the **[**name and title of the treasurer or other person responsible for it**]** **INFORMATION REQUIRED BY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD**.

(4) The authority line for campaign material that is a commercial advertisement need only contain the information specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection for one campaign finance entity or other person responsible for the advertisement.

(b) Campaign material that is published or distributed in support of or in opposition to a candidate, but is not authorized by the candidate, shall include the following statement:

"This message has been authorized and paid for by (name of payor or any organization affiliated with the payor), (name and title of treasurer or president). This message has not been authorized or approved by any candidate."

13–403.

(a) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, each campaign finance entity**, EACH PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER § 13–306(B) OF THIS TITLE, AND EACH PERSON REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER § 13–307(B) OF THIS TITLE THAT IS** responsible for, publisher of, and distributor of, an item of campaign material shall keep a sample copy of the item for at least 1 year after the general election next following the date when the item was published or distributed.

(2) For each item of campaign material disseminated through the Internet, the sample copy shall be:

(i) a paper facsimile; or

(ii) a copy on an electronic medium that can be produced as a paper facsimile on request.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to a billboard or a sign.

13–405.

(A) (1) A PERSON WHO DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY REQUESTS

PLACEMENT OF A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION ON AN ONLINE PLATFORM SHALL EXPRESSLY NOTIFY THE ONLINE PLATFORM AT THE TIME THE REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT OF A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION IS MADE THAT THE COMMUNICATION IS A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION.

(2) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) SHALL BE PROVIDED USING THE METHOD PRESCRIBED BY THE ONLINE PLATFORM; AND

(II) MAY NOT BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE INCLUSION OF THE AUTHORITY LINE REQUIRED UNDER § 13–401 OF THIS SUBTITLE ON THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION.

(3) IF AN ONLINE PLATFORM DOES NOT PROVIDE A METHOD FOR A REQUESTER OF A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION TO GIVE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE REQUESTER SHALL:

(I) NOTIFY THE STATE BOARD THAT THE ONLINE PLATFORM IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(5) OF THIS SECTION TO THE STATE BOARD.

(B) (1) AN ONLINE PLATFORM SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON THE INTERNET IN A MACHINE–READABLE FORMAT THE RECORDS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION REGARDING QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS DISSEMINATED THROUGH THE ONLINE PLATFORM FOR WHICH THE ONLINE PLATFORM HAS RECEIVED NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) AN ONLINE PLATFORM SHALL ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO SEARCH THE RECORDS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY PURCHASER.

(3) THE RECORDS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON THE INTERNET:

(I) WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION IS PURCHASED; AND

(II) FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE DATE WHEN THE ONLINE PLATFORM DISSEMINATED THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION TO WHICH THE RECORDS RELATE.

(4) FOR PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A PERSON SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE PURCHASED A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION IF THE PERSON HAS EXECUTED A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION.

(5) FOR EACH QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION A PURCHASER REQUESTS TO DISSEMINATE THROUGH AN ONLINE PLATFORM AND FOR WHICH THE PURCHASER HAS PROVIDED NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE ONLINE PLATFORM SHALL MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING RECORDS:

(I) FOR EACH QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION PURCHASED BY A POLITICAL COMMITTEE:

1. THE NAME OF THE PERSON AND ANY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE PERSON REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD, OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE; AND

2. THE TREASURER OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE;

(II) FOR EACH QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION PURCHASED BY A PERSON OTHER THAN A POLITICAL COMMITTEE:

1. THE NAME OF THE PERSON AND ANY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE PERSON REQUIRED BY THE STATE BOARD, OF THE PERSON; AND

2. THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUALS EXERCISING DIRECTION OR CONTROL OVER THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PERSON, INCLUDING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IF APPLICABLE; AND

(III) THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY THE PURCHASER TO THE ONLINE PLATFORM FOR THE PLACEMENT OF THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION, UPDATED WEEKLY.

(C) (1) AN ONLINE PLATFORM SHALL MAINTAIN AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE BOARD ON REQUEST THE RECORDS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION REGARDING QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS DISSEMINATED THROUGH THE ONLINE PLATFORM FOR WHICH THE ONLINE PLATFORM HAS RECEIVED NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) AN ONLINE PLATFORM SHALL ALLOW THE STATE BOARD TO SEARCH THE RECORDS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY CANDIDATE, BALLOT ISSUE, PURCHASER, AND DATE.

(3) THE RECORDS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE AVAILABLE ON THE REQUEST OF THE STATE BOARD:

(I) WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION IS FIRST DISSEMINATED ON THE ONLINE PLATFORM; AND

(II) FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE DATE WHEN THE ONLINE PLATFORM DISSEMINATED THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION TO WHICH THE RECORDS RELATE.

(4) FOR EACH QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION A PURCHASER REQUESTS TO DISSEMINATE THROUGH AN ONLINE PLATFORM AND FOR WHICH THE PURCHASER HAS PROVIDED NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE ONLINE PLATFORM SHALL MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING RECORDS:

(I) THE CANDIDATE OR BALLOT ISSUE TO WHICH THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION RELATES AND WHETHER THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SUPPORTS OR OPPOSES THAT CANDIDATE OR BALLOT ISSUE;

(II) THE DATES AND TIMES THAT THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION WAS FIRST DISSEMINATED AND LAST DISSEMINATED, UPDATED WEEKLY;

(III) A DIGITAL COPY OF THE CONTENT OF THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION;

(IV) AN APPROXIMATE DESCRIPTION OF THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS WHERE THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION WAS DISSEMINATED, UPDATED WEEKLY;

(V) AN APPROXIMATE DESCRIPTION OF THE AUDIENCE THAT RECEIVED THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION, UPDATED WEEKLY; AND

(VI) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF IMPRESSIONS GENERATED BY THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION, UPDATED WEEKLY.

(5) INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO INSPECTION UNDER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.

(D) (1) A PURCHASER OF A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SHALL PROVIDE THE ONLINE PLATFORM THAT DISSEMINATES THE QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION WITH THE INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR THE ONLINE PLATFORM TO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) AN ONLINE PLATFORM MAY RELY IN GOOD FAITH ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A PURCHASER OF A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION TO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(E) AN ONLINE PLATFORM SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD TO:

(1) OBTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION;

(2) OBTAIN THE INFORMATION THAT A PURCHASER OF A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION PROVIDED TO THE ONLINE PLATFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(3) OTHERWISE REQUEST THAT A PURCHASER OF A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION OR § 13–401 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(F) AN ONLINE PLATFORM THAT DISSEMINATES QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL STORED COMMUNICATIONS ACT, TO COMPLY WITH ANY SUBPOENA THAT IS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE COMPLIANCE OF A PURCHASER OF A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION WITH THIS SECTION OR § 13–401 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

13–405.1.

(A) (1) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR MAY INVESTIGATE A POTENTIAL VIOLATION OF § 13–401 OR § 13–405 OF THIS SUBTITLE BY A PURCHASER OF A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION.

(2) IN FURTHERANCE OF AN INVESTIGATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR MAY ISSUE A SUBPOENA FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS TO TESTIFY OR THE PRODUCTION OF RECORDS.

(3) A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES.

(4) IF A PERSON FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, ON PETITION OF THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR, A CIRCUIT COURT

OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH THE SUBPOENA.

(B) (1) AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION, SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THE SUBSECTION, THE STATE BOARD MAY REQUEST THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL INSTITUTE AN ACTION IN A CIRCUIT COURT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES TO:

(I) REQUIRE A PURCHASER OF A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION TO COMPLY WITH OR § 13–401 OR § 13–405 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(II) REQUIRE AN ONLINE PLATFORM TO REMOVE A QUALIFIED PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH § 13–401 OF THIS SUBTITLE OR IF THE PURCHASER OF THE COMMUNICATION DOES NOT COMPLY WITH § 13–405 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) BEFORE REQUESTING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SEEK AN INJUNCTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL:

(I) NOTIFY A PURCHASER OF A QUALIFYING PAID DIGITAL COMMUNICATION WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT GAVE RISE TO THE INVESTIGATION; AND

(II) PROVIDE THE PERSON REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD.

(3) A CIRCUIT COURT MAY GRANT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ONLY IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHOWS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT A VIOLATION OF § 13–401 OR § 13–405 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS BEING COMMITTED.

(4) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES AN INJUNCTION ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED IN § 13–605(B) OF THIS TITLE.

13–405.2.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 13–307(A) OF THIS TITLE.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT PURCHASE CAMPAIGN MATERIAL OR AN ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION USING ANY CURRENCY OTHER THAN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

(C) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY SELL CAMPAIGN MATERIAL OR AN ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION TO A PERSON WHO USES ANY CURRENCY OTHER THAN UNITED STATES CURRENCY TO PAY FOR THE CAMPAIGN MATERIAL OR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2018.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Impallaria moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1254 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – School Discipline – Guidelines and Data Collection

HB1254/515363/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1254
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Guidelines and"; strike beginning with "each" in line 3 down through "requiring" in line 5; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 8 down through "System;" in line 10; and strike beginning with "requiring" in line 11 down through "System;" in line 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike the brackets; in line 9, strike "**EACH**"; in lines 9 and 17, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with "**THE**" in line 17 down through "**SYSTEM**" in line 19; and in line 22, after the third comma insert "**ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR AN EQUIVALENT MEASURE OF SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS,**".

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 5, strike "**(F)**" and substitute "**(E)**"; in line 12, after "**SYSTEM;**" insert "**AND**"; and strike beginning with "**THE**" in line 13 down through "**(III)**" in line 15.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 3 through line 4 on page 4, 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 Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

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

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline – Sign

HB1386/615261/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1386

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the sponsor line, strike "and Tarlau" and substitute "Tarlau, Simonaire, Ebersole, Rose, Hornberger, Long, Afzali, and C. Howard"; in line 2, strike "Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline – Sign" and substitute "Reporting Child Abuse – Telephone Number"; in line 3, strike "requiring" and substitute "encouraging"; in the same line, after "post" insert "a certain telephone number"; in the same line, strike "a sign"; strike beginning with "that" in line 4 down through "schools" in line 7 and substitute "; requiring a county board to ensure that a certain telephone number is published in certain student handbooks and on certain websites; and generally relating to reporting child abuse or neglect in public schools".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 17, strike "**SHALL**" and substitute "**IS ENCOURAGED TO**"; in the same line, after "**POST**" insert "**THE APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR REPORTING SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT**"; strike beginning with "**A**" in line 18 down through "**SPANISH**" in line 21; and after line 21, insert:

"**(B) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT THE APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR REPORTING SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT IS PUBLISHED:**

(1) IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S STUDENT HANDBOOK; AND

(2) ON THE WEBSITE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OR LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.".

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 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 356)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 39

House Bill 247 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Victim Services Unit – Victims' Compensation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 357)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 314 – Delegates Sydnor, Anderson, D. Barnes, Barron, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Jones, J. Lewis, Moon, Proctor, Sanchez, Vallario, A. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator Technology

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 102 Negative – 35 (See Roll Call No. 358)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 403 – Delegates Jones, Brooks, Gaines, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Holmes, Jalisi, Knotts, Lafferty, Morhaim, Mosby, Reznik, Stein, Sydnor, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Facilities Renewal Grant Program – Established

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 359)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 490 – Delegates Lam, Angel, Cullison, Ebersole, Hayes, Hill, Jalisi, Jones, Korman, Krimm, McIntosh, Morhaim, Patterson, Turner, West, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Community Health Workers – Advisory Committee and Certification

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 360)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 621 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Board of Education – Student Representative

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 361)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 628 – Delegates Wilkins, Anderson, Atterbeary, Gibson, Hayes, Korman, J. Lewis, Moon, Mosby, Queen, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmates – Labor

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 97 Negative – 40 (See Roll Call No. 362)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 652 – Delegates West, Angel, Hill, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, and Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act – Penalties and Cease and Desist Orders

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 363)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 769 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Maryland Uniform Transfers to Minors Act – Award of Reasonable and Necessary Expenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 364)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 40

House Bill 1023 – Delegates Clippinger, Anderson, Lierman, Rosenberg, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Witnesses – Body Attachment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 365)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1024 – Delegates Hettleman, McIntosh, and Pendergrass

AN ACT concerning

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Contraceptive Drugs and Devices and Male Sterilization

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 366)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1042 – Delegate B. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Benefit Cap Increase

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 122 Negative – 14 (See Roll Call No. 367)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1074 – Delegates Wilson, Hornberger, C. Howard, Impallaria, Metzgar, Patterson, Saab, ~~and Shoemaker~~ Shoemaker, B. Barnes, Beitzel, Carozza, Chang, Gaines, Gutierrez, Haynes, Jackson, Jones, Krimm, McKay, Reznik, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, Vogt, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Institutions of Higher Education – Priority Registration for Members of the Armed Forces

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 368)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1247 – ~~Delegate McConkey~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Orphans' Court Judges – ~~Salary~~ Compensation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 369)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 370)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1573 – Delegate Arentz

AN ACT concerning

Solar Electric Generating Facility – Notice of Sale or Transfer

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 371)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1660 – Delegates Reilly, McMillan, Corderman, Hornberger, Krebs, Malone, Morgan, ~~and Szeliga~~ Szeliga, Afzali, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Assessment Records of Real Property and Reassessment After Appeal ~~– Application~~

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 372)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 41

House Bill 742 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 373)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 948 – **Delegates Morgan, Angel, Bromwell, Buckel, Carozza, Clark, Corderman, Fisher, Folden, Holmes, Kelly, Kipke, McComas, Metzgar, Parrott, Pena–Melnyk, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Shoemaker, West, Wilson, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Krebs, Miele, Morales, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Transfer From Revocable Trust – Exemption From ~~Tax~~ Taxes and Fees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 374)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 972 – **Delegates Lisanti, Impallaria, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 4 Limited Winery Licenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 375)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1057 – **Delegates Sanchez and Vallario**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Denial of Petition Without Hearing

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 376)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1078 – **Delegate Frick**

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Insurance – Insurance Producers – Commissions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 377)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1087 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Micro Markets – Licensure

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 378)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1090 – Delegate Afzali

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Caller ID Spoofing Ban of 2018

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 379)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1107 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Elevator Inspections – Testing and Apprenticeship Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 119 Negative – 17 (See Roll Call No. 380)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 37

Senate Bill 121 – ~~**Senator Zirkin**~~ **Senators Zirkin, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Kelley, Lee, Muse, Ramirez, Ready, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Domestic Violence – Definition of Abuse

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "abuse" for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence to include ~~misuse of telephone facilities and equipment, misuse of electronic communication or interactive computer service,~~ revenge porn~~, and visual surveillance~~; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to domestic violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–501(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–501(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 233 – **Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial or Not Criminally Responsible – Commitment

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to ~~enter a certain commitment~~ order a certain defendant committed to a certain facility if the court makes a certain finding; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to ~~facilitate the immediate placement of certain defendants in~~ admit a certain defendant to a certain facility ~~on or before a certain date specified in a commitment order~~ within a certain time period and to provide certain notification to the court; ~~establishing a rebuttable presumption of contempt in certain circumstances; requiring a court to issue a certain order for the Department to appear and show cause for certain actions under certain circumstances; providing that a lack of available beds in a certain facility is not a sufficient reason for not making a certain placement;~~ authorizing a court to impose

certain sanctions under certain circumstances; ~~making certain stylistic changes~~ altering the number of days after receiving a certain report within which a court is required to hold a certain hearing; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Department of Health and the commitment of defendants found incompetent to stand trial or not criminally responsible.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–106 and 3–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 318 – Senators Kasemeyer, Madaleno, Serafini, Currie, Bates, DeGrange, Eckardt, Ferguson, Edwards, Guzzone, Hershey, King, Hough, McFadden, Jennings, Peters, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Standard Deduction – Alteration

FOR the purpose of altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction allowed for an individual under the Maryland income tax; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to the standard deduction allowed under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–217
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 361 – Senators Ready, Bates, Kelley, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility – Court–Ordered ~~Medication~~ Evaluation

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing a court to order administration of certain medication to a certain defendant for a certain amount of time after a certain finding of incompetency or not criminally responsible under certain circumstances; providing that a certain medication may be administered to a certain individual before the decision of a~~

~~certain panel for a certain amount of time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain panel to issue a certain decision within a certain amount of time under certain circumstances~~ 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; and generally relating to incompetency and criminal responsibility.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–106(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–106(b) and 3–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 466 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Edwards, Ferguson, Hershey, Salling, Serafini, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Administration of Estates – Waiver of Fees

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–206(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 578 – Senators Lee, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Hough, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Secretary of State – Address Confidentiality Programs – Shielding of Real Property Records

FOR the purpose of enabling ~~certain~~ private entities to accept the use of a certain substitute address by a participant in a certain address confidentiality program; enabling a participant in a certain address confidentiality program to use a certain substitute address ~~for all purposes~~; requiring the Secretary of State to give written notice to the clerk of the circuit court within a certain number of days after a certain individual ceases to be a participant in a certain address confidentiality program, under certain circumstances; 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; authorizing an individual who acquires an ownership interest in real property while participating in a certain address confidentiality program to request the shielding of real property records concerning the property in accordance with certain provisions of law; prohibiting a person from knowingly and intentionally obtaining the actual address or telephone number of a participant in a certain address confidentiality program from the clerk of the circuit court ~~or any private entity~~ without authorization to obtain the information; 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; prohibiting a certain person from knowingly and intentionally disclosing the actual address or telephone number of a participant in a certain address confidentiality program except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from knowingly disclosing the name, home address, work address, or school address of a participant in a certain address confidentiality program after receiving a certain notice under certain circumstances; authorizing the person to whom a

certain consent is provided to require the consent to be in a certain form; establishing certain rules for service of process and service by publication on a participant in a certain address confidentiality program; requiring a participant in a certain address confidentiality program, or any agent of a program participant, to present a certain notice to the clerk of the circuit court and the appropriate county finance office in order to request the shielding of certain real property records; specifying the contents of the notice; requiring a participant in a certain address confidentiality program to submit a copy of the notice to the Secretary of State; specifying the instruments to which the notice applies; requiring a participant in a certain address confidentiality program to use a separate certain notice for each property in which the participant acquires an ownership interest; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to provide a copy of the notice to certain agencies; providing that the notice is not a public record within the meaning of certain provisions of law; prohibiting a clerk of the circuit court or any State or local agency that receives the notice from disclosing certain information in conjunction with the property identified in the notice, except under certain circumstances; providing that the prohibition on disclosure shall continue until a certain occurrence; requiring the clerks of the circuit courts, in conjunction with the Administrative Office of the Courts, to establish certain uniform statewide procedures for recording deeds and other instruments to comply with this Act; requiring certain agencies to establish procedures for maintaining tax records in accordance with this Act; authorizing the Secretary of State to authorize the disclosure of real property records that have been shielded under certain provisions of law for the purpose of performing a bona fide title examination, under certain circumstances; providing that nothing in this Act may be interpreted to require the Secretary of State to identify other agencies that may possess information on a participant in a certain address confidentiality program or a clerk of the circuit court or other State or local agency to independently determine whether the clerk or agency maintains information on a participant in a certain address confidentiality program; providing that nothing in this Act may be interpreted to prohibit the clerk of the circuit court or any State or local agency from sharing certain information with the Secretary of State for the purpose of facilitating compliance with this Act; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; 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; and generally relating to address confidentiality programs administered by the Secretary of State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–519, 4–521 through 4–524, 4–527, and 4–528
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–520, 4–525, 4–526, 4–529, and 4–530

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

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 4–530
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
New part designation "Part I. General Provisions" to immediately precede Section 3–101; and Section 3–114 through 3–120 to be under the new part "Part II. Recordation of Instruments for Address Confidentiality Program Participants"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 7–301, 7–303 through 7–306, 7–309, and 7–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 7–302, 7–307, 7–308, 7–311, and 7–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 7–312
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 626 – Senators Smith, Astle, Benson, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, Muse, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Kelley, Ramirez, Ready, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Registration – Exemption From Registration Fees – Surviving Spouses of Veterans

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran be at least 65 years old to qualify for a certain exemption to vehicle registration fees; and generally relating to vehicle registration fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–903(a)(9)
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 644 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – All–Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person in Allegany County from operating an all–terrain vehicle or snowmobile on certain highways; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize a person to cross a highway in a certain manner on an all–terrain vehicle or snowmobile when operated under a certain speed; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize the operation of a snowmobile or an all–terrain vehicle on a certain portion of highway when operated under a certain speed; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to designate a certain portion of highway on which an all–terrain vehicle or a snowmobile may travel under a certain speed for certain purposes; and generally relating to all–terrain vehicles and snowmobiles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–104.1 and 25–102(a)(14)
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 646 – Senators Madaleno, Kasemeyer, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after a certain date; altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after a certain date; 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; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–309(b)(9)
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 751 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – Plug–In Electric Drive and Hybrid Vehicles

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date for certain provisions of law authorizing certain hybrid vehicles to use a certain high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane regardless of the number of passengers under certain circumstances; extending the termination date for certain provisions of law making certain requirements regarding the use of HOV lanes by plug–in electric drive vehicles applicable to qualified hybrid vehicles; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of HOV lanes by plug–in electric drive vehicles; and generally relating to the use of HOV lanes by plug–in electric drive and hybrid vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 25–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 491 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapters 64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013 and Chapter 734 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 492 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapters 64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013 and Chapter 734 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 734 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 4

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

Senate Bill 769 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sextortion and Revenge Porn

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from causing another to engage in certain sexual ~~contact~~ activity by making certain threats; prohibiting a person from causing another to engage as the subject in the production of a certain visual representation or performance by making certain threats; repealing a provision of law prohibiting a person from intentionally causing serious emotional distress to another by intentionally placing on the Internet a certain reproduction of the image of the other under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from knowingly distributing a certain visual representation of a certain other person under certain circumstances; establishing and applying certain penalties for a violation of this Act; prohibiting a certain visual representation from being made available for public inspection in certain cases; providing that a certain visual representation may be made available to certain persons under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sextortion and revenge porn.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–709
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–809
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 855 – ~~**Senator Guzzone**~~ **Senators Guzzone, Madaleno, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

2020 Census Grant Program – Establishment and Funding

FOR the purpose of establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program for a certain purpose; establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program Panel; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Grant Panel; prohibiting a member of the Grant Panel from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; authorizing a local government or nonprofit organization to apply to the Grant Panel for certain matching funds on or before a certain date; requiring the Grant Panel to award certain matching funds on or before a certain date; requiring the Grant Panel to notify local governments of the Program; expressing the intent of the General Assembly that local governments provide certain notice to certain nonprofit organizations; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the State operating budget for a certain entity in a certain fiscal year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the 2020 Census Grant Program.

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

Senate Bill 1036 – ~~**Senator Smith**~~ **Senators Smith, Zirkin, Kelley, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Lee, Muse, Ramirez, ~~and Ready~~ Ready, Zucker, Peters, Feldman, Madaleno, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Rosapepe, Benson, Currie, and Ferguson**

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 and is ordered to transfer certain firearms in accordance with this Act; 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; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop and maintain a certain curriculum relating to certain investigations; 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 3–207(i) and 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.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 20

House Bill 335 – Delegates Haynes, B. Barnes, Chang, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Lam, Lierman, Reznik, Sophocleus, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Grievance Procedures – Exclusive Representatives

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0335/913929/1
BY: Delegate Parrott

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 335
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, before "altering" insert "applying a certain definition of "grievance" to a certain requirement that the Department of Transportation adopt certain regulations relating to employee grievance procedures;"; and after line 14, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.4(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, strike "**, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**".

On page 4, before line 4, insert:

"Article – Transportation

2–103.4.

(d) (2) The regulations shall address procedures for leave, appointment, hiring, promotion, layoff, removal, termination, redress of grievances**, AS DEFINED IN § 12–101 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE**, and reinstatement of employees and shall be presented to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review under Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 21

House Bill 811 – Delegates Luedtke, Ebersole, Fennell, Tarlau, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Education – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative's Access to New Employee Processing

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0811/763129/1
BY: Delegate Cassilly

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 811
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after the semicolon insert "requiring an employee organization to provide newly hired public school employees with written notification of the employee's rights regarding membership in the employee organization;"; in line 27, after the first comma insert "6–402,"; and in the same line, after the fourth comma insert "6–503,".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 1, insert:

"6–402.

(a) Public school employees may form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choice for the purpose of being represented on all matters that relate to salaries, wages, hours, and other working conditions.

(b) An employee organization may establish reasonable:

(1) Restrictions as to who may join; and

(2) Provisions for the dismissal of individuals from membership.

(C) AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE EACH NEWLY HIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WITH WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEE'S RIGHTS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.".

On page 8, after line 8, insert:

"6–503.

(a) Public school employees may form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choice for the purpose of being represented on all matters that relate to salaries, wages, hours, and other working conditions.

(b) An employee organization may establish reasonable restrictions as to who may join and reasonable provisions for the dismissal of individuals from membership, except that these restrictions and provisions may not discriminate with regard to the terms or conditions of membership because of race, color, marital status, creed, sex, age, or national origin.

(C) AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE EACH NEWLY HIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WITH WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEE'S RIGHTS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 49 Negative – 84 (See Roll Call No. 381)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0811/123324/1
BY: Delegate Cassilly

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 811
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, after the semicolon insert "authorizing a certain public school employee to elect not to be contacted by the exclusive representative; prohibiting the exclusive representative from contacting a certain public school employee;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 20, insert:

"**(C) (1) A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN COLLECTED BY AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY ELECT NOT TO BE CONTACTED BY THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE.**

(2) THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE MAY NOT CONTACT A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHO ELECTS NOT TO BE CONTACTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.".

On page 10, after line 26, insert:

"**(C) (1) A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN COLLECTED BY AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY ELECT NOT TO BE CONTACTED BY THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE.**

(2) THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE MAY NOT CONTACT A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHO ELECTS NOT TO BE CONTACTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 50 Negative – 84 (See Roll Call No. 382)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 22

House Bill 864 – Delegates A. Miller, B. Barnes, Haynes, Jones, Korman, Krimm, McIntosh, Reznik, Sophocleus, Tarlau, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Collective Bargaining – Memorandum of Understanding – Continuation

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0864/433920/2
BY: Delegate Buckel

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 864
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after "prohibiting" insert ", except under certain circumstances,"; and in line 4, after "requiring" insert ", except under certain circumstances,".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, strike "**A**" and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A**"; in line 10, strike "**NOTWITHSTANDING**" and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND NOTWITHSTANDING**"; after line 13, insert:

"**(C) SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY IF A PARTY PROVIDES WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY OF ITS DESIRE TO TERMINATE, MODIFY, OR AMEND THE EXISTING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.**";

and in line 14, strike "**(C)**" and substitute "**(D)**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 49 Negative – 84 (See Roll Call No. 383)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 23

House Bill 888 – Delegates Moon, J. Lewis, Walker, Ali, Anderson, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Jackson, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Firearm Crimes – Rapid Fire Trigger Activator

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0888/553221/1
BY: Delegate Afzali

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 888, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments (HB888/642411/1), in line 1 of Amendment No. 1, strike "a"; in the same line, strike "exception" and substitute "exceptions"; in line 3, after "Act;" insert "requiring the Department of State Police to accept certain rapid fire trigger activators beginning on a certain date; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to advertise certain information relating to the surrender of a rapid fire trigger activator;"; and in line 6, strike "4–305.1" and substitute "4–305.1(a) and (b)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 3, strike "**SUBSECTION**" and substitute "**SUBSECTIONS**"; in the same line, after "**(B)**" insert "**AND (C)**"; and in line 11, after "**ACTIVATOR.**" insert:

"**(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON TRANSPORTING A RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR IF THE PERSON:**

(1) IS TRANSPORTING THE RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF SURRENDERING THE RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR;

(2) HAS NOTIFIED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT, BARRACKS, OR STATION THAT THE RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR IS BEING TRANSPORTED FOR PURPOSES OF SURRENDERING THE RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR; AND

(3) TRANSPORTS THE RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR DIRECTLY TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT, BARRACKS, OR STATION.

(D) (1) BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2018, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITS SHALL ACCEPT RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATORS THAT ARE PEACEFULLY AND VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED.

(2) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL ADVERTISE:

(I) THAT A PERSON WHO PEACEFULLY AND VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERS A RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR IS NOT SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OR A CIVIL PENALTY;

(II) LOCATIONS WHERE A PERSON MAY PEACEFULLY AND VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER A RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR; AND

(III) PROCEDURES FOR SURRENDERING A RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR.".

On page 4 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments, in line 5 of Amendment No. 3, strike "subsection (b)" and substitute "subsections (b) and (c)".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 50 Negative – 87 (See Roll Call No. 384)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0888/243325/1
BY: Delegate S. Howard

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 888, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 4, strike "possessing,".

On page 1 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments (HB0888/642411/1), strike Amendment No. 1 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 of the bill, in line 11, strike "**POSSESS,**"

On pages 3 through 5 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments, strike Amendment No. 3 in its entirety.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 37 Negative – 96 (See Roll Call No. 385)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0888/553823/1
BY: Delegate Hornberger

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 888
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after the first semicolon insert "establishing a certain penalty for the manufacturing, possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving of a certain rapid fire trigger activator;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 14, after "subtitle" insert "**AND SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION**".

On page 5, in line 4, after "violence" insert "**.**

(C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 4–305.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

(1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING $5,000 OR BOTH; AND

(2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, THE PENALTY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 91 (See Roll Call No. 386)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 24

House Bill 1017 – Delegates Korman, B. Barnes, Haynes, Jones, Krimm, McIntosh, Reznik, Sophocleus, Tarlau, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative Access to New Employee Orientation

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1017/353722/1
BY: Delegate Krebs

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1017, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 10, after "representatives;" insert "requiring an exclusive representative to withhold certain communication with an employee under certain circumstances;".

On page 1 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments (HB1017/994869/1), in Amendment No. 1, strike beginning with the second semicolon in line 11 down through "Assembly" in line 12.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 of the bill, after line 12, insert:

"**(4) ON WRITTEN REQUEST OF AN EMPLOYEE, AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL WITHHOLD FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH AN EMPLOYEE UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW OR THE WRITTEN REQUEST IS REVOKED BY THE EMPLOYEE.**".

On page 3 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments, strike Amendment No. 5 in its entirety.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1017/653024/1
BY: Delegate Krebs

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1017
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "period" insert "under certain circumstances"; in line 18, strike "repealing" and substitute "altering"; in the same line, strike "requirements and notification"; in line 19, strike "repealing certain prohibitions against providing" and substitute "authorizing certain employers to provide"; and strike beginning with "repealing" in line 20 down through the semicolon in line 23.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 24, strike "On" and substitute "**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, ON**".

On page 5, in line 11, strike the bracket; in lines 11, 23, and 26, strike "(d)", "(e)", and "(f)", respectively, and substitute "**(F)**", "**(G)**", and "**(H)**", respectively; in line 15, strike "does not want" and substitute "**WANTS**"; in line 19, strike "not"; and in line 29, strike "(g)**] (F)**" and substitute "**(I)**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 87 (See Roll Call No. 387)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1017/513427/1
BY: Delegate Krebs

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1017
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "repealing" in line 18 down through "purposes;" in line 23.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 11, strike the bracket; in lines 11, 23, 26, and 29, strike "(d)", "(e)", "(f)", and "(g)", respectively, and substitute "**(F)**", "**(G)**", "**(H)**", and "**(I)**", respectively; in line 29, strike the first bracket; and in the same line, strike "**(F)**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 86 (See Roll Call No. 388)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1017/203220/1
BY: Delegate Shoemaker

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1017, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments (HB1017/994869/1), in line 12 of Amendment No. 1, after "Assembly" insert "; making this Act subject to a certain contingency".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments, in line 4 of Amendment No. 5, after "employee." insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is contingent on a ruling by the Supreme Court in Janus v. American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 31 U.S. (2018) that union service fees are unconstitutional. If the Supreme Court rules that union service fees are unconstitutional, Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018. If the Supreme Court does not rule that union service fees are unconstitutional, Section 1 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void. The Department of Budget and Management, within 5 days after the Supreme Court issues a ruling on the case, shall forward a copy of the ruling to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401.".

On page 7 of the bill, in line 5, after "That" insert ", subject to Section 3 of this Act,"; and in line 6, strike "October" and substitute "June".

On page 3 of the Appropriations Committee Amendments, in line 5 of Amendment No. 5, strike "3." and substitute "4.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 87 (See Roll Call No. 389)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 25

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

AN ACT concerning

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

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1302/793824/1
BY: Delegate Buckel

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1302, AS AMENDED

On page 4 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendment (HB1302/822614/1), in line 1, strike "**(1)**"; strike beginning with "**AN**" in line 1 down through "**(I)**" in line 4 and substitute "**:**

"**(1)**";

in line 9, after the semicolon insert "**OR**"; in line 10, strike "**(II)**" and substitute "**(2)**"; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 10 down through "**PERSON**" in line 11.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 88 (See Roll Call No. 390)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1302/293929/1
BY: Delegate Kipke

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1302, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the House Judiciary Committee Amendment (HB1302/822614/1), on page 1, in line 19, after the semicolon insert "requiring a law enforcement officer to transport a respondent to an emergency facility; requiring a physician to evaluate a respondent and to make a certain determination; requiring the court within a certain time frame to consider

certain information and to make a certain determination before confirming and issuing a certain order;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the House Judiciary Committee Amendment, on page 11, in line 14, strike "**A PREPONDERANCE OF THE**" and substitute "**CLEAR AND CONVINCING**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In the House Judiciary Committee Amendment, on page 12, in line 6, strike "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A**" and substitute "**A**"; and strike beginning with "**A**" in line 15 down through "**(3)**" in line 21.

In the House Judiciary Committee Amendment, on page 13, in line 1, after "**(1)**" insert "**WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SERVES THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER ON THE RESPONDENT, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL TAKE THE RESPONDENT TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY FACILITY.**

(2) IF THE TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS EXECUTED PROPERLY, THE EMERGENCY FACILITY SHALL ACCEPT THE RESPONDENT.

(3) A PHYSICIAN SHALL EVALUATE THE RESPONDENT AFTER THE RESPONDENT'S ADMISSION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE RESPONDENT POSES AN IMMEDIATE AND PRESENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER BY POSSESSING A FIREARM.

(4) WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THE RESPONDENT'S ADMISSION TO THE EMERGENCY FACILITY OR, IF THE COURT IS CLOSED, ON THE DAY ON WHICH THE COURT REOPENS, THE RESPONDENT AND, IF THE RESPONDENT REQUESTS, THE RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY SHALL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE JUDGE WHO ISSUED THE TEMPORARY ORDER.

(5) THE JUDGE SHALL:

(I) CONSIDER THE PHYSICIAN'S EVALUATION OF THE RESPONDENT OF WHETHER THE RESPONDENT POSES AN IMMEDIATE AND PRESENT

DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER BY POSSESSING A FIREARM; AND

(II) RECONFIRM THE TEMPORARY ORDER AND ISSUE AN ORDER FOR THE REMOVAL OF ANY FIREARMS THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE RESPONDENT IF AFTER REVIEWING THE PHYSICIAN'S EVALUATION THE JUDGE FINDS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT:

1. THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE RESPONDENT POSES AN IMMEDIATE AND PRESENT DANGER OF CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER BY POSSESSING A FIREARM; AND

2. A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PREVENTION ORDER IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURY TO THE RESPONDENT, THE PETITIONER, OR ANOTHER.

(D) (1)";

in line 13, strike "**(D)**" and substitute "**(E)**"; and in line 14, after "**HEARING**" insert "**WHEN THE RESPONDENT IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE JUDGE UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(4) OF THIS SECTION**".

The preceding 3 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 49 Negative – 85 (See Roll Call No. 391)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1302/903725/3
BY: Delegate Valentino–Smith

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1302
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and A. Washington" and substitute "A. Washington, Moon, Korman, Stein, Wilkins, Gilchrist, Jackson, Beidle, Hettleman, Frick, Lierman, Lam, P. Young, Ciliberti, A. Miller, and B. Barnes".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 26

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

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. 27

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

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT ADOPTED.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 28

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

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1646/573523/1
BY: Delegate Vogt

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1646
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–124
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 7, after the first "**TO**" insert "**:**

(I)";

in the same line, strike "**OR TO**" and substitute "**;**

(II)";

in line 8, after "**DEALER**" insert "**;**

(III) A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS QUALIFIED TO POSSESS THE FIREARM, RIFLE, OR SHOTGUN AND WHO DOES NOT RESIDE WITH THE DEFENDANT; OR

(IV) A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL IN A SECONDARY SALE AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER § 5–124 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE THROUGH:

1. A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER THAT ALSO HOLDS A STATE REGULATED FIREARMS DEALER'S LICENSE; OR

2. A DESIGNATED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY";

strike beginning with "**TO**" in line 11 down through "**DEALER**" in line 12; in line 13, after "**(3)**" insert "**(I)**"; in line 14, after "**FIREARM**" insert "**OR A LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER OR DESIGNATED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FACILITATING A SECONDARY SALE**"; after line 16, insert:

"**(II) A FAMILY MEMBER ACCEPTING A TRANSFERRED FIREARM UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE AN AFFIDAVIT SWORN BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC OF THIS STATE ATTESTING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE FIREARM TO THE PERSON TRANSFERRING THE FIREARM.**";

in line 18, after "**TRANSFER**" insert "**OR AN AFFIDAVIT OF TRANSFER**"; after line 27, insert:

"**(5) (I) FOR A TRANSFER EXECUTED AS A SECONDARY SALE OF A REGULATED FIREARM THROUGH A LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER OR DESIGNATED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL HAVE POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM FROM THE INITIATION OF THE SALE UNTIL FIREARM APPLICATION BY THE FIREARM APPLICANT IS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE.**

(II) IF THE FIREARM APPLICATION IS DISAPPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE OR THE SALE IS OTHERWISE NOT COMPLETED IN THE TIME REQUIRED UNDER § 5–124 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE, THE LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER OR THE DESIGNATED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY

PROCESS THE FIREARM IN THE SAME MANNER AS IT WOULD HAVE HAD THE FIREARM BEEN DIRECTLY TRANSFERRED TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.".

On page 6, after line 25, insert:

"5–124.

(a) (1) A person who is not a licensee may not sell, rent, transfer, or purchase a regulated firearm until after 7 days following the time a firearm application is executed by the firearm applicant, in triplicate, and the original is forwarded by a licensee to the Secretary.

(2) As an alternative to completing a secondary sale of a regulated firearm through a licensee, a prospective seller, lessor, or transferor and a prospective purchaser, lessee, or transferee may complete the transaction through a designated law enforcement agency.

(b) A firearm applicant for a secondary sale of a regulated firearm through a licensee shall pay to the licensee a processing fee not exceeding $20.

(c) A person shall complete the sale, rental, or transfer of a regulated firearm within 90 days after the firearm application was stamped by the Secretary as not being disapproved.

(d) (1) If the sale, rental, or transfer of a regulated firearm is not completed within 90 days after the firearm application was stamped by the Secretary as not being disapproved, a person shall return the firearm application to the Secretary within 7 days.

(2) The Secretary shall void a firearm application returned under paragraph (1) of this subsection as an incomplete sale, rental, or transfer.

(e) (1) (i) A person who sells, rents, or transfers a regulated firearm in compliance with this subtitle shall forward a copy of the written notification of the completed transaction to the Secretary within 7 days after delivery of the regulated firearm.

(ii) The notification shall contain an identifying description of the regulated firearm, including its caliber, make, model, any manufacturer's serial number,

and any other special or peculiar characteristic or marking by which the regulated firearm may be identified.

(2) The Secretary shall maintain a permanent record of all notifications received of completed sales, rentals, and transfers of regulated firearms in the State.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 87 (See Roll Call No. 392)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1646/403126/1
BY: Delegate Beitzel

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1646, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 15, after "circumstances;" insert "requiring a law enforcement agency executing a certain seizure to ensure that any seized firearms meet certain requirements; providing that certain firearms must be returned to their owner under certain circumstances;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments (HB1646/622411/1), in line 6 of Amendment No. 2, after "**(H)**" insert "**(1)**"; in the same line, strike "**ON**" and substitute "**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON**"; and in line 14, after "**WARRANT**" insert "**.**

(2) (I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT EXECUTES A WARRANT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL ENSURE THAT ANY FIREARM SEIZED:

1. IS OWNED BY OR IN THE POSSESSION OF THE PERSON SUBJECT TO THE WARRANT;

2. IS LISTED IN THE WARRANT; OR

3. IS NOT A FIREARM THAT A PERSON MAY LAWFULLY POSSESS.

(II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT SEIZES A FIREARM THAT DOES NOT MEET ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL RETURN THE FIREARM TO THE FIREARM'S RIGHTFUL OWNER".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 89 (See Roll Call No. 393)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1646/363822/1
BY: Delegate Flanagan

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1646
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, and Flanagan".

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 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 394)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 35

House Bill 287 – Delegates Frick, Barkley, Buckel, Ebersole, Fennell, C. Howard, Kramer, Lam, Luedtke, Proctor, Rosenberg, Turner, Waldstreicher, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, Adams, Arentz, Aumann, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Clippinger, Glenn, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jameson, Lisanti, Mautz, W. Miller, Valderrama, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Selling or Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities and Others – Repeal of Prohibition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 132 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 395)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 132 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 396)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 397)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 937 – Delegates Flanagan, Aumann, Brooks, Tarlau, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Household Goods Movers – Registration

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 112 Negative – 23 (See Roll Call No. 398)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1117 – Delegate Branch

AN ACT concerning

Alarm Systems – Registration and Renewal – Penalties

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 399)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1127 – Delegate Jameson

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Commercial Lines – Exemptions From Filings

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 400)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1491 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

~~**Utility Submetering – Multiple Occupancy Buildings – Study**~~
Public Service Commission – Repeal of Master Metering Authorization and Study on Energy Allocation Systems and Submetering

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 401)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDERS

House Bill 108 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Department of Housing and Community Development – Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program – Application Requirement

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 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 402)

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:33 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Legislative Day March 12, 2018, Calendar Day, Thursday, March 15, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: March 12, 2018
Calendar Day: Thursday, March 15, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:24 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Keith E. Haynes of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 403)

EXCUSED:
Del. Barron – left early – personal
Del. Carr – personal
Del. Fraser–Hidalgo – personal
Del. Hixson – illness

The Journal of March 14, 2018 was read and approved.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB1634/233198/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1634
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 3 down through "borrower;" in line 16; in line 21, after "Act" insert "or State financial laws"; in the same line, strike "consumer reporting agencies," and substitute "collection agencies, mortgage lenders,"; in line 22, after "mortgage" insert "loan"; in the same line, after "cashers," insert "money transmitters,"; in the same line, after "services;" insert "prohibiting a certain collector from engaging in certain unlicensed debt collection activity and certain conduct under certain circumstances;"; and strike beginning with "requiring" in line 22 down through "consumer;" in line 27.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with "providing" in line 3 on page 2 down through "regulations;" in line 13 on page 3.

On page 2, in line 1, after "actions" insert "or proceedings under certain circumstances".

On page 3, strike beginning with "cryptocurrencies" in line 16 down through "technologies" in line 17 and substitute "certain issues"; after line 24, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–101(i) and 7–205(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)";

in line 27, strike "12–101, 12–111, 12–112, 12–114, 12–303, 12–311(c), 12–314, 12–601(k),"; strike beginning with "14–202," in line 28 down through "14–1218(a)" in line 29 and substitute "and 14–202"; and in line 34, strike "12–114.1; and".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 38 on page 3 through line 9 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 12, strike "2–105.1(b), 11–303, 11–601(q)," and substitute "2–115(b), 2–116(b), 11–517(c),"; in the same line, after "12–126," insert "12–426(e)(2),"; in line 17, after "Section" insert "11–504,"; in the same line, after "12–105(a)," insert "12–405(a),"; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 6 through 13, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 6 through line 29 on page 13, inclusive.

On page 19, in line 22, strike "**PROHIBITED UNDER**" and substitute "**THAT VIOLATES**".

On pages 19 through 27, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 or page 19 through line 29 on page 27, inclusive.

On pages 34 through 50, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 34 through line 9 on page 50.

On page 50, in lines 10, 20, 26, and 31, strike "3.", "4.", "5.", and "6.", respectively, and substitute "2.", "3.", "4.", and "5.", respectively.

On page 51, in line 5, strike "7." and substitute "6.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 14, insert:

"Article – Business Regulation

7–101.

(i) "Licensed collection agency" means a person who is **[**licensed by the Board to do business as a collection agency**]** **REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON IS ACTUALLY LICENSED**.

7–205.

(b) If a violator fails to comply with a lawful order issued by the Board, the Board may impose a penalty **[**of up to $500**]** **NOT EXCEEDING $10,000** for each violation cited in the order, not to exceed **[**$5,000**]** **$25,000**, from which the violator failed to cease and desist or for which the violator failed to take affirmative action to correct, as ordered by the Board.".

On page 32, before line 17, insert:

"2–115.

(b) When the Commissioner determines after notice and a hearing, unless the right to notice and a hearing is waived, that a person has engaged in an act or practice constituting a violation of a law, regulation, rule or order over which the Commissioner has jurisdiction, the Commissioner may in the Commissioner's discretion and in addition to taking any other action authorized by law:

(1) Issue a final cease and desist order against the person;

(2) Suspend or revoke the license of the person;

(3) Issue a penalty order against the person imposing a civil penalty **[**up to the maximum amount of $1,000**]** **NOT EXCEEDING:**

(I) **$10,000** for a first violation**;** and

(II) **[**a maximum amount of $5,000**]** **$25,000** for each subsequent violation; or

(4) Take any combination of the actions specified in this subsection.

2–116.

(b) When it appears to the Commissioner that a person has engaged in an act or practice constituting a violation of a law, regulation, rule, or order over which the Commissioner has jurisdiction, the Commissioner may bring an action in the circuit court of the county in which the person resides or transacts business to obtain one or more of the following remedies:

(1) A temporary restraining order;

(2) A temporary or permanent injunction;

(3) A civil penalty **[**up to a maximum amount of $1,000**]** **NOT EXCEEDING:**

(I) **$10,000** for a first violation**;** and

(II) **[**a maximum amount of $5,000**]** **$25,000** for each subsequent violation;

(4) A declaratory judgment;

(5) An order preventing access to the violator's assets;

(6) Rescission;

(7) Restitution; and

(8) Any other relief as the court deems just.

11–504.

A person may not act as a mortgage lender unless the person is:

(1) A licensee; or

(2) A person exempted from licensing under this subtitle.

11–517.

(c) (1) The Commissioner may enforce the provisions of this subtitle, regulations adopted under § 11–503 of this subtitle, and the applicable provisions of Title 12 of the Commercial Law Article by:

(i) Issuing an order:

1. To cease and desist from the violation and any further similar violations; and

2. Requiring the violator to take affirmative action to correct the violation including the restitution of money or property to any person aggrieved by the violation; and

(ii) Imposing a civil penalty not exceeding **[**$5,000**]** **$10,000** for each violation.

(2) If a violator fails to comply with an order issued under paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the Commissioner may impose a civil penalty not exceeding **[**$5,000**]** **$25,000** for each violation from which the violator failed to cease and desist or for which the violator failed to take affirmative action to correct.".

On page 33, after line 23, insert:

"12–405.

(a) A person may not engage in the business of money transmission if that person, or the person with whom that person engages in the business of money transmission, is located in the State unless that person:

(1) Is licensed by the Commissioner;

(2) Is an authorized delegate of a licensee under whose name the business of money transmission occurs; or

(3) Is a person exempted from licensing under this subtitle.

12–426.

(e) (2) If a violator fails to comply with an order issued under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Commissioner may impose a civil penalty **[**of up to $1,000**]** **NOT EXCEEDING:**

(I) **$10,000** for the first violation**;** and

(II) **[**$5,000**]** **$25,000** for each subsequent violation from which the violator failed to cease and desist or for which the violator failed to take affirmative action.".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 28, in line 14, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**WHENEVER THE OFFICE AND THE COMMISSIONER CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE, THE**"; in line 16, after "**ACTIONS**" insert "**OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PROCEEDINGS**"; and in line 19, strike "**$800,000**" and substitute "**$300,000**".

On page 29, in line 6, strike "**$400,000**" and substitute "**$300,000**".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On pages 29 and 30, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 29 through line 25 on page 30, inclusive.

On pages 30 and 31, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 30 through line 30 on page 31, inclusive.

On page 32, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 16, inclusive.

On page 50, in line 23, after "study" insert ":

(i)";

in the same line, strike the second "and" and substitute:

"(ii) the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau arbitration rule and the Model State Consumer and Employee Justice Enforcement Act, including reviewing similar laws adopted in other states; and

(iii) the possible exemption of retailers of manufactured homes from the definition of "mortgage originator" in federal law;

(2) monitor the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's actions in addressing conflicts of interest of broker–dealers' offering of investment advice by aligning the standard of care for broker–dealers with that of the fiduciary duty of investment advisors; and";

in line 24, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)"; in the same line, strike "for State actions to regulate cryptocurrencies"; in line 25, after "and" insert ", in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article,"; and in the same line, after "Assembly" insert "regarding:

(i) State action to regulate cryptocurrencies;

(ii) changes to State law to provide the protection intended by the Model State Consumer and Employee Justice Enforcement Act;

(iii) changes to State law to provide the protection intended by the fiduciary duty standards of care; and

(iv) clarification of State law to ensure that Maryland buyers of manufactured homes are protected in their homebuying transaction".

The preceding 5 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 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

HB1642/703794/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1642
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "and Licensing of Servicers".

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 9 on page 1 down through "circumstances;" in line 28 on page 2.

On page 2, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 29 down through "severable;" in line 30; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 35 down through "Servicers" in line 36.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 5 through 22, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 5 through line 3 on page 22, inclusive.

On page 22, in line 4, before "**ON**" insert "**(E)**".

On pages 22 and 23, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 22 through line 5 on page 23, inclusive.

On page 23, in line 6, 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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB1662/213390/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1662
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, Branch, Clippinger, Frick, Lisanti, Mautz, and A. Miller"; in line 2, strike "No More Puppy–Mill Pups Act of 2018" and substitute "Business Regulation – Retail Pet Stores (No More Puppy– and Kitten–Mills Act of 2018)"; and in line 10, after "term;" insert "providing for a delayed effective date;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, in line 7, strike "October 1, 2018" and substitute "January 1, 2019".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Rey moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 205 – Delegates Clippinger and Buckel

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – State Correctional Officers

HB0205/873797/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 205
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Buckel" and substitute ", Buckel, Barkley, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Davis, Fennell, Frick, Glenn, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jameson, Kramer, Lisanti, Mautz, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, 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 448 – Baltimore City Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages License – Residency and Registered Voter Requirements

HB0448/343398/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 448
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Residency and"; in line 5, strike "partnership,"; in line 6, strike "residency and"; strike beginning with "establishing" in line 7 down through "City;" in line 8; and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 24, inclusive.

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

"BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, strike the opening bracket; in line 13, before "(3)" insert an opening bracket; in lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, strike "**(2)**", "**(3)**", "**(4)**", "**(5)**", "**(6)**", and "**(7)**", respectively, and substitute "**(3)**", "**(4)**", "**(5)**", "**(6)**", "**(7)**", and "**(8)**", respectively; in line 20, strike the opening bracket; and strike beginning with the closing bracket in line 20 down through "**§**" in line 27.

On page 3, in line 1, strike the opening bracket; in the same line, strike "**], WHICH**"; after line 4, insert:

"**(1) § 4–104 ("APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR CLUB"), SUBJECT TO § 12–1402 OF THIS SUBTITLE;**";

in lines 5, 7, and 9, strike "(1)", "(2)", and "(3)", respectively, and substitute "**(2)**", "**(3)**", and "**(4)**", respectively; in line 6, strike the opening bracket; and in the same line, strike "**] §§ 12–1401.1 AND 12–1402**".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 3 through line 12 on page 4, 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 470 – Delegate Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Park Heights Redevelopment Area – Alcoholic Beverages – Store Closing Time

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 1528 – Delegate Clippinger

AN ACT concerning

Electric Universal Service Program – Funds – Arrearage Prevention

HB1528/783893/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1528
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "equipment;" insert "requiring the Department, for fiscal year 2019, to dedicate a certain amount of certain unexpended funds in the Electric Universal Service Program for a certain purpose;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 30, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of § 7–512.1 of the Public Utilities Article, for fiscal year 2019, the Department of Human Services shall dedicate $750,000 of the unexpended bill assistance and arrearage funds in the Electric Universal Service Program to an arrearage prevention program established under § 7–512.1(h) of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.";

and in line 31, strike "2." and substitute "3.".

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 1592 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. – Designation as Employer and Membership

HB1592/943299/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1592
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Valderrama" and substitute "Delegates Valderrama, Arentz, Barkley, Clippinger, Fennell, Glenn, Impallaria, Jameson,

and Mautz"; in line 6, after the semicolon insert "altering the circumstances under which a jockey is a covered employee under workers' compensation law;"; and in line 8, strike "while performing a service in connection with racing or training".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, strike "racing or" and substitute "**:**

(1) LIVE THOROUGHBRED RACING; OR

(2)";

in the same line, after "horse" insert "**, IF THE PRINCIPAL EARNINGS OF THE JOCKEY ARE BASED ON MONEY EARNED AS A JOCKEY DURING LIVE RACING AND NOT AS AN EXERCISE RIDER**"; and strike beginning with "while" in line 17 down through "**TRAINING**" 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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 8

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 186 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County Board of Education – Election of Vice Chair and Voting Procedures

PG 507–18

HB0186/815766/1
BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 186
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Education –" insert "Membership,"; in the same line, after "Chair" insert a comma; in line 5, after the first "of" insert "altering the membership of the Prince George's County Board of Education; adding a certain appointed member to the county board;"; in line 6, strike "Prince George's County Board of Education" and substitute "county board"; in line 11, after the semicolon insert "making conforming changes;"; after line 12, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–1002(a) and (h)(3) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)";

in line 15, after "Section" insert "3–1002(b) and (f),"; and in the same line, after "3–1004" insert a comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

"3–1002.

(a) (1) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Appointed member" means a member of the Prince George's County Board appointed under subsection (f) of this section.

(3) "Elected member" means a member of the Prince George's County Board elected from one of the nine school board districts described in § 3–1001 of this subtitle.

(b) The Prince George's County Board consists of **[**14**]** **15** members as follows:

(1) Nine elected members, each of whom resides in a different school board district;

(2) **[**Four**]** **FIVE** appointed members; and

(3) One student member selected under subsection (g)(2) of this section.

(f) (1) The appointed members of the county board shall be appointed as follows:

(i) Three members shall be appointed by the County Executive of Prince George's County as follows:

1. One member shall possess a high level of knowledge and expertise concerning education;

2. One member shall possess a high level of business, finance, or higher education experience; and

3. One member shall possess a high level of knowledge and expertise concerning the successful administration of a large business, nonprofit, or governmental entity; **[**and**]**

(ii) The Prince George's County Council shall appoint one member who is a parent of a student enrolled in the Prince George's County public school system as of the date of the appointment of the member**; AND**

(III) THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER WHO IS AN EDUCATOR IN THE PRINCE

GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AS OF THE DATE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBER.

(2) Each appointed member of the county board shall be a resident of Prince George's County.

(h) (3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, an appointed member:

(i) Serves for a term of 4 years beginning on the date of appointment;

(ii) May be reappointed; and

(iii) Serves until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) The terms of the appointed members are staggered as follows:

(i) The members appointed under subsection (f)(1)(i)1 and 2 of this section on or before June 1, 2013, shall serve for an initial term of 4 years; and

(ii) The member appointed under subsection (f)(1)(i)3 and (ii) of this section on or before June 1, 2013, shall serve for an initial term of 2 years.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 9, strike "Eight" and substitute "**NINE**"; in line 10, strike "Seven" and substitute "**EIGHT**"; in line 12, strike "Seven" and substitute "**EIGHT**"; and in line 13, strike "Six" and substitute "**SEVEN**".

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Walker moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 231 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Property Tax Credit for Security Camera Systems

PG 405–18

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 302 – Delegates Hixson, Ali, Barkley, Barve, Beidle, Brooks, Buckel, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, C. Howard, Kramer, Luedtke, Patterson, Reilly, Shoemaker, Turner, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Wineries and Vineyards – Sunset Extension

HB0302/835865/1
BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 302
(First Reading File Bill)

In the sponsor line, strike "Ali,"; in the same line, strike "and A. Washington" and substitute "A. Washington, Afzali, D. Barnes, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jalisi, Kaiser, Long, Mosby, Simonaire, Tarlau, Walker, M. Washington, and Wilkins".

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 593 – Delegates Hettleman, Atterbeary, Bromwell, Brooks, Buckel, Carr, Cluster, Conaway, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gutierrez, Hill, Jackson, Jalisi, Kelly, Korman, Lam, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McKay, Miele, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Robinson, Rosenberg,

Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Student Loan Tax Credit

HB0593/405667/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 593
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Ali, Ebersole, Hixson, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Simonaire, Turner, Walker, A. Washington, and Wilkins".

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 616 – Delegates M. Washington, Ali, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, Tarlau, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Film Production Activity Tax Credit – Small or Independent Film Entities

HB0616/905566/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 616
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Turner" and substitute "Turner, and Afzali".

On page 2, in line 24, after "**YEAR;**" insert:

"**(II) IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED;**

(III) IS NOT A SUBSIDIARY OF ANOTHER ENTITY;

(IV) IS NOT DOMINANT IN ITS FIELD OF OPERATION;

(V) EMPLOYS 25 OR FEWER FULL–TIME EMPLOYEES;".

On page 3, in line 1, strike "**(II)**" and substitute "**(VI)**".

On page 9, in line 22, strike "2018" and substitute "2019".

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 617 – Delegates Ebersole, Buckel, Luedtke, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, Tarlau, Turner, Walker, A. Washington, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Assessments – Administration by Public School Employees

HB0617/295764/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 617
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and M. Washington" and substitute "M. Washington, Long, Ali, and C. Howard"; and in line 4, after "assessments" insert "under

certain circumstances; requiring a local superintendent to review and approve a principal's employee selection for administering a certain assessment before the assessment is administered".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, UNLESS A MULTISTATE ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM IN WHICH THE STATE PARTICIPATES REQUIRES CERTIFICATED EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS TO ADMINISTER AN ASSESSMENT, THE**";

and after line 5, insert:

"**(2) THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT SHALL REVIEW AND APPROVE THE PRINCIPAL'S SELECTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT IS ADMINISTERED.**".

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 1147 – Delegate Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans – Minimum Percentage of Disability

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:

House Bill 1186 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Property Tax Credit – Natural Disaster

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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 1278 – Delegates Kaiser and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Postelection Tabulation Audit

HB1278/955868/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1278
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and A. Washington" and substitute ", A. Washington, and Ali".

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

"**(3) "PREVIOUS COMPARABLE GENERAL ELECTION" MEANS:**

(I) IN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR, THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION HELD 4 YEARS EARLIER; AND

(II) IN A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEAR, THE GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION HELD 4 YEARS EARLIER.";

in line 9, strike "**(3)**" and substitute "**(4)**"; and in line 29, strike "**AND**".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(II) AT LEAST 1% OF THE STATEWIDE TOTAL OF EARLY VOTES, INCLUDING AT LEAST A MINIMUM NUMBER OF EARLY VOTES IN EACH COUNTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD; AND**

(III) A NUMBER OF VOTES EQUAL TO AT LEAST 1% OF THE STATEWIDE TOTAL IN THE PREVIOUS COMPARABLE GENERAL ELECTION OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING, INCLUDING AT LEAST A MINIMUM NUMBER OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN EACH COUNTY, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD:

1. ABSENTEE VOTES; AND

2. PROVISIONAL VOTES.".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 12

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 7 – Delegates Mautz, Beitzel, and Carey

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Venison Donation – Feed the Hungry Organizations

HB0007/415467/1
BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 7
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Carey" and substitute "Buckel, Carey, McComas, and Szeliga".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with the third "**THE**" in line 3 down through "**HUNGRY**" in line 5 and substitute "**A VENISON DONATION PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE**".

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 89 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officers – Administration

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:

House Bill 90 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Personal Property Tax – Exemption for Low Assessments

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:

House Bill 198 – Delegates Luedtke, Afzali, Beidle, Carey, Jameson, Krebs, W. Miller, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Inheritance Tax – Perpetual Conservation Easement – Farming Purposes – Exemption

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 910 – Delegates Luedtke and Kaiser

AN ACT concerning

Education – Students With Reading Difficulties – Screenings and Interventions

HB0910/525861/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 910
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Luedtke and Kaiser" and substitute "Luedtke, Kaiser, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, C. Howard, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Walker, M. Washington, A. Washington, Wilkins, S. Howard, and Glass"; in line 5, after the first semicolon insert "prohibiting a certain screening from being included in a certain time limitation for assessments under certain provisions of law; authorizing a certain student to be exempt from certain screening requirements under certain circumstances;"; in line 6, strike "certain questionnaire and"; in line 9, after the first "students;" insert "authorizing a county board to use a certain screening instrument for certain students; limiting the use of certain screening instruments during a certain time period for certain students;"; strike beginning with "provide" in line 14 down through "instruction" in line 15 and substitute "adjust a certain intervention"; in line 17, strike "the circumstances for" and substitute "that"; in the same line, strike "special education" and substitute "a special education evaluation may be made at any time"; in line 23, after "boards" insert "beginning on or before a certain date"; and in line 25, after the first semicolon insert "requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with "**READING**" in line 8 down through "**DIFFICULTIES**" in line 10 and substitute "**BRIEF ASSESSMENT OF EARLY LITERACY SKILLS OR ABILITIES THAT IS HIGHLY PREDICTIVE OF LATER OUTCOMES WITH MEASURES THAT FOCUS ON SPECIFIC PRE–READING AND READING SKILLS THAT ARE HIGHLY CORRELATED WITH BROADER MEASURES OF READING ACHIEVEMENT**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 19 down through "**HAS**" in line 20 and substitute "**HAS**"; in line 20, after "**IDENTIFIED**" insert "**BY AN EDUCATOR, A PARENT, OR A GUARDIAN**"; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 21 down through "**STANDARDS**" in line 23; in line 24, after "**(1)**" insert "**(I)**"; and after line 26, insert:

"**(II) THE SCREENING REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE TIME LIMITATION FOR ASSESSMENTS SET FORTH IN § 7–203(H) OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(III) A STUDENT WHO IS AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER MAY BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IF THE STUDENT QUALIFIES FOR AN EXEMPTION AS DETERMINED UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.".

On page 3, in line 6, after "**EDUCATOR**" insert "**TRAINED IN SCREENING INSTRUMENTS AND PROTOCOLS**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 9 down through "**A**" in line 12 and substitute "**A**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 21 down through "**PHONOLOGICAL**" in line 22 and substitute "**PHONOLOGICAL**"; and strike beginning with "**SUCH**" in line 23 down through the second "**AND**" in line 26 and substitute "**THAT ARE DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE.**".

On page 4, in line 1, strike "**(III) NORMED**" and substitute:

"**(3) FOR A STUDENT IN PREKINDERGARTEN, A COUNTY BOARD MAY USE A SCREENING INSTRUMENT THAT INCLUDES A NORMED**";

in the same line, strike "**ASSESSMENTS**" and substitute "**ASSESSMENT**"; in lines 2 and 14, strike "**(3)**" and "**(4)**", respectively, and substitute "**(4)**" and "**(5)**", respectively; strike beginning with the colon in line 6 down through "**UPPERCASE**" in line 7 and substitute "**UPPERCASE**"; strike beginning with the second "**AND**" in line 7 down through the semicolon in line 8; in line 11, strike "**PHONEME MANIPULATION**" and substitute

"**PHONOLOGICAL AND PHONEMIC AWARENESS SKILLS THAT ARE DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE**"; strike in their entirety lines 12 and 13 and substitute:

"**(V) NORMED RAPID AUTOMATIZED NAMING ASSESSMENTS, IF THE COUNTY BOARD DID NOT USE A SCREENING INSTRUMENT THAT INCLUDED THE ASSESSMENT FOR A STUDENT IN PREKINDERGARTEN.**";

in line 16, strike "**(3)**" and substitute "**(4)**"; in line 18, after "**RECOGNITION**" insert "**WITH CLOSED SYLLABLE NONSENSE AND REAL WORDS**"; in the same line, after the semicolon insert "**AND**"; strike beginning with "**CLOSED**" in line 19 down through "**(V)**" in line 21; after line 21, insert:

"**(6) FOR A STUDENT IN PREKINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, OR FIRST GRADE, A COUNTY BOARD MAY USE A SCREENING INSTRUMENT THAT INCLUDES NORMED RAPID AUTOMATIZED NAMING ASSESSMENTS ONLY ONCE DURING THE TIME PERIOD THAT THE STUDENT IS IN PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIRST GRADE.**";

and in line 26, strike the colon and substitute "**ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE OF A SCREENING INSTRUMENT SELECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD.**".

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive; in line 11, after "**PROVIDE**" insert "**EVIDENCE–BASED**"; and in line 20, after the comma insert "**ONE OR MORE OF**".

On page 6, strike beginning with "**FOR**" in line 3 down through "**WEEKS**" in line 4 and substitute "**FOR AN APPROPRIATE TIME PERIOD SET BY THE COUNTY BOARD**"; in line 6, after "**PROGRESS**" insert "**AFTER AN APPROPRIATE TIME PERIOD SET BY THE COUNTY BOARD**"; strike beginning with "**PROVIDE**" in line 6 down through "**EDUCATION**" in line 9 and substitute "**ADJUST THE STRUCTURED LITERACY READING INSTRUCTION INTERVENTION TO APPROPRIATELY MEET THE NEEDS OF THE STUDENT**"; strike beginning with "**AND**" in line 11 down through "**HOME**" in line 13; strike beginning with "**IF**" in line 14 down through "**WARRANTED**" in line 16 and substitute "**A REFERRAL FOR A SPECIAL EDUCATION EVALUATION MAY BE MADE AT ANY TIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW**"; in line 21, strike "**DIAGNOSTIC SCREENING**" and substitute "**SCREENING**"; and in the same line, after "**AND**" insert "**INFORMAL DIAGNOSTIC**".

On page 7, in line 7, strike "**AND THE NAME OF THE PROGRAM PROVIDED**"; in the same line, after the semicolon insert "**AND**"; in line 9, strike "**; AND**" and substitute a period; strike in their entirety lines 10 and 11; in line 16, strike "**AVAILABLE ANNUALLY**" and substitute "**PUBLISHED**"; in line 17, strike "**BY THE BEGINNING OF THE 2019–2020 SCHOOL YEAR**" and substitute "**ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2019**"; in the same line, strike "**YEAR**" and substitute "**JUNE 1**"; in line 21, strike "**CHECKLIST**" and substitute "**LIST**"; and in the same line, after "**AND**" insert "**INFORMAL**".

On page 8, in line 8, strike "**PROTOCOL**" and substitute "**PROTOCOLS**"; in line 11, strike the colon; in line 12, strike "**(I) DEVELOPMENTAL**" and substitute "**DEVELOPMENTAL**"; in line 13, strike "**, HEARING DEVELOPMENT,**"; and strike in their entirely lines 15 through 17, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 5, after "**PRACTICES**" insert "**FOR STUDENTS WITH READING DIFFICULTIES, SUCH AS DYSLEXIA**"; and after line 5 insert:

"**(I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR EXEMPTING A STUDENT WHO IS AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER FROM A SCREENING REQUIREMENT.**".

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 982 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education Outreach and College Access Program – Alterations and Repeal of Sunset

HB0982/435166/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 982
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 8, in each instance, after "Access" insert "Pilot"; in line 3, strike "Repeal" and substitute "Extension"; in line 4, strike "repealing" and substitute "extending"; in line 6, strike "altering the name of the Program;"; in line 9, strike "with" and substitute "without"; in line 11, strike "through 11–1103 and 11–1106" and substitute ", 11–1102, 11–1104, and 11–1105"; in line 14, strike "without" and substitute "with"; and in line 16, strike "11–1104 and 11–1105" and substitute "11–1103 and 11–1106".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 7 and 9, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 18, strike "**AND**"; in lines 21 and 23, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in line 22, strike "2–year" and substitute "**5–YEAR**".

On page 3, in line 17, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**AN ANNUAL**"; in line 19, after "received" insert "**FROM THE PARTICIPATING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**"; in line 20, strike "and"; after line 20, insert:

"**(3) INFORMATION REGARDING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING WHETHER STUDENTS MATRICULATE AND REMAIN CONTINUOUSLY ENROLLED IN HIGHER EDUCATION AS A RESULT OF THE PROGRAM; AND**";

in line 21, strike "(3)" and substitute "**(4)**"; and in line 23, strike "**EACH YEAR**" and substitute "**IN 2017 THROUGH 2021**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in lines 1, 3, 6, and 8, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 1 and 6, in each instance, strike "4" and substitute "7"; in lines 2 and 7, in each instance, strike "2019" and substitute "2022"; and in line 10, 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 Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 990 – Delegates McMillan, Afzali, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hornberger, C. Howard, Krebs, Long, Reilly, Tarlau, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Homestead Property Tax Credit – Notification on Acquisition of Property

HB0990/365768/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 990
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "to" and substitute "a certain notice to"; in line 5, strike "a certain notice" and substitute "by recorded deed and indicates in a certain manner that the property will be the individual's principal residence"; and in line 6, after "credit;" insert "specifying the contents of the notice;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(2) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER NOTICE THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAIL A NOTICE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO ACQUIRES RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL:**

(I) ACQUIRES THE PROPERTY BY RECORDED DEED; AND

(II) INDICATES THAT THE PROPERTY WILL BE THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE ON THE CORRESPONDING LAND INSTRUMENT INTAKE SHEET DESCRIBED UNDER § 3–104 OF THE REAL PROPERTY ARTICLE.

(3) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:

(I) INFORM THE INDIVIDUAL THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) CONTAIN INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR THE CREDIT.".

On page 2, in line 5, strike "**(3)**" and substitute "**(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 Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 1178 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Liability for Payment of Tax on Leased Property

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 1234 – Delegates Clippinger, Ali, Barkley, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Conaway, Fennell, Frick, Gibson, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Kramer, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, McCray, Mosby, Rosenberg, Valderrama, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Career Youth Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship in State Employment Opportunity Act

HB1234/175165/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1234
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "training;" in line 9; in line 19, strike "altering a certain reporting requirement by the State Board;"; in line 23, strike "7–205.4, 7–301.2, and"; and in line 26, strike "with" and substitute "without".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 23, inclusive.

On page 3, strike beginning with the second comma in line 24 down through the comma in line 25.

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 1331 – Delegates A. Washington and Kaiser

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Cybersecurity

HB1331/765867/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1331
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Kaiser" and substitute ", Kaiser, Rose, C. Howard, Ebersole, Tarlau, and M. Washington"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "system;" in line 10 and substitute "requiring the State Administrator of Elections, under certain circumstances, to submit a written report to certain persons within a certain period of time after becoming aware of a certain security violation involving an election system; requiring that the report include certain information and be updated continuously as new information becomes available; requiring the State Administrator to submit a written report to certain persons on a certain date each year that describes any significant attempted security violations involving an election system in the previous year; requiring that the annual report include certain information and be updated continuously as new information becomes available; authorizing the Secretary of Information Technology to require that information contained in a certain report be withheld from the general public if the Secretary makes a certain determination; requiring an election service provider, under certain circumstances, to take certain actions within a certain period of time after becoming aware of a security violation or significant attempted security violation involving an election system;"; strike beginning with "before" in line 17 down through "tool" in line 18; and in line 18, after "paper" insert "or electronic backup".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 2 through line 13 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

(2) "APPROPRIATE PERSONS" MEANS:

(I) THE STATE BOARD;

(II) THE GOVERNOR;

(III) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND; AND

(IV) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(3) "ELECTION SERVICE PROVIDER" MEANS ANY PERSON PROVIDING, SUPPORTING, OR MAINTAINING AN ELECTION SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF THE STATE BOARD OR A LOCAL BOARD, INCLUDING A CONTRACTOR OR VENDOR.

(4) "ELECTION SYSTEM" MEANS ANY INFORMATION SYSTEM USED FOR THE MANAGEMENT, SUPPORT, OR ADMINISTRATION OF AN ELECTION, INCLUDING:

(I) THE VOTING SYSTEM;

(II) THE ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM;

(III) THE VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE;

(IV) THE ONLINE BALLOT REQUEST, DELIVERY, OR MARKING SYSTEMS;

(V) THE ELECTRONIC POLLBOOKS;

(VI) THE SYSTEM FOR TABULATING OR REPORTING ELECTION RESULTS; AND

(VII) THE STATE BOARD OR LOCAL BOARD E–MAIL SYSTEM.

(5) "SECURITY VIOLATION" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS:

(I) A PERSON GAINING LOGICAL OR PHYSICAL ACCESS TO AN ELECTION SYSTEM WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION;

(II) A DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACK THAT SUCCESSFULLY PREVENTS OR IMPAIRS THE NORMAL AUTHORIZED FUNCTIONALITY OF AN ELECTION SYSTEM BY EXHAUSTING RESOURCES;

(III) A SUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION OF MALICIOUS SOFTWARE THAT INFECTS AN ELECTION SYSTEM; OR

(IV) A VIOLATION OF ACCEPTABLE USE POLICIES RELATING TO AN ELECTION SYSTEM, AS SPECIFIED IN THE STATE INFORMATION SECURITY POLICY.

(6) "SIGNIFICANT ATTEMPTED SECURITY VIOLATION" MEANS AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A SECURITY VIOLATION THAT:

(I) IS KNOWN OR REASONABLY SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR AGENTS OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT; OR

(II) THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR CONSIDERS TO BE OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE OR CONCERN.

(B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, IF THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR KNOWS OR REASONABLY SUSPECTS THAT A SECURITY VIOLATION INVOLVING AN ELECTION SYSTEM OWNED, OPERATED, OR MAINTAINED BY THE STATE BOARD OR A LOCAL BOARD OR AN ELECTION SYSTEM PROVIDED, SUPPORTED, OR MAINTAINED BY AN ELECTION SERVICE PROVIDER HAS OCCURRED, THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSONS WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER BECOMING AWARE OF THE SECURITY VIOLATION.

(2) A REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:

(I) PROVIDE THE DATE AND DURATION OF THE SECURITY VIOLATION;

(II) DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE SECURITY VIOLATION AND THE SPECIFIC ELECTION SYSTEMS AFFECTED;

(III) LIST SPECIFIC ACTIONS TAKEN TO RECOVER FROM THE SECURITY VIOLATION AND PREVENT SIMILAR FUTURE SECURITY VIOLATIONS; AND

(IV) BE UPDATED CONTINUOUSLY AS NEW INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

(C) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, ON JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSONS THAT DESCRIBES ANY SIGNIFICANT ATTEMPTED SECURITY VIOLATION INVOLVING AN ELECTION SYSTEM OWNED, OPERATED, OR MAINTAINED BY THE STATE BOARD OR A LOCAL BOARD OR AN ELECTION SYSTEM PROVIDED, SUPPORTED, OR MAINTAINED BY AN ELECTION SERVICE PROVIDER THAT THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR KNOWS OR REASONABLY SUSPECTS OCCURRED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

(2) THE REPORT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:

(I) PROVIDE THE DATE AND DURATION OF THE SIGNIFICANT ATTEMPTED SECURITY VIOLATION;

(II) DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE SIGNIFICANT ATTEMPTED SECURITY VIOLATION AND THE SPECIFIC ELECTION SYSTEM TARGETED;

(III) DESCRIBE HOW THE TARGETED ELECTION SYSTEM WAS PROTECTED AND WHETHER ANY ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO PROTECT THE ELECTION SYSTEM ARE WARRANTED; AND

(IV) BE UPDATED CONTINUOUSLY AS NEW INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE SECRETARY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MAY REQUIRE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OR (C) OF THIS SECTION BE WITHHELD FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IS SERVED BY WITHHOLDING THE INFORMATION.

(E) IF AN ELECTION SERVICE PROVIDER KNOWS OR REASONABLY SUSPECTS THAT A SECURITY VIOLATION OR SIGNIFICANT ATTEMPTED SECURITY VIOLATION HAS OCCURRED INVOLVING AN ELECTION SYSTEM PROVIDED, SUPPORTED, OR MAINTAINED BY THE ELECTION SERVICE PROVIDER, THE ELECTION SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL:

(1) NOTIFY THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR IN WRITING WITHIN 4 DAYS AFTER BECOMING AWARE OF THE SECURITY VIOLATION OR SIGNIFICANT ATTEMPTED SECURITY VIOLATION; AND

(2) COOPERATE WITH THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR IN SUBMITTING THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OR (C) OF THIS SECTION.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 31, strike "**ANY**".

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 15, inclusive, and substitute "**CHECK A BOX ACKNOWLEDGING A STATEMENT THAT, IF THE VOTER REQUESTS TO RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLINE OR BY FAX, THE BALLOT THE VOTER RETURNS WILL HAVE TO BE DUPLICATED BY ELECTION OFFICIALS ONTO AN OFFICIAL BALLOT THAT IS MACHINE READABLE TO BE COUNTED.**".

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 25 through 30, inclusive, and substitute "**A STATEMENT THAT, IF THE VOTER CHOOSES TO MARK THE VOTER'S BALLOT ON THE VOTER'S COMPUTER USING THE INTERNET, THE VOTER'S CHOICES COULD BE VIEWED BY OTHERS WITHOUT THE VOTER'S KNOWLEDGE.**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 15, after "**PAPER**" insert "**OR ELECTRONIC BACKUP**".

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 with amendments:

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

HB1415/385964/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1415
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "program" insert "and certain digital recruitment platform"; in lines 5 and 6, in each instance, after "program" insert "and digital recruitment platform"; in line 5, after "media" insert "and certain online resources"; in line 7, after the semicolon insert "requiring the Department to consult with certain colleges and universities; requiring the outreach program and digital recruitment platform to include certain marketing efforts;"; in line 12, strike ", in collaboration with a certain entity," and substitute "in certain school years"; in line 15, after the semicolon insert "authorizing a county board to apply on behalf of certain schools;"; in line 19, strike "beginning in a certain fiscal year" and substitute "in certain fiscal years"; and in line 28, strike "certain dates" and substitute "a certain date".

On page 2, in line 9, after the semicolon insert "authorizing a county board to apply on behalf of certain schools;"; in line 29, after "boards" insert "or community colleges"; in line 30, strike "program" and substitute "pathway"; and in line 31, strike "for a county board".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 36, strike "**GRADUATES**" and substitute "**STUDENTS**".

On page 4, in line 4, strike "**AN**" and substitute "**:**

(1) AN";

in line 5, after "**DEPARTMENT**" insert "**; AND**

(2) A DIGITAL RECRUITMENT PLATFORM AIMED AT ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUALS TO ENTER THE TEACHING PROFESSION IN MARYLAND";

in line 6, after "**PROGRAM**" insert "**AND DIGITAL RECRUITMENT PLATFORM**"; in line 7, after the second "**MEDIA**" insert "**, ONLINE RESOURCES, E–MAIL, AND SOCIAL MEDIA**"; in line 11, after "**CERTIFICATE**" insert "**BY:**

(I) GATHERING CONTACT INFORMATION OF INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS AND PROVIDING THE INDIVIDUALS WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHING PROFESSION;

(II) ENGAGING PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS WITH MESSAGING THAT CULTIVATES INTEREST IN THE PROFESSION;

(III) CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS TO COMMUNICATE WITH ROLE MODEL TEACHERS THROUGH A "TALK TO A TEACHER" PROGRAM;

(IV) CONNECTING PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR HANDS–ON TEACHING EXPERIENCES;

(V) ASSISTING PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS IN LEARNING THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR BECOMING A TEACHER; AND

(VI) CONNECTING PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS WITH TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE";

in line 17, after "**(D)**" insert "**(1)**"; in the same line, after "**PROGRAM**" insert "**AND DIGITAL RECRUITMENT PLATFORM**"; in lines 19 and 22, strike "**(1)**" and "**(2)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively; in line 19, after the second comma, insert "**GENDER,**"; in line 21, after "**MARYLAND**" insert "**AND WITHIN TEACHER SHORTAGE FIELDS**"; and after line 22, insert:

"**(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN IMPLEMENTING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

(3) THE OUTREACH PROGRAM AND DIGITAL RECRUITMENT PLATFORM SHALL INCLUDE MARKETING EFFORTS TO COUNSELORS AND CAREER

CENTERS AT HIGH SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 21, after "**A**" insert "**PUBLIC**"; and in line 26, strike "**, IN COLLABORATION WITH A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION,**".

On page 6, in line 5, strike "**BEGINNING IN THE 2018–2019 SCHOOL YEAR**" and substitute "**FOR THE 2018–2019 SCHOOL YEAR THROUGH THE 2021–2022 SCHOOL YEAR**"; in line 6, strike "**, IN COLLABORATION WITH A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION,**"; after line 15, insert:

"**(IV) A COUNTY BOARD MAY APPLY ON BEHALF OF ONE OR MORE QUALIFYING SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY.**";

strike beginning with "**THE**" in line 17 down through "**SCHOOL**" in line 18 and substitute "**WHETHER THE QUALIFYING SCHOOL WILL WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR THE COUNTY BOARD**"; after line 19, insert:

"**(II) PROVIDE THE NAME AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, IF THE QUALIFYING SCHOOL WILL WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION;**";

in lines 20 and 25, strike "**(II)**" and "**(III)**", respectively, and substitute "**(III)**" and "**(IV)**", respectively; in line 22, strike "**AND**"; in line 23, after "**2.**" insert "**THE TRAINING THAT WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE INTERVENTIONIST TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES UNDER THIS SECTION; AND**

3.";

and in line 29, strike "**WITH PARTICIPATING STUDENTS**" and substitute "**SERVING A SCHOOL WITH A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF STUDENTS LIVING IN POVERTY**".

On page 7, in line 13, after "**ORGANIZATION**" insert "**OR THE COUNTY BOARD**"; in line 14, strike "**YEAR**" and substitute "**YEARS**"; and strike beginning with "**AND**" in line 14 down through "**THEREAFTER**" in line 15 and substitute "**THROUGH 2022**".

On page 8, in line 6, strike "**2020**" and substitute "**2022**"; in the same line, strike "**AND EVERY 2 YEARS THEREAFTER,**"; and in line 8, strike "**DURING THE 2–YEAR GRANT PERIOD**".

On page 9, strike beginning with the second "**AN**" in line 14 down through "**YEAR**" in line 15 and substitute "**$3,000,000 TO THE PROGRAM**"; in line 23, after "**A**" insert "**PUBLIC**"; in the same line, strike "**90%**" and substitute "**80%**"; and in line 26, after the second comma insert "**ON THE WEEKEND,**".

On page 10, in line 8, after "**ON**" insert "**OR ENRICHES**"; and after line 21, insert:

"**(IV) A COUNTY BOARD MAY APPLY ON BEHALF OF ONE OR MORE ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY.**".

On page 11, in line 1, after "**SCHOOL**" insert "**, WEEKEND,**"; in line 6, after "**(2)**" insert "**IF AN ELIGIBLE SCHOOL PROPOSES A WEEKEND PROGRAM, THE LENGTH OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE AT LEAST 4 HOURS DURING THE WEEKEND.**

(3)";

in line 8, after "**EACH**" insert "**FULL**"; strike beginning with "**THAT**" in line 17 down through "**GRADE**" in line 18 and substitute "**WITH THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF STUDENTS LIVING IN POVERTY IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE**"; and in line 23, strike "**$5,000,000**" and substitute "**$4,500,000**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, in lines 25 and 26, strike "**TO COUNTY BOARDS**"; and in line 26, after "**FRAMEWORK**" insert "**AND PATHWAY**".

On page 18, in line 1, after "**BOARD**" insert "**OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE**"; in line 2, strike "**PROGRAM**" and substitute "**PATHWAY**"; in line 4, strike "**A COUNTY BOARD**" and substitute "**AN APPLICATION**"; in line 5, strike "**FORM**" and substitute "**IDENTIFY**"; strike beginning with the second "**A**" in line 5 down through the second "**PROGRAM**" in line 6 and substitute "**AT LEAST ONE COUNTY BOARD, ONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND ONE INDUSTRY PARTNER TO DEVELOP AN INNOVATIVE CTE PATHWAY THAT**"; in line 18, after "**FRAMEWORK**" insert "**AND PATHWAY THAT IS ARTICULATED BETWEEN**

SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OR TRAINING"; in line 20, after "**COST**" insert "**, INCLUDING ANY ONE–TIME OR CAPITAL EQUIPPING COSTS,**"; and in the same line, after "**FRAMEWORK**" insert "**AND PATHWAY**".

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 1721 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing – Maryland International and Preakness Stakes Incentives – Modifications

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1143 – Southern Maryland Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Southern Maryland – University System of Maryland Partnership Act of 2018

HB1143/664066/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1143
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the semicolon insert "providing that, on a certain date, the operations, facilities, and resources of the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center shall become part of a certain regional higher education center established by the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 16, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center, as set forth in Title 24, Subtitle 3 of the Education Article, will cease to exist on the effective date of this Act and its operations, facilities, and resources shall become part of a regional higher education center established by the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland in accordance with § 12–104(f) of the Education Article.";

in line 17, strike "2." and substitute "3."; and in line 18, strike "October" and substitute "July".

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 1615 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Reznik, Gutierrez, Haynes, Hettleman, Jones, Krimm, Lam, Lierman, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Human Services – Temporary Disability Assistance Program

HB1615/884060/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1615
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, strike "eligibility for" and substitute "entitlement to"; in line 10, strike "report" and substitute "form"; in line 11, strike the first comma and substitute "and"; in the same line, strike ", and record certain information"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 17 down through "regulations;" in line 19; in line 20, after "manner;" insert "requiring the monthly allowable assistance under the Program to equal a certain amount in a certain fiscal year;"; in the same line, after "equal" insert "at least"; strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 21 down through the semicolon in line 27; in line 28, strike the first comma and substitute "and"; and strike beginning with ", prescribe" in line 28 down through "actions" in line 29.

On page 2, in line 15, strike "5–5B–12" and substitute "5–5B–09".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 4, strike "**(A)**"; in lines 4 and 5, strike "**ELIGIBLE FOR**" and substitute "**ENTITLED TO**"; in line 13, after "**ON**" insert "**THE**"; in the same line, strike "**FINDINGS**" and substitute "**FORM REQUIRED UNDER § 5–5B–05 OF THIS SUBTITLE**"; in line 14, strike "**THAT RENDERS THE APPLICANT UNABLE TO WORK FOR**" and substitute "**THAT IS EXPECTED TO LAST**"; strike in their entirety lines 16 through 19, inclusive; strike beginning with "**RENDER**" in line 21 down through "**FOR**" in line 22 and substitute "**LAST**"; and in line 27, strike "**1.**" and substitute "**(I)**".

On page 4 in line 24, on page 6 in line 28, and on page 7 in lines 8, 13, and 14, in each instance, strike "**INSURANCE**" and substitute "**INCOME**".

On page 5, in line 1, strike "**2.**" and substitute "**(II)**"; in line 8, strike "**IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE ADMINISTRATION**" and substitute "**ON THE MEDICAL FORM REQUIRED UNDER § 5–5B–05 OF THIS SUBTITLE**"; in line 10, strike "**INSURANCE**" and substitute "**INCOME THAT HAS NOT BEEN WITHDRAWN OR FINALLY DENIED**"; in line 19, strike "**REPORT**" and substitute "**FORM**"; in line 20, strike "**A STATEMENT ON THE NATURE**" and substitute "**THE NAME**"; in line 22, strike "**AN EXAMINING PHYSICIAN**" and substitute "**A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**"; and in line 24, strike "**THAT**" and substitute "**WHETHER**".

On pages 5 and 6, strike beginning with "**VERIFY**" in line 25 on page 5 down through "**(2)**" in line 1 on page 6 and substitute "**EVALUATE WHETHER**".

On page 6, in line 1, strike "**OTHER**"; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 10, inclusive; in line 14, strike "**REPORT PROVIDED**" and substitute "**FORM REQUIRED**"; in

lines 18 and 19, in each instance, strike "**IN**" and substitute "**ON**"; and in lines 18 and 20, in each instance, strike "**REPORT**" and substitute "**FORM**".

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 23 through 28, inclusive.

On page 8, in line 1, before "**THE**" insert "**(A)**"; after line 15, insert:

"**(B) ASSISTANCE SHALL BE PAID TO THE APPLICANT MONTHLY.**";

in line 3, after "**IS**" insert "**EQUAL TO AT LEAST**"; strike beginning with "**EQUAL**" in line 4 down through "**2020**" in line 7 and substitute "**$215**"; in line 8, strike "**EQUAL TO 85%**" and substitute "**72%**"; in line 11, strike "**AND**"; strike beginning with "**AND**" in line 12 down through "**TO**" in line 13 and substitute "**, 75% OF**"; and in line 15, strike "**THAT FISCAL YEAR**" and substitute "**FISCAL YEAR 2022;**

(4) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023, 78% OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWABLE BENEFIT FOR A ONE–PERSON HOUSEHOLD RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 2023;

(5) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, 81% OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWABLE BENEFIT FOR A ONE–PERSON HOUSEHOLD RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 2024;

(6) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025, 84% OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWABLE BENEFIT FOR A ONE–PERSON HOUSEHOLD RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 2025;

(7) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026, 87% OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWABLE BENEFIT FOR A ONE–PERSON HOUSEHOLD RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 2026;

(8) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027, 90% OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWABLE BENEFIT FOR A ONE–PERSON HOUSEHOLD RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 2027;

(9) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2028, 93% OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWABLE BENEFIT FOR A ONE–PERSON HOUSEHOLD RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 2028;

(10) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2029, 96% OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWABLE BENEFIT FOR A ONE–PERSON HOUSEHOLD RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM IN FISCAL YEAR 2029; AND

(11) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2030 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, 100% OF THE MONTHLY ALLOWABLE BENEFIT FOR A ONE–PERSON HOUSEHOLD RECEIVING TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR".

On pages 8 and 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 8 through line 14 on page 9, inclusive, and substitute "**5–5B–09.**".

On page 9, in line 17, after the semicolon insert "**AND**".

On pages 9 and 10, strike beginning with the comma in line 19 on page 9 down through "**DIRECTS**" in line 4 on page 10.

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. 9

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 30 – Delegate Angel

AN ACT concerning

Domestic Violence – Education and Definition of Abuse

HB0030/132810/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 30
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Angel" and substitute "Delegates Angel, Dumais, Atterbeary, Corderman, Gibson, Malone, McComas, Moon, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Valentino–Smith".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Domestic Violence – Education and Definition of Abuse" and substitute "Family Law – Domestic Violence – Definition of Abuse"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "curriculum;" in line 5; strike beginning with "harassment" in line 6 down through "terms" in line 7 and substitute "revenge porn; making a stylistic change"; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–501(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)";

and in line 15, strike "4–501" and substitute "4–501(b)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 6 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 18, after the semicolon insert "**OR**"; strike beginning with "**HARASSMENT**" in line 19 down through "**PROPERTY**" in line 20 and substitute "**REVENGE PORN UNDER § 3–809 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE**"; in line 21, after "(2)" insert "**(I)**"; and in line 22, after "article." insert:

"**(II)**".

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 2 through line 22 on page 5, inclusive.

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 with amendments:

House Bill 191 – Delegates Atterbeary, Anderson, Barkley, Bromwell, Cluster, Conaway, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Folden, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gibson, Hettleman, Kelly, Kittleman, Korman, J. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Malone, McComas, McIntosh, Moon, Morhaim, Mosby, Pendergrass, Proctor, Rey, Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Marriage – Age Requirements

HB0191/522215/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 191
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 10, strike "**18**" and substitute "**17**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Szeliga moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 212 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Glass, Malone, Parrott, Proctor, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Animal Cruelty – Sentencing Conditions and Selling Ban

HB0212/152010/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 212
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "and Selling Ban"; in line 3, strike "probation" and substitute "sentencing"; in lines 5 and 6, strike ", including the life of the defendant"; strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 6 down through "exception;" in line 8; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 13, on page 3 in line 1, on page 4 in line 1, and on page 5 in line 7, in each instance, after "may" insert "**:**

(I)".

On page 2 in line 14, on page 3 in line 2, on page 4 in line 2, and on page 5 in line 8, in each instance, strike the period and substitute "**; AND**".

On page 2, in line 15, strike "(3) As a condition of probation, the court may" and substitute "**(II)**".

On page 2 in lines 16 and 17, on page 3 in line 5, on page 4 in line 5, and on page 5 in line 11, in each instance, strike "**, INCLUDING THE LIFE OF THE DEFENDANT**".

On page 3 in line 3, on page 4 in line 3, and on page 5 in line 9, in each instance, strike "**(3) AS A CONDITION OF PROBATION, THE COURT MAY**" and substitute "**(II)**".

On page 4, in line 6, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike "**(4)**".

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 19, 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 Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 312 – Delegates Davis, Angel, D. Barnes, Jackson, J. Lewis, Tarlau, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Assault of Public Transportation Operator – Penalties

HB0312/652218/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 312
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Wilson" and substitute "Wilson, Waldstreicher, B. Barnes, Beidle, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Clippinger, Healey, Korman, Kramer, Lierman, Lisanti, McCray, Platt, and Valderrama"; in line 2, strike "Assault of" and substitute "School Bus Driver and"; in the same line, strike "Operator – Penalties" and substitute "Worker – Obstructing, Hindering, or Interfering With"; strike beginning with "voluntarily" in line 3 down through "services" in line 4 and substitute "obstructing, hindering, or interfering with a school bus driver or a certain individual who is involved in providing public transportation services under certain circumstances"; in line 5, strike "assault" and substitute "obstructing, hindering, or interfering with a school bus driver or public transportation worker"; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 26–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 7–705(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 13 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"Article – Education

26–104.

(a) In this section, "school bus driver" means the driver of a school vehicle as defined in § 11–154 of the Transportation Article while employed by or under contract with a local school system.

(b) A person may not obstruct, hinder, or interfere with a school bus driver while the school bus driver is engaged in the performance of the school bus driver's official duties.

(c) Any person who violates subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding $1,000, imprisonment not exceeding **[**90 days**]** **1 YEAR**, or both.

Article – Transportation

7–705.

(f) (1) It is unlawful for any person to obstruct, hinder, or interfere with:

(i) The operation or operator of a transit vehicle or railroad passenger car; or

(ii) A person engaged in official duties as a station agent, conductor, or station attendant who is employed by:

1. The Administration;

2. An entity that provides transit service under contract with the Administration;

3. A local government agency or public transit authority;

4. A private entity that provides public transit service; or

5. An entity that provides transit service under a transportation compact under Title 10 of this article.

(2) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of not more than $1,000, imprisonment not exceeding **[**90 days**] 1 YEAR**, or both, for each offense.".

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 524 – Delegates Moon, Anderson, Atterbeary, Conaway, Dumais, Glass, Hettleman, Jalisi, J. Lewis, Lierman, Morhaim, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, Valentino–Smith, M. Washington, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Protecting the Resources of Children in State Custody

HB0524/432513/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 524
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 3, strike "**20 C.F.R. §§ 404.2021 AND 416.621**" and substitute "**FEDERAL LAW**".

On page 2 in line 6, on page 3 in lines 24 and 25 and lines 32 and 33, and on page 4 in line 10, in each instance, strike "**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS,**".

On page 2, in line 7, strike "**OR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS,**".

On page 3, in lines 25 and 26, strike "**AND SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS,**".

On page 3 in line 33, and on page 4 in line 11, in each instance, strike "**, OR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**".

On page 4, in lines 2 and 3, strike "**THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OR**".

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 1125 – Delegate Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Evidence – Chain of Custody – DNA Profile

HB1125/582010/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1125
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, strike "certain chemist, analyst," and substitute "DNA analyst".

On page 2, in line 11, after "**(D)**" insert "**"DNA ANALYST" MEANS A CHEMIST OR AN ANALYST WHO PERFORMS A TEST OR TESTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING A DNA PROFILE.**

(E)";

and in lines 14, 16, 20, 24, and 27, in each instance, strike "**CHEMIST OR**" and substitute "**DNA**".

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with "**CHEMIST**" in line 30 on page 2 down through the first "**OR**" in line 1 on page 3 and substitute "**DNA**".

On page 3, in line 3, strike "**CHEMIST OR**" and substitute "**DNA**"; and strike beginning with "**CHEMIST**" in line 29 down through "**ANALYST,**" in line 30 and substitute "**DNA ANALYST**".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, after "**STANDARDS**" insert "**FOR FORENSIC DNA TESTING LABORATORIES AND DNA DATABASING LABORATORIES**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 28, strike "**5**" and substitute "**10**".

On page 4, in line 5, strike "**10**" and substitute "**30**".

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 with amendments:

House Bill 1134 – Delegates Atterbeary, Malone, Anderson, Angel, Arentz, Barron, Barve, Brooks, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Kelly, Kramer, Lam, J. Lewis, Lierman, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Robinson, Saab, Sanchez, Stein, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sexual Activity With an Animal, Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practices, and Sodomy

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1134
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Sexual Activity With an Animal,"; in line 3, strike ", and Sodomy" and substitute "– Sexual Activity With an Animal"; strike beginning with "repealing" in line 4 down through "changes;" in line 25 and substitute "prohibiting a person from engaging in certain sexual activity with an animal; applying certain penalties;"; in line 25, strike "sexual activity with an animal,"; and in line 26, strike ", and sodomy".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 21, inclusive; in line 22, after "repealing" insert "and reenacting, with amendments,"; in line 24, strike "3–321 and"; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 39, inclusive.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 27, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 3 through line 13 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 21, inclusive; and in line 22, strike the bracket.

On page 6, in line 2, strike "or" and substitute:

"**(3) ENGAGE IN VAGINAL OR ANAL INTERCOURSE WITH AN ANIMAL; OR**";

in line 3, strike "(3)" and substitute "**(4)**"; and in line 15, strike the bracket.

On pages 6 through 12, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 6 through line 5 on page 12, 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 Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1448 – Delegate Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Clerks of the Courts – Traffic Fines – Installment Payments

HB1448/232218/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1448
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 8, after "**(E)**" insert "**(1)**"; in line 13, after "**AGREEMENT**" insert "**UNLESS THE DEFENDANT SUBSEQUENTLY FAILS TO MAKE AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT**"; and after line 13, insert:

"**(2) THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION IF A DEFENDANT FAILS TO MAKE AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.**".

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. 29

House Bill 672 – Delegates Carr and Korman

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Intersections – Prohibited Acts

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0672/103825/1
BY: Delegate Glass

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 672, AS AMENDED

In the Environment and Transportation Committee Amendments (HB0672/510018/1), in line 11 of Amendment No. 3, after "**ARTICLE.**" insert:

"**(4) A POLICE OFFICER MAY ONLY ISSUE A WARNING FOR A FIRST VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION.**".

The preceding amendment was read and rejected.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 30

House Bill 981 – Delegates A. Washington and Korman

AN ACT concerning

Online Electioneering Transparency and Accountability Act

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 38

Senate Bill 185 – The President (By Request – Administration)

Budget Bill

(Fiscal Year 2019)

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; and generally relating to appropriations and budgetary provisions made pursuant to that section.

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

Senate Bill 187 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; ~~repealing a requirement that the Comptroller pay certain amounts from a certain Special Fund for a certain purpose;~~ requiring that any increase in judicial salary be included in the portion of the budget bill relating to the judiciary department; establishing the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education 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; 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 a certain amount of certain revenue to be distributed to a certain Fund on or before a certain date; ~~reducing the maximum amount of certain teacher or school employee stipends; providing a certain amount of funding to a certain community college; providing a certain amount of aid to certain institutions of higher education in accordance with a certain action by the Board of Public Works;~~ providing a certain amount of funding for certain local health services; clarifying the calculation for certain local health services funding; ~~altering certain rate increases for community service providers;~~ altering the definition of an "interagency agreement" for the purposes of the Department of Budget and Management's review of those agreements; repealing the provision of law requiring a certain report to include a certain review; altering the cap on a certain adjustment to a certain revenue estimate relating to nonwithholding income tax revenues; requiring a certain period for review and comment, rather than approval, by a certain committee before certain funds may be transferred from certain accounts; altering a certain date by which the State is required to discontinue a certain prescription drug benefit for certain retirees, spouses, and dependent children; authorizing certain retirees who participate in a certain prescription drug benefit plan with a certain spouse or dependent child to elect to have the spouse or dependent child covered under a certain State prescription drug benefit plan under certain circumstances; authorizing certain surviving spouses and surviving dependent children to elect to enroll in a certain State prescription drug benefit plan

under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to provide a certain notice to certain individuals of certain changes no later than a certain date; requiring that a certain notice include information concerning certain coverage options in certain prescription drug plans and the potential for certain penalties under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain distribution to the Local Reserve Account continue after a certain fiscal year; ~~altering a certain reimbursement by each county and Baltimore City to the State for certain costs incurred by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation;~~ altering the deadline for the submission of a certain financial forecast; requiring the Governor to include in the budget bill for certain fiscal years a certain appropriation for the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation to be used for certain purposes; repealing certain provisions allocating certain work zone speed control system revenues to fund certain activities; altering, for a certain fiscal year, a certain budgeted Medicaid Deficit Assessment; authorizing the transfer of certain funds; providing that, for a certain fiscal year, payment to certain providers with rates set by the Interagency Rates Committee may not increase by more than a certain percentage; providing that, for a certain fiscal year, the amount of federal funds spent for a certain program may not exceed a certain amount; authorizing a certain agency to retain the balance of a certain fund for certain fiscal years; ~~providing that certain mandated appropriations may not increase by more than a certain amount; prohibiting the General Assembly from enacting certain legislation unless it contains a certain provision;~~ requiring that certain money received by the State as a result of the approval of a certain merger be expended only in a certain manner; requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Health Services Cost Review Commission to develop certain cost savings targets; requiring certain cost savings targets to be in addition to certain goals; requiring the Department and the Commission to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates certain information on certain cost savings targets; defining a certain term; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and generally relating to the financing of State and local government.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Article – Business Regulation~~
~~Section 11–403(a)(9)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–219
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section ~~6–117.1(a)(1) and (3), 7–123(a)(1), 7–1702(a), 12–306(a)(1), and~~ 6–117.1(a)(1) and (3) and 18–303.1(a)(1) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–117.1(e)(1), ~~6–306(b) and (c), 7–1704, 12–306(d), 16–512(a), 17–104(a)(1),~~ 6–306(c), 18–303.1(h), and 18–19A–04.1(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section ~~7–123(c) and~~ 18–303.1(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – Education~~
~~Section 7–123(c) and 17–104(a)(5)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section ~~2–302(a), 5–626(a), 13–3003(a), 16–201.3(a), and 19–2201(a) and (c)(1)~~ 2–302(a) and (b)(4)
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), 5–626(g), 7–307(d)(4), 13–3003(g), 16–201.3(d)(1), 19–2201(c)(2)(iv), and 19–2401(d)~~ Section 2–302(b)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – Health – General~~
~~Section 19–2201(c)(2)(v)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–509(a)(1) and (4) and 6–510(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–509(j) and 6–510(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section ~~5–903(a)(1)~~ 5–903(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3–207, 6–104(e), 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102., 7–310(d), 7–311(j), and 7–324(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–104(a)(1), 6–226(a)(2)(i), 7–310(a), 7–311(a), and 7–324(a)
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 repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–509.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–605.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–606(a) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section ~~2–106(b) and (c) and 13–209(g)(2)~~ 13–209(g)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
~~Article – Tax – Property~~
~~Section 2–106(d) and (e)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–210(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–210(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–118(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–118(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapter 425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 464 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, and Chapter 23 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 16(c)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Chapter 25 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016~~
~~Section 4~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Chapter 145 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017~~
~~Section 2~~

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

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 404)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 48

House Bill 108 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Department of Housing and Community Development – Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program – Application Requirement

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 118 Negative – 18 (See Roll Call No. 405)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 203 – Delegates Hornberger, Luedtke, Afzali, Buckel, Ebersole, C. Howard, Long, Mosby, Reilly, Shoemaker, Walker, M. Washington, ~~and Wilkins~~ Wilkins, Kaiser, Turner, D. Barnes, Patterson, Rose, Simonaire, Tarlau, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Reimbursement of ~~Certificate and License Programs~~ Expenses for Community College Certification and Licensure

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 406)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 335 – Delegates Haynes, B. Barnes, Chang, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Lam, Lierman, Reznik, Sophocleus, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Grievance Procedures ~~– Exclusive Representatives~~

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 116 Negative – 21 (See Roll Call No. 407)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 434 – Delegate Davis

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Manufacturers – Notice to Purchasers and Lessees – Warranty Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 408)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 494 – Delegates Beidle, Anderton, Carey, Cassilly, Holmes, Jalisi, Kipke, Otto, Robinson, Szeliga, West, ~~and Wivell~~ Wivell, Clark, Folden, Jacobs, Lafferty, and McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Safe Neighborhoods Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 126 Negative – 12 (See Roll Call No. 409)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 646 – Delegates Reilly, Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Beitzel, Buckel, Carozza, Cassilly, Clark, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Krebs, Malone, McComas, McDonough, McKay, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Rey, Rose, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Shoemaker, Sophocleus, Szeliga, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Gross Vehicle Weight – Agricultural Products

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 410)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 714 – Delegates McMillan, Fraser–Hidalgo, Ciliberti, Anderton, Beidle, Clark, Flanagan, Folden, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Jalisi, Lafferty, McCray, Otto, Robinson, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – Plug–In Electric Drive and Hybrid Vehicles

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 5 (See Roll Call No. 411)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 38

House Bill 781 – Delegates Mosby, Ali, Fennell, Hill, Luedtke, Moon, Morales, Tarlau, M. Washington, ~~and Wilkins~~ Wilkins, Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Kaiser, Turner, Long, Patterson, Shoemaker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Educational Excellence Award Eligibility – High School Diploma by Examination

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 412)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 782 – **Delegates Waldstreicher ~~and Bromwell~~, Bromwell, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program – ~~Death of a Designated Beneficiary~~ Modifications

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 413)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 798 – **Delegates Kittleman, Barkley, Hill, Metzgar, Pena–Melnyk, Rose, Sample–Hughes, Shoemaker, Valentino–Smith, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Tarlau, and Ebersole**

AN ACT concerning

Visual Impairments – Requirements for ~~Student Screening~~ Student Vision Screening and Information (Atticus Act)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 414)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 808 – **Delegates Tarlau, Ebersole, and Luedtke**

AN ACT concerning

Education – Collective Bargaining for Noncertificated Employees – Supervisory Employees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 93 Negative – 44 (See Roll Call No. 415)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 814 – Delegates Patterson, Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Clark, Dumais, Fisher, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, C. Howard, Jackson, Jacobs, Jameson, Lisanti, Long, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Proctor, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Students in Unpaid Work–Based Learning Experiences

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 416)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 899 – ~~**Delegate Reilly**~~ **Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Board of License Commissioners – Temporary License Application

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 417)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 908 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, McCray, Angel, B. Barnes, Barron, Bromwell, Clippinger, Frick, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Korman, J. Lewis, McIntosh, Morales, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, K. Young, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, Pendergrass, Cullison, Kipke, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Saab, and West

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage of Fertility Preservation Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 418)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1014 – Delegates Turner, Kaiser, Ebersole, Luedtke, ~~and Walker~~ Walker, Buckel, Hornberger, and Rose

AN ACT concerning

Expansion of Commercial Gaming – Referendum – Sports Wagering

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 124 Negative – 14 (See Roll Call No. 419)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1630 – Delegates Vallario, Anderson, Angel, Branch, Conaway, Frush, Gibson, Haynes, J. Lewis, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, ~~and Valentino–Smith~~ Valentino–Smith, Ali, Wilkins, Luedtke, Patterson, Mosby, Ebersole, D. Barnes, Turner, M. Washington, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – James Proctor Scholarship Program – Established

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 420)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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–Melnyk, 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~~ P. Young, Barve, Bromwell, Carr, Clippinger, Healey, McIntosh, and Pendergrass

A House Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Democracy Amendment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 94 Negative – 42 (See Roll Call No. 421)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 39

Senate Bill 23 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Distilleries – Farmers' Markets and Other Events

FOR the purpose of ~~allowing a holder of a certain distillery license to use a distillery off–site permit to provide liquor samples and sell liquor produced by the holder at any State or county agricultural fair;~~ ~~increasing~~ removing the limit on the number of farmers' markets at which the license holder may use a distillery off–site permit; ~~altering a certain restriction on the types of farmers' markets at which a distillery off–site permit may be used;~~ increasing the number of certain other events at which a distillery off–site permit may be used; and generally relating to distillery off–site permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–132.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 54 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

~~Insurance – Accountable Care Organizations – Technical Correction~~
Health Insurance – Technical Corrections and Required Conformity With Federal Law

FOR the purpose of correcting ~~an~~ certain incorrect ~~cross–reference~~ cross–references for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to accountable care organizations ~~and~~, incentive–based compensation, and the renewal of certain health benefit plans; altering the triggering events for which certain carriers are required to provide a

certain open enrollment period; altering the definition of "small employer" for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; and generally relating to ~~accountable care organizations~~ health insurance and conformity with federal law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–113(c), 15–1208.2(d), 15–1309(b), and 31–101(z)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 118 – Senator Ferguson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Waivers – License Transfers

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Baltimore City to waive the minimum capital investment requirement and the minimum seating requirement for an additional licensed restaurant under certain circumstances; authorizing the transfer of certain alcoholic beverages licenses from certain areas in Baltimore City to other areas in Baltimore City; specifying that a certain license is considered unexpired until a certain date for a certain purpose; specifying that, unless transferred to another location, a certain license expires not later than a certain date; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses issued in 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 12–1609 and 12–1706(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 172 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Sales in Restaurants~~ Licenses

FOR the purpose of 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; repealing in Kent County the requirement that the average daily receipts from the sale of food in a restaurant with a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license be a certain percentage of the average daily receipts of the business; ~~applying to a restaurant in Kent County the provision requiring a restaurant to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages;~~ repealing the Kent County beer or wine tasting (BWT) license and establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLT) 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; and generally relating to sales of alcoholic beverages in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–101(a) and (x) and 24–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 24–101(a), 24–803, 24–902, 24–2002, 24–2003, and 24–2004
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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)

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

Senate Bill 202 – Senators Lee, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Credit Report Security Freezes – Notice and Fees

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1212.1(i) and (j), ~~14–1212.2(g)~~ 14–1212.2(c)(1), (g), and (i), and 14–1212.3(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 218 – Senators Young, Salling, ~~and Smith~~ Smith, Eckardt, Guzzone, and Manno

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Retail Wine Sellers – Shochu and Soju

FOR the purpose of establishing that a retail alcoholic beverages license that grants the privilege to sell wine for off–premises consumption also grants the privilege to sell shochu and soju for off–premises consumption under certain terms and conditions; defining "shochu" and "soju"; and generally relating to the sale of shochu and soju.

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–1107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 234 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

FOR the purpose of entering into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring a physician to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure; requiring physicians to designate a certain state as the state of principal license for purposes of registration for certain expedited licensure; authorizing a physician to redesignate a state of principal licensure under certain circumstances; authorizing the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission to develop rules to facilitate redesignation; establishing requirements for application, issuance, fees, and renewal of certain expedited licenses; establishing the Interstate Commission to administer the Compact; requiring the Interstate Commission to establish a database of certain physicians and applicants; requiring member boards to report certain information relating to certain public action or complaints against certain licensed physicians to the Interstate Commission; authorizing certain joint investigations; establishing requirements for certain disciplinary action; establishing the duties and finance powers of the Interstate Commission; providing for the organization and operation of the Interstate Commission; requiring the Interstate Commission to establish certain rules; providing for certain executive, legislative, and judicial oversight of the Compact; requiring the Interstate Commission to enforce certain provisions and rules of the Compact; establishing certain default procedures and requirements for dispute resolution; providing that certain states are eligible to become member states of the Compact; establishing procedures for amending the Compact; establishing certain requirements for withdrawal by member states from the Compact; providing for the dissolution of the Compact under certain circumstances; making the provisions of the Compact severable and providing for the application of the Compact; providing for the binding effect of the Compact and other laws; defining certain terms; altering the grounds for discipline of certain licensees of the State Board of Physicians, subject to a certain exception; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

BY renumbering
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–404(a)(43)
to be Section 14–404(a)(44)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–3A–01 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3A. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact"; and 14–404(a)(43)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–404(a)(42)
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 243 – **Senator Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Park Heights Redevelopment Area – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Store Closing Time~~

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the time during which establishments for which certain alcoholic beverages licenses are issued in the Park Heights Redevelopment Area in Baltimore City may sell alcoholic beverages~~ repealing certain references to the "Park Heights Redevelopment Area"; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in 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 12–2003(a)(1) and 12–2004(a)(1) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 278 – **Senators Feldman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Rosapepe, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Middleton, and Benson**

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage – Tax Increment Financing Developments – Application

FOR the purpose of altering the prevailing wage law to apply to certain structures or works constructed on property located in a certain tax increment financing development

district funded with certain bond proceeds under certain State or local laws; providing that the prevailing wage law applies to the construction of certain structures or works only if authorized by certain political subdivisions, Baltimore City, or the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the applicability of the prevailing wage law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 279 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Metro Board Member Act

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that Washington Suburban Transit Commission members appointed by the Governor serve as the Commission's appointees to be principal members of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors; requiring one of the Commission's appointees to the Authority's board of directors to be the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's designee; requiring one of the Commission's appointees to the Authority's board of directors to be one of the commissioners appointed by the Governor; requiring the Secretary's designee to meet certain qualifications; specifying that the Secretary's designee may attend meetings of the Authority's board of directors only under certain circumstances; providing that the Commission's appointee to the Authority's board of directors who is appointed by the Governor may not be succeeded by a commissioner who is a resident of the same county; prohibiting the Secretary or the Secretary's designee from receiving compensation as a member of the Authority's board of directors; encouraging each signatory of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact to support certain reforms of the Authority; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the appointment of Washington Suburban Transit Commission members to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County
Section 87–1(b) and 87–5(a)(4) and (5)(iv)
Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2004 Edition and September–October 2017 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County
Section 87–5(a)(14) and 87–7(c)
Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2004 Edition and September–October 2017 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
Part III, Section 1(b) and Section 5(a)(4) and (5)(iv)
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2011 Edition, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 433 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)

BY adding to
The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
Part III, Section 5(a)(14)
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2011 Edition, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 433 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)

BY adding to
The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
Part III, Section 7(c)
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2011 Edition, as amended)

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

Senate Bill 324 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Serving Underage Individuals – Penalties

FOR the purpose of repealing in Washington County a certain requirement necessary to establish a defense against selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years; altering the penalties imposed on an employee of an alcoholic beverages license holder in Washington County who sells or provides alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years; making it a misdemeanor under certain circumstances to sell or provide alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years in Washington County; prohibiting the Washington County Board of License Commissioners from proceeding administratively against an employee of a license holder who violates the prohibition against selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years until after the employee is granted probation before judgment or found guilty of the violation; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–304 and 31–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–2702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 501 – Senators Edwards, Astle, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Serafini, and Young

AN ACT concerning

State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund – Purpose, Use, and Funding – Alterations

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose and use of the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation to the Fund; and generally relating to the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–206
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 519 – Senators Conway, Ferguson, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A–7 License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class A–7 beer, wine, and liquor license; establishing that the license authorizes the holder to sell alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption 7 days a week during certain hours; providing that license holders who hold a certain class of license are eligible to exchange that license for a Class A–7 license; providing that a Class A–7 license can be issued only until a certain date; establishing an annual license fee for a Class A–7 license; authorizing the Board to issue a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on premises) tasting license to a holder of a Class A–7 license only in a certain location; providing that the issuance, transfer, or renewal of a Class A–7 license is complete without certain zoning approval or verification; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102 and 12–1308(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–902.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1308(a) and (c) and 12–1407(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 631 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program – Alterations and ~~Repeal~~ Extension of Sunset

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ extending the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program; ~~altering the name of the Program;~~ altering the provisions related to a certain report on the Program; and generally relating to the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–1101 ~~through 11–1103 and 11–1106~~, 11–1102, 11–1104, and 11–1105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,
Article – Education
Section ~~11–1104 and 11–1105~~ 11–1103 and 11–1106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 200 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 201 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 2

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

Senate Bill 662 – Senators Middleton and Benson

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Wireless Security Systems – Local Government Licenses and Permits

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a local government from requiring a license or permit, including a certain license, to install, maintain, inspect, replace, or service certain wireless security systems; 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; defining certain terms; and generally relating to licenses and permits by a local government for wireless security systems.

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–901 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Security Systems"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 675 – Senators Hough, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Muse, Norman, Peters, Ramirez, Ready, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Humane Adoption of Companion Animals Used in Research Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring certain research facilities using dogs or cats for certain scientific research purposes to take certain steps to provide for the adoption of a certain dog or cat under certain circumstances; authorizing certain research facilities to enter into certain agreements with certain animal rescue organizations for certain purposes; ~~requiring certain research facilities to submit certain information to the Secretary of Agriculture beginning on a certain date and each year thereafter; prohibiting, for the purposes of this Act, a research facility or an animal rescue organization from disclosing certain information;~~ defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to research facilities that use dogs or cats.

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 15–101 to be under the new title "Title 15. Research Facilities That Use Dogs or Cats"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 730 – Senators Smith, Ramirez, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Municipal Elections – No–Excuse Absentee Voting

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a municipality from requiring an individual to provide a certain reason in order to vote by absentee ballot; and generally relating to absentee voting in municipal elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 4–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 748 – Senators Astle, Cassilly, ~~and Norman~~ Norman, Middleton, Benson, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Interception of Communication – Financial Institutions

FOR the purpose of providing that it is lawful under certain provisions of law for an employee or agent of a certain financial institution to intercept and record a certain oral communication under certain circumstances; providing that a certain audio recording shall be preserved for a certain period of time; providing that a certain audio recording may be made in certain formats; providing that a certain audio recording may be made available by a certain financial institution only to certain persons under certain circumstances; requiring a certain financial institution to adopt a certain record retention policy for audio recordings; defining a certain term; and generally relating to authorizing financial institutions to intercept and record certain oral communications.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–402(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–402(c)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 1–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 758 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Micro Markets – Licensure

FOR the purpose of providing that the owner or operator of a micro market is not required to have a person in charge present during certain hours of operation under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for certain food sold at a micro market; requiring the owner or operator of a micro market to post a certain sign that includes certain information in a certain manner and written in a certain language; authorizing the owner or operator of a micro market to secure the product and premises of a micro market by use of video surveillance that meets certain requirements; requiring certain video surveillance recordings to be maintained for a certain number of days and to be made available for inspection by the ~~Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation~~ Comptroller or other regulatory or law enforcement agencies on request and within a certain number of hours of a certain request; requiring a person to have a micro market license to operate one or more micro markets in the State; providing for the scope of a micro market license; requiring an applicant for a micro market license to provide to a certain clerk a certain form, including certain information, and a certain fee; providing for a certain violation of law; establishing a certain penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the licensing of micro markets.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 1–101(a), (b), and ~~(f)~~ (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 17–1701 through 17–1706 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 17. Micro Markets"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–301(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 822 – Senator Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Community Development – Community Action Agencies – Continuity of Funding

FOR the purpose of establishing the Community Action Agency Services Continuity Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to provide funding for previously funded community action agencies under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Secretary to repeal certain regulations under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to community action agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 8–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 8–108 and 8–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 8–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 835 – ~~**Senator Madaleno**~~ **Senators Madaleno, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe**

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 Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 842 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Educational Excellence Award Eligibility – High School Diploma by Examination

FOR the purpose of ~~specifying that a certain requirement to obtain a high school diploma shall be satisfied if a certain individual has obtained a high school diploma by examination~~ exempting certain individuals from certain requirements relating to the Guaranteed Access Grant, subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain individuals to meet certain qualifications under certain circumstances; altering a certain age for eligibility for the Guaranteed Access Grant under certain circumstances; providing for a delayed effective date for a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the eligibility for a Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – Education~~
~~Section 18–303.2~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–303(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

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

Senate Bill 909 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 1 Distillery License – On–Site Consumption Permit

FOR the purpose of authorizing the holder of a Class 1 distillery license to sell mixed drinks made from certain liquor and other nonalcoholic ingredients, under certain circumstances; authorizing a local licensing board to grant an on–site consumption permit to the holder of a Class 1 distillery license; authorizing a local licensing board to establish and charge a fee for a certain permit; establishing a limit on a certain permit; requiring the holders of a certain permit to comply with certain requirements and restrictions; and generally relating to Class 1 distillery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 910 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 9 Limited Distillery License – On–Site Consumption Permit

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to grant a Class 9 limited distillery license to the holder of an on–site consumption permit; authorizing a holder of the permit to sell mixed drinks made from liquor that the holder produces and other ingredients for on–premises consumption; authorizing a local licensing board to establish and charge a fee for a certain permit; requiring the holder of a certain permit to comply with certain requirements; and generally relating to Class 9 distillery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 927 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Alarm Systems – Registration and Renewal – Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor's ~~or the alarm user's~~ failure to register an alarm system under certain circumstances; authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor's ~~or the alarm user's~~ failure to renew an alarm system's registration ~~within a certain number of days after a certain request for service~~ under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to alarm system registration and renewal.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 1–1312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 12–806(a)(1) through (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 940 – Senator Brochin

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Polling Places – Election Judges

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing a local board of elections to provide election judges who are not registered with either the majority party or the principal minority party at a polling place in addition to providing an equal number of election judges from the majority party and the principal minority party; repealing a provision of law authorizing a local board to provide election judges who are not registered with either the majority party or the principal minority party only under certain circumstances; altering the maximum number of election judges who are minors that a local board may provide under certain circumstances;~~ altering the circumstances under which a local board of elections is authorized to provide election judges who are not registered with either the majority party or principal minority party and election judges who

are minors; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to election judges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–201
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 968 – ~~**Senator Eckardt**~~ **Senators Eckardt, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Reilly, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service – Study and Extension

FOR the purpose of requiring the Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service, in conducting a certain study, to solicit input from certain entities; expanding the scope of a certain study; extending the date by which the Task Force must report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; extending the termination date of the Task Force; and generally relating to the Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 620 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(f) and (g) and 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 621 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(f) and (g) and 2

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

Senate Bill 973 – **Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority – Video Tolls – Collection

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Maryland Transportation Authority may refer certain unpaid video tolls and associated civil penalties to the Central Collection Unit for collection; authorizing the Authority to recall certain unpaid video tolls and associated civil penalties from the Central Collection Unit under certain circumstances; establishing that the Central Collection Unit may not collect certain

unpaid video tolls and associated civil penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing the Authority to waive certain unpaid video tolls and associated civil penalties under certain circumstances; requiring the Authority to submit a certain report 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 collection of certain video tolls.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1414
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 979 – Senator Klausmeier

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;~~ requiring that, if a self–insured employer, insurer, or the Uninsured Employers' Fund has not waived third–party reimbursement, the Subsequent Injury Fund be reimbursed after the self–insured employer, insurer, or Uninsured Employers' Fund in a certain third–party action; 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.

Senate Bill 1057 – Cecil County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Awareness Program

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 17–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 17–1901 and 17–2802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 17–1903
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Article – Alcoholic Beverages~~
~~Section 17–2802~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Delegate Walker moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 119 Negative – 4 (See Roll Call No. 422)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1824 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Marriage License Fees – Distribution of Proceeds

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FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of Finance of Prince George's County to distribute the proceeds from the additional marriage license fee to battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs in accordance with the criteria and procedures established by the Prince George's County Department of Social Services; and generally relating to marriage license fees in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2–401 and 2–404(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2–404(n)
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 Grammer moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 130 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 423)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1825 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Public Information – Court Records – Name of Law Enforcement Officer

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a custodian of a certain record from preventing remote access to the last name and the initial of the first name of a law enforcement officer acting in the officer's official capacity in certain actions; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to court records.

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 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 129 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 424)

RECESS

At 12:11 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House recessed until 6:00 P.M. on Legislative Day, March 12, 2018, Calendar Day, Thursday, March 15, 2018.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: March 12, 2018
Calendar Day: Thursday, March 15, 2018

At 6:17 P.M. the House resumed its session 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 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 425)

EXCUSED:
Del. Barron – personal
Del. Carr – personal
Del. Fisher – personal
Del. Fraser–Hidalgo – personal
Del. Hixson – illness

The Journal of March 15, 2018 was read and approved.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 426)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 45

House Bill 132 – Delegates Fennell, Barron, C. Howard, Jackson, Knotts, J. Lewis, Proctor, Tarlau, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Duplicate Driver's Licenses – Victims of Robbery or Burglary

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 427)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 220 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County – Subsidiary Entities

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Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 428)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 285 – Delegates Luedtke, Barkley, Carr, Cassilly, Ebersole, Gilchrist, Healey, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Robinson, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Department of Transportation – Pedestrian and Bicycle Access to ~~Public~~ Schools ~~– Study~~

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 429)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 330 – Delegates Mautz, Adams, and Anderton

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Town of Vienna

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 430)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 370 – Delegates Korman, Barron, Angel, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Carr, Cullison, Dumais, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines,

Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Healey, Hixson, C. Howard, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Kramer, Krimm, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Platt, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Metro Board Member Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 431)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 465 – Delegates Otto, Anderton, and Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Golf Carts – City of Crisfield

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 432)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 619 – Delegate Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Surface Mining – Zone of Dewatering Influence – Water Supply Replacement

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 433)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 46

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 434)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 435)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 436)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1586 – Delegate Anderton

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 437)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Simonaire, Stein, Tarlau, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Jameson, Luedtke, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

~~Labor and Employment – Sexual Harassment – Contractual Waivers and Reporting Requirements~~
Disclosing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Act of 2018

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 438)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1656 – **Delegates Arentz, Cluster, Hornberger, Mautz, ~~and McDonough~~ McDonough, Adams, Aumann, Carey, Fisher, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jameson, and W. Miller**

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Guaranty Fund – Fund Transfer

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 439)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 32

House Bill 191 – **Delegates Atterbeary, Anderson, Barkley, Bromwell, Cluster, Conaway, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Folden, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gibson, Hettleman, Kelly, Kittleman, Korman, J. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Malone,**

McComas, McIntosh, Moon, Morhaim, Mosby, Pendergrass, Proctor, Rey, Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Marriage – Age Requirements

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0191/703921/1
BY: Delegate Szeliga

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 191
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the semicolon insert "authorizing an individual who is 16 years old to marry under certain circumstances;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike "An" and substitute:

"**(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN**";

and after line 10, insert:

"**(B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 16 YEARS OLD MAY MARRY IF:**

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN EMANCIPATED THROUGH A COURT ORDER; OR

(2) THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM THE 16–YEAR–OLD IS SEEKING TO MARRY IS AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF A BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 84 (See Roll Call No. 440)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 31

House Bill 186 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County Board of Education – Election of Vice Chair and Voting Procedures

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STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0186/623625/1
BY: Delegate Walker

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 186, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

Strike in their entirety the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments (HB0186/815766/1).

On page 2 of the bill, in line 23, strike "July" and substitute "June".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 33

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

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1662/973520/1
BY: Delegate Rey

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1662, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB1662/213390/1), in line 5 of Amendment No. 1, before "providing" insert "providing that this Act does not apply to any retail pet store lawfully operating on a certain date;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9 of the bill, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act does not apply to any retail pet store lawfully operating on December 31, 2018.";

and in line 6, strike "2." and substitute "3.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 441)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 37

House Bill 420 – Delegates Lierman, Ali, Angel, Frick, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, Korman, R. Lewis, McIntosh, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Sanchez, Turner, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Financial Aid – In–State Students
(The Jill Wrigley Memorial Scholarship Expansion Act)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 85 Negative – 51 (See Roll Call No. 442)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 432 – Delegates Lierman, Ali, Anderson, Barron, Brooks, Clippinger, Conaway, Ebersole, Frick, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, R. Lewis, McCray, McIntosh, Morhaim, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – ~~Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund – Establishment~~ Grant Programs and Funding
(Public Safety and Violence ~~Intervention~~ Prevention Act of 2018)

Delegate Kipke moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

House Bill 556 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Administration of Estates – Waiver of Fees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 443)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 634 – Delegates Jackson, Chang, Fennell, C. Howard, Knotts, J. Lewis, Lisanti, Proctor, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Angel, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and West

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland – Establishment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 444)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 789 – Baltimore City Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages License – Suspension Based on Unpaid Personal Property Tax

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 445)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 42

House Bill 1159 – Delegates P. Young, Carozza, Glass, Jalisi, Knotts, Lam, Lisanti, Miele, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, ~~and Sydnor~~ Sydnor, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health – Vital Statistics – Veteran and Armed Services Member Suicide Reporting

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 446)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1169 – Delegates Anderson, Ali, D. Barnes, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Haynes, R. Lewis, McIntosh, Queen, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Office of State's Attorney – Authority to Appoint Criminal Investigators

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 447)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1171 – **Delegates Kaiser and Walker**

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission – Regulation of Reconciliation of Proceeds

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 102 Negative – 34 (See Roll Call No. 448)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1177 – **Delegates Kaiser and Turner**

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing – Interstate Compact on Anti–Doping and Drug Testing Standards

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 449)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1180 – **Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Howard County Student Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Teachers

Ho. Co. 14–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 450)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1181 – ~~**Delegate P. Young**~~ **Delegates P. Young, Beitzel, Carozza, Chang, Gaines, Ghrist, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Krimm, Lam, Lierman, McKay, A. Miller, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, and Vogt**

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Disabled Veterans – Interviews for Noncompetitive Appointment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 451)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1228 – **Delegates Kelly and A. Miller**

AN ACT concerning

Equal Employment Opportunity Program – Sexual Harassment Reporting

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 452)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1325 – **Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

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

Ho. Co. 20–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 453)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 47

House Bill 745 – Baltimore City Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A–7 License

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 454)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 811 – Delegates Luedtke, Ebersole, Fennell, Tarlau, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Education – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative's Access to New Employee Processing

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 84 Negative – 49 (See Roll Call No. 455)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 864 – Delegates A. Miller, B. Barnes, Haynes, Jones, Korman, Krimm, McIntosh, Reznik, Sophocleus, Tarlau, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, and Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Collective Bargaining – Memorandum of Understanding – Continuation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 88 Negative – 47 (See Roll Call No. 456)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 885 – Delegate Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Board of Education – Compensation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 457)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1302 – **Delegates Valentino–Smith, Dumais, Atterbeary, Barve, Frush, Gutierrez, Jones, R. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Sanchez, Tarlau, ~~and A. Washington~~ A. Washington, Moon, Korman, Stein, Wilkins, Gilchrist, Jackson, Beidle, Hettleman, Frick, Lierman, Lam, P. Young, Ciliberti, A. Miller, and B. Barnes**

AN ACT concerning

~~Family Violence – Seizure of Lethal Weapons – Lethal Violence Protective Order~~
Public Safety – Extreme Risk Prevention Orders

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 116 Negative – 17 (See Roll Call No. 458)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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~~ P. Young, and Flanagan**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Firearms – Transfer

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 129 Negative – 5 (See Roll Call No. 459)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 44

House Bill 816 – **Delegates Lierman, Barron, Korman, R. Lewis, and Moon**

AN ACT concerning

Public–Private Partnership Agreements – Compensation Provisions and Noncompete Clauses – Alterations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 130 Negative – 5 (See Roll Call No. 460)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 881 – Delegates C. Howard, Folden, Angel, D. Barnes, Barron, Fennell, Frush, Jackson, Knotts, J. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Sanchez, Tarlau, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Aggressive Driving

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 128 Negative – 8 (See Roll Call No. 461)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 943 – Delegates Saab, Angel, Bromwell, Buckel, Clark, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, S. Howard, Kelly, Kipke, Kramer, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Robinson, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, ~~and West~~ West, and Fisher

AN ACT concerning

Telephone Companies – Unpublished Telephone Number – One–Time Charge

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 462)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1163 – Delegates Adams, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Krebs, Long, McComas, W. Miller, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Waterfowl Hunting Guide License – Guide Services for Hunting Snow Geese – Reciprocity

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 132 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 463)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1174 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, Ghrist, Long, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Oysters – Tolerance for Seafood Dealers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 464)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1192 – Delegates Rosenberg and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Department of Housing and Community Development – Live Near Your Work Program – Report

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 465)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1329 – Delegate Beidle

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 466)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 49

House Bill 888 – **Delegates Moon, J. Lewis, Walker, Ali, Anderson, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Jackson, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Kramer, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McIntosh, A. Miller, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Firearm Crimes – Rapid Fire Trigger Activator

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 128 Negative – 7 (See Roll Call No. 467)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1017 – **Delegates Korman, B. Barnes, Haynes, Jones, Krimm, McIntosh, Reznik, Sophocleus, Tarlau, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative Access to New Employee ~~Orientation~~ Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 87 Negative – 48 (See Roll Call No. 468)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1073 – **Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant – Residential Leases – Water and Sewer Bills

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 469)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1093 – Delegate Platt

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 470)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1137 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, Fisher, Ghrist, Grammer, Long, Mautz, Metzgar, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fisheries – Commercial Oyster Divers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 471)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1254 – Delegate A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – School Discipline – ~~Guidelines and~~ Data Collection

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 115 Negative – 21 (See Roll Call No. 472)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1386 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Pena–Melnyk, Sanchez, ~~and Tarlau~~ Tarlau, Simonaire, Ebersole, Rose, Hornberger, Long, Afzali, and C. Howard

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – ~~Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline – Sign~~ Reporting Child Abuse – Telephone Number

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 473)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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~~ K. Young, Pendergrass, Hill, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Platt, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Emergency Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine Program ~~for Food Service Facilities~~ at Institutions of Higher Education

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 474)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 93 Negative – 43 (See Roll Call No. 475)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 43

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

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Sexual Harassment Prevention Training – Required

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 476)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1437 – ~~**Delegate Cullison**~~ **Delegates Cullison, Angel, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Licensure of Direct–Entry Midwives Act – Revisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 477)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1465 – ~~**Delegate Walker**~~ **Delegates Walker and Long**

AN ACT concerning

Tax Sales – Homeowner Protections

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 478)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1498 – ~~**Delegate Lisanti**~~ **Delegates Lisanti, Cassilly, McComas, Reilly, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Social Organization

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 479)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1499 – **Delegate Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Self–Insured Employers – Suspected Fraud Reporting

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 480)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1500 – **Delegate Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Third–Party Actions – Subsequent Injury Fund

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 481)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1536 – **Delegates Hixson, Sanchez, 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 P. Young, Kaiser, A. Miller, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 88 Negative – 47 (See Roll Call No. 482)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1557 – **Delegates Hayes, Anderson, Barron, Cullison, Metzgar, Morales, Rosenberg, West, ~~and Wilkins~~ Wilkins, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Miele, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Architectural Services and Engineering Services – Reciprocal Preference

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 483)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 484)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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~~ K. Young, Cullison, Hayes, Krebs, Morales, Platt, and Saab**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Establishment of a Reinsurance Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 485)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6
CONSENT NO. 4

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably on all of the following bills:

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
FAVORABLE			
HB 172	FAV	Montgomery County Delegation	Montgomery County – Archery Hunting Safety Zone – Position of Archery Hunter MC 24–18
HB 418	FAV	Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Indirect Customer Assistance Program PG/MC 105–18
HB 433	FAV	Del. Otto	Somerset County – Annual Financial Report and Annual Audit Report – Filing Date
HB 440	FAV	Del. McCray	Baltimore City – Police Districts – Redistricting
HB 446	FAV	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Fire and Rescue Commission – Membership
HB 498	FAV	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Salary of Assistant Sheriff
HB 627	FAV	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Length of Service Award Program – Death Benefits

BILL NO.	REPORT	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 632	FAV	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll County – Unlicensed Junk Vehicles and Parts – Repeal
HB 665	FAV	Del. Conaway	Baltimore City – Department of Public Works – Frozen–Pipe Prevention Rebate Program
HB 696	FAV	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll County – Scenic River Advisory Board – Composition
HB 917	FAV	Frederick County Delegation	Frederick County – Scenic River Advisory Board – Composition
HB 984	FAV	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll County – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services

Favorable report adopted on all of the preceding bills.

The preceding bills were read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 7

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 252 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture – Agritourism

HB0252/130412/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 252

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after "Agriculture)" insert "and Delegate Rey"; in line 2, strike "Department of Agriculture" and substitute "Land Use"; in line 3, strike beginning with "defining" through "law;"; in line 5, after "rule;" insert "providing for the application of this Act to charter counties; defining the term "agritourism";"; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY adding to
Article – Land Use
Section 1–401(b)(12) and 4–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–401(b)(12) through (23)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 13, strike "Agriculture" and substitute "Land Use"; strike in their entirety lines 14 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

"1–401.

(b) The following provisions of this division apply to a charter county:

(12) § 4–211 (AGRITOURISM);

[(12)**] (13)** § 5–102(d) (Subdivision regulations – Burial sites);

[(13)**] (14)** § 5–104 (Major subdivision – Review);

[(14)**] (15)** Title 7, Subtitle 1 (Development Mechanisms);

[(15)**] (16)** Title 7, Subtitle 2 (Transfer of Development Rights);

[(16)**] (17)** except in Montgomery County or Prince George's County, Title 7, Subtitle 3 (Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements);

[(17)**] (18)** Title 7, Subtitle 4 (Inclusionary Zoning);

[(18)**] (19)** § 8–401 (Conversion of overhead facilities);

[(19)**] (20)** for Baltimore County only, Title 9, Subtitle 3 (Single–County Provisions – Baltimore County);

[(20)**] (21)** for Frederick County only, Title 9, Subtitle 10 (Single–County Provisions – Frederick County);

[(21)**] (22)** for Howard County only, Title 9, Subtitle 13 (Single–County Provisions – Howard County);

[(22)**] (23)** for Talbot County only, Title 9, Subtitle 18 (Single–County Provisions – Talbot County); and

[(23)**] (24)** Title 11, Subtitle 2 (Civil Penalty).

4–211.";

in line 17, after "**(A)**" insert "**(1)**"; in the same line, strike "**TITLE**" and substitute "**SECTION**"; and in line 21, strike "**(B)**" and substitute "**(2)**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, strike "**(1)**", "**(2)**", "**(3)**", "**(4)**", "**(5)**", "**(6)**", "**(7)**", "**(8)**", "**(9)**", and "**(10)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**", "**(II)**", "**(III)**", "**(IV)**", "**(V)**", "**(VI)**", "**(VII)**", "**(VIII)**", "**(IX)**", and "**(X)**", respectively; strike in their entirety lines 12 and 13, inclusive; in line 14, before "**A**" insert "**(B)**"; and in line 15, strike "**SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE**" and substitute "**THIS SECTION**".

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 with amendments:

House Bill 275 – St. Mary's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission

HB0275/190117/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 275
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 10, in line 14, after "**WATER**" insert "**MAIN**".

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 417 – Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Funding Accountability and Transparency Act

PG/MC 111–18

HB0417/880818/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 417
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 27, strike "**JANUARY 1, 2020**" and substitute "**JULY 1, 2020**".

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 425 – Delegate Otto

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Fire Companies – Appropriations

HB0425/990311/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 425
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 21, strike "**FY 2018 FY 2019 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023**" and substitute "**FY 2019 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024**".

On page 2, in line 36, strike "**2023**" and substitute "**2024**".

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 554 – Caroline County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County – Sheriff – Salary

HB0554/140417/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 554
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "County" insert ", Dorchester County, and Kent County"; in the same line, strike "Sheriff – Salary" and substitute "Sheriffs' Salaries"; in line 3, strike "annual"; in line 5, after the first semicolon insert "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; 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;"; in line 6, strike "salary" and substitute "salaries"; in the same line, after "County" insert "and the Sheriff of Dorchester County and the Sheriff of Kent County"; and in line 9, after "2–309(g)(1)" insert ", (k)(1), and (p)(1)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

"(k) (1) (i) The Sheriff of Dorchester County shall receive an annual salary **[**of:

1. $65,500 for calendar year 2009;

2. $65,500 for calendar year 2010;

3. $85,000 for calendar year 2011;

4. $86,500 for calendar year 2012;

5. $88,000 for calendar year 2013; and

6. $89,500 for calendar year 2014.

(ii) For calendar year 2015 and thereafter, the Sheriff of Dorchester County shall receive the same annual salary as paid in 2014**] EQUAL TO 80% OF THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY**.

[(iii)**]** **(II)** The Sheriff of Dorchester County shall be allowed the actual operating costs of the Sheriff's Office, including the maintenance of automobiles.

(p) (1) The Sheriff of Kent County shall receive a salary **[**of:

(i) $67,000 for the calendar year 2009;

(ii) $68,000 for the calendar year 2010;

(iii) $82,000 for the calendar year 2011;

(iv) $83,000 for the calendar year 2012;

(v) $84,000 for the calendar year 2013; and

(vi) $85,000 for the calendar year 2014 and each calendar year thereafter**] EQUAL TO 80% OF THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR KENT COUNTY**.";

and in lines 21 and 23, in each instance, after "County" insert ", the Sheriff of Dorchester County, or the Sheriff of Kent County".

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 815 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Procurement – Contracts and Bidding

HB0815/210910/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 815
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1 in line 20, and on page 2 in line 10, in each instance, strike "**$50,000**" and substitute "**$30,000**".

On page 2, in line 21, strike "**ONE WEEK**" and substitute "**TWO WEEKS**".

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 432 – Delegates Lierman, Ali, Anderson, Barron, Brooks, Clippinger, Conaway, Ebersole, Frick, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, R. Lewis, McCray, McIntosh, Morhaim, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund – Establishment

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 3RD READING.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 130 Negative – 5 (See Roll Call No. 486)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 487)

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:53 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 12:00 P.M. on Legislative Day March 13, 2018, Calendar Day, Friday, March 16, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: March 13, 2018
Calendar Day: Friday, March 16, 2018
12:00 P.M. Session

The House met at 12:15 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Haven Shoemaker of Carroll County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 130 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 489)

EXCUSED:
Del. Fisher – personal
Del. Fraser–Hidalgo – personal
Del. Hixson – illness
Del. Simonaire – illness

The Journal of March 15, 2018 was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 40

Senate Bill 270 – Senators Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, Klausmeier, Lee, Mathias, Muse, Norman, Ramirez, Ready, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Evidence of Sexually Assaultive Behavior – Admissibility
(Repeat Sexual Predator Prevention Act of 2018)

FOR the purpose of providing that, in a prosecution for certain sexual offenses, evidence that the defendant committed sexually assaultive behavior at a certain time may be admissible for certain reasons; requiring that the State file a certain motion to introduce evidence of certain sexually assaultive behavior at a certain time; requiring a certain motion to include certain information; requiring the State to provide a copy of a certain motion to the defendant; requiring a court to hold a hearing on a certain motion ~~outside the presence of a jury~~ at a certain time; authorizing the court to admit certain evidence if the court makes certain findings;

~~prohibiting a court from making a certain finding based solely on certain information;~~ requiring a court to consider certain factors at a certain time; providing that this Act does not limit the admission or consideration of certain evidence; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the admissibility of evidence.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–923
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 317 – Senators Pinsky, Kasemeyer, Conway, Madaleno, Astle, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education Degree and Job Certification Without Debt Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget for certain fiscal years for the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish a near completer communication campaign; requiring the Commission to develop and implement a certain web–based match program for near completers; requiring the Commission to encourage certain institutions of higher education to participate in a certain program; requiring certain institutions to provide the Commission with certain information in a certain format; requiring the Commission to make a certain determination and send certain information to near completers; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget for certain fiscal years for the Commission to develop and implement a certain match program; establishing eligibility requirements for a certain match program; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget for certain fiscal years for the Commission to provide certain awards to certain students subject to certain limitations; requiring certain grants to be provided on a first–come, first–served basis; requiring the Commission and certain community colleges to make certain reports to the General Assembly on or before certain dates; ~~prohibiting certain governing boards from approving increases in tuition that are more than a certain amount for certain academic years; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount from certain funds in the State budget in certain fiscal years to limit increases in tuition to a certain amount; expanding the purposes for which a certain fund may be used; establishing a certain account within a certain fund; specifying the purpose of the account; specifying the contents of the account; specifying the purposes for which the account may be used;~~ prohibiting certain community colleges from increasing certain tuition rates more than ~~a certain amount~~ the higher of certain amounts beginning in a certain academic year; establishing the Maryland

Community College Promise Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Commission to administer the Program; requiring the Commission to make the Program available beginning in a certain academic year; requiring the Commission to develop and implement an online platform for application to the Program that marks certain information; establishing eligibility criteria for a certain grant subject to a certain exception; ~~requiring a certain grant to be converted to a loan subject to a certain interest rate under a certain circumstance; requiring that a certain conversion to a loan be deferred under certain circumstances;~~ requiring the Commission to provide a certain grant up to a certain amount beginning in a certain academic year and for each academic year thereafter to certain recipients subject to certain limitations; providing that certain eligible recipients remain eligible for the Program in a certain academic year notwithstanding certain eligibility criteria under certain circumstances; authorizing a recipient to use a certain grant at certain institutions; providing for a one time waiver or an extension from a certain limitation under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to provide certain funds in the State budget for certain grants ~~in certain fiscal years~~ beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Governor to provide certain funds in the State budget to be distributed according to a certain calculation and to be used for a certain purpose; requiring the Commission to adopt certain procedures; authorizing the Commission to adopt certain regulations; ~~requiring the Governor to provide certain amounts for need–based programs in certain fiscal years subject to a certain exception; increasing the maximum amount for certain awards in certain fiscal years; imposing a certain State income tax on the Maryland taxable income, attributable to certain investment management services, of an individual or a corporation or the distributive share of a pass–through entity; providing that the tax does not apply under certain circumstances;~~ defining certain terms; ~~providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act;~~ and generally relating to higher education ~~and the State income tax and certain investment management services~~.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–209~~, 15–106.5, 15–106.6, 18–107(a), and 18–304(c)(2)(i) and (ii)1.~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 16–317 and 16–514; and 16–701 through 16–707 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7. The Maryland Community College Promise Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
~~Article – Education~~
~~Section 18–107(b)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – Tax – General~~
~~Section 2–608.2 and 10–102.2~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Article – Tax – General~~
~~Section 10–102.1(a) and (d)~~
~~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.

Senate Bill 659 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Corporations – Transfer of Assets and Exchange of Shares of Stock

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law specifying a certain processing fee for articles of transfer; repealing each provision of law regarding executing and filing articles of transfer; altering the types of actions not required by a corporation for certain transfers of assets, creations of security interests, or exchanges of shares of stocks; altering the circumstances under which a corporation is not required to take certain actions for certain transfers of assets, creations of security interests, or exchanges of shares of stock; repealing certain provisions of law regarding abandonment of a proposed transfer of assets; altering the requirement that certain documents contain certain information related to a transfer of assets; repealing a certain provision of law requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to prepare a certain certificate of transfer and to send a certain certificate to a certain clerk of the court; altering the requirement that the Department require certain business entities to submit a certain property certificate; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the effective date for a certain transfer of assets; altering the effects of a consummation of a transfer of assets; clarifying that a transfer of assets by a certain corporation occurring before a certain date is not invalid solely because of a failure to file articles of transfer with the Department; altering the time period in which a certain stockholder must make a certain written demand for payment; establishing that a certain provision requiring that a certain deed by a Maryland corporation be considered valid and effective whether or not there has been compliance with certain procedures applies only to deeds that are effective before a certain date; repealing certain provisions of law specifying the amount of a certain recordation tax for articles of transfer and requiring the collection of the recordation tax in a certain manner; repealing certain provisions of law requiring the collection of a certain county transfer tax for articles of transfer; repealing certain

provisions of law specifying the circumstances under which the articles of transfer are not subject to a certain county transfer tax; altering certain definitions; repealing certain definitions; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to corporations and transfers of assets and exchanges of shares.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–101(g), 1–203(b)(1), 1–301, 3–104, 3–107, 3–108, 3–109(b), 3–110, 3–111, 3–112(a) and (b), 3–113(a), 3–115, and 3–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 3–109(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–101(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–101(f), 12–103(d), 12–109(b), 13–101, and 13–404(a), (b), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY renumbering
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 3–109(g)
to be Section 3–109(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY renumbering
Article – Tax – Property
Section 12–101(e), (e–1), (e–2), (e–3), (e–4), (e–5), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively

to be Section 12–101(d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), and (p), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 790 – Senators Kagan, Feldman, Lee, Madaleno, ~~and Pinsky~~ Pinsky, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

~~Maryland State Song – Repeal and Replace – State Selection Panel~~
General Provisions – Historical State Song

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ altering the State song to be the historical State song; ~~establishing the State Song Selection Panel; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Panel; prohibiting a member of the Panel from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Panel to develop a plan for and conduct a certain State song competition, including an online voting platform, and to carry out certain tasks relating to the competition; authorizing the Panel to solicit certain private contributions for a certain prize fund; requiring the Panel to report the winner of the State song competition to the Governor and the General Assembly and to recommend certain legislation on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;~~ and generally relating to the historical State song.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–318
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 826 – Senator Conway (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, intentionally

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.

Senate Bill 865 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Corporations – Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions

FOR the purpose of clarifying the term of a certain director of a corporation elected to fill a vacancy; altering the authority of and circumstances in which certain holders of stock may take certain action or consent to a certain action by delivering a consent in writing or by electronic transmission; altering a certain voting process of stockholders of different classes; clarifying the time by which a parent corporation is required to provide a certain notice in a certain merger; altering a certain notice requirement for a certain parent corporation in a certain merger; providing that a certain merger is effected under certain circumstances, rather than authorizing the merger to be effected under certain circumstances; altering a certain notice requirement for a certain acquiring entity in a certain merger; specifying the effective time of a certain merger or consolidation involving a foreign limited partnership, a foreign limited liability company, or a foreign partnership; altering the powers of a real estate investment trust; and generally relating to the Maryland General Corporation Law and real estate investment trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 2–407(c), 2–505(b), 2–506(b), 3–106(d)(1), 3–106.1(c)(1) and (e)(1), 3–113(b)(1), and 8–301(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 3–804(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 963 – Senators Hough, Cassilly, Norman, Peters, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Victim Services Unit – Victims' Compensation

FOR the purpose of establishing a Victim Services Unit in the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; transferring the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Victim Services Unit; transferring the program for sexual assault forensic examinations from the Maryland Department of Health to the Victim Services Unit; transferring certain duties and rights regarding the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board from the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; requiring the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to maintain a certain office at a certain location; providing the Executive Director with certain authority over the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; transferring and altering provisions of law to require the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to pay certain claims related to forensic examinations for certain sexually related crimes under certain circumstances; providing for the appointment and salary of a Director of the Victim Services Unit; requiring the Director to take certain actions; requiring the Victim Services Unit to perform certain duties; providing that certain employees transferred to the Victim Services Unit under this Act be transferred without diminution of certain rights, benefits, or employment or retirement status; providing for the continuity of certain transactions affected by or flowing from this Act; providing for the continuity of certain laws, rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, policies, orders, and other directives, permits and licenses, applications, forms, plans, memberships, contracts, property, investigations, and administrative and judicial responsibilities; defining certain terms; providing for the transfer of certain services, appropriations, funding, and grants to the Victim Services Unit on a certain date; providing for the transfer of certain property, records, fixtures, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, obligations, rights, and privileges to the Victim Services Unit; providing for appropriate transitional provisions relating to the continuity of certain boards and other units; providing for the continuity of certain persons that are licensed, registered, permitted, and certified under certain departments, offices, and units; providing for certain considerations when establishing classifications for new employees; providing for the continuity of certain contracts, agreements, grants, or other obligations; requiring the adoption of certain regulations under certain circumstances; requiring the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board to report by a certain date on certain issues relating to restitution; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly; and generally relating to a Victim Services Unit in the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

BY repealing

Article – Correctional Services
Section 2–201(10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 2–201(11) through (14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–801(f), 11–816.1, and 11–1007; and 11–1101 through 11–1105 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 11. Victim Services Unit"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–801(f), 11–803, 11–804(a), (b)(3), and (d), 11–805(a), 11–814, and 11–815(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health – General
Section 15–127
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1048 – Senators Smith, Astle, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Conway, Kasemeyer, Middleton, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Secure and Accessible Registration Act

FOR the purpose of redesignating electronic voter registration agencies as automatic voter registration agencies; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to inform an applicant completing an applicable transaction that the applicant shall be registered to vote or shall have a voter registration record updated unless the applicant declines

to register to vote or update a voter registration record or is determined not to be eligible to register to vote; requiring an applicant who registers to vote at an automatic voter registration agency to attest that the information provided by the applicant is true; requiring an automatic voter registration agency to transmit the voter registration information of each applicant who does not decline to register to vote or update a voter registration record directly to the State Board of Elections; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to implement automatic voter registration systems on or before certain dates; requiring the State Board, if it receives notice from a certain individual, to correct a certain voter registration error in accordance with a certain provision of law; providing that certain voter registration information may be used only for certain purposes; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the Department of Human Services to provide a link from the Department's electronic portal to the online voter registration system pending the implementation of an automatic voter registration system; requiring the State Board and the State Comptroller jointly to develop and implement procedures for individuals who file a Maryland resident individual income tax return electronically to be offered the opportunity to register to vote through a link to the online voter registration system; altering the definition of "clerical error" for the purpose of certain provisions of law governing the correction of errors in voter registration records to include an inadvertent mistake in a voter registration record made by an automatic voter registration agency; prohibiting a person acting under color of law from discriminating against an individual based on the individual's declination to register to vote or voter registration information; providing that an individual who unintentionally becomes registered to vote at a voter registration agency shall be considered to have become registered to vote based on information provided to the State Board by an automatic voter registration agency and may not be considered to have violated certain provisions of law because of the unintended registration; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to automatic voter registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–203, 3–204.2, 3–601.1(a), and 16–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–601.1(b) and (c)
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 1050 – Senators Smith, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Body Attachment – Procedures

FOR the purpose of requiring a judicial officer to give a certain individual taken into custody on a body attachment the opportunity to make a certain declaration on a certain form; requiring a judicial officer to release an individual on personal recognizance without any additional conditions ~~and to~~, advise the individual of certain matters, and provide a copy of a certain declaration to a certain judgment creditor under certain circumstances; authorizing a judicial officer to release an individual on personal recognizance without any additional conditions under certain circumstances, if the individual refuses to make a certain declaration; requiring the ~~Court of Appeals~~ Administrative Office of the Courts to adopt a certain form; and generally relating to body attachments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 6–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 8

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 430 – Delegates Jones, McIntosh, B. Barnes, Cullison, Ebersole, Frush, Gaines, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lam, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, Patterson, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Valderrama, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Education – Child Care Subsidies – Mandatory Funding Levels

HB0430/954262/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 430
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Chang, Ciliberti, Jackson, A. Miller, Reznik, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, and Vogt"; and in line 5, after "appropriate" insert "certain".

On page 2, in line 7, after the first "**APPROPRIATION**" insert "**FROM ALL FUND SOURCES**"; in the same line, after the second "**THE**" insert "**TOTAL**"; and in line 10, after "**SHALL**" insert "**, FROM ALL FUND SOURCES,**".

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 523 – Delegates Hettleman, Gaines, Gibson, Gutierrez, Haynes, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Krimm, McIntosh, Reznik, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Employees in the Same Classification – Pay Rates

HB0523/544967/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 523
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Pay Rates" and substitute "Report"; and strike beginning with "providing" in line 3 down through "changes" in line 11 and substitute "requiring the Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Transportation, to submit to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date a report outlining a certain plan and identifying certain information".

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 33, inclusive, and substitute:

"SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, on or before January 1, 2020, the Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Transportation, shall submit to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, a report that:

(1) outlines a plan to:

(i) phase out the practice of hiring a newly appointed employee at a higher pay rate than an incumbent employee who is in the same unit and in the same classification, unless the higher pay rate of the new employee is based solely on:

1. a higher level of qualification or experience relevant to the position; or

2. an employee transfer; and

(ii) adjust the pay rate of each incumbent employee in a unit who is in the same classification as, and has a pay rate lower than, a newly appointed employee to be equal to the pay rate of the newly appointed employee, unless the higher pay rate of the new employee is based solely on:

1. a higher level of qualification or experience relevant to the position; or

2. an employee transfer; and

(2) identifies:

(i) the units and number of incumbent employees affected by the plan;

(ii) a timeline for implementing the plan; and

(iii) the estimated cost associated with implementing the plan.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Delegate A. Miller moved to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 643 – Delegates Jones, Gaines, Gibson, Gutierrez, Haynes, Jackson, Korman, Krimm, Reznik, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Employment Categories and Practices

HB0643/154565/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 643
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 12 and 13, strike "assign certain employees to certain employment categories on or before a certain date" and substitute "determine which employment classifications at the Department would be described as being in the skilled service or the professional service; requiring that, beginning on a certain date, all employees hired by the Department in certain classifications be hired, promoted, or transferred in accordance with certain requirements".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 18, strike "January 1, 2019" and substitute "July 1, 2018"; strike beginning with "assign" in line 19 down through "Article" in line 21 and substitute "determine which employment classifications at the Department would ordinarily be described as being in the skilled service or the professional service. Beginning on July 1, 2018, all employees hired by the Department in classifications that the Department determines would ordinarily be described as skilled or professional shall be hired, promoted, or transferred in accordance with the requirements for skilled or professional employees under Title 6, Subtitle 4 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article"; and in line 23, strike "October" and substitute "July".

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 941 – Delegates Queen, Ali, Kelly, Lierman, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, and Proctor

AN ACT concerning

Child Care Subsidy Program – Unemployment – Eligibility

HB0941/194164/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 941
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Proctor" and substitute "Proctor, and R. Lewis".

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 1224 – Delegates M. Washington, Ali, Anderson, Angel, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Carr, Chang, Ciliberti, Clark, Clippinger, Dumais, Ebersole, Gaines, Glass, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Hixson, Hornberger, Impallaria, Jones, Kipke, Knotts, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, Mautz, McCray, McIntosh, McKay, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vogt, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Ending Youth Homelessness Act of 2018

HB1224/824661/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1224
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, strike "approval" and substitute "making"; and in line 19, after "Act;" insert "requiring, in and after a certain year of funding, the Department to allocate a certain percentage of the money appropriated to the Fund for certain programs;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in lines 9, 12, and 17, in each instance, strike "**APPROVAL**" and substitute "**MAKING**"; in line 14, after "**ACTIVITIES**" insert "**, INCLUDING BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN DECISION MAKING**"; strike beginning with "**ENSURE**" in line 15 down through "**(3)**" in line 16; and strike lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and substitute:

"**(3) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, SUPPORT YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS THROUGH STIPENDS AND REASONABLE REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.**".

On page 8, in line 14, after "**SHELTER**" insert "**WHERE PRIVACY AND SECURITY CONCERNS ARE ADDRESSED**"; in lines 14 and 15, strike "**PRIVATE SHOWER FACILITIES,**"; and in line 15, strike "**THREE**" and substitute "**TWO**".

On page 9, in line 30, strike "**OVERSEE**" and substitute "**ASSIST**".

On page 10, in line 2, strike "**OVERSEE**" and substitute "**ASSIST IN**"; and in lines 22 and 23, strike "**6 MONTHS, 12 MONTHS, AND 24 MONTHS**" and substitute "**3 MONTHS AND 6 MONTHS**".

On page 11, in line 4, strike "**AND**"; in line 7, after "**BASIS**" insert "**; AND

(4) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS TO THE DEPARTMENT";

and in line 8, after "**(B)**" insert "**IN AND AFTER THE THIRD YEAR OF FUNDING, EACH YEAR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE AT LEAST 50% OF THE MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND FOR HOUSING PROGRAMS AS DESCRIBED IN § 11.5–105(3) OF THIS TITLE.**

(C)".

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 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

HB1400/884463/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1400
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, and A. Miller"; in line 3, strike "Qualifying Organizations" and substitute "County Boards"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 4 down through the semicolon in line 6; strike

beginning with the semicolon in line 7 down through "Act" in line 14; and in line 19, strike ", 2–512,".

On page 2, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute "Section 2–502, 2–503(d)(2), and 2–512".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 20, 22, 23, and 25, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in lines 23 and 25, strike "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively.

On pages 4 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 4 through line 19 on page 6.

On page 6, in line 20, strike "3." and substitute "2."; and strike beginning with "Section" in line 21 down through "effect." in line 23.

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 1747 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Residential Child Care Programs – Statement of Need – Exceptions

HB1747/104967/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1747
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after "services;" insert "providing that a statement of need is not required before an existing licensed residential child care program is relocated if the

existing site of the program necessitates certain rehabilitation that is impractical or infeasible and certain other requirements are met;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 11, after "necessary" insert "**:**

1.";

in line 13, after the semicolon insert "**OR**

2. BECAUSE THE SITE OF THE EXISTING LICENSED RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM IS IN A STATE OF DISREPAIR THAT:

A. NECESSITATES REHABILITATION OF THE SITE FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELL–BEING OF THE RESIDENTS; AND

B. THE REHABILITATION IS IMPRACTICAL OR INFEASIBLE;";

and in line 25, strike "October" and substitute "July".

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 1753 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program

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 1804 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Health – University of Maryland Medical System – Grant

HB1804/114564/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1804
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, strike "University of Maryland Medical System – Grant" and substitute "Medical Research Funding"; strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 3 down through "research;" in line 6 and substitute "establishing the Academic Health Center Immunotherapy Research Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Health to administer the Fund in a certain manner; 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 a statewide academic health center to dedicate certain funding for a certain purpose to qualify for a grant from the Fund; prohibiting the amount of a certain grant from exceeding the amount of certain funding; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; defining certain terms;"; in line 7, after "grant;" insert "prohibiting a certain grant from requiring a matching fund;"; in line 9, strike "Medical System" and substitute "School of Medicine"; strike beginning with "a" in line 9 down through "research" in line 10 and substitute "funding for medical research"; and after line 10, insert:

"BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 18–1101 and 18–1102 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 11. Academic Health Center Immunotherapy Research Fund"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike beginning with ", notwithstanding" in line 12 down through the period in line 17 and substitute "the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

SUBTITLE 11. ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER IMMUNOTHERAPY RESEARCH FUND.

18–1101.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "FUND" MEANS THE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER IMMUNOTHERAPY RESEARCH FUND.

(C) "STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER" MEANS:

(1) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SCHOOL, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CAMPUS; OR

(2) THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND THE JOHNS HOPKINS HEALTH SYSTEMS.

18–1102.

(A) THERE IS AN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER IMMUNOTHERAPY RESEARCH FUND.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE MATCHING GRANTS TO STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTERS FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY RESEARCH.

(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(D) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7–302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(E) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND; AND

(2) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(F) (1) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY RESEARCH.

(2) TO QUALIFY FOR A GRANT FROM THE FUND, A STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER MUST DEDICATE FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) THE AMOUNT OF A GRANT AWARDED FROM THE FUND MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING DEDICATED BY THE STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(G) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

(2) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(H) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

(I) MONEY EXPENDED FROM THE FUND IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND IS NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FUNDING THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE APPROPRIATED TO A STATEWIDE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In lines 20 and 21, strike "Medical System" and substitute "School of Medicine"; in line 22, after "grant" insert ":

(1) may not require a matching fund; and

(2)";

and in line 23, strike "Medical System" and substitute "School of Medicine".

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS

House Bill 523 – Delegates Hettleman, Gaines, Gibson, Gutierrez, Haynes, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Krimm, McIntosh, Reznik, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Employees in the Same Classification – Pay Rates

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS NOT ADOPTED FAVORABLE REPORT NOT ADOPTED.

HB0523/544967/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 523
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Pay Rates" and substitute "Report"; and strike beginning with "providing" in line 3 down through "changes" in line 11 and substitute "requiring the Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Transportation, to submit to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date a report outlining a certain plan and identifying certain information".

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 33, inclusive, and substitute:

"SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, on or before January 1, 2020, the Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Transportation, shall submit to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, a report that:

(1) outlines a plan to:

(i) phase out the practice of hiring a newly appointed employee at a higher pay rate than an incumbent employee who is in the same unit and in the same classification, unless the higher pay rate of the new employee is based solely on:

1. a higher level of qualification or experience relevant to the position; or

2. an employee transfer; and

(ii) adjust the pay rate of each incumbent employee in a unit who is in the same classification as, and has a pay rate lower than, a newly appointed employee to be equal to the pay rate of the newly appointed employee, unless the higher pay rate of the new employee is based solely on:

1. a higher level of qualification or experience relevant to the position; or

2. an employee transfer; and

(2) identifies:

(i) the units and number of incumbent employees affected by the plan;

(ii) a timeline for implementing the plan; and

(iii) the estimated cost associated with implementing the plan.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 546 – Delegates Davis, McCray, and J. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage – Tax Increment Financing Developments – Application

HB0546/113992/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 546
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 4, after "development" insert "district".

On page 2, in line 32, after "**DISTRICT**" insert "**CREATED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2018,**".

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 961 – Delegates Mautz, Anderton, Aumann, Buckel, Impallaria, Jameson, Lisanti, Malone, McComas, Morgan, Reilly, Rose, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Department of Information Technology – Rural Broadband Service – Inventory and Mapping of Assets

HB0961/143595/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 961
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 4, in each instance, strike "Department of Information Technology" and substitute "Department of Housing and Community Development"; in line 7, strike "requiring" and substitute "authorizing"; and in lines 9 and 10, strike "publicly available on its website" and substitute "available on request".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 13, strike "October 1, 2019" and substitute "June 1, 2020"; in lines 13 and 14, strike "Department of Information Technology" and substitute "Department of Housing and Community Development"; in line 15, strike "Western" and substitute "unserved and underserved areas of"; and strike beginning with "counties," in line 15 down through "counties" in line 17.

On page 2, in lines 6 and 9, in each instance, after "underserved" insert "rural"; in the same lines, in each instance, strike "in Western" and substitute "of"; strike beginning with the first "counties," in line 6 down through the second "counties" in line 7; in line 8, strike "shall" and substitute "may"; strike beginning with the first "counties," in line 10 down through "counties" in line 11; and in line 13, strike "publicly available on its website" and substitute "available on request".

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. 9

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 54 – Delegate Lam

AN ACT concerning

State Highway Administration – Sale or Lease of Naming Rights for Rest Areas and Welcome Centers

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 77 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Claims Against Developers and Vendors – Unenforceability of Certain Provisions

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 236 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Affordable Housing Commission

PG 408–18

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 1089 – Delegates Barron, Korman, Angel, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Davis, Fennell, Frush, Gaines, Healey, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Knotts, J. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Metro Oversight Enhancement Act

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 1091 – Delegates Folden, Beitzel, and Anderton

AN ACT concerning

Off–Highway Recreational Vehicle Fund – Establishment

HB1091/920218/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1091
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "Motor" in line 12 down through "Administration" in line 15 and substitute "Comptroller to transfer a certain percent of revenue from the excise tax imposed for each certificate of title issued for an off–highway recreational vehicle for deposit into the Fund".

On page 2, in line 17, strike "12–120 and 13–802" and substitute "13–814".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, strike "**TITLING FEES COLLECTED UNDER § 13–802**" and substitute "**EXCISE TAXES IMPOSED UNDER § 13–809**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 5 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 5 through line 12 on page 7, inclusive, and substitute:

"13–814.

(A) Money collected under this part shall be deposited in the State Treasury and accounted for on the records of the State Comptroller and transferred to the Transportation Trust Fund.

(B) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL TRANSFER ONE–THIRD OF THE REVENUE FROM THE EXCISE TAX IMPOSED FOR EACH CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED FOR AN OFF–HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLE UNDER § 13–809 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO THE OFF–HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5–209.1 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE.".

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 with amendments:

House Bill 1097 – Delegates Healey, Barron, Gaines, C. Howard, J. Lewis, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Dispute Settlement

HB1097/540318/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1097
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, after the semicolon insert "providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to certain associations;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 17, insert:

"**(E) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION OR THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE VILLAGES OF COLUMBIA IN HOWARD COUNTY.**".

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 1141 – Delegates Jacobs, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Carozza, Ciliberti, Fisher, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, Krebs, Long, McKay, Otto, Reilly, Robinson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Building Performance Standards – Agricultural Buildings Used for Agritourism – Exemption

HB1141/370215/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1141
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 21, strike the bracket; and in the same line, after "to" insert "**:**

(1)".

On page 2, in line 2, after the fourth "County" insert "**; OR**

(2) A COUNTY WHERE THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODY HAS APPROVED THE APPLICATION OF THIS SECTION TO THE COUNTY";

in line 3, strike the bracket; in lines 5 and 12, in each instance, strike the first set of brackets; in line 5, strike "**(C)**"; in the same line, strike "**(1)**"; in the same line, strike "**PARAGRAPH (2)**" and substitute "**SUBSECTION (E)**"; in line 6, strike "**SUBSECTION**" and substitute "**SECTION**"; in lines 8, 10, 14, 17, 19, 22, and 29, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in lines 8, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, and 29, strike "**(I)**", "**(II)**", "**(III)**", "**(2)**", "**(I)**", "**(II)**", "**(D)**", and "**(E)**", respectively.

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:

House Bill 1162 – Delegates P. Young, Cluster, Glass, Jalisi, Knotts, Lisanti, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Registration – Exemption From Registration Fees – Surviving Spouses of Veterans

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 1230 – Delegates Buckel, Beitzel, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Historical Trust – Property Subject to Historic Preservation Easement – Application for Change or Alteration

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 1240 – Delegates Lafferty and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Assisted Housing Preservation Act – Assisted Projects, Protected Actions, and Duties of the Department of Housing and Community Development

HB1240/690416/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1240
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Lierman" and substitute ", Lierman, and Holmes"; and in line 18, after "provisions;" insert "requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to convene a certain meeting of certain persons to assist in creating a certain plan;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 19, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2018, the Department of Housing and Community Development shall convene a meeting of for–profit and nonprofit stakeholders to assist in creating the plan required under § 7–105.1 of the Housing and Community Development Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.";

and in line 20, strike "2." and substitute "3.".

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 1351 – Delegates Krebs, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Easements – Special Occasion Events

HB1351/680619/2

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1351
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 7, in each instance, strike "a"; and in the same lines, in each instance, strike "event" and substitute "events for commercial purposes".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 24, strike "**A**"; in the same line, strike "**EVENT**" and substitute "**EVENTS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES**"; in line 30, after "**THE**" insert "**PROPOSED**"; in the same line, strike "**EVENT IS**" and substitute "**EVENTS ARE**"; in the same line, after "**BY**" insert "**ANY**"; and in line 31, strike "**AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS**" and substitute "**OR LOCAL LAW OR REGULATION**".

On page 3, in lines 1, 4, and 13, in each instance, after "**THE**" insert "**PROPOSED**"; in lines 1, 5, and 11, in each instance, strike "**EVENT**" and substitute "**EVENTS**"; in line 2, strike "**STATE, LOCAL, OR FEDERAL RESTRICTIONS**" and substitute "**ANY FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL RESTRICTION**"; in line 9, after "**THE**" insert "**PROPOSED**"; in line 13, strike "**EVENT TAKES**" and substitute "**EVENTS WILL TAKE**"; in line 28, strike "**A**"; and in the same line, strike "**EVENT**" and substitute "**EVENTS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES**".

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

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Stormwater Management – Nontidal Floodwater

HB1420/750613/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1420
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after "floodwater" insert "that are located"; in the same line, strike "areas where historical nontidal flooding problems exist" and substitute "a qualified historic district and do not negatively impact water quality; defining certain terms"; in line 9, after "Section" insert "4–201.1(a) and"; and after line 11, insert:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

"4–201.1.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(E) "QUALIFIED HISTORIC DISTRICT" MEANS A LOCALLY DESIGNATED HISTORIC DISTRICT IN WHICH:

(1) NONTIDAL FLOODING HAS RESULTED IN:

(I) A DEMONSTRABLE THREAT TO THE LIFE AND SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS; AND

(II) THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL AFTER JULY 29, 2016;

(2) THERE IS A HISTORY OF RAPID FLOODING EVENTS IN GEOMORPHIC LOW–LYING AREAS FROM HEAVY RAINFALL; AND

(3) FOUR OR MORE REPETITIVE LOSS PROPERTIES ARE LOCATED.

(F) "REPETITIVE LOSS PROPERTY" MEANS AN INSURABLE BUILDING FOR WHICH TWO OR MORE CLAIMS OF MORE THAN $1,000 WERE PAID BY THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM WITHIN ANY ROLLING 10–YEAR PERIOD SINCE 1978, WHETHER OR NOT THE PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY INSURED UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.".

On page 3, in lines 2 and 3, strike "**IN AREAS WHERE HISTORICAL NONTIDAL FLOODING PROBLEMS EXIST**" and substitute "**THAT:**

A. ARE LOCATED IN A QUALIFIED HISTORIC DISTRICT; AND

B. DO NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT WATER QUALITY".

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

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Stormwater Management Infrastructure – Historic Districts

HB1428/100817/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1428
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 7, strike "**OR**" and substitute "**AND**"; in line 8, after "**INDIVIDUAL**" insert "**AFTER JULY 29, 2016**"; in the same line, strike "**AND**"; after line 8, insert:

"**(2) THERE IS A HISTORY OF RAPID FLOODING EVENTS IN GEOMORPHIC LOW–LYING AREAS FROM HEAVY RAINFALL; AND**";

and in line 9, strike "**(2)**" and substitute "**(3)**".

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:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 10

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 301 – Delegates Atterbeary, Ali, Anderson, Angel, D. Barnes, Barron, Bromwell, Carozza, Clark, Cluster, Conaway, Corderman, Cullison, Davis, Fennell, Folden, Gibson, Glass, Glenn, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jameson, Kelly, Kittleman, Knotts, Kramer, Krebs, Krimm, McComas, McConkey, McCray, McIntosh, McKay, A. Miller, W. Miller, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Otto, Parrott, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor,

Queen, Rose, Rosenberg, Saab, Sanchez, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, A. Washington, West, Wilkins, Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Evidence of Sexually Assaultive Behavior – Admissibility (Repeat Sexual Predator Prevention Act of 2018)

HB0301/172019/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 301
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Fisher, Flanagan, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kipke, Malone, Mautz, McDonough, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Reilly, Rey, Shoemaker, Szeliga, Vogt, and Wivell"; and strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 11 down through "evidence;" in line 14.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, after "**ADMISSIBLE**" insert "**, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION**".

On page 3, after line 6, insert:

"**(2) THE DEFENDANT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONFRONT AND CROSS–EXAMINE THE WITNESS OR WITNESSES TESTIFYING TO THE SEXUALLY ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR;**";

in lines 7 and 9, strike "**(2)**" and "**(3)**", respectively, and substitute "**(3)**" and "**(4)**", respectively; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 26, 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 Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1082 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Justice Reinvestment Act – Modifications

HB1082/212218/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1082
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 17, after "circumstances;" insert "altering a provision of law to require the State's Attorney, rather than the court, to send a certain notice to a certain victim at the victim's last known address, rather than the address listed in the court file;".

On page 2, in line 10, strike "10–110(a) and (b)" and substitute "10–110(a), (b), and (e)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, after line 28, insert:

"(e) (1) The court shall have a copy of a petition for expungement served on the State's Attorney.

(2) The **[**court**]** **STATE'S ATTORNEY** shall send written notice of the expungement request to each listed victim in the case in which the petitioner is seeking expungement at the **VICTIM'S LAST KNOWN** address **[**listed in the court file**]**, advising the victim of the right to offer additional information relevant to the expungement petition to the court.

(3) Unless the State's Attorney or a victim files an objection to the petition for expungement within 30 days after the petition is served, the court shall pass an order requiring the expungement of all police records and court records about the charge.".

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 1124 – Delegate Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Statewide Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Tracking System – Requirements

HB1124/552916/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1124
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "Requirements" and substitute "Recommendations"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "request" in line 12 and substitute "requiring the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee to develop recommendations regarding the creation and operation of a statewide sexual assault evidence collection kit tracking system that is accessible to victims of sexual assault and law enforcement; requiring the Committee to submit a certain application for a grant"; in line 13, strike "defining certain terms;"; in line 17, strike "11–926(b) and (c)" and substitute "11–927(a)"; in line 20, strike "adding to" and substitute "repealing and reenacting, with amendments,"; and in line 22, strike "11–928" and substitute "11–927(e)(1)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 21 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"11–927.

(a) In this section, "Committee" means the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee.

(e) (1) The Committee shall develop and disseminate best practices information and recommendations regarding:

(i) the testing and retention of sexual assault evidence collection kits;

(ii) coordination between State agencies, victim services providers, local law enforcement, and local sexual assault response teams;

(iii) payment for sexual assault evidence collection kits;

(iv) increasing the availability of sexual assault evidence collection exams for alleged victims of sexual assault;

(v) reducing the shortage of forensic nurse examiners; **[**and**]**

(vi) increasing the availability of information to sexual assault victims regarding:

1. criminal prosecutions of sexual assault crimes;

2. civil law remedies available to victims of sexual assault;

3. sexual assault evidence collection kits; and

4. victim rights**; AND**

(VII) CREATING AND OPERATING A STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with "Department" in line 22 down through "Police" in line 23 and substitute "Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee"; in line 23, strike "a request for" and substitute "an application for a grant of"; and in the same line, after "funding" insert ", as appropriate, to support the implementation of the Committee's recommendations".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 26, strike "October 1, 2019" and substitute "June 1, 2018".

The preceding 4 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 1142 – Delegates Malone, Atterbeary, Aumann, Carozza, Ciliberti, Cluster, Corderman, Kipke, Kittleman, McComas, Metzgar, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Interception of Oral Communication – Law Enforcement Officer

HB1142/702615/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1142
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "repealing" in line 3 down through "communication" in line 5 and substitute "providing that the failure of law enforcement to notify a certain individual that the individual is being recorded shall not affect the admissibility of a certain recording".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 28, strike "**AND**"; in lines 29 and 32, in each instance, strike the bracket; and after line 33, insert:

"**(III) FAILURE TO NOTIFY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II)4 OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT AFFECT THE ADMISSIBILITY IN COURT OF THE RECORDING.**".

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 1368 – Delegates McMillan and Dumais

AN ACT concerning

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

HB1368/912216/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1368
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "party" insert "at a hearing on the merits".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 27, after the second "**PARTY**" insert "**AT A HEARING ON THE MERITS**".

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 1554 – Delegates J. Lewis, Anderson, Dumais, Gibson, and Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Payment Incentive Program Expansion Act of 2018

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 197 – Delegates Luedtke and McCray

AN ACT concerning

Education – State Reimbursement for County Board Payments for Exams for Eligible Students

HB0197/975468/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 197
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and McCray" and substitute "McCray, Rose, Ebersole, C. Howard, M. Washington, and Tarlau".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with second "**THE**" in line 5 down through "**ARTICLE**" in line 7 and substitute "**FREE OR REDUCED PRICED MEALS OR AN ALTERNATIVE STANDARD DEVELOPED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR SCHOOLS IN COUNTIES THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION**"; strike beginning with "**ONE**" in line 10 down through "**INDUSTRY**" in line 12 and substitute "**AN INDUSTRY**"; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 13 down through "**BACCALAUREATE**" in line 14; and in line 16, strike "**ONE OF THE EXAMS**" and substitute "**AN EXAM**".

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 296 – Delegates Hixson, Ali, Barkley, Beidle, Buckel, Chang, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, C. Howard, Kaiser, Kipke, Kramer, Luedtke, Patterson, Reilly, Rosenberg, Shoemaker, Tarlau, Turner, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Correctional Officers

HB0296/995769/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 296
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and A. Washington" and substitute "A. Washington, Afzali, D. Barnes, Hornberger, Jalisi, Long, Mosby, Rose, Simonaire, Walker, M. Washington, and Wilkins".

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 327 – Delegates Lisanti and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

HB0327/615568/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 327
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Lisanti and P. Young" and substitute "Lisanti, P. Young, Kaiser, Afzali, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Turner, Walker, and Wilkins".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 23 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(I) IF, ON THE LAST DAY OF THE TAXABLE YEAR, THE INDIVIDUAL IS UNDER THE AGE OF 65 YEARS:**

1. THE FIRST $7,500 OF MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2018, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020;

2. THE FIRST $15,000 OF MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2019, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021;

3. THE FIRST $20,000 OF MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022; AND

4. ALL MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2021; AND

(II) IF, ON THE LAST DAY OF THE TAXABLE YEAR, THE INDIVIDUAL IS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD:

1. THE FIRST $12,500 OF MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2018, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020;

2. THE FIRST $20,000 OF MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2019, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021;

3. THE FIRST $25,000 OF MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2020, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022; AND

4. ALL MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME RECEIVED BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2021.".

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 570 – Delegates Gilchrist, Barve, Beidle, Lafferty, Lisanti, Luedtke, Mosby, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Standard Deduction

HB0570/495365/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 570
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Stein" and substitute "Stein, Afzali, Ali, Buckel, Hornberger, Kaiser, Long, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Tarlau, Turner, and Wilkins";

in line 2, after "Deduction" insert "– Cost–of–Living Adjustments"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 3 down through "Act;" in line 5 and substitute "altering the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of certain standard deductions allowed under the State income tax for certain taxable years by a certain cost–of–living adjustment;"; and strike beginning with "the" in line 5 down through "tax." in line 6 and substitute "a cost–of–living adjustment for the State standard deductions allowed under the State income tax.".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, and 14, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 7, 11, and 14, in each instance, strike "**IS**"; after line 14, insert:

"**(D) (1) FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2018, EACH MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM STANDARD DEDUCTION LIMITATION AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF MULTIPLYING THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM STANDARD DEDUCTION LIMITATION AMOUNT BY THE COST–OF–LIVING ADJUSTMENT SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION.**

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COST–OF–LIVING ADJUSTMENT IS THE COST–OF–LIVING ADJUSTMENT WITHIN THE MEANING OF § 1(F)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH A TAXABLE YEAR BEGINS, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMPTROLLER, BY SUBSTITUTING "CALENDAR YEAR 2017" FOR "CALENDAR YEAR 2016" IN § 1(F)(3)(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

(3) IF ANY INCREASE DETERMINED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT A MULTIPLE OF $50, THE INCREASE SHALL BE ROUNDED DOWN TO THE NEXT LOWEST MULTIPLE OF $50.";

and in line 16, 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 671 – Delegates Patterson, Afzali, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Carey, Ebersole, Hornberger, C. Howard, Mosby, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Turner, A. Washington, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Tax–Free Period for Back–to–School Shopping – School Supplies

HB0671/445760/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 671
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after "Patterson," insert "Walker,"; in the same line, strike "and Wilkins" and substitute "Wilkins, Kaiser, Long, Luedtke, and Reilly"; strike beginning with "Sales" in line 2 down through "Supplies" in line 3 and substitute "Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Classroom Supplies Purchased by Teachers"; and strike beginning with "altering" in line 4 down through "State." in line 6 and substitute "allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to a certain amount of expenses paid or incurred by certain teachers during a taxable year for certain classroom supplies; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for certain classroom supplies.";

and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

"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)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 10 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"10–208.

(a) In addition to the modification under § 10–207 of this subtitle, the amounts under this section are subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income of a resident to determine Maryland adjusted gross income.

(W) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "ELIGIBLE TEACHER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 CLASSROOM TEACHER IN AN ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE STATE ON A FULL–TIME BASIS FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR ENDING DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR.

(2) TO THE EXTENT THAT AN EXPENSE IS NOT ALLOWED AS AN EDUCATOR EXPENSE UNDER § 62 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THE SUBTRACTION ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION INCLUDES UP TO $250 OF THE UNREIMBURSED EXPENSES PAID OR INCURRED BY AN ELIGIBLE TEACHER DURING A TAXABLE YEAR FOR THE PURCHASE OF CLASSROOM SUPPLIES IF THE SUPPLIES ARE USED BY:

(I) STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM; OR

(II) THE ELIGIBLE TEACHER TO PREPARE FOR OR DURING CLASSROOM TEACHING.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 12, after "2018" insert ", and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017".

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 1069 – Delegates Buckel, Beitzel, Corderman, Hornberger, Impallaria, Krebs, Luedtke, McComas, McKay, Otto, Parrott, Rose, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services Members

HB1069/675464/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1069
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Wivell" and substitute "Wivell, Afzali, Ali, Ebersole, C. Howard, Kaiser, Long, Mosby, Reilly, Tarlau, Turner, and Wilkins".

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 1072 – Delegates Wilson, Angel, Impallaria, McComas, McDonough, Metzgar, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Education – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – Instruction and Training

HB1072/375369/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1072
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, Kaiser, Turner, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Walker, M. Washington, and Wilkins"; in line 3, after "education" insert "or certain nonpublic school"; strike beginning with the comma in line 3 down through "program" in line 4; strike beginning with "providing" in line 7 down through the second "and" in line 8 and substitute "authorizing the instruction and training to"; in line 9, strike "instruction;" and substitute "types of instruction and training; requiring certain instruction and training to be periodically reviewed and updated; requiring a county board to establish and implement certain policies and develop certain employee codes of conduct;"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 9 down through "records;" in line 11 and substitute "requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect to jointly develop certain guidelines and best practices on or before a certain date; requiring a county board to establish certain policies and procedures beginning in a certain school year;"; and in line 12, strike "a certain term" and substitute "certain terms".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, after "**(A)**" insert "**(1)**"; in the same line, strike the comma and substitute "**THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

(2)";

in the same line, strike "**CHILD**" and substitute "**CHILD**"; after line 21, insert:

"**(3) "SEXUAL MISCONDUCT" MEANS AN ACT BY AN ADULT, INCLUDING AN ORAL, NONVERBAL, WRITTEN, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION, OR A PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DIRECTED TOWARD OR WITH A MINOR THAT IS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE A ROMANTIC OR SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MINOR, INCLUDING:**

(I) SEXUAL OR ROMANTIC INVITATION;

(II) DATING OR SOLICITING DATES;

(III) ENGAGING IN SEXUALIZED OR ROMANTIC DIALOGUE;

(IV) MAKING SEXUALLY SUGGESTIVE COMMENTS;

(V) GROOMING BEHAVIORS;

(VI) SELF–DISCLOSURE OR PHYSICAL EXPOSURE OF A SEXUAL, ROMANTIC, OR EROTIC NATURE; AND

(VII) A SEXUAL, INDECENT, ROMANTIC, OR EROTIC CONTACT WITH THE MINOR.";

in line 22, after "**BOARD**" insert "**OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS**"; strike beginning with the first comma in line 22 down through "**PROGRAM**" in line 23; in line 28, strike "**, STUDENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS**"; in line 29, strike "**SEXUALLY OFFENDING BEHAVIORS**" and substitute "**SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**"; strike beginning with the comma in line 29 down through "**MINORS**" in line 31; in line 32, strike the first comma and substitute "**AND**"; and in the same line, strike "**, AND PREVENT**".

On page 3, in line 2, after the semicolon insert "**AND**"; strike beginning with "**SUPPORT**" in line 3 down through "**(VI)**" in line 19; in line 22, strike "**; AND**" and substitute a period; strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(C) (1) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES THAT SUPPORT THE PREVENTION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE THROUGH ONGOING TRAINING OF STAFF REGARDING:**

(I) BEHAVIOR THAT CONSTITUTES ADULT PERPETRATION;

(II) REPORTING OBLIGATIONS AND PROCEDURES; AND

(III) FOR STAFF INVOLVED IN THE HIRING PROCESS, COMPREHENSIVE SCREENING OF PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES.

(2) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP EMPLOYEE CODES OF CONDUCT THAT ADDRESS APPROPRIATE CONTACT BETWEEN STAFF AND STUDENTS.";

in line 26, strike "**(C)**" and substitute "**(D)**"; in the same line, strike "**, STUDENT, AND VOLUNTEER**"; and strike in their entirety lines 29 through 32, inclusive.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive; in line 8, strike "**MAY**" and substitute "**:**

(I) MAY";

in line 9, after "**TRAINING**" insert "**; AND**

(II) SHALL BE PERIODICALLY REVIEWED AND UPDATED";

strike in their entirety lines 10 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(E) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2018, THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND THE STATE COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT JOINTLY SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND MODIFICATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND SPACES TO REDUCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.**

(2) BEGINNING IN THE 2019–2020 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ON THE USE AND MODIFICATION OF PHYSICAL FACILITIES AND SPACES TO REDUCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.";

in line 19, strike "**(G)**" and substitute "**(F)**"; and in line 20, strike "**EDUCATION AND**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 24, 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 Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1136 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Angel, C. Howard, Mautz, Sanchez, Valderrama, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – Student Hearing and Vision Screenings – Reporting Requirements

HB1136/645462/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1136
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "County Boards of Education –"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "year;" in line 10 and substitute "requiring the Maryland Department of Health to review certain reports and, in certain counties, to coordinate with the county board or the county health department to implement measures to improve the number of students receiving certain services;"; and in lines 11 and 12, strike "by county boards of education".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 22, after "(e)" insert "**(1)**"; in line 24, after the semicolon insert "**AND**"; in lines 24 and 25, strike "**(1)**" and "**(2)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively; in line 26, strike "**; AND**" and substitute a period; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(2) THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL:**

(I) REVIEW THE REPORTS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) IN COUNTIES WHERE FEWER THAN 50% OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE FAILED THE SCREENINGS ARE RECEIVING THE RECOMMENDED SERVICES, COORDINATE WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OR THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS RECEIVING THE RECOMMENDED SERVICES.".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive; in lines 8 and 11, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 8, strike "**(G)**"; and in line 11, strike "**(H)**".

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 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

HB1371/515466/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1371
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 5 down through "account;" in line 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 2 through line 10 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 11, 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 Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1571 – **Delegates Wilson and Angel**

AN ACT concerning

Education – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – Employment Process

HB1571/855269/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1571
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Angel" and substitute ", Angel, Kaiser, Turner, Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Walker, M. Washington, and Wilkins"; in line 3, after "education" insert ", a certain nonpublic school,"; in line 5, after "board" insert ", nonpublic school,"; in lines 6 and 7, strike "county board" and substitute "State Department of Education, a nonpublic school,"; in line 7, after "or" insert "a"; in the same line, after "applicant;" insert "requiring the Department to provide a certain notification to certain county boards within a certain time period under certain circumstances;"; strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 9 down through "assignment;" in line 15 and substitute "requiring certain entities that furnish substitute staffing services to comply with certain provisions;"; in line 16, strike "county board" and substitute "school"; strike beginning with "providing" in line 18 down through "liability;" in line 19; and strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 20 down through "regulations;" in line 22.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, after "**BOARD**" insert "**OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL**"; strike in their entirety lines 15 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(5) "NONPUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIVING STATE FUNDS.**";

and strike beginning with the comma in line 19 down through "**SCHOOL**" in line 23 and substitute "**OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL**".

On page 3, in line 5, after "**BOARD**" insert "**, A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL,** "; strike in their entirety lines 16 through 19, inclusive; strike in their entirety lines 21 through 25, inclusive; in line 20, strike "**(3)**" and substitute "**(2)**"; and in line 26, strike "**(II)**" and substitute "**(I)**".

On page 4, in line 1, strike "**(III)**" and substitute "**(II)**"; in line 6, after "**BOARD**" insert "**, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL,**"; in line 11, strike "**A**" and substitute "**TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED UNDER STATE LAW, A**"; strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive; in lines 17 and 22, strike "**(II)**" and "**(III)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively; in line 27, after "**(D)**" insert "**(1)**"; in the same line, strike "**BEFORE HIRING AN APPLICANT, A COUNTY BOARD**" and substitute "**THE DEPARTMENT, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL,**"; in lines 30 and 32, strike "**(1)**" and "**(2)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively; in line 32, strike "**THE SUBJECT OF PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE**" and substitute "**TERMINATED FOR CAUSE FROM ANY PREVIOUS EMPLOYER OR HAS HAD A PROFESSIONAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED**"; and after line 32, insert:

"**(2) IF THERE IS A LAPSE OR SUSPENSION IN THE DEPARTMENT'S USE OF A SYSTEM OR DATABASE TO CHECK THE ELIGIBILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT OR CERTIFICATION STATUS OF AN APPLICANT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY A COUNTY BOARD WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE LAPSE OR DECISION TO SUSPEND THE USE OF THE SYSTEM OR DATABASE.**".

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 5 through line 23 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 24, strike "**(6)**" and substitute "**(F)**"; in line 25, strike "**SCHOOLS**" and substitute "**A SCHOOL**"; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 34, inclusive.

On page 7, in lines 1 and 5, strike "**(J)**" and "**(K)**", respectively, and substitute "**(G)**" and "**(H)**", respectively; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive; and in lines 14 and 20, strike "**(II)**" and "**(III)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively.

On pages 7 and 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 7 through line 4 on page 8, inclusive.

On page 8, in line 5, strike "**(M)**" and substitute "**(I)**"; and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 28, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, in line 30, 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 Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1607 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Education – Juvenile Services Education Programs – Management and Operation

HB1607/855962/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1607

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Luedtke" and substitute "Delegates Luedtke, Hettleman, Tarlau, Lierman, Queen, Valentino–Smith, Jones, Sydnor, Lisanti, A. Miller, Korman, K. Young, Krimm, Morhaim, and Jackson"; in line 9, strike "certain number of"; and in lines 9 and 10, strike "programs in certain locations" and substitute "program".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 17, strike "or"; and in line 18, after "Health;" insert "**OR**

(III) THE JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION COUNTY PILOT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT;".

On page 3, in lines 5 and 6, strike "**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES**" and substitute "**JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION COUNTY PILOT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT**".

On page 4, in line 1, strike "**UP TO THREE**" and substitute "**ONE**"; and in line 2, strike beginning with "**PROGRAMS**" through "**COUNTY**" and substitute "**PROGRAM**".

On page 5, in line 6, strike "and"; and in line 7, after "group" insert ";

(11) a superintendent of a local public school system in the State, or the superintendent's designee; and

(12) a member of a county board of education".

On page 6, in line 4, after "staffing" insert ", curriculum,"; in line 5, strike "and"; and in line 7, after "options" insert "; and

(8) how to eliminate disparities in course offerings, staffing, and budgetary support available to students in the Juvenile Services Education System and to students served by public schools in the State".

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 1669 – Delegate Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Individuals at Least 70 Years Old

HB1669/645461/1
BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1669
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Jalisi" and substitute "Baltimore County Delegation"; in line 6, after "credit;" insert "authorizing a homeowner to elect not to receive the credit; providing that a homeowner who elects not to receive the credit may receive certain other credits for which the homeowner is eligible;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 4, strike "**AND**"; in line 6, after "**LEVEL**" insert "**; AND**

(IV) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF §§ 9–104 AND 9–105 OF THIS TITLE AND § 11–2–111 OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE, THE HOMEOWNER DOES NOT RECEIVE ANY OTHER PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PROVIDED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY";

in line 7, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE**"; and after line 9, insert:

"**(II) A HOMEOWNER MAY ELECT NOT TO RECEIVE THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.**

(III) IF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A HOMEOWNER ELECTS NOT TO RECEIVE THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE HOMEOWNER MAY RECEIVE ANY OTHER PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PROVIDED BY BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR WHICH THE HOMEOWNER IS ELIGIBLE.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate D. Barnes moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 7

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 597 – Delegates Patterson, Ali, Angel, D. Barnes, Barron, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Chang, Conaway, Davis, Fennell, Gaines, Gibson, Glenn, Haynes, C. Howard, Jackson, R. Lewis, Luedtke, McComas, McCray, Morales, Mosby, Platt, Proctor, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Turner, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War

HB0597/426682/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 597
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and M. Washington" and substitute "M. Washington, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young"; strike beginning with "providing" in line 5 down through the semicolon in line 8; and strike beginning with "requiring" in line 15 down through the first semicolon in line 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 32, strike "**§ 9–3301(H)**" and substitute "**§ 9–3301(G)**".

On page 4, in line 11, after "**THE**" insert "**MARYLAND STATE CONFERENCE OF THE**"; in line 13, strike "**TWO REPRESENTATIVES**" and substitute "**ONE REPRESENTATIVE**"; in line 14, strike "**AND**"; in line 15, after "**(XIII)**" insert "**ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND**

(XIV)";

in line 16, after "**MARYLAND**" insert "**EMPLOYED BY AN ENTITY OTHER THAN COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY**"; in line 17, strike "**(1)**"; in line 18, strike "**THE HERITAGE MUSEUM**" and substitute "**BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY**"; strike in their entirety lines 19 and 20; in line 21, strike "**THE MARYLAND STATE ARCHIVES**" and substitute "**BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY**"; strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive; and in line 26, strike "**(3)**" and substitute "**(2)**".

On page 5, in lines 4, 12, 21, and 27, strike "**(F)**", "**(G)**", "**(H)**", and "**(I)**", respectively, and substitute "**(E)**", "**(F)**", "**(G)**", and "**(H)**", respectively; and in lines 18 and 26, in each instance, strike "**(F)**" and substitute "**(E)**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 11 through 19, inclusive; and in line 20, strike "3." and substitute "2.".

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 736 – Delegates Bromwell and Anderton

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacies and Pharmacists – Information on and Sales of Prescription Drugs

HB0736/556082/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 736
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Anderton" and substitute ", Anderton, Pendergrass, 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 with amendments:

House Bill 772 – Delegates Hayes, Morales, Ali, Cullison, Kelly, Platt, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Clinical Services Provided by Certified Peer Recovery Specialists

HB0772/736889/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 772
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Medical Assistance Program" and substitute "Department of Health"; in the same line, strike "Clinical" and substitute "Reimbursement for"; in line 3, after "Specialists" insert "– Workgroup and Report"; strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 4 down through "by" in line 9 and substitute "requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a stakeholder workgroup to make findings and recommendations on issues related to the reimbursement of certified peer recovery specialists; requiring the workgroup to include representatives of certain persons; requiring the Secretary to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a workgroup to study and report on the reimbursement of"; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows"; and after line 16, insert:

"(a) The Secretary of Health shall convene a stakeholder workgroup to make findings and recommendations on issues related to the reimbursement of certified peer recovery specialists, including:

(1) whether statutory or regulatory changes are required; and

(2) whether an amendment to the State plan or waiver under the federal Social Security Act is required.

(b) The workgroup convened under subsection (a) of this section shall include representatives of the Maryland Department of Health, behavioral health providers, certified peer recovery specialists, advocacy organizations, and other interested stakeholders.

(c) On or before December 1, 2018, the Secretary of Health shall submit a report on the findings and recommendations of the workgroup convened under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.".

On pages 1 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 6 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 7, strike "3." and substitute "2."; in line 8, strike "October" and substitute "July"; and in the same line, after "2018." insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2018, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".

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 863 – Delegates Cullison, Bromwell, Miele, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Advanced Practice Registered Nurses – Certification and Practice

HB0863/636287/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 863
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "of" insert "requiring an advanced practice registered nurse who qualifies for certain certification by having a certain privilege under the Nurse Licensure Compact to, at all times, ensure that the State Board of Nursing has certain documentation;"; in line 5, after "license;" insert "establishing the term of and expiration date for certification for certain advanced practice registered nurses;"; in line 7, strike "State"; in the same line, strike "of Nursing"; strike beginning with "provide" in line 9 down through "acts;" in line 11 and substitute "perform certain functions; providing that a certified nurse anesthetist has a certain right and obligation to refuse to perform a delegated act under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of this Act may not be construed to authorize a nurse anesthetist to diagnose a medical condition or provide certain care;"; in line 12, strike "administer anesthesia in collaboration" and substitute "collaborate"; in the same line, after "practitioners" insert "in a certain manner; requiring a nurse anesthetist to ensure that a certain anesthesia provider performs a certain assessment, obtains certain consent, and formulates a certain plan; requiring a nurse anesthetist as part of the standards of practice to take certain actions"; in line 13, strike "a certain provision" and substitute "certain provisions"; in line 14, before "collaboration" insert "certain"; in line 15, after "terms;" insert "providing for the construction of this Act;"; in line 20, strike "8–101(n) through (r)" and substitute "8–101(m) through (q)"; and in line 25, strike "and 8–312(a)".

On page 2, in line 2, strike "8–101(k) and (m), 8–312(h)" and substitute "8–101(k), 8–302.1(e) and (f)"; and in line 12, strike "8–101(n) through (r)" and substitute "8–101(m) through (q)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

"8–302.1.

(E) AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE WHO QUALIFIES FOR CERTIFICATION BY THE BOARD BY HAVING A MULTISTATE LICENSURE PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING UNDER THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT SHALL ENSURE, AT ALL TIMES, THAT THE BOARD HAS CURRENT DOCUMENTATION OF CERTIFICATION AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE BY A NATIONAL CERTIFYING BODY AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3)(IV) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE AREA OF SPECIALTY FOR WHICH THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE IS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD.";

in line 23, strike "**(H)**" and substitute "**(F)**"; in the same line, after "**(1)**" insert "**(I)**"; in the same line, strike "**AN**" and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, AN**"; after line 25, insert:

"**(II) THE TERM OF CERTIFICATION FOR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE WHO QUALIFIES FOR CERTIFICATION BY THE BOARD BY HAVING A MULTISTATE LICENSURE PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING UNDER THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT:**

1. IS 2 YEARS; AND

2. EXPIRES ON THE 28TH DAY OF THE BIRTH MONTH OF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE IN AN ODD–NUMBERED YEAR FOR A BIRTH DATE ENDING IN AN ODD–NUMBERED YEAR OR IN AN EVEN–NUMBERED YEAR FOR A BIRTH DATE ENDING IN AN EVEN–NUMBERED YEAR.";

and in line 28, after "**TERM**" insert "**IF THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO BE LICENSED**".

On page 4, in line 1, strike "**§ 8–302.1(B)(3)(IV) OF THIS SUBTITLE**" and substitute "**SUBSECTION (B)(3)(IV) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE AREA OF SPECIALTY FOR WHICH THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE IS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 3, strike "**(1)**"; in the same line, strike "**CARE**" and substitute "**ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 3 down through "**CARE**" in line 12 and substitute "**THE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF A PATIENT PREOPERATIVELY, INTRAOPERATIVELY, AND POSTOPERATIVELY**"; in line

13, after "**(B)**" insert "**(1)**"; in the same line, after "**MAY**" insert "**PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS**"; strike in their entirety lines 14 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(I) PERIOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS REQUIRING ANESTHESIA SERVICES;**

(II) ADMINISTRATION OF ANESTHETIC AGENTS;

(III) MANAGEMENT OF FLUIDS IN INTRAVENOUS THERAPY; AND

(IV) RESPIRATORY CARE.

(2) A NURSE ANESTHETIST HAS THE RIGHT AND OBLIGATION TO REFUSE TO PERFORM A DELEGATED ACT IF IN THE NURSE ANESTHETIST'S JUDGMENT, THE ACT IS:

(I) UNSAFE;

(II) AN INVALIDLY PRESCRIBED MEDICAL ACT; OR

(III) BEYOND THE CLINICAL SKILLS OF THE NURSE ANESTHETIST.

(3) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE A NURSE ANESTHETIST TO:

(I) DIAGNOSE A MEDICAL CONDITION;

(II) PROVIDE CARE THAT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS; OR

(III) PROVIDE CARE FOR WHICH THE NURSE ANESTHETIST DOES NOT HAVE PROPER EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE.".

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 26 and 27 and substitute:

"**(C) A NURSE ANESTHETIST SHALL COLLABORATE WITH AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST, A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, OR A DENTIST IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:**

(1) AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST, A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, OR A DENTIST SHALL BE PHYSICALLY AVAILABLE TO THE NURSE ANESTHETIST FOR CONSULTATION AT ALL TIMES DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF, AND RECOVERY FROM, ANESTHESIA;

(2) AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION TO THE NURSE ANESTHETIST FOR OTHER ASPECTS OF THE PRACTICE OF NURSE ANESTHESIA; AND

(3) IF AN ANESTHESIOLOGIST IS NOT AVAILABLE, A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE THIS TYPE OF CONSULTATION.

(D) THE NURSE ANESTHETIST SHALL ENSURE THAT A QUALIFIED ANESTHESIA PROVIDER:

(1) PERFORMS A THOROUGH AND COMPLETE PREANESTHETIC ASSESSMENT;

(2) OBTAINS INFORMED CONSENT FOR THE PLANNED ANESTHETIC INTERVENTION FROM THE PATIENT OR AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PATIENT; AND

(3) FORMULATES A PATIENT–SPECIFIC PLAN FOR ANESTHESIA CARE.

(E) THE NURSE ANESTHETIST AS PART OF THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE SHALL:

(1) IMPLEMENT AND ADJUST AN ANESTHESIA CARE PLAN AS NEEDED TO ADAPT TO THE PATIENT'S RESPONSE TO THE ANESTHESIA;

(2) MONITOR A PATIENT'S PHYSIOLOGIC CONDITION FOR UNTOWARD IDENTIFIABLE REACTIONS AND INITIATE APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS AS REQUIRED;

(3) ENTER PROMPT, COMPLETE, AND ACCURATE DOCUMENTATION OF PERTINENT INFORMATION ON A PATIENT'S RECORD;

(4) TRANSFER RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE OF A PATIENT TO OTHER QUALIFIED PROVIDERS IN A MANNER THAT ENSURES CONTINUITY OF CARE AND PATIENT SAFETY;

(5) ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN TO MINIMIZE THE RISKS OF FIRE, EXPLOSION, ELECTRICAL SHOCK, AND EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION;

(6) MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE INFECTION CONTROL STANDARDS;

(7) EVALUATE ANESTHESIA CARE TO ENSURE ITS QUALITY;

(8) MAINTAIN CONTINUAL COMPETENCE IN ANESTHESIA PRACTICE; AND

(9) RESPECT AND MAINTAIN THE BASIC RIGHTS OF PATIENTS.".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 1, strike "**(2)**" and substitute "**(F)**"; in the same line, strike "**PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION**" and substitute "**THIS SECTION**"; in line 2, after the first "**A**" insert "**WRITTEN**"; in line 3, strike "**A PODIATRIST,**"; after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to expand the current scope of practice of a certified registered nurse anesthetist.";

and in line 4, strike "3." and substitute "4.".

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 922 – Delegates Kipke, Afzali, Aumann, Barron, Bromwell, Buckel, Carey, Carozza, Chang, Cluster, Corderman, Flanagan, Frick, Frush, Grammer, C. Howard, S. Howard, Kelly, Kittleman, Krebs, Krimm, Long, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, McConkey, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Platt, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Vogt, West, Wivell, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – "Pill Mill" Tip Line

HB0922/966382/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 922
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, Morhaim, Pendergrass, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Pena–Melnyk, Rosenberg, Saab, and Sample–Hughes"; in line 2, after "Line" insert "and Overdose Report"; in line 4, strike "establish" and substitute "identify a method for establishing"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 6 down through "manner;" in line 8; in line 9, strike "investigated by" and substitute "forwarded to"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 10 down through "date" in line 11 and substitute "requiring, on or before a certain date each year, the Secretary of Health to examine the prescription and treatment history of certain individuals who suffered fatal overdoses involving opiates and other controlled dangerous substances; requiring the Secretary to collaborate with certain entities when conducting the examination; requiring the Secretary to provide a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring a certain assessment to include accessing certain data sets; requiring, on or before a certain date, certain entities to share data with the Department and enter into a certain agreement with the Department; providing that certain records and information are not public records and are not subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means of legal compulsion in civil or criminal litigation; requiring the Department to seek certain funding for a certain purpose; requiring

the Department to examine the feasibility to establishing a certain program, develop a certain model, and determine a certain cost; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on certain findings; providing for the termination of this Act"; strike beginning with "a" in line 11 down through "line" in line 12 and substitute "the inappropriate prescribing of medication and the assessment and reporting of overdose data"; and after line 17, insert:

"BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–701 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7.5 Overdose Report"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike "**(1)**"; in line 2, strike "**ESTABLISH A**" and substitute "**IDENTIFY A METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A**"; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 9, inclusive; in line 11, strike "**INVESTIGATED BY**" and substitute "**FORWARDED TO**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

"Article – Health – General

SUBTITLE 7.5. OVERDOSE REPORT.

7.5–701.

(A) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 EACH YEAR, THE SECRETARY SHALL EXAMINE THE PRESCRIPTION AND TREATMENT HISTORY, INCLUDING COURT–ORDERED TREATMENT OR TREATMENT PROVIDED THROUGH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE WHO SUFFERED FATAL OVERDOSES INVOLVING OPIATES AND OTHER CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 4 CALENDAR YEARS.

(B) IN CONDUCTING THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES, THE MARYLAND INSTITUTE

FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND ANY OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

(C) (1) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE FINDINGS OF THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(2) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:

(I) INCLUDE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH FATAL AND NONFATAL OPIOID OVERDOSE RISK AND AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAMS TARGETED AT OPIOID USE AND MISUSE, INCLUDING:

1. UTILIZATION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES, INCLUDING CLAIMS DATA FROM THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;

2. UTILIZATION OF HOSPITAL SERVICES;

3. UTILIZATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES;

4. UTILIZATION OF CONTROLLED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND ANTIDOTES;

5. INVOLVEMENT WITH THE STATE AND LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, INCLUDING ARREST, INCARCERATION, AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION;

6. INVOLVEMENT WITH SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCIES;

7. SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, RACE, AGE, ETHNICITY, LOCATION OF OVERDOSE, MARITAL STATUS, AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS;

8. EDUCATION STATUS; AND

9. ACCESS TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE;

(II) IDENTIFY AND ASSESS METHODS OF INTERVENING WITH POPULATIONS FOUND TO BE AT RISK OF OVERDOSE OR A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER; AND

(III) INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING AND PROVIDING STATEWIDE PREVENTION, RESPONSE, AND DATA COLLECTION EFFORTS RELATED TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.

(3) THE ASSESSMENT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE ACCESSING, AND WHERE FEASIBLE LINKS TO, THE FOLLOWING DATA SETS:

(I) OVERDOSE DEATHS AND OTHER FATAL DRUG POISONINGS;

(II) SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT;

(III) PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM;

(IV) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DATABASE;

(V) SELECT BIRTH INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN EXPOSED TO OPIOIDS DURING GESTATION;

(VI) CANCER REGISTRY;

(VII) CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH AND TOXICOLOGY;

(VIII) HOSPITAL CASE MIX, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND INPATIENT RECORDS ASSOCIATED WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND NONFATAL CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE–RELATED POISONINGS;

(IX) ALL PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE;

(X) CORRECTIONS MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER DATA AND INCARCERATIONS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES INCLUDING COUNTY DETENTION CENTERS;

(XI) NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM;

(XII) DRUG SEIZURES;

(XIII) INDEX OF CONCENTRATION AT THE EXTREMES;

(XIV) MARYLAND VIOLENT DEATH RECORDS SYSTEM;

(XV) ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR THE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY–BASED EPIDEMICS;

(XVI) VITAL STATISTICS;

(XVII) STATE AND LOCAL FATALITY REVIEW RECORDS; AND

(XVIII) MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PHARMACY CLAIMS.

(4) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018, EACH ENTITY IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE DATA TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND ENTER INTO A DATA SHARING USE AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) ANY RECORDS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION THAT COULD IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUAL ARE NOT PUBLIC RECORDS AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY, SUBPOENA, OR OTHER MEANS OF LEGAL COMPULSION IN CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LITIGATION.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK ANY AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Maryland Department of Health shall:

(1) examine the feasibility of establishing a Hub and Spoke model program in the State;

(2) develop a proposed model for the State and determine the cost of the model; and

(3) on or before January 1, 2019, report to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the findings of the examination.";

in line 24, strike "July" and substitute "June"; in line 25, after the period insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and 2 months and, at the end of July 31, 2022, 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 Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 994 – Delegate Barron

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Family Planning Services

HB0994/516988/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 994
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Barron" and substitute "Delegates Barron, Hettleman, Pendergrass, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young"; in line 11, after "date;" insert "requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department, in collaboration with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, to establish a presumptive eligibility process and integrate an eligibility and enrollment process for the Family Planning Program into the Maryland Health Connection;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2020, the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, shall:

(1) establish a presumptive eligibility process for the Family Planning Program established under Section 1 of this Act; and

(2) integrate the eligibility and enrollment process for the Family Planning Program into the Maryland Health Connection.";

and in line 24, strike "3." and substitute "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 1009 – Delegates Krebs, Adams, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Carozza, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Hornberger, C. Howard, S. Howard, Jacobs, Jalisi, Kittleman, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey,

McMillan, W. Miller, Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, M. Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Food Service Facilities – Kitchens in Private Homes – Exemption From Licensure

HB1009/116184/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1009

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and West" and substitute "West, Pendergrass, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young"; in line 2, before "Food" insert "Workgroup on the Licensing of"; strike beginning with "– Kitchens" in line 2 down through "Licensure" in line 3; strike beginning with "altering" in line 4 down through "facilities" in line 8 and substitute "establishing the Workgroup on the Licensing of Food Service Facilities; requiring the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services to appoint the members of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit a certain report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup on the Licensing of Food Service Facilities"; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows"; and after line 20, insert:

"(a) There is a Workgroup on the Licensing of Food Service Facilities.

(b) The Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services shall appoint the members of the Workgroup, which shall include stakeholders.

(c) The Workgroup shall study, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning whether:

(1) certain entities, including charitable organizations, churches, and other nonprofits, should be exempt from the requirement to obtain a food service license under Title 21, Subtitle 3 of the Health – General Article;

(2) special circumstances, including circumstances in which food is prepared in a kitchen in a private home for certain purposes, may warrant an exemption from the requirement to obtain a food service license under Title 21, Subtitle 3 of the Health – General Article; and

(3) food service facility laws may be simplified or clarified.

(d) On or before December 31, 2018, the Workgroup shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee of the General Assembly.".

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 25 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 27, strike "October" and substitute "July"; and in the same line, after the period insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2019, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".

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 1106 – Delegates Krebs, M. Washington, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Kittleman, Malone, McComas, McConkey, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and West

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Cottage Food Products – Definition

HB1106/546082/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1106
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and West" and substitute "West, Pendergrass, Angel, Cullison, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, 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 1114 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Procurement Contracts – Reciprocal Preference for Resident Bidders

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 1215 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Morgan, Angel, B. Barnes, Barron, Beidle, Bromwell, Carey, Carr, Chang, Cullison, Davis, Grammer, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Impallaria, Jones, Kelly, Kipke, Korman, Krebs, J. Lewis, McDonough, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Valentino–Smith, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Homes – Partial Payment for Services Provided

HB1215/576487/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1215

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, and Pendergrass".

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 1282 – Delegate Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Health Maintenance Organizations – Certificate of Need Requirements – Modification

HB1282/756982/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1282

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 10, strike "**CAN REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO**" and substitute "**WILL**".

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 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–Melnyk, 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

HB1283/416482/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1283
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Pendergrass, Cullison, Hill, Kipke, and Miele"; and in line 9, after "period;" insert "providing that a certain provision of this Act may not be construed to require a provider to prescribe, furnish, or dispense contraceptives for a certain number of months at a certain time;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, after "for" insert "**UP TO**"; in line 28, after the second "for" insert "**UP TO**"; and after line 30, insert:

"**(3) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE A PROVIDER TO PRESCRIBE, FURNISH, OR DISPENSE 12 MONTHS OF CONTRACEPTIVES AT ONE TIME.**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 1 and 3, in each instance, strike "2019" and substitute "2020".

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 1349 – Delegates Anderton, Kipke, and Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Revisions

HB1349/396081/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1349
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Sample–Hughes" and substitute "Sample–Hughes, Adams, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 3 down through "Commissioner;" in line 6; in line 6, after "the" insert "Maryland Insurance"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 7 down through "circumstances;" in line 12; strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 14 down through "circumstances;" in line 17 and substitute "clarifying that certain actions of the Commissioner are subject to certain hearing provisions; providing that a certain provision prohibiting reimbursements in a certain amount does not apply to reimbursement for certain drugs or to certain chain pharmacies;"; in line 17, strike "certain reimbursement from"; in line 18, strike "to" and substitute "from reimbursing"; in line 19, after "service" insert "in a certain amount"; and strike beginning with the first "prohibiting" in line 19 down through the second "pharmacy" in line 31.

On page 2, strike beginning with "under" in line 1 down through "circumstances;" in line 6 and substitute "requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to establish a certain process by which a certain pharmacy has access to certain maximum allowable cost price lists in a certain format as updated in accordance with certain requirements; requiring a pharmacy

benefits manager to use updated pricing information in calculating certain payments immediately after a certain update;"; strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 9 down through "amount;" in line 11; strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 12 down through "provisions;" in line 17; in line 18, after "for" insert "exercising a certain right to appeal or"; strike beginning with "establishing" in line 20 down through "Act;" in line 21 and substitute "requiring the Commission to review a certain compensation program for a certain purpose and take certain action on appeal and order a pharmacy benefits manager to pay a certain claim under certain circumstances; providing that certain information is considered to be confidential and proprietary information and is not subject to disclosure under certain provisions of law; authorizing the Commissioner, under certain circumstances, to issue an order that requires a pharmacy benefits manager to pay a certain fine; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations and establish a certain complaint process;"; in line 27, strike "15–1642(c)" and substitute "15–1642"; and in line 32, strike ", 15–1612, and 15–1613".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 3, 4, 17, 20, 23, and 24, in each instance, strike the brackets; strike beginning with "**OF**" in line 5 down through "**REQUIRES**" in line 10; in line 20, strike "**1–YEAR**"; and strike beginning with "**OF**" in line 24 down through "**REQUIRES**" in line 30.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 6, inclusive; in lines 7, 19, 21, 23, and 25, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 7, strike "**(E)**"; in line 10, strike "**(F)**" and substitute "**(E)**"; in lines 14, 19, 21, 23, and 25, strike "**(1)**", "**(I)**", "**(II)**", "**(III)**", and "**(IV)**", respectively; in line 14, strike "**PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND**"; in the same line, after "the" insert "**APPLICABLE**"; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 34, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; in line 3, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**(C)**"; after line 5, insert:

"**(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO REIMBURSEMENT:**

(1) FOR SPECIALTY DRUGS;

(2) FOR MAIL ORDER DRUGS; OR

(3) TO A CHAIN PHARMACY WITH MORE THAN 15 STORES OR A PHARMACIST WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CHAIN PHARMACY.

(B)";

and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 30, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 14, inclusive; strike beginning with "**SOLD**" in line 22 down through "**PHARMACY**" in line 24 and substitute "**LISTED ON THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION'S DRUG SHORTAGES WEBSITE**".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, in line 2, strike "**METHODOLOGY AND**"; strike in their entirety lines 4 through 12, inclusive; in line 13, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**(D)**"; strike beginning with "and" in line 14 down through "**USE**" in line 18; after line 18, insert:

"**(2) ESTABLISH A REASONABLE PROCESS BY WHICH A CONTRACTED PHARMACY HAS ACCESS TO THE CURRENT AND APPLICABLE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST PRICE LISTS IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT AS UPDATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION; AND**";

in line 19, strike "**(2)**" and substitute "**(3)**"; in line 21, strike "**; AND**" and substitute a period; and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 34, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, strike line 1 in its entirety; in lines 2, 13, and 30, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike "**(F)**", "**(G)**", and "**(I)**", respectively; in line 7, strike "**(G)**" and substitute "**(E)**"; in line 8, strike "**ENSURE THE**" and substitute "**REFLECT THE CURRENT**"; in lines 10 and 11, strike "**24 HOURS**" and substitute "**7 DAYS**"; in lines 11 and 12, strike "**OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN**"; in line 12, strike "**PRICING OR**"; in line 19, before the first "the" insert "**(I) IF A DRUG IS MANUFACTURED BY MORE THAN ONE MANUFACTURER,**"; in the same line, strike the brackets; strike beginning with "**IN**" in line 19 down through "**VERSIONS**" in line 20; in line 22, after "**STATE**" insert "**; OR**

(II) IF A DRUG IS MANUFACTURED BY ONLY ONE MANUFACTURER, THE DRUG IS GENERALLY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY

CONTRACTED PHARMACIES, INCLUDING CONTRACTED RETAIL PHARMACIES, IN THE STATE FROM AT LEAST TWO WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS WITH A PERMIT IN THE STATE";

in line 24, after "**LIST**" insert "**AS CURRENTLY IN SHORTAGE**"; and strike in their entirety lines 25 through 29, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, in line 4, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**7**"; in line 11, strike "**DIRECT**"; in line 12, after "may" insert "**DIRECTLY**"; in the same line, after "the" insert "**DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCESSING APPEALS FOR**"; in the same line, strike "**SPECIFICALLY**" and substitute "**OR LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS**"; in line 13, after "appeals" insert "**;**

(II) AN E–MAIL ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCESSING APPEALS TO WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCESSING APPEALS HAS ACCESS";

in line 14, strike "**(II)**" and substitute "**(III)**"; in line 15, strike "**SPECIFICALLY**"; in the same line, strike "**CALLS**" and substitute "**A CALL OR AN E–MAIL**"; in line 16, after "**3**" insert "**BUSINESS**"; in line 17, after "**CALL**" insert "**OR E–MAIL**"; in lines 20 and 21, strike "that **IS READILY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**"; in line 22, strike "may be purchased by the contracted pharmacy" and substitute "**WAS AVAILABLE ON THE DATE THE CLAIM WAS ADJUDICATED**"; and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(I) FOR THE APPEALING PHARMACY:**

1. ADJUST THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST FOR THE DRUG AS OF THE DATE OF THE ORIGINAL CLAIM FOR PAYMENT; AND

2. WITHOUT REQUIRING THE APPEALING PHARMACY TO REVERSE AND REBILL THE CLAIMS, PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE CLAIM AND ANY SUBSEQUENT AND SIMILAR CLAIMS UNDER SIMILARLY APPLICABLE CONTRACTS WITH THE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER:

A. FOR THE ORIGINAL CLAIM, IN THE FIRST REMITTANCE TO THE PHARMACY AFTER THE DATE THE APPEAL WAS DETERMINED; AND

B. FOR SUBSEQUENT AND SIMILAR CLAIMS UNDER SIMILARLY APPLICABLE CONTRACTS, IN THE SECOND REMITTANCE TO THE PHARMACY AFTER THE DATE THE APPEAL WAS DETERMINED; AND

(II) FOR A SIMILARLY SITUATED CONTRACTED PHARMACY IN THE STATE:

1. ADJUST THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST FOR THE DRUG AS OF THE DATE THE APPEAL WAS DETERMINED; AND

2. PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE PHARMACY OR PHARMACY'S CONTRACTED AGENT THAT:

A. AN APPEAL HAS BEEN UPHELD; AND

B. WITHOUT FILING A SEPARATE APPEAL, THE PHARMACY OR THE PHARMACY'S CONTRACTED AGENT MAY REVERSE AND REBILL A SIMILAR CLAIM.".

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On pages 9 and 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 9 through line 9 on page 10, inclusive.

On page 10, in lines 10 and 13, strike "**(5)**" and "**(K)**", respectively, and substitute "**(G)**" and "**(H)**", respectively; in line 11, after "**FOR**" insert "**EXERCISING ITS RIGHT TO APPEAL UNDER THIS SECTION OR**"; in line 14, strike "**AN ADJUDICATION OF A CLAIM UNDER**" and substitute "**THE READJUDICATION OF A CLAIM OR CLAIMS RESULTING FROM CARRYING OUT THE REQUIREMENT OF A CONTRACT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (F)(5) OF THIS SECTION OR THE UPHOLDING OF AN APPEAL UNDER SUBSECTION (I) OF**"; strike in their entirety lines 15 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(I) (1) IF A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER DENIES AN APPEAL AND A CONTRACTED PHARMACY FILES A COMPLAINT WITH THE COMMISSIONER, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:**

(I) REVIEW THE COMPENSATION PROGRAM OF THE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER TO ENSURE THAT THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT SERVICES PAID TO THE PHARMACIST OR A PHARMACY COMPLIES WITH THIS SUBTITLE AND THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT; AND

(II) BASED ON A DETERMINATION MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, DISMISS THE APPEAL OR UPHOLD THE APPEAL AND ORDER THE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER TO PAY THE CLAIM OR CLAIMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSIONER'S FINDINGS.

(2) ALL PRICING INFORMATION AND DATA COLLECTED BY THE COMMISSIONER DURING A REVIEW REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) IS CONSIDERED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION; AND

(II) IS NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.";

after line 19, insert:

"(a) If the Commissioner determines that a pharmacy benefits manager has violated any provision of this subtitle or any regulation adopted under this subtitle, the Commissioner may issue an order that requires the pharmacy benefits manager to:

(1) cease and desist from the identified violation and further similar violations;

(2) take specific affirmative action to correct the violation; **[**or**]**

(3) make restitution of money, property, or other assets to a person that has suffered financial injury because of the violation**; OR**

(4) PAY A FINE IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

(b) (1) An order of the Commissioner issued under this section may be served on a pharmacy benefits manager that is registered under Part II of this subtitle in the manner provided in § 2–204 of this article.

(2) An order of the Commissioner issued under this section may be served on a pharmacy benefits manager that is not registered under Part II of this subtitle in the manner provided in § 4–206 or § 4–207 of this article for service on an unauthorized insurer that does an act of insurance business in the State.

(3) A request for a hearing on any order issued under this section does not stay that portion of the order that requires the pharmacy benefits manager to cease and desist from conduct identified in the order.

(4) The Commissioner may file a petition in the circuit court of any county to enforce an order issued under this section, whether or not a hearing has been requested or, if requested, whether or not a hearing has been held.

(5) If the Commissioner prevails in an action brought under this section, the Commissioner may recover, for the use of the State, reasonable attorney's fees and the costs of the action.";

in line 21, strike "**AND SUBJECT TO § 15–1628.1(L) OF THIS SUBTITLE**"; after line 22, insert:

"**(D) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS:**

(1) TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) TO ESTABLISH A COMPLAINT PROCESS TO ADDRESS GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS BROUGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

[(d)**] (E)** This section does not limit any other regulatory authority of the Commissioner under this article.";

and in line 24, after "into" insert ", modified, amended,".

The preceding 8 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 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

HB1452/456286/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1452
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, Hill, Krebs, Metzgar, Morales, Morgan, Pendergrass, Platt, Saab, and Szeliga"; in line 3, strike "Medical"; in line 4, strike "an" and substitute "a certain"; in the same line, strike "submit certain evidence" and substitute "attest on a certain registration form"; in lines 6 and 8, in each instance, strike "medical"; in line 7, after "Department" insert "or renew a certain registration"; in line 8, after "the" insert "prescribing or"; in line 9, strike "developed by organizations" and substitute "recognized by a certain licensing or certification board or"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 10 down through "Department;" in line 12; and in line 17, strike "and 5–302".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with "**BEFORE**" in line 8 down through "**AN**" in line 9 and substitute "**AN**"; in line 10, after "**PROVIDER**" insert "**APPLYING FOR A REGISTRATION TO DISPENSE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE UNDER THIS SECTION AND WHO WILL PRESCRIBE OR DISPENSE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES UNDER THAT REGISTRATION**"; in the same line, strike "**SUBMIT**" and substitute "**ATTEST ON THE REGISTRATION FORM**"; strike beginning with

"**SATISFACTORY**" in line 10 down through "**MEDICAL**" in line 12 and substitute "**THAT THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER HAS COMPLETED 2 HOURS OF CONTINUING**"; after line 12, insert:

"**(2) AN AUTHORIZED PROVIDER SHALL MAKE THE ATTESTATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

(I) BEFORE THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER'S INITIAL REGISTRATION; OR

(II) IF THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER IS REGISTERED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2018, BEFORE THE FIRST RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER'S REGISTRATION THAT OCCURS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2018.";

in line 13, strike "**(2)**" and substitute "**(3)**"; in the same line, strike "**MEDICAL**"; in line 15, after "**THE**" insert "**PRESCRIBING OR**"; and in line 17, strike "**DEVELOPED BY ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE**" and substitute "**RECOGNIZED BY THE AUTHORIZED PROVIDER'S LICENSING OR CERTIFICATION BOARD OR**".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 20, 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 Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB1480/526989/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1480
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Queen" and substitute "Queen, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morhaim, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, 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 1518 – Delegates Wilkins, Angel, Barron, Hayes, Kelly, and Morales

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Maternal Mortality Review Committee

HB1518/326188/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1518
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Morales" and substitute "Morales, Pendergrass, Cullison, Hill, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young"; in line 2, strike "Committee" and substitute "Program – Report and Stakeholder Meetings"; strike beginning with "Maternal" in line 3 down through "term" in line 14 and substitute "Secretary of Health to include a certain summary of certain meetings in a certain report; requiring the Secretary to convene certain meetings of certain stakeholders at least a certain number of times each year; requiring certain meetings to be held within certain time periods and for certain purposes"; in line 15, strike "Committee" and substitute "Program"; in line 18, strike "13–1201" and substitute "13–1207"; and in line 23, strike "13–1206.1" and substitute "13–1208".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, strike "Committee and support of the Action Task Force" and substitute "Program".

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 2 through line 2 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

"13–1207.

(A) On or before December 1 of each year, the Secretary shall submit a report on findings, recommendations, and Program actions to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL INCLUDE IN THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION A SUMMARY OF ANY STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS HELD UNDER § 13–1208 OF THIS SUBTITLE DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 12–MONTH PERIOD THAT INCLUDES:

(1) STAKEHOLDER RESPONSES TO EXISTING RECOMMENDATIONS; AND

(2) RECOMMENDATIONS FROM STAKEHOLDERS THAT ADDRESS FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO MATERNAL MORTALITY.

13–1208.

(A) AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONVENE A MEETING OF STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF:

(1) THE MARYLAND OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES;

(2) THE MARYLAND PATIENT SAFETY CENTER;

(3) THE MARYLAND HEAD START PROGRAM;

(4) WOMEN'S HEALTH ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS;

(5) COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN MATERNAL HEALTH AND FAMILY SUPPORT ISSUES;

(6) FAMILIES THAT HAVE EXPERIENCED A MATERNAL DEATH;

(7) LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS; AND

(8) HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE MATERNAL HEALTH SERVICES.

(B) OF THE TWO MEETINGS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) ONE MEETING SHALL BE HELD WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 13–1207 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO:

(I) REVIEW THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT;

(II) EXAMINE ISSUES RESULTING IN DISPARITIES IN MATERNAL DEATHS;

(III) REVIEW THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS; AND

(IV) IDENTIFY NEW RECOMMENDATIONS WITH A FOCUS ON INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS ISSUES RESULTING IN DISPARITIES IN MATERNAL DEATHS; AND

(2) ONE MEETING SHALL BE HELD WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE MEETING HELD UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSIDER ANY NEW INFORMATION THAT MAY BE RELEVANT FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS.".

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 1580 – Delegate Fisher

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Competitive Bidding Process

HB1580/676583/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1580
(First Reading File Bill)

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

The preceding amendment was 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. 8

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

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)

HB1782/226683/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1782
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Pendergrass" and substitute ", Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Morales, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young"; in line 2, strike "Health Care Access Program – Establishment" and substitute "Individual Market Stabilization"; and strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "of" in line 31.

On page 2, strike beginning with "federal" in line 1 down through "Assembly" in line 20 and substitute "requiring certain health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to be subject to a certain assessment in a certain year; establishing the purpose and providing for the distribution of the assessment; establishing that certain provisions of law that apply to certain small employer health benefit plans apply to health benefit plans offered by certain entities; altering the definition of "short–term limited duration insurance" as it relates to certain provisions of law governing individual health benefit plans; altering the membership of the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations for individual and group health insurance market stability; requiring the Commission to engage an independent actuarial firm to assist in a certain study; requiring the Commission to include its findings and recommendations from a certain study in a certain report"; strike in their entirety lines 22 through 26, inclusive; in line 29, strike ", 6–102.2, 31–117, and 31–117.1"; and in line 34, strike "31–107" and substitute "15–1202 and 15–1301(s)".

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 37 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(b) and (g)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(c)(6)(viii) and (ix), (h), and (i)

BY adding to
Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(c)(6)(x) and (xi) and (h)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 3 through line 6 on page 4, inclusive.

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 4 through line 7 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, after line 28, insert:

"15–1202.

(a) This subtitle applies only to a health benefit plan that:

(1) covers eligible employees of small employers in the State; and

(2) is issued or renewed on or after July 1, 1994, if:

(i) any part of the premium or benefits is paid by or on behalf of the small employer;

(ii) any eligible employee or dependent is reimbursed, through wage adjustments or otherwise, by or on behalf of the small employer for any part of the premium;

(iii) the health benefit plan is treated by the employer or any eligible employee or dependent as part of a plan or program under the United States Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 106, § 125, or § 162; or

(iv) the small employer allows eligible employees to pay for the health benefit plan through payroll deductions.

(b) A carrier is subject to the requirements of § 15–1403 of this title in connection

with health benefit plans issued under this subtitle.

(C) THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO ANY HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OFFERED BY AN ASSOCIATION, A PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, OR ANY OTHER ENTITY, INCLUDING A PLAN ISSUED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE, IF THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN COVERS ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES OF ONE OR MORE SMALL EMPLOYERS AND MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

15–1301.

(s) "Short–term limited duration insurance" **[**has the meaning stated in 45 C.F.R. § 144.103**] MEANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER A POLICY OR CONTRACT WITH A CARRIER AND THAT:**

(1) HAS A POLICY TERM THAT IS LESS THAN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE POLICY OR CONTRACT;

(2) MAY NOT BE EXTENDED OR RENEWED;

(3) APPLIES THE SAME UNDERWRITING STANDARDS TO ALL APPLICANTS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN COVERED BY SHORT–TERM LIMITED DURATION INSURANCE; AND

(4) CONTAINS THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED IN THE CONTRACT AND IN ANY APPLICATION MATERIALS PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH ENROLLMENT.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 5 through 12, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 5 through line 32 on page 12, inclusive, and substitute:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 17 of the Acts of 2017

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(b) There is a Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission.

(c) The Commission consists of the following members:

(6) the following members:

(viii) one representative of behavioral health providers, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; **[**and**]**

(ix) two members of the public:

1. one of whom shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; and

2. one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor**;**

(X) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF A GROUP MODEL HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE INDIVIDUAL MARKET, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR; AND

(XI) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEAGUE OF LIFE AND HEALTH INSURERS OF MARYLAND, TO BE APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

(g) (1) The Commission shall:

(i) monitor potential and actual federal changes to the ACA, Medicaid, the Maryland Children's Health Program, Medicare, and the Maryland All–Payer Model;

(ii) assess the impact of potential and actual federal changes to the ACA, Medicaid, the Maryland Children's Health Program, Medicare, and the Maryland All–Payer Model; and

(iii) provide recommendations for State and local action to protect access of residents of the State to affordable health coverage.

(2) The duties of the Commission under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include a study that includes:

(i) an assessment of the current and potential adverse effects of the loss of health coverage on the residents, public health, and economy of the State resulting from changes to the ACA, Medicaid, the Maryland Children's Health Program, Medicare, or the Maryland All–Payer Model;

(ii) an estimate of the costs to the State and State residents of adverse effects from changes to the ACA, Medicaid, the Maryland Children's Health Program, Medicare, or the Maryland All–Payer Model and the resulting loss of health coverage;

(iii) an examination of measures that may prevent or mitigate the adverse effects of changes to the ACA, Medicaid, the Maryland Children's Health Program, Medicare, or the Maryland All–Payer Model and the resulting loss of health coverage on the residents, public health, and economy of the State; and

(iv) recommendations for laws that:

1. may be warranted to minimize the adverse effects associated with changes to the ACA, Medicaid, the Maryland Children's Health Program, Medicare, or the Maryland All–Payer Model; and

2. will assist residents in obtaining and maintaining affordable health coverage.

(H) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET STABILITY, INCLUDING:

(I) THE COMPONENTS OF ONE OR MORE WAIVERS UNDER § 1332 OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO ENSURE MARKET STABILITY THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED BY THE STATE;

(II) WHETHER TO PURSUE A STANDARD PLAN DESIGN THAT LIMITS COST SHARING;

(III) WHETHER TO MERGE THE INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETS IN THE STATE FOR RATING PURPOSES;

(IV) WHETHER TO PURSUE A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM;

(V) WHETHER TO PURSUE A MEDICAID BUY–IN PROGRAM FOR THE INDIVIDUAL MARKET;

(VI) WHETHER TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIES THAT SUPPLEMENT PREMIUM TAX CREDITS OR COST–SHARING REDUCTIONS DESCRIBED IN § 1402(C) OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; AND

(VII) WHETHER TO ADOPT A STATE–BASED INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE AND HOW TO USE PAYMENTS COLLECTED FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT MAINTAIN MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE, INCLUDING USE OF THE PAYMENTS TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS IN PURCHASING HEALTH INSURANCE.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL ENGAGE AN INDEPENDENT ACTUARIAL FIRM TO ASSIST IN ITS STUDY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE STUDY REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN THE ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019, UNDER SUBSECTION (J) OF THIS SECTION.

[(h)**](I)** The Commission may:

(1) hold public meetings across the State to carry out the duties of the Commission; and

(2) convene workgroups to solicit input from stakeholders.

[(i)**](J)** On or before December 31 each year, the Commission shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations, including any legislative proposals, to the

Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.".

On page 13, in line 1, strike "4." and substitute "3.".

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1782/443622/1
BY: Delegate R. Lewis

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1782, AS AMENDED

On page 1 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments (HB1782/226683/1), in line 3 of Amendment No. 1, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, and R. Lewis".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

HOUSE RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations reported favorably with amendments:

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

AN ACT concerning

Legislative Branch of State Government – Sexual Harassment

HB1342/583221/1
BY: Rules and Executive Nominations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1342
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 3 down through "lobbyist;" in line 7 and substitute "altering the training course that the State Ethics Commission is required to provide for regulated lobbyists and prospective regulated lobbyists; requiring the Joint Ethics Committee to provide a certain complaint and notice to the Human Resources Manager for the General Assembly; subjecting the Human Resources Manager to certain confidentiality restrictions for certain information; authorizing the Joint Committee to refer certain complaints to a certain outside and independent investigator;"; in line 8, strike "an" and substitute "a certain"; in line 9, after "investigator" insert "under certain circumstances"; in line 10, after the first "the" insert "Joint"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 10 down through "Assembly" in line 11 and substitute "requiring the Joint Committee to advise a certain person of certain findings and recommendations and provide a notice of the Joint Committee's actions; providing that the Joint Committee may remove a certain investigator only for good cause; authorizing the Joint Committee to direct a certain investigator to delay an investigation under certain circumstances; prohibiting a regulated lobbyist from sexually harassing certain individuals while engaged in lobbying; requiring the Legislative Policy Committee to review and update a certain antiharassment policy at a certain frequency; requiring the Legislative Policy Committee to direct the Human Resources Manager for the General Assembly to conduct a certain climate survey at a certain frequency; requiring the Human Resources Manager to analyze the results of a certain survey and issue a certain report to certain persons; requiring the Joint Committee to review certain complaints alleging violations of certain antiharassment policies"; in line 15, after "time" insert "and publish certain records on a certain website"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 15 down through "Ethics;" in line 20 and substitute "authorizing a regulated lobbyist to report to the State Ethics Commission that a member of the General Assembly violated a certain antiharrassment policy and procedures; requiring the State Ethics Commission to refer a certain report to the Joint Committee; requiring the State Ethics Commission to convene a certain workgroup to develop recommendations to implement certain provisions of this Act; requiring the workgroup to make recommendations on certain matters; requiring the State Ethics Commission to issue certain reports to the Workplace Harassment Commission on or before certain dates; requiring the Legislative Policy Committee to update a certain antiharassment policy and consider including certain recommendations in the updated policy on or before a certain date; making a technical change; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act;";

in line 29, after "Section" insert "5–101(x), 5–205(e)(1)(i),"; in the same line, strike "5–401 and" and substitute "5–517,"; and in the same line, after "5–518" insert ", and 5–714(13) and (14)".

On page 2, in line 5, after "5–518.1" insert ", 5–714(15), and 5–714.1"; in line 10, after "Section" insert "2–401,"; in the same line, after "2–1201," insert "and"; in the same line, strike ", and 20–101(a) and (b)"; in line 15, strike "2–706" and substitute "2–407(a)(6) and (7), 2–706,"; and in line 20, strike "20–207.1" and substitute "2–407(a)(8) and (9) and (c)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 31, insert:

"(x) "Lobbying" means performing any act that requires registration under **[**§ 5–701**]** **§ 5–702** of this title.".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

"5–517.

(a) Except as provided in **[**subsection (b)**]** **SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C)** of this section, any matter before the Joint Ethics Committee, including information relating to any complaint, proceeding, or record of the Joint Ethics Committee, shall remain confidential.

(b) Public access and inspection of an activity or a record of the Joint Ethics Committee shall be available for:

(1) a disclosure or disclaimer of a conflict of interest form filed with the Joint Ethics Committee;

(2) a portion of a meeting in which a disclosure or disclaimer form is reviewed by the Joint Ethics Committee;

(3) information relating to a complaint, proceeding, or record of the Joint Ethics Committee involving a member of the General Assembly if consent to public access and inspection is granted by:

(i) the member involved in the matter; or

(ii) a three–fourths vote of the full membership of the Joint Ethics Committee, based on criteria established by rule;

(4) a rule or broadly applicable opinion issued by the Joint Ethics Committee; or

(5) any matter or record that is otherwise available for public access or inspection as specifically authorized under this subtitle.

(C) (1) THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF A COMPLAINT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF THE ANTIHARASSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES AND A NOTICE OF THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE'S ACTION TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(2) FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY RESTRICTIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 23, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE**"; in the same line, strike "**SHALL**" and substitute "**MAY**"; in the same line, after "**REFER**" insert "**TO AN OUTSIDE AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR SELECTED BY THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE**"; in line 24, after "**HAS**" insert "**:**

(1)";

strike beginning with "**CODE**" in line 24 down through "**INVESTIGATOR**" in line 26 and substitute "**ANTIHARASSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; OR**

(2) RETALIATED AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL FOR REPORTING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF A VIOLATION OF THE ANTIHARASSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(B) THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE SHALL REFER A COMPLAINT TO AN OUTSIDE AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR IF THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES THAT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS:

(1) (I) VIOLATED THE ANTIHARASSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; OR

(II) RETALIATED AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL FOR REPORTING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE INVESTIGATION OF A VIOLATION OF THE ANTIHARASSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

(2) (I) THE COMPLAINANT REQUESTS AN OUTSIDE AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR;

(II) THE COMPLAINT IS THE SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT COMPLAINT AGAINST THE SAME MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; OR

(III) THE COMPLAINT ALLEGES AN ACT THAT WOULD VIOLATE TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE AND THE COMPLAINANT AGREES TO THE REFERRAL TO AN OUTSIDE AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR";

in line 27, strike "**(B)**" and substitute "**(C)**"; strike beginning with "**IF**" in line 27 down through "**THE**" in line 28 and substitute "**THE**"; in line 29, after "**RECOMMENDATIONS**" insert "**REGARDING A COMPLAINT REFERRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OR (B) OF THIS SECTION**"; and after line 30, insert:

"**(D) THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE SHALL ADVISE THE COMPLAINANT OF THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INVESTIGATOR AND PROVIDE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5–518(B)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A NOTICE OF THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE'S ACTIONS.**

(E) (1) THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE MAY REMOVE AN OUTSIDE AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR SELECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ONLY FOR GOOD CAUSE.

(2) IF THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT A COMPLAINT INVOLVES CRIMINAL CONDUCT BY THE RESPONDENT, THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE MAY DIRECT AN OUTSIDE AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR TO DELAY AN INVESTIGATION AT THE REQUEST OF A PROSECUTING AUTHORITY.".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 31, insert:

"2–401.

In this subtitle, "Committee" means the Legislative Policy Committee.

2–407.

(a) The Committee has the following functions:

(6) to prepare or endorse a legislative program that includes the bills, resolutions, or other recommendations of the Committee that are to be presented to the General Assembly at its next session; **[**and**]**

(7) to carry out its powers and duties under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act**;**

(8) TO REVIEW AND UPDATE AS NECESSARY THE ANTIHARASSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LEAST EVERY 2 YEARS; AND

(9) TO DIRECT THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONDUCT A CLIMATE SURVEY OF MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATED TO DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT ISSUES IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT AT LEAST EVERY 4 YEARS.

(C) THE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL ANALYZE THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(9) OF THIS SECTION AND ISSUE A REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY TO THE

PRESIDENT, THE SPEAKER, AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS.".

On page 5, strike beginning with "**DEVELOP**" in line 16 down through "**CONDUCT**" in line 21 and substitute "**REVIEW COMPLAINTS FILED UNDER § 5–516 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTIHARASSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE THAT GOVERN THE CONDUCT OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**".

On page 6, in line 24, after "**SHALL**" insert "**:**

(I)".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, in line 26, after "**TRAINING**" insert "**; AND**

(II) PUBLISH THE RECORDS RELATED TO TRAINING OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 6 through line 22 on page 7, inclusive, and substitute:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – General Provisions

5–205.

(e) (1) (i) The Ethics Commission shall provide a training course for regulated lobbyists and prospective regulated lobbyists at least twice each year on the provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law**, INCLUDING PROVISIONS RELATED TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT,** relevant to regulated lobbyists.

5–714.

A regulated lobbyist may not:

(13) commit a criminal offense arising from lobbying activity; **[**or**]**

(14) if serving on the State or a local central committee of a political party, participate:

(i) as an officer of the central committee;

(ii) in fund–raising activity on behalf of the political party; or

(iii) in actions relating to filling a vacancy in a public office**; OR**

(15) WHILE ENGAGING IN LOBBYING, SEXUALLY HARASS:

(I) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(II) AN EMPLOYEE, AN INTERN, OR A PAGE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(III) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES;

(IV) AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT; OR

(V) AN INDIVIDUAL REGULATED LOBBYIST.

5–714.1.

(A) A REGULATED LOBBYIST MAY REPORT TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION THAT A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY VIOLATED THE ANTIHARASSMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(B) IF A REPORT IS MADE UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE ETHICS COMMISSION SHALL REFER THE REPORT TO THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE.".

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, after line 22, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The State Ethics Commission shall convene a workgroup to develop recommendations to implement the provisions of this Act that relate to sexual harassment involving regulated lobbyists.

(b) The workgroup shall include:

(1) at least two representatives of the Commission on Civil Rights;

(2) at least two representatives of the Maryland Government Relations Association;

(3) other individuals with expertise in addressing complaints regarding sexual harassment;

(4) the Human Resources Manager for the Maryland General Assembly;

(5) a representative of the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault; and

(6) other individuals with expertise in the best practices related to sexual harassment prevention training.

(c) The workgroup shall make recommendations regarding:

(1) a definition of sexual harassment by an individual regulated lobbyist;

(2) potential sanctions and resolution options for complaints alleging sexual harassment by an individual regulated lobbyist;

(3) the process the Ethics Commission will use to investigate complaints regarding sexual harassment, including partnering with other State agencies and hiring outside investigators;

(4) whether to include entities exempt from regulation under § 5–702(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article in statutory provisions related to lobbyists and sexual harassment;

(5) any regulatory or statutory changes needed to implement the recommendations of the workgroup and the requirements of this Act; and

(6) any additional resources required to implement the requirements of this Act and the recommendations of the workgroup.

(d) On or before August 1, 2018, the State Ethics Commission shall issue an interim report on the recommendations of the workgroup to the Workplace Harassment Commission created by the Presiding Officers of the General Assembly in January 2018.

(e) On or before October 1, 2018, the State Ethics Commission shall issue a final report on the recommendations of the workgroup to the Workplace Harassment Commission created by the Presiding Officers of the General Assembly in January 2018.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 15, 2018, the Legislative Policy Committee shall update the antiharassment policy governing members and employees of the General Assembly and consider including the recommendations of the Women Legislators of Maryland adopted February 7, 2018, in the updated policy.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.";

in line 23, strike "2." and substitute "6."; in the same line, after "That" insert ", except as provided in Section 5 of this Act,"; and in line 24, strike "October" and substitute "July".

The preceding 7 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1342/663926/1
BY: Delegate Healey

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1342

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Robinson" and substitute "Robinson, Adams, Ali, Angel, Atterbeary, Aumann, Barkley, Barron, Beidle, Brooks, Carey, Carozza, Carr, Cassilly, Chang, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Flanagan, Frick, Frush, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Grammer, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jameson, Kipke, Kittleman, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krebs, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Long, Luedtke, McComas, McCray, McIntosh, McKay, McMillan, Miele, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morgan, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reilly, Reznik, Rose, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Simonaire, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 54

Senate Bill 1259 – Senators Cassilly, Jennings, Zirkin, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly,

Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Harford County District Courthouse – ~~Renaming~~ H. Wayne Norman, Jr. Memorial Plaza

FOR the purpose of ~~renaming the District Courthouse located in Bel Air, Harford County, to be the Mary E. W. Risteau and H. Wayne Norman, Jr. District Courts and Multi–Service Center~~ naming a certain plaza of the Mary E. W. Risteau District Courts and Multi–Service Center in Harford County to be the H. Wayne Norman, Jr. Memorial Plaza; providing for certain funding for the implementation of this Act; requiring a certain administrative officer to ~~change certain signs to reflect the renaming of the Courthouse~~ add appropriate signage to reflect the naming of the plaza; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the ~~renaming of the District Courthouse located in Bel Air, Harford County~~ H. Wayne Norman, Jr. Memorial Plaza.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1–603.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 490)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 55

House Bill 1125 – Delegate Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Evidence – Chain of Custody – DNA Profile

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 491)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1134 – **Delegates Atterbeary, Malone, Anderson, Angel, Arentz, Barron, Barve, Brooks, Cullison, Davis, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Kelly, Kramer, Lam, J. Lewis, Lierman, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Robinson, Saab, Sanchez, Stein, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – ~~Sexual Activity With an Animal,~~ Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practices~~, and Sodomy~~ – Sexual Activity With an Animal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 492)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 114 Negative – 22 (See Roll Call No. 493)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1592 – **~~Delegate Valderrama~~ Delegates Valderrama, Arentz, Barkley, Clippinger, Fennell, Glenn, Impallaria, Jameson, and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. – Designation as Employer and Membership

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 494)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 495)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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~~

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 496)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 50

House Bill 7 – Delegates Mautz, Beitzel, ~~and Carey~~ Buckel, Carey, McComas, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Venison Donation – Feed the Hungry Organizations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 497)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 30 – ~~**Delegate Angel**~~ **Delegates Angel, Dumais, Atterbeary, Corderman, Gibson, Malone, McComas, Moon, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Valentino–Smith**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Domestic Violence – Education and Definition of Abuse**~~
Family Law – Domestic Violence – Definition of Abuse

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 498)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 89 – **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officers – Administration

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 499)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 593 – **Delegates Hettleman, Atterbeary, Bromwell, Brooks, Buckel, Carr, Cluster, Conaway, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gutierrez, Hill, Jackson, Jalisi, Kelly, Korman, Lam, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McKay, Miele, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Robinson, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valderrama, Waldstreicher,** ~~**and P. Young**~~ **P. Young, Ali, Ebersole, Hixson, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Simonaire, Turner, Walker, A. Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Student Loan Tax Credit

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 500)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 616 – **Delegates M. Washington, Ali, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, Tarlau, ~~and Turner~~ Turner, and Afzali**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Film Production Activity Tax Credit – Small or Independent Film Entities

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 501)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 617 – **Delegates Ebersole, Buckel, Luedtke, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, Tarlau, Turner, Walker, A. Washington, ~~and M. Washington~~ M. Washington, Long, Ali, and C. Howard**

AN ACT concerning

Education – Assessments – Administration by Public School Employees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 502)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 672 – **Delegates Carr ~~and Korman~~, Korman, Folden, Jalisi, and McMillan**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Intersections – Prohibited Acts

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 126 Negative – 11 (See Roll Call No. 503)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 51

House Bill 910 – **Delegates ~~Luedtke and Kaiser~~ Luedtke, Kaiser, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, C. Howard, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Walker, M. Washington, A. Washington, Wilkins, S. Howard, and Glass**

AN ACT concerning

Education – Students With Reading Difficulties – Screenings and Interventions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 504)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 981 – **Delegates A. Washington ~~and Korman~~, Korman, and Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

Online Electioneering Transparency and Accountability Act

Delegate Ebersole moved the previous question.

The motion was adopted.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 101 Negative – 36 (See Roll Call No. 505)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1147 – **Delegate Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans – Minimum Percentage of Disability

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 506)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1186 – **Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Property Tax Credit – Natural Disaster

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Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 507)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1278 – **Delegates Kaiser ~~and A. Washington~~, A. Washington, and Ali**

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Postelection Tabulation Audit

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 508)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1528 – **Delegate Clippinger**

AN ACT concerning

Electric Universal Service Program – Funds – Arrearage Prevention

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 509)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 58

House Bill 186 – **Prince George's County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County Board of Education – Election of Vice Chair and Voting Procedures

PG 507–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 510)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1331 – Delegates A. Washington ~~and Kaiser~~, Kaiser, Rose, C. Howard, Ebersole, Tarlau, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Cybersecurity

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 511)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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~~ K. Young, Branch, Clippinger, Frick, Lisanti, Mautz, and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

~~No More Puppy–Mill Pups Act of 2018~~
Business Regulation – Retail Pet Stores
(No More Puppy– and Kitten–Mills Act of 2018)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 123 Negative – 11 (See Roll Call No. 512)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 54

House Bill 191 – Delegates Atterbeary, Anderson, Barkley, Bromwell, Cluster, Conaway, Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Folden, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gibson, Hettleman, Kelly, Kittleman, Korman, J. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Malone, McComas, McIntosh, Moon, Morhaim, Mosby, Pendergrass, Proctor, Rey, Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Marriage – Age Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 95 Negative – 36 (See Roll Call No. 513)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 212 – **Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Glass, Malone, Parrott, Proctor, Sanchez, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Animal Cruelty – Sentencing Conditions ~~and Selling Ban~~

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 514)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 312 – **Delegates Davis, Angel, D. Barnes, Jackson, J. Lewis, Tarlau, ~~and Wilson~~ Wilson, Waldstreicher, B. Barnes, Beidle, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Clippinger, Healey, Korman, Kramer, Lierman, Lisanti, McCray, Platt, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – ~~Assault of~~ School Bus Driver and Public Transportation ~~Operator – Penalties~~ Worker – Obstructing, Hindering, or Interfering With

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 515)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 982 – **Delegate A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program – Alterations and ~~Repeal~~ Extension of Sunset

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 516)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 990 – Delegates McMillan, Afzali, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hornberger, C. Howard, Krebs, Long, Reilly, Tarlau, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Homestead Property Tax Credit – Notification on Acquisition of Property

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 517)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Delegate Robinson moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 126 Negative – 6 (See Roll Call No. 518)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1826 – Delegate Robinson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Water Pollution Control – Water Quality Certification

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to submit a certain notification to certain federal agencies and conduct a certain independent review on receipt of a certain application for a water quality certification; prohibiting the Department from voluntarily waiving its authority to review the application; requiring the Department to take certain factors into consideration when reviewing the application; requiring the Department to hold a certain public hearing after the application has been partially reviewed; authorizing the Department to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the application; requiring the Department to notify certain federal agencies of the Department's approval or denial of the application and the rationale for the Department's decision; authorizing the Department to

adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to deny without prejudice certain applications for a water quality certification currently before the Department; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to water quality certifications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–354 and 9–355 to be under the new part "Part VII. Water Quality Certification"
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 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 519)

RECESS

At 2:19 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House recessed until 10:00 A.M. on Legislative Day, March 13, 2018, Calendar Day, Saturday, March 17, 2018.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: March 13, 2018
Calendar Day: Saturday, March 17, 2018

At 10:22 A.M. the House resumed its session and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Joe Cluster of Baltimore County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 520)

EXCUSED:
Del. Carr – personal
Del. Fisher – personal
Del. Gibson – late – personal
Del. Hixson – illness
Del. Lierman – late – personal
Del. Simonaire – illness
Del. Valderrama – late – personal
Del. A. Washington – personal

The Journal of March 16, 2018 was read and approved.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 7

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 278 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Binding Arbitration for Wages

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HB0278/624162/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 278
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "for Wages" and substitute "– Revisions"; in line 5, after the first "of" insert "requiring a certain employee organization to disclose to certain employees all offers made by the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County during certain collective bargaining negotiations; authorizing the parties to use a certain mediator–arbitrator panel in a collective bargaining impasse under certain circumstances; providing for the membership and selection of a mediator–arbitrator panel; requiring a certain labor relations administrator to name a certain member of the panel by a certain date; requiring the mediator–arbitrator panel to first consider and give the highest priority to the ability of the Montgomery Commission to pay for certain expenses by considering certain factors in determining the more reasonable final offer; repealing the requirement that the Montgomery Commission appropriate money in a certain budget for a certain purpose;"; in lines 5 and 8, in each instance, after "mediator–arbitrator" insert "panel"; strike beginning with the second "of" in line 5 down through "County" in line 7; in line 10, after the semicolon insert "requiring the Executive Director of the Montgomery Commission, on or before a certain date, to submit certain terms or conditions of the collective bargaining agreement to the Montgomery Commission; authorizing the Montgomery Commission to accept or reject certain terms and conditions; making certain conforming changes;"; in the same line, strike "for wages of employees"; after line 11, insert:

"BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 16–308.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)";

and in line 14, after "16–310" insert "and 16–311".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

"**16–308.1.**

AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION CERTIFIED AS EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION ALL OFFERS MADE BY THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION DURING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.";

in line 24, after "a" insert "**JOINTLY APPOINTED**"; and in the same line, after "mediator–arbitrator" insert "**AS REQUIRED UNDER § 16–311 OF THIS SUBTITLE**".

On page 1, in line 23, on page 2, in lines 2, 7, 9, 10, 12, 19, 20, 23, 25, and 26, and on page 3, in lines 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 22, in each instance, after "mediator–arbitrator" insert "**PANEL**".

On page 2, in line 1, after "the" insert "**JOINTLY APPOINTED**"; and in line 28, after "mediator–arbitrator" insert "**PANEL SHALL FIRST CONSIDER AND GIVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THE ABILITY OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION TO PAY FOR ADDITIONAL SHORT–TERM AND LONG–TERM EXPENSES BY CONSIDERING:**

(I) THE LIMITS ON THE ABILITY OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION TO RAISE REVENUE;

(II) THE ADDED BURDEN RAISING REVENUE WOULD HAVE ON CUSTOMERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION; AND

(III) THE ABILITY OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION TO CONTINUE PROVIDING THE CURRENT LEVEL OF SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS.

(3) IN ADDITION TO THE CONSIDERATIONS LISTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE MEDIATOR–ARBITRATOR PANEL".

On page 3, in line 13, strike "(3)" and substitute "**(4)**"; in line 16, strike "(4)" and substitute "**(5)**"; strike beginning with "The" in line 27 down through "(4)" in line 29; in line 31, after "(g)" insert "**(1) ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, OR A LATER DATE DETERMINED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES DUE TO EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION ANY TERM OR CONDITION OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT THAT REQUIRES:**

(I) AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS; OR

(II) THE ADOPTION OF A REGULATION THAT MAY RESULT IN A PRESENT OR FUTURE FISCAL IMPACT ON THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION OR ITS CUSTOMERS.

(2) THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION MAY ACCEPT OR REJECT ALL OR PART OF ANY TERM OR CONDITION THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(H)";

in line 32, strike "arbitrator's" and substitute "**MEDIATOR–ARBITRATOR PANEL'S**"; and after line 32, insert:

"16–311.

(a) A mediator **PANEL** may be used in collective bargaining when:

(1) the Montgomery Commission and the employee organization agree to mediation; or

(2) an impasse results, and the Montgomery Commission or the employee organization requests mediation.

(b) (1) The Montgomery Commission and the employee organization **[**together**]** shall**:**

(I) EACH choose **[**the**] ONE** mediator from a list supplied by the American Arbitration Association or the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service**; AND**

(II) TOGETHER CHOOSE A THIRD MEDIATOR FROM A LIST SUPPLIED BY THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION OR THE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE.

(2) If the Montgomery Commission and the employee organization cannot agree on a **JOINTLY APPOINTED** mediator, the labor relations administrator shall choose the **THIRD** mediator.

(c) The Montgomery Commission and the employee organization shall share the costs of mediation equally.".

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 284 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Office of the Sheriff – Employees and Collective Bargaining

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 331 – St. Mary's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Public Facility Bonds

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 609 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds

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 720 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Orphans' Court Judges – Pension Formula

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 729 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – County Budget – Changes to Adopted Budget

HB0729/704862/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 729
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first "of" insert "increasing the threshold amount of a change to an adopted budget that may be made by the County Commissioners of Calvert County only by resolution after complying with certain publication and hearing requirements;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike "$100,000" and substitute "**$150,000**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Delegate Jones moved to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 1102 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Bonding Authority – Enterprise Fund

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 1245 – Delegates McKay, Beitzel, and Buckel

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority

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 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

HB1259/924869/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1259
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Community Policing" and substitute "Reports on"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "circumstances" in line 6 and substitute "requiring the Baltimore Police Department to submit a certain annual report on certain funds received from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention"; in line 6, strike "City"; and strike beginning with "City" in line 10 down through "Policing" in line 11 and substitute "Police Department Funds".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike "**CITY COMMUNITY POLICING**" and substitute "**POLICE DEPARTMENT FUNDS**"; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(A) THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY TO EACH GRANT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION MAKES TO THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS TO ENSURE THAT GRANTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITY POLICING EFFORTS ARE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

(C) (1) IN FISCAL YEAR 2018, THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A HALF–YEAR REPORT ON THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

(2) IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND IN EACH SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

(D) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) THE INTENDED USE OF EACH GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND

(2) THE SPECIFIC EXPENDITURES MADE BY THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH ANY MONETARY GRANTS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

(E) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION TO THE BALTIMORE CITY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.".

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 1321 – Delegate Corderman

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Public Facilities Bonds

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 1354 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Bonding Authority

HB1354/984561/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1354
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "$7,158,600" and substitute "$50,000,000"; and in line 27, strike "North Beach Fire Boat" and substitute "Calvert County Office Building, Linda L. Kelley Animal Shelter".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, strike "$7,158,600" and substitute "$50,000,000".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB1548/214761/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1548

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "beginning" in line 9 down through "requiring" in line 10 and substitute "declaring the intent of the General Assembly that"; and in line 10, strike "to".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 26 and on page 3 in line 1, in each instance, after the comma insert "**IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT**"; and in the same lines, in each instance, strike "**SHALL**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS

House Bill 729 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – County Budget – Changes to Adopted Budget

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS NOT ADOPTED. FAVORABLE REPORT NOT ADOPTED.

HB0729/704862/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 729
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first "of" insert "increasing the threshold amount of a change to an adopted budget that may be made by the County Commissioners of Calvert County only by resolution after complying with certain publication and hearing requirements;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike "$100,000" and substitute "**$150,000**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 9

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 561 – Delegates McCray, Ali, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Hayes, Haynes, Lierman, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore City Police Department

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 775 – Delegate Kelly

AN ACT concerning

State Employees – Parental Leave

HB0775/734160/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 775
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Kelly" and substitute "Delegates Kelly, Hettleman, Gutierrez, Valentino–Smith, Krimm, P. Young, Lam, Lierman, McIntosh, Gaines, Jones, Haynes, Reznik. A. Miller, Sophocleus, Korman, Jackson, 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 1457 – Delegates A. Miller, Barve, and Morhaim

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Students With a Chronic Health Condition – Reporting Requirements

HB1457/884866/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1457
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before "Higher" insert "Task Force on"; in the same line, strike the first "–" ; in the same line, strike "a"; in the same line, strike "Condition" and substitute "Conditions"; in lines 2 and 3, strike "– Reporting Requirements"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "education" in line 11 and substitute "establishing the Task Force on Higher Education Students With Chronic Health Conditions; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to obtain data on, study, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; authorizing the Task Force to use certain resources to carry out its duties; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make the report to the Governor and the General Assembly available to the public; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Higher Education Students With Chronic Health Conditions"; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 17, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows"; and after line 19, insert:

"(a) There is a Task Force on Higher Education Students With Chronic Health Conditions.

(b) The Maryland Department of Health jointly with the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall appoint members of the Task Force, including members that are:

(1) clinical experts;

(2) representatives of:

(i) institutions of higher education, including community colleges, from across the State;

(ii) appropriate State agencies;

(iii) advocacy groups;

(iv) the Young Invisibles; and

(v) the Center on Young Adult Health and Development at the University of Maryland School of Public Health;

(3) caregivers or parents of students with chronic health conditions enrolled in institutions of higher education;

(4) students with chronic health conditions enrolled in institutions of higher education; and

(5) representatives of any other group or entity that the Maryland Department of Health or the Maryland Higher Education Commission determines is necessary to include in order to develop the recommendations under this Act.

(c) The Secretary of Health, or the Secretary's designee, and the chairperson of the Maryland Higher Education Commission, or the chairperson's designee, shall serve as cochairs of the Task Force.

(d) The Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Higher Education Commission may 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) obtain and study existing data, as is publicly available, on undergraduate and graduate students with chronic health conditions at institutions of higher education in the State, including data on:

(i) the demographics of students with chronic health conditions;

(ii) the types of chronic physical, mental, and behavioral health conditions experienced by students;

(iii) challenges faced by students with chronic health conditions;

(iv) existing policies at institutions of higher education addressing the rights and needs of students with chronic health conditions; and

(v) available programs and resources at institutions of higher education for students with chronic health conditions; and

(2) make recommendations on:

(i) enhancing and continuing systematic data collection on students with chronic health conditions;

(ii) eliminating existing challenges and accommodating the needs of students with chronic health conditions to ensure they receive reasonable, effective, and appropriate higher education in the State; and

(iii) meeting the long–term resource demands of and the need for programs for students with chronic health conditions.

(g) The Task Force may use State, federal, and academic resources to carry out the Task Force's duties under subsection (f) of this section, including obtaining policies on accommodating students with chronic health conditions from institutions of higher education within the State or in other states.

(h) (1) On or before December 31, 2019, the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(2) The Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall make the report submitted under this subsection available to the public.".

On pages 1 through 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 9 on page 7, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 11, strike "10" and substitute "2"; and in the same line, strike "2028" and substitute "2020".

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 1582 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Human Services – Children in Out–of–Home Placement – Centralized Comprehensive Health Care Monitoring Program

HB1582/474168/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1582
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Wilson" and substitute "Delegates Wilson, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Rosenberg, Morgan, McDonough, Kelly, Saab, Miele, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Hayes, Szeliga, Kipke, Sample–Hughes, K. Young, Barron, Metzgar, West, Hill, Cullison, Platt, and Krebs"; in lines 2, 4 and 5, and 23, strike "in

Out–of–Home Placement" and substitute "Receiving Child Welfare Services"; in line 7, after the second semicolon insert "requiring the State Medical Director and all personnel supervised by the State Medical Director to have access to certain confidential information and records;"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 8 down through the semicolon in line 14; in line 15, strike "and the Regional Medical Directors"; in line 18, after "standard" insert "; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date"; and in line 22, strike "8–1104" and substitute "8–1103".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 11, after "**DIRECTOR**" insert "**FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**"; and in lines 11 and 12, strike "**FOR CHILDREN IN OUT–OF–HOME PLACEMENT**".

On page 3 in lines 8, 15, 16 and 17, and 25 and 26, on page 5 in lines 5 and 6, and on page 8 in lines 27 and 28, strike "**IN OUT–OF–HOME PLACEMENT**" and substitute "**RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**".

On page 4, in line 30, strike the second "**AND**".

On page 5, in line 4, after "**SOLUTIONS**" insert "**; AND**

(6) USING PRACTICE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY CHILD ABUSE MEDICAL PROVIDERS (MARYLAND CHAMP), THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, THE HELFER SOCIETY, AND OTHER EXPERT ORGANIZATIONS, ENSURE BEST–PRACTICE MEDICAL REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF CASES OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT";

and in line 5, after "**(B)**" insert "**THE STATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES AND ALL PERSONNEL SUPERVISED BY THE STATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND RECORDS AVAILABLE TO, OR IN THE POSSESSION OF, A LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

(C)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 5 through 8, strike beginning with line 13 on page 5 through line 26 on page 8, inclusive.

On page 8, strike beginning with "**AND**" in line 28 down through "**PLACEMENT**" in line 29; and in line 32, strike "**REGIONS**" and substitute "**THE STATE**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Human Services:

(1) establish a centralized data portal for medical data for children receiving child welfare services by integrating into the Maryland Total Human Services Information Network, also known as MD THINK, health care information from:

(i) the Chesapeake Regional Information Systems for Our Patients, also known as CRISP;

(ii) Immunet; and

(iii) Medicaid databases; and

(2) create an electronic health passport for children receiving child welfare services.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2019, the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on:

(1) the number of children receiving child welfare services identified by managed care organizations and provided additional levels of case management;

(2) barriers and challenges that prevent children receiving child welfare services from receiving optimal health care services;

(3) the benefits and challenges of implementing regional health care monitoring programs;

(4) the feasibility of linking a centralized data portal for medical data for children receiving child welfare services with clinical practice–based electronic health records used by federally qualified health centers, medical practices designated as patient–centered medical homes, and primary care medical practices with 10 or more care providers; and

(5) any other recommendations to improve the delivery of health care services to children receiving child welfare services.";

and in line 7, strike "2." and substitute "4.".

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 791 – Delegates Kramer and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Interception of Communication – Financial Institutions

HB0791/433890/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 791
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the first "a" insert "certain"; in line 8, after "a" insert "certain"; and in line 9, after "circumstances;" insert "requiring a certain financial institution to adopt a certain record retention policy for audio recordings;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 19 and 24, in each instance, after "**INSTITUTION**" insert "**THAT ACCEPTS DEPOSITS IN THE STATE**"; and in line 29, strike "**INTERCEPTION**" and substitute "**COMMUNICATION**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 5, strike "**, ON WRITTEN REQUEST,**"; and in line 7, after "**INVESTIGATION**" insert "**, ON WRITTEN REQUEST, TO ASSIST IN AN ONGOING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF A ROBBERY, UNDER § 3–402 OR § 3–403 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, OR ANY OTHER CRIMINAL ACT CARRIED OUT IN FURTHERANCE OF A ROBBERY.**

(C) A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION THAT INTERCEPTS AND RECORDS ORAL COMMUNICATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL ADOPT A RECORD RETENTION POLICY THAT REQUIRES THE DESTRUCTION OF AN AUDIO RECORDING WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE RECORDING IS MADE".

The preceding 3 amendments were read only.

Delegate Jameson moved to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

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

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Interest in Multiple Licenses

HB1393/103493/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1393
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Hettleman, Jalisi, Jones, and P. Young" 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 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

HB1395/283198/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1395
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Jones, and P. Young" 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 1396 – Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Hettleman, Jones, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

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

HB1396/223497/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1396
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Hettleman, Jones, and P. Young" 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 1410 – Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Hettleman, Jalisi, Jones, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Expiration

HB1410/623299/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1410
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Hettleman, Jalisi, Jones, and P. Young" 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 1422 – Caroline County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bed and Breakfast License

HB1422/543398/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1422
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after "events" insert "or ticketed events hosted by the license holder".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 22, strike "**10**" and substitute "**5**".

On page 3, in line 6, after "**(I)**" insert "**1.**"; in lines 8 and 9, strike "**(II)**" and "**(III)**", respectively, and substitute "**2.**" and "**3.**", respectively; in line 9, after "**EVENT**" insert "**; OR**

(II) THE LICENSE HOLDER HOSTS AN EVENT FOR WHICH TICKETS ARE SOLD IN ADVANCE";

in line 17, strike "**(I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE**" and substitute "**THE**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 18 down through "**2.**" in line 22; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 29, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 5, after "**SECTION**" insert "**OR TICKETED EVENTS HOSTED BY 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.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 784 – Delegates Impallaria and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Electric Facilities – Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines – Repeal of Condemnation Authority, Location, and Workgroup

HB0784/413899/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 784
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "Repeal" in line 2 down through "Workgroup" in line 3 and substitute "Additional Notice Requirements"; strike beginning with "repealing" in line 4 down through "prohibiting" in line 6 and substitute "requiring"; strike beginning with "from" in line 7 down through "easement" in line 10 and substitute "to provide certain notice of an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity on its website and social media platforms"; strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 10 down through "than" in line 12 and substitute "requiring a certain applicant to identify whether a certain overhead transmission line is located on"; strike beginning with "establishing" in line 13 down through "date;" in line 18; in line 19, after "terms;" insert "making a stylistic change; providing for the application of this Act;"; and in the same line, strike "providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 23 and 29, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 26, inclusive.

On page 6, after line 17, insert:

"**(3) ON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION ON THE COMMISSION'S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND WEBSITE.**";

and in line 34, strike "Web site" and substitute "**WEBSITE**".

On page 8, in line 14, strike "and"; and in line 22, after "line" insert "**; AND**

(3) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO IDENTIFY WHETHER THE OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE IS PROPOSED TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON:

(I) AN EXISTING BROWNFIELDS SITE;

(II) PROPERTY THAT IS SUBJECT TO AN EXISTING EASEMENT; OR

(III) A SITE WHERE A TOWER STRUCTURE OR COMPONENTS OF A TOWER STRUCTURE USED TO SUPPORT AN OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE EXIST".

On pages 9 and 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 9 through line 8 on page 10.

On page 10, after line 8, insert:

"SECTION 2. 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 application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed before the effective date of this Act.";

and strike beginning with "Section" in line 10 down through "effect." in line 12.

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 869 – Delegates Szeliga, Cassilly, Glass, Lisanti, McComas, McDonough, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Construction of Transmission Lines – Landowners – Notification and Compensation

HB0869/753596/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 869
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike "and Compensation"; in line 5, strike "located within a certain distance of certain proposed" and substitute "and each owner of adjacent land over, on, or under which the applicant proposes to construct"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 6 down through "circumstances" in line 13 and substitute "providing for the application of this Act"; in line 16, strike "7–207(b) and (c)" and substitute "7–207(c)"; and in line 21, after "Section" insert "7–207(b) and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 3 and 4, strike "**: (I)**"; in line 4, after "land" insert "**AND EACH OWNER OF ADJACENT LAND**"; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 5 down through "**LAND**" in line 9.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 13, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 11, after "(vi)" insert "**FOR A PROPOSED OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE,**"; strike beginning with "**LOCATED**" in line 11 down through "**VOLTS**" in line 13 and substitute "**AND EACH OWNER OF ADJACENT LAND**".

On page 6, in line 1, after "(i)" insert "**FOR A PROPOSED OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE,**"; strike beginning with "**LOCATED**" in line 1 down through "**LINE**" in line 2 and substitute "**AND EACH OWNER OF ADJACENT LAND**"; in line 22, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 25 down through "**LINE**" in line 27.

On page 7, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 2. 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 application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed before the effective date of this Act.";

and in line 10, strike "2." and substitute "3.".

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 1126 – Delegates Lisanti and Impallaria

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Criteria to Consider

HB1126/483094/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1126
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "PSC" and substitute "Public Service Commission"; in line 10, after "necessity" insert "for construction related to a new overhead transmission line"; strike beginning with the first "the" in line 11 down through "line" in line 14 and substitute

"certain alternative routes and certain information related to certain alternative routes"; and strike beginning with "requiring" in line 14 down through "goals" in line 21 and substitute "providing for the application of this Act".

On page 2, in line 1, after "7–207(e)" insert "and (f)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 9, 11, 12, 13, 16 and 17, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 15, strike "**, OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE, OR QUALIFIED GENERATOR LEAD LINE**"; in line 17, strike "**(4)**"; strike beginning with the comma in line 18 down through the second "**LINE**" in line 19; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 19 down through "**GOALS**" in line 29; and after line 29, insert:

"(f) For the construction of an overhead transmission line, in addition to the considerations listed in subsection (e) of this section, the Commission shall:

(1) take final action on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity only after due consideration of**:**

(I) the need to meet existing and future demand for electric service**; AND**

(II) FOR CONSTRUCTION RELATED TO A NEW OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE, THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTES THAT THE APPLICANT CONSIDERED, INCLUDING THE ESTIMATED CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS OF EACH ALTERNATIVE ROUTE AND A STATEMENT OF THE REASON WHY THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE WAS REJECTED; and

(2) require as an ongoing condition of the certificate of public convenience and necessity that an applicant **[**complies**] COMPLY** with:

(i) all relevant agreements with PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., or its successors, related to the ongoing operation and maintenance of the overhead transmission line; and

(ii) all obligations imposed by the North America Electric Reliability Council and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission related to the ongoing operation and maintenance of the overhead transmission line.

SECTION 2. 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 application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed before the effective date of this Act.";

and in line 30, strike "2." and substitute "3.".

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 1161 – Delegates Jameson, Beidle, Branch, Brooks, and Carey

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Uninsured Division – Uninsured Motorists

HB1161/823595/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1161
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after "Delegates" insert "Brooks,"; and in the same line, strike "Brooks,".

On page 2, in lines 1 and 2, strike "under certain circumstances" and substitute "in accordance with certain provisions of law regardless of the amount of the premium; prohibiting the Division from contacting certain owners until at least a certain number of days after a certain date if the Division has received certain information from the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring the Division to send a certain notice to certain owners"; in line 7, strike the comma and substitute "; requiring the Division to meet with and solicit input from certain parties for a certain purpose, to take certain actions, to determine the

effectiveness of the efforts to educate consumers regarding certain matters,"; in the same line, strike "within a certain period of time" and substitute "to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Division to report on certain information relating to a certain Program within a certain period of time"; and in line 26, strike "20–613" and substitute "20–614".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 21, after "**(10)**" insert "**IN ADDITION TO THE FUND, MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE STATE IS PROVIDED THROUGH A SYSTEM OF PRIVATE INSURERS, INSURANCE PRODUCERS, AND INDEPENDENT INSURANCE PRODUCERS;**

(11)";

and in line 25, strike "**(11)**" and substitute "**(12)**".

On page 7, in line 27, strike "**JUNE 30**" and substitute "**DECEMBER 31**".

On page 10, in line 16, after "**INSTALLMENTS**" insert "**IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 20–507(G)(1)(II)1B OF THIS TITLE, REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF THE PREMIUM**"; strike beginning with "**WITHOUT**" in line 16 down through "**FUND**" in line 20; and after line 20, insert:

"**20–614.**

(A) IF THE UNINSURED DIVISION RECEIVES INFORMATION FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION AS REQUIRED UNDER § 17–106 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE REGARDING AN OWNER OF A VEHICLE WHO HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION THAT THE REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED, THE UNINSURED DIVISION MAY NOT, IN ANY FASHION, CONTACT THE OWNER UNTIL AT LEAST 60 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FINAL TERMINATION OR LAPSE OF THE REQUIRED SECURITY, AS REPORTED TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION BY AN INSURER.

(B) IF THE UNINSURED DIVISION USES THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION UNDER § 17–106 OF THE

TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE TO CONTACT AN OWNER, THE UNINSURED DIVISION SHALL SEND A NOTICE TO THE OWNER THAT:

(1) PROVIDES THE WEBSITE ADDRESSES OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, THE FUND, AND THE ADMINISTRATION WHERE THE OWNER MAY FIND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR INSURERS THAT WRITE MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE STATE AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE; AND

(2) ADVISES THE OWNER THAT THE OWNER MAY CONTACT THE OWNER'S INSURANCE PRODUCER, IF ANY, OR THE OWNER'S PRIOR INSURER TO DETERMINE WHETHER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE MAY BE PLACED FOR THE OWNER BY THE INSURANCE PRODUCER OR THE INSURER.".

On page 11, in line 14, after the first "**THE**" insert "**UNINSURED**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, in line 2, after "and" insert "the Uninsured Division of"; in the same line, strike the colon; in line 3, strike "(1)"; in line 6, strike "; and" and substitute a period; after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Uninsured Division of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund shall:

(1) (i) meet with and solicit input from other insurers, producers and producer associations, premium finance companies, the Maryland Insurance Administration, the Motor Vehicle Administration, consumer groups, and others as determined by the Uninsured Division concerning the implementation of methods or programs aimed at reducing the number of uninsured motorists; and

(ii) in meeting with and soliciting input from the parties specified under item (i) of this item:

1. determine a targeted reduced amount of the rate of uninsured motorists in the State that may be achieved with the implementation of methods or programs;

2. identify methods or programs that could be effective in reducing the number of uninsured motorists, including providing insurance premium credits or other rate subsidies to vehicle owners who are unable to afford insurance;

3. consider the involvement of other insurers and producers for each method or program;

4. identify the amount of funds needed to implement each method or program and possible sources of additional funding, including:

A. altering the funding formula under § 17–106 of the Transportation Article; or

B. requesting funding, if needed, through a budget appropriation beginning with fiscal year 2020; and

(iii) review any other issue that the Uninsured Division considers appropriate relating to reducing the number of uninsured motorists;

(2) determine the effectiveness of efforts to educate consumers regarding:

(i) the security requirements under the Maryland Vehicle Law, including the proof of insurance provisions;

(ii) the sources of automobile insurance in the State, including private insurers and the Fund; and

(iii) how to shop for automobile insurance and the methods by which automobile insurance may be purchased, including through insurance producers; and

(3) on or before December 1, 2019, report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.";

in line 7, strike "(2)" and substitute "SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Uninsured Division of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund shall,"; in line 12, strike "(i)" and substitute "(1)"; in the same line, strike "and" and substitute:

"(2) the demographics of the Program participants, including gender, age, and zip code, and the insurance companies with whom participants obtained insurance;

(3) any analysis or information relating to the implementation and effectiveness of the Program that the Uninsured Division considers appropriate; and";

in line 13, strike "(ii)" and substitute "(4)"; in the same line, strike "another program" and substitute "other programs"; and in line 15, strike "3." 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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1486 – Delegate McComas

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Solar Photovoltaic Systems – Lockout Tag Requirement

HB1486/523998/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1486
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 5 down through "installed;" in line 6; and in line 8, after "terms;" insert "providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike "**(1)**"; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 13, inclusive; in line 16, strike the colon; in line 17, strike "**(I)**"; strike beginning with "**; OR**" in line 17 down through "**INSTALLED**" in line 19; after line 25, insert:

"SECTION 2. 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 installation of a residential solar photovoltaic system before the effective date of this Act.";

in line 26, strike "2." and substitute "3."; in the same line, strike "July" and substitute "October"; and in line 27, after "2018." insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 3 months and, at the end of December 31, 2021, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".

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. 10

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 391 – Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County and Montgomery County – Special Exception Hearings – Required Notice

PG/MC 102–18

HB0391/330119/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 391
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, strike "all" and substitute "certain".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER NOTICE REQUIREMENT, THE**"; and in line 9, after "**RECORD**" insert "**, AS DEFINED IN LOCAL LAW**".

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 408 – Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Connection Pipe Emergency Replacement Loan Program

PG/MC 103–18

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 410 – Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Maryland–Washington Regional District – Prince George's County – Municipal Authority

PG/MC 108–18

HB0410/990813/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 410

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 4, strike "Department of"; and in line 5, strike "**PERMITTING, INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT**" and substitute "**DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING PERMITS**".

On page 3, in line 1, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE**".

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 419 – Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Office of the Inspector General

PG/MC 101–18

HB0419/620213/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 419
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 28, after the semicolon insert "providing that the Commission Board of Ethics has primary authority over certain investigations; authorizing the Commission Board of Ethics and its counsel to issue subpoenas for certain purposes; authorizing a certain subpoena to be enforced judicially;"; in line 32, after "system;" insert "transferring the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Internal Audit of the Commission to the Office of the Inspector General of the Commission on a certain date; providing that certain employees who are transferred to the Office of the Inspector General

shall be transferred without any diminution of certain rights;"; and in line 36, after "17–101" insert "and 19–101".

On page 3, in line 3, strike "and 18–107" and substitute ", 18–107, and 19–106".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 27, strike "**4**" and substitute "**5**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, in line 1, strike the second "**AND**"; and in line 4, after "**CONDUCT**" insert "**;**

(5) CONDUCT AUDITS AS REQUIRED UNDER § 25–405 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(6) CONDUCT OTHER AUDITS RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, in line 3, after "**LAW**" insert "**OR COMMISSION REGULATIONS**"; in line 6, strike "**OR**"; in line 7, after "**(3)**" insert "**THE COMMISSION BOARD OF ETHICS; OR**

(4)";

in line 21, after "**(B)**" insert "**(1)**"; in line 23, after "**COMMISSION,**" insert "**THE COMMISSION BOARD OF ETHICS,**"; and after line 26, insert:

"**(2) THE COMMISSION BOARD OF ETHICS SHALL HAVE PRIMARY AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATIONS OF ABUSE RELATED TO ACTIONS SPECIFIED IN § 17–601(B)(1)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE.**".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, after line 29, insert:

"19–101.

In this title, "Board" means the Board of Ethics established by the Commission under regulations adopted in accordance with Title 5, Subtitle 8, Part IV of the General Provisions Article.

19–106.

(A) The Board **AND ITS COUNSEL EACH** may**:**

(1) administer oaths**; AND**

(2) ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES TO TESTIFY OR TO PRODUCE OTHER EVIDENCE.

(B) A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE ENFORCED JUDICIALLY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Internal Audit of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall be transferred to the Office of the Inspector General of the Commission on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all employees who are transferred to the Office of the Inspector General of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission as a result of this Act shall be transferred on the effective date of this Act without any diminution of their rights, including collective bargaining rights, benefits, or employment or retirement status.".

On page 14, in line 1, strike "2." and substitute "4.".

The preceding 5 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 535 – Delegates Lierman, Ali, Angel, Clippinger, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, Korman, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Morhaim, Platt, Sanchez, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Complete Streets Program – Establishment

HB0535/280514/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 535
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "of" in line 5 and substitute "providing for"; and in line 17, after "regulations;" insert "providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, after "**(F)**" insert "**"GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE" MEANS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPLEMENTED USING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT REDUCE THE VOLUME OF STORMWATER RUNOFF THROUGH INFILTRATION, EVAPOTRANSPIRATION, THE BENEFICIAL REUSE OF WATER, OR ANY OTHER EFFECTIVE METHOD.**

(G)";

and in line 20, strike "**(G)**" and substitute "**(H)**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 1, strike "**AND**"; in line 2, strike "**ARTERIAL**"; in line 4, after "**TRANSPORTATION**" insert "**; AND**

(3) THE DEVELOPMENT OF RANKING SYSTEMS FOR COMPLETE STREETS PROJECTS THAT CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF UNDERINVESTED AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE STATE";

in line 9, strike "**MAJOR ARTERIAL**"; in line 13, strike "**AND**"; in line 14, after "**FEATURES;**" insert "**AND**

(V) GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE;";

in line 15, strike "**REDUCE**" and substitute "**IMPROVE WATER QUALITY BY USING GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE TO REDUCE STORMWATER RUNOFF FROM RIGHTS–OF–WAY;**

(4) REDUCE";

in line 17, strike "**AND**"; in line 18, strike "**(4)**" and substitute "**(5)**"; in the same line, after "**LOCAL**" insert "**AND DIVERSE COMMUNITIES**"; in line 19, strike "**RESIDENTS**"; in the same line, after "**PLANNING**" insert "**, PRIORITIZATION,**"; in the same line, after "**DECISIONS**" insert "**; AND**

(6) PROVIDE FOR THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF COMPLETE STREETS FUNDS THAT TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE NEEDS OF UNDERINVESTED AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE STATE";

and strike in their entirety lines 21 and 22 and substitute "**FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE STATE BUDGET.**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 4, strike "**COUNTY**" and substitute "**LOCAL**"; in line 6, after "**(III)**" insert "**FACILITATE PROJECTS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 8–903(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE;**

(IV)";

in lines 10, 13, 15, and 17, strike "**(IV)**", "**(V)**", "**(VI)**", and "**(VII)**", respectively, and substitute "**(V)**", "**(VI)**", "**(VII)**", and "**(VIII)**", respectively; in line 12, before "**VEHICLES**" insert "**MOTOR**"; in line 14, strike "**(IV)**" and substitute "**(V)**"; and in line 23, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**:**

(I) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPLETE STREETS POLICY, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND UPDATES OF POLICIES, ORDINANCES, PROCEDURES, AND DESIGN MANUALS; AND

(II) THE".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, in line 19, strike "Bikemore" and substitute "Bike Maryland".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, after line 2, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to require the Maryland Department of Transportation to provide staff or operating expenses for the administration of the Complete Streets Program established under Section 1 of this Act until money is appropriated in the State budget for the Program.";

and in line 3, strike "3." and substitute "4.".

The preceding 6 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 744 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Complete Streets Policy – Adoption

HB0744/890016/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 744

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "the Maryland Transportation Authority and"; in lines 7 and 10, in each instance, strike "the Authority and"; and in line 14, strike "4–408,".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, strike "**REQUIRES**" and substitute "**PROVIDES INFORMATION FOR**"; in line 11, strike "**AND**"; in line 12, after "**PATHWAYS**" insert "**; AND**

9. GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE";

in line 20, after "**ARTICLE;**" insert "**AND**"; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 22 down through "**ARTICLE**" in line 24; and after line 24, insert:

"**(5) "GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE" MEANS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPLEMENTED USING BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT REDUCE THE VOLUME OF STORMWATER RUNOFF THROUGH INFILTRATION, EVAPOTRANSPIRATION, THE BENEFICIAL REUSE OF WATER, OR ANY OTHER EFFECTIVE METHOD.**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with "**THE**" in line 2 down through "**(3)**" in line 4; in line 6, strike "**(4)**" and substitute "**(3)**"; in line 9, after "**ACCORDANCE**" insert "**WITH**"; in line 16, strike "**, PARTICULARLY**" and substitute "**TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE WHILE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE NEEDS OF**"; in line 24, strike "**(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EXCEPTIONS**" and substitute "**EXCEPTIONS**"; in line 25, strike "**ONLY**"; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 30, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive.

The preceding 4 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 788 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Community Benefits Districts

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 809 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Sheriff's Salary

Ho. Co. 8–18

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 1172 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, Fisher, Ghrist, Long, Mautz, Metzgar, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Poaching – Administrative Penalties

HB1172/720318/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1172
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "hearing" insert "within a certain time period"; in line 10, after "of" insert "certain provisions of".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after "(1)" insert "**(I)**"; after line 17, insert:

"**(II) A HEARING HELD UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE HELD WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE CITED INDIVIDUAL COMMITS THE OFFENSE LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS SECTION.**";

and after line 27, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Natural Resources

4–1210.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 3, strike "2." and substitute "3."; in line 4, strike "It" and substitute "Section 2 of this Act"; and in the same line, after "2021," insert "Section 2 of".

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 with amendments:

House Bill 1249 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Crab Harvest – Start Time – Code Red Days

HB1249/340912/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1249

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Code Red"; in the same line, after "Days" insert "in July"; in lines 3 and 4, strike ", after providing certain notice," and substitute "by regulation"; strike beginning with "days" in line 5 down through "changes" in line 7 and substitute "certain days in July as determined by the Department"; in line 8, strike "code red"; and in the same line, after "days" insert "in July".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, strike the brackets; strike beginning with "**TO**" in line 5 down through "**(8)**" in line 10; in line 32, strike "Labor" and substitute "**:**

(1) LABOR";

and in line 33, after "year" insert "**; AND**

(2) ANY OTHER DAY IN JULY AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT".

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 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

HB1284/180810/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1284
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike "certain forms of identification" and substitute "proof of residency".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 2 and 3 and 20, in each instance, strike "**AT LEAST TWO FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION**" and substitute "**PROOF OF RESIDENCY**".

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 1381 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Violations – Reporting Requirements

HB1381/250119/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1381
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 21, strike "**4**" and substitute "**1**".

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

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Tourism Improvement District

HB1385/690719/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1385
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 7, in line 17, 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 Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 1469 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Ethics – Members of Boards of License Commissioners and Liquor Control Boards

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 4 – Delegate Jameson

AN ACT concerning

State Highways – Renaming Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge – Harry W. Nice/Thomas "Mac" Middleton Bridge

HB0004/140617/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, strike "State Highways" and substitute "Toll Bridges"; in line 4, strike "State Highway Administration" and substitute "Maryland Transportation Authority"; in line 6, strike "State highways" and substitute "toll bridges"; and in line 9, strike "8–662" and substitute "4–406".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 15, strike "**8–662.**" and substitute "**4–406.**"; and in line 16, strike "**ADMINISTRATION**" and substitute "**AUTHORITY**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Morgan moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 9 – Delegate Folden

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Dedication of Structures

HB0009/260516/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 9
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 22 and 23, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in line 23, strike "**A**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 1 and 2, strike "**(1)**" and "**(2)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively; in line 1, strike "**WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF**" and substitute "**WHOSE HOME OF RECORD WAS IN**"; and in lines 4 and 6, in each instance, strike the bracket.

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 180 – **Delegate Stein**

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Company – Movement of Freight – Required Crew

Favorable report adopted.

Delegate Saab moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 669 – **Delegate Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Homeowners Associations – Definition of Lot

HB0669/500913/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 669
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Definition of Lot" and substitute "Number of Declarant Votes"; strike beginning with "altering" in line 3 down through the second "Act" in line 4 and substitute "providing that a declarant has a certain number of votes when voting on a homeowners association matter under certain circumstances"; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

"BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–111.7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 27 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"**11B–111.7.**

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW OR ANY PROVISION IN THE DECLARATION, BYLAWS, RULES, DEEDS, AGREEMENTS, OR RECORDED COVENANTS OR RESTRICTIONS OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, UNTIL THE TIME ALL LOTS IN A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION HAVE BEEN SUBDIVIDED AND RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION IS LOCATED, THE DECLARANT, WHEN VOTING ON A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MATTER, SHALL HAVE A NUMBER OF VOTES THAT IS EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF LOTS THAT:

(1) HAVE BEEN SUBDIVIDED AND RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION IS LOCATED; AND

(2) HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 28, strike "3." and substitute "2."; and in line 29, 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 903 – Delegate Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Highway Parking – Prohibition on Prolonged Parking of Inoperable or Disabled Vehicle

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 1065 – Delegate McMillan

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Title Service Agents

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 1076 – Delegates Beidle and Gaines

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Station Attendants – Pilot Program

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1076
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegates Beidle and Gaines" and substitute "Anne Arundel County Delegation"; in line 2, strike "Attendants –" and substitute "Safety"; in lines 3 and 12, in each instance, strike "Attendant" and substitute "Safety"; strike beginning with "establishing" in line 4 down through "duty" in line 6 and substitute "requiring a law enforcement officer to be on duty during certain hours"; and strike beginning with "select" in line 6 down through "program" in line 8 and substitute "implement the pilot program at certain transit stations under its jurisdiction".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 in line 23, and on page 2 in line 1, in each instance, strike "**ATTENDANT**" and substitute "**SAFETY**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with "**HIRE**" in line 2 down through "**STATIONS**" in line 4 and substitute "**PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT TRANSIT STATIONS TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY**"; strike beginning with "**A**" in line 5 down through "**(E)**" in line 19; in line 19, strike "**STATION ATTENDANT**" and substitute "**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**"; in the same line, strike "**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:**" and substitute "**DURING THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE STATIONS IDENTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.**"; strike in their entirety lines 20 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(E) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL IMPLEMENT THE PILOT PROGRAM AT THE FOLLOWING TRANSIT STATIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION:**

(1) LINTHICUM STATION LOCATED AT 595 CAMP MEADE ROAD, LINTHICUM HEIGHTS; AND

(2) CROMWELL STATION LOCATED AT 7378 BALTIMORE ANNAPOLIS BOULEVARD, GLEN BURNIE.";

and in lines 25 and 27, strike "**(G)**" and "**(H)**", respectively, and substitute "**(F)**" and "**(G)**", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 2, strike "June" and substitute "October"; in line 3, strike "2 years" and substitute "1 year"; and in the same line, strike "May 31, 2020" and substitute "September 30, 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 Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1104 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Consumer Data Protection

HB1104/310719/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1104
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 5 down through "systems;" in line 7; in line 15, after "repair" insert a comma; in the same line, strike "or"; and in the same line, after "sales" insert ", safety or recall obligations, or validation and payment of certain incentives; prohibiting manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches, or their agents, from requiring a dealer to grant access to the dealer's data management systems through a franchise agreement".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, after "**(2)**" insert "**(I)**"; after line 6, insert:

"**(II) "CONSUMER DATA" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE SAME OR SIMILAR DATA THAT IS OBTAINED BY A MANUFACTURER FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.**";

strike in their entirety lines 20 through 22, inclusive; in lines 23, 26, and 28, strike "**(3)**", "**(4)**", and "**(5)**", respectively, and substitute "**(2)**", "**(3)**", and "**(4)**", respectively; in line 28, after "**A**" insert "**FRANCHISED**"; in the same line, after "**DEALER**" insert "**OF THE MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR FACTORY BRANCH**"; in line 29, after "**TO**" insert a colon; strike beginning with the first "**A**" in line 29 down through "**AND**" in line 30; and after line 30, insert:

"**(I) CLAIMS FOR WARRANTY PARTS OR REPAIRS;**

(II) SALES AND DELIVERIES OF NEW OR CERTIFIED PRE–OWNED VEHICLES OF ANY LINE MAKE OF THE MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR FACTORY BRANCH;

(III) SAFETY OR RECALL OBLIGATIONS; OR

(IV) VALIDATION AND PAYMENT OF CUSTOMER OR DEALER INCENTIVES; AND".

On page 3, in line 1, strike "**(6)**" and substitute "**(5)**"; in line 3, strike "**OR USE OR**" and substitute "**AND UNLAWFUL**"; in line 4, strike "**IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION**" and substitute "**RESULTING FROM A BREACH CAUSED**"; in line 7, after "**DATA**" insert "**IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION**"; after line 7, insert:

"**(C) A MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR FACTORY BRANCH, OR ITS AGENT, MAY NOT REQUIRE THAT A DEALER GRANT THE MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR FACTORY BRANCH, OR ITS AGENT, ACCESS TO THE DEALER'S DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THROUGH A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT OR AS A CONDITION OF RENEWAL OR CONTINUATION OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.**";

in line 8, strike "**(C)**" and substitute "**(D)**"; and in the same line, strike "**(B)(3)**" and substitute "**(B)(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 Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1116 – Delegates Krebs and Afzali

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Agritourism – Permit Exemption

HB1116/400115/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1116
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegates Krebs and Afzali" and substitute "Carroll County Delegation"; in lines 3 and 6, in each instance, after "County" insert "and Howard County".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 23, after the first "County," insert "**HOWARD COUNTY,**".

On page 2, in line 11, strike "and"; and in the same line, after "Garrett County," insert "**AND HOWARD COUNTY,**".

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

AN ACT concerning

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

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 1357 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – County Officials – Salaries

HB1357/670716/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1357
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 24, strike the second "of"; in line 26, after "**1.**" insert "**OF**"; and in the same line, after "**2018;**" insert "**AND**".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive, and substitute:

"**2. BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019, EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF A DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE LIEUTENANT COLONEL, CLASS CODE 5905 (GRADE 13, STEP 12)**.".

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 1390 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Land Use – Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements

HB1390/800419/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1390
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Lafferty" and substitute "Delegates Lafferty and Jalisi"; in line 2, after "Agreements" insert "– Enhanced Public Benefits"; strike beginning with the first "the" in line 4 down through "and" in line 5; strike beginning with "clarifying" in line 5 down through "policies;" in line 15; strike beginning with "making" in line 15 down through "changes;" in line 16; after line 17, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 1–101 and 1–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)";

and in line 20, strike "through 7–305".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 24, insert:

"Article – General Provisions

1–101.

Except as otherwise provided in this Code, in this Code the following words have the meanings indicated.

1–110.

"Includes" or "including" means includes or including by way of illustration and not by way of limitation.".

On page 2, in line 15, strike "**AND**"; in line 16, after "**RESTORATION**" insert "**;**

(VII) PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES;

(VIII) AFFORDABLE HOUSING; AND

(IX) PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES";

and in line 27, strike "**APPLICABLE ZONING STANDARDS, INCLUDING THE**".

On page 3, in lines 4 and 5, strike "**: (I)**"; and strike beginning with "**AND**" in line 6 down through "**APPROVAL;**" in line 8.

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 3 through line 24 on page 5.

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. 12

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 694 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee and Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Building Codes – Transfer of Administration to Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

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 1077 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Wetlands and Waterways Program – State–Owned Lakes – Structural Shoreline Stabilization

HB1077/910018/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1077
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in line 9, strike "**$250**" and substitute "**$750**".

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

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Failure to Use Seat Belts – Court Costs

HB1403/150212/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1403
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Court Costs" and substitute "Penalties"; in line 3, after "of" insert "altering the penalties for a violation related to mandatory seat belt use;"; and in line 4, after "costs" insert "; and generally relating to penalties for failure to use seat belts".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 8 and 9, strike "not more than".

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 1412 – Delegates Saab and S. Howard

AN ACT concerning

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

HB1412/890315/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1412
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after "applies;" insert "authorizing the State Highway Administration to suspend the day and time restrictions under certain circumstances;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after "**(3)**" insert "**(I)**"; and after line 16, insert:

"**(II) THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY SUSPEND THE DAY AND TIME RESTRICTIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IF IT DETERMINES THAT THE RESTRICTIONS DO NOT COMPLY WITH FEDERAL LAW.**".

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 1459 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund – Uses and Funding Extension

HB1459/830416/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1459
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike the second "Calvert County"; in lines 2 and 3, strike "– Uses and Funding Extension" and substitute "and Distribution From Admissions and Amusement Tax Revenues"; in line 7, after the semicolon, insert "altering certain distributions of revenue from the State's admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars in Calvert County;"; strike beginning with "making" in line 7 down through the semicolon in line 9; in line 10, strike "annually" and substitute "each year"; in the same line, strike "on certain matters"; in lines 10 and 11, strike "certain delegations of" and substitute "the Calvert County Delegation to"; and in line 12, after "Fund" insert "and distributions from the State's admissions and amusement tax revenues in Calvert County".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, strike "§ 2–202(b)(1)(iii)" and substitute "**§ 2–202(B)(3)**".

On page 3, in line 12, after "distribute" insert "**FROM**"; strike beginning with "for" in line 13 down through the second parenthesis in line 14; in line 15, strike "1." and substitute "**(I)**"; in line 17, strike "2." and substitute "**(II)**"; in the same line, strike "**AND**"; in line 18, strike "(ii)" and substitute "**(2)**"; in line 19, strike the bracket; in line 20, strike beginning with the first parenthesis through the fourth parenthesis and substitute "**(3)**"; and in lines

20 and 21, strike "**FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, FROM**".

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 23 on page 3 through "construction" in line 3 on page 4.

On page 4, in line 5, strike "annually" and substitute "each year"; and in line 6, strike "Senate and House Delegations of" and substitute "Delegation to".

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 1468 – Delegate Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Transit – Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Program

HB1468/930015/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1468
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 14, after "**VEHICLE;**" insert "**AND**"; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 16 down through "**EXPERIENCE**" in line 21.

On page 5, in line 14, after "**BUDGET**" insert "**, NOT TO EXCEED $400,000 ANNUALLY**".

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 1553 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Landlord and Tenant – False Representations and Unlawful Evictions

HB1553/470713/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1553

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after the comma insert "intentionally".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 34, after "tenant" insert "**, INTENTIONALLY**".

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 1588 – Delegates S. Howard, Rose, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Zoning Amendments – Energy Generation Systems

HB1588/420410/2

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1588

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Generation" and substitute "Generating"; in line 4, after "classification" insert "on a certain parcel of land"; and in lines 5 and 7, in each instance, strike "generation" and substitute "generating".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 15, on page 3 in lines 10 and 19, and on page 4 in line 15, in each instance, strike "**GENERATION**" and substitute "**GENERATING**".

On page 3, in line 16, after "**(II)**" insert "**THAT**"; in line 19, after "**CLASSIFICATION**" insert "**ON A PARCEL OF LAND**"; and in the same line, after "**SYSTEM**" insert "**ON THAT PARCEL OF LAND OR ON A PARCEL OF LAND THAT IS ADJACENT TO OR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THAT PARCEL OF LAND**".

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 1593 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Anderton, Holmes, and Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Mobile Home Parks – Lot Rent Increases

HB1593/120015/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1593
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Lot Rent Increases" and substitute "Notices to Residents"; in line 3, after "owner" insert "to provide certain notice if the park owner enters into a contract of sale for the mobile home park; requiring a park owner"; strike beginning

with "and" in line 5 down through "circumstances" in line 6; and in line 7, strike "rent increases in mobile home parks" and substitute "notices to residents in mobile home parks".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 31, insert:

"**(H) A PARK OWNER THAT ENTERS INTO A CONTRACT OF SALE FOR A MOBILE HOME PARK SHALL, WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER ENTERING INTO THE CONTRACT:**

(1) PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE SALE TO:

(I) EACH RESIDENT IN THE MOBILE HOME PARK BY HAND DELIVERY OR CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED; AND

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED; AND

(2) POST NOTICE OF THE SALE IN A PUBLIC AREA OF THE MOBILE HOME PARK.";

and in line 32, strike "**(H)**" and substitute "**(I)**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, strike beginning with the colon in line 4 down through "**PROVIDE**" in line 5 and substitute "**PROVIDE**"; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 7 down through "**AGREEMENT**" in line 13.

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 with amendments:

House Bill 1651 – Delegate Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Local Jurisdictions – Housing – Sustainable Communities – Comprehensive Plans

HB1651/780818/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1651
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Local Jurisdictions – Housing –"; in lines 2 and 3, strike "Comprehensive Plans" and substitute "Designation"; strike beginning with "that" in line 4 down through "community" in line 5 and substitute "on which a sustainable community designation may be based"; strike beginning with "expanding" in line 7 down through "plan;" in line 10; in line 10, strike "local jurisdictions and housing" and substitute "sustainable communities"; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 23 down through "**HOUSING**" in line 26 and substitute "**THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, INCLUDING THE NEED FOR LOW– AND MODERATE–INCOME HOUSING**".

Strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 3 through line 10 on page 5, 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 with amendments:

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

HB1714/120811/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1714
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 22, strike "or otherwise used".

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 1765 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

On–Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Watershed Implementation Plan and Bay Restoration Fund Disbursements and Financial Assistance

HB1765/710712/2
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1765
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "a local jurisdiction to count a" and substitute "a certain"; in line 5, after "system" insert "to count"; in line 7, after "circumstances;" insert "authorizing a certain reduction in nitrogen from a certain pump out of an on–site sewage disposal system to count toward a nitrogen load reduction required in a certain watershed implementation plan under certain circumstances;"; strike beginning with "an" in line 9 down through "the" in line 10; in line 10, strike "of"; in line 16, strike "operation and maintenance contract" and substitute "pump out has occurred"; in line 17, after "developed" insert "and implemented"; in line 18, after "requirements;" insert "requiring the Department of the Environment to convene a certain meeting of certain individuals for

certain purposes;"; in line 21, after "9–1605.2(h)(2)(i)5." insert "and 6."; and in line 26, strike "(2)(i)4. and (ii)" and substitute "(2)(ii)".

On page 2, in line 3, after "9–1605.2(h)(2)(i)3." insert "and 4.".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 17 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(B) THE FOLLOWING MAY COUNT TOWARD A NITROGEN LOAD REDUCTION IDENTIFIED IN THE STATE'S OR A LOCAL JURISDICTION'S WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:**

(1) A REDUCTION IN NITROGEN FROM UPGRADING AN ON–SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM TO THE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE REMOVAL OF NITROGEN IF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE ON–SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IS CURRENT; AND

(2) A REDUCTION IN NITROGEN FROM PUMPING OUT AN ON–SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM THAT IS SUBJECT TO A LOCAL JURISDICTION'S SEPTIC STEWARDSHIP PLAN IF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION'S SEPTIC STEWARDSHIP PLAN MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (H)(8)(III)2 OF THIS SECTION.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with "**AN**" in line 16 down through "**THE**" in line 17; in line 18, strike the first "**OF**"; in the same line, after "**SYSTEM,**" insert "**AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 5 YEARS, UNLESS A MORE FREQUENT PUMP OUT SCHEDULE IS RECOMMENDED DURING AN INSPECTION,**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike beginning with "**OPERATION**" in line 1 down through "**CONTRACT**" in line 2 and substitute "**PUMP OUT HAS OCCURRED**"; in line 4, after "**DEVELOPED**" insert "**AND IMPLEMENTED**"; after line 4, insert:

"**A. HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF THE JURISDICTION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE JURISDICTION'S LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT;**";

in lines 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 23, 26, 28, and 30, strike "**A.**", "**B.**", "**C.**", "**D.**", "**E.**", "**F.**", "**G.**", "**H.**", and "**I.**", respectively, and substitute "**B.**", "**C.**", "**D.**", "**E.**", "**F.**", "**G.**", "**H.**", "**I.**", and "**J.**", respectively;

in line 6, strike "**REQUIRED**" and substitute "**IDENTIFIED**"; and in lines 16 and 17, strike "**AND HAVE ITS WATER TESTED**".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in line 1, strike "**J.**" and substitute "**K.**"; in line 8, after "ENACTED," insert:

"That the Department of the Environment shall convene a meeting of representatives of county environmental health directors, local government Watershed Implementation Plan programs, the environmental community, and on–site sewage disposal system installers and inspectors to:

(1) ensure that appropriate local government personnel are given access to the Best Available Technology Management and Network in order to implement the provisions of § 9–1108.2 of the Environment Article as enacted by this Act;

(2) ensure that local government personnel receive the appropriate training to access and use the Network; and

(3) review and offer recommendations on improving the general accessibility, ease of use, and functionality of the Network.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,".

The preceding 5 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. 9

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 668 – Delegates M. Washington, Afzali, Buckel, Cullison, Gibson, Glenn, Kelly, McCray, Patterson, and Proctor

AN ACT concerning

Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month – Awareness, Training, and Resource Materials

HB0668/866286/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 668
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Proctor" and substitute "Proctor, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Hayes, Hill, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young"; in line 2, strike "Awareness Month"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 8 down through "activities;" in line 11; in line 12, strike "and Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month"; strike in their entirety lines 13 through 18, inclusive; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 27, inclusive.

On page 2, strike line 1 in its entirety; strike in their entirety lines 24 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

"SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 4 and 5, strike "**RESOURCE INFORMATION ON PEDIATRIC STROKE TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERVISORS OF HEALTH**" and substitute "**FOR DISTRIBUTION TO LOCAL SCHOOL SUPERVISORS OF HEALTH, RESOURCE INFORMATION ON PEDIATRIC STROKE, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON THE WARNING SIGNS OF PEDIATRIC STROKE**"; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 17, inclusive; and in line 18, 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 Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 879 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Advanced Practice Dental Hygiene

HB0879/576187/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 879
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute "Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland".

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 on page 1 down through "Examiners" in line 29 on page 2 and substitute "establishing the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland; 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 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 Oral Health in Maryland".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 30 through 35, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 37, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows"; and after line 37, insert:

"(a) There is a Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland.

(b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

(1) the Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing, or the Deputy Secretary's designee;

(2) the Dean of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, or the Dean's designee;

(3) the Secretary of the Maryland Higher Education Commission, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) the Dental Director of Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program, or the Dental Director's designee;

(5) the Director of the Office of Oral Health in the Maryland Department of Health, or the Director's designee;

(6) one representative each from the following organizations, selected by the organization:

(i) Maryland State Dental Association;

(ii) Maryland Dental Society;

(iii) Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association;

(iv) Advocates for Children and Youth;

(v) Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council;

(vi) Maryland Alliance for the Poor;

(vii) Maryland Association of Community Colleges, who is knowledgeable about community college–based dental auxiliary programs;

(viii) State Board of Dental Examiners; and

(ix) Maryland Dental Action Coalition; and

(7) the following representatives appointed by the cochairs of the Task Force:

(i) one representative from a nonprofit organization that advocates for the health needs of the poor and that has experience organizing a Mission of Mercy project;

(ii) one dentist working in a federally qualified health center or other clinic providing dental services to underserved adults or children;

(iii) one representative of the nursing home industry; and

(iv) one dental hygienist who works in a federally qualified health center or other clinic providing dental services to underserved adults or children.

(c) The Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing, or the Deputy Secretary's designee, and the Dean of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, or the Dean's designee, shall be cochairs of the Task Force.

(d) The Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Legislative Services 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) analyze the current access to dental services for all residents of the State with a focus on residents affected by poverty, disabilities, or aging;

(2) identify areas of the State where a significant number of residents are not receiving oral health care services, distinguishing between the pediatric and adult populations;

(3) identify barriers to receiving dental services in the areas identified under item (2) of this subsection, including:

(i) the impact of low oral health literacy;

(ii) the lack of understanding of oral health and its relationship to overall health;

(iii) the cost or the existence of limited resources;

(iv) the young age of parents of pediatric Medicaid–eligible children;

(v) the location of dental offices, focusing on a lack of transportation;

(vi) language and cultural barriers;

(vii) the lack of Medicaid dental coverage or dental insurance;

(viii) inconvenient office hours; and

(ix) factors that relate to anxiety and lack of understanding of the need for dental services;

(4) analyze the specific impact of each barrier identified under item (3) of this subsection;

(5) assess options to eliminate the barriers identified under item (3) of this subsection, including:

(i) methods to educate physicians of the need to refer their patients for dental care;

(ii) methods to facilitate children beginning to receive dental care by age 1;

(iii) methods to facilitate the delivery of dental care to patients who are elderly, especially those in assisted living and nursing homes;

(iv) methods to begin reestablishing dental Medicaid for adults, including making a cost benefit analysis;

(v) evaluating the benefits of mid–level providers, including a dental therapist, and the cost and efficacy of establishing an education program for dental therapy that meets Commission on Dental Accreditation standards;

(vi) in assessing the potential role for a dental therapist:

1. making an assessment of existing educational opportunities, if any, for the study of dental therapy and a determination of the feasibility of expanding educational opportunities in the State for the study of dental therapy;

2. performing an examination of the experience in Minnesota, including the number of dental therapists licensed, the number currently enrolled in programs, the cost of the dental therapy education, and the extent to which dental therapists are providing services in clinics and private practice serving low–income patients; and

3. making a determination whether the implementation of a dental therapist program in Maryland will significantly increase access to quality dental care to the underserved poor, disabled, or elderly;

(vii) the impact of reinstating hospital–based dental residency programs;

(viii) the expansion of current programs and initiatives, such as dental community health workers, across the State;

(ix) the expansion of public education programs in the schools, through local health departments, to show the need for preventive dental services; and

(x) financial support to dentists who agree to provide care in underserved areas, or who agree to provide lower–cost or pro bono dental services; and

(6) make recommendations regarding methods to increase access to dental services in the State.

(g) (1) On or before May 1, 2019, the Task Force shall submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

(2) On or before December 1, 2019, the Task Force shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.".

On pages 2 through 16, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 38 on page 2 through line 23 on page 16, inclusive.

On page 16, in line 24, strike "4." and substitute "2."; in line 25, strike "October" and substitute "July"; and in the same line, after "2018." insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2020, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".

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 1035 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers – Referrals

HB1035/516681/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1035
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "provider;" in line 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, strike the brackets; strike beginning with "**SHALL**" in line 7 down through "**BE**" in line 8; in line 8, strike the semicolon; in the same line, strike the brackets; in line 9, strike "**2. BE**"; and strike beginning with the colon in line 11 down through "**MAY**" in line 15 and substitute "**MAY**".

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 1088 – **Delegates Cullison and Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement – Information Technology – Nonvisual Access

HB1088/906183/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1088
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Rosenberg" and substitute ", Rosenberg, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young"; in line 4, after "designee," insert "on or before a certain date,"; in line 7, strike "certain"; and in line 12, after "that" insert "provide certain individuals with certain nonvisual access and that".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 12 and 13, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with "**IN**" in line 14 down through "**1973**" in line 20 and substitute "**IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS ADOPTED UNDER § 3A–311(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE**".

On page 4, in line 26, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020, THE**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, strike beginning with "**APPLIED**" in line 7 down through "**REFUNDED**" in line 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 6, strike "**15%**" and substitute "**10%**"; in line 7, strike "**2019**" and substitute "**2020**"; and in line 9, after "**THAT**" insert "**:**

(1) PROVIDE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABILITIES WITH NONVISUAL ACCESS IN A WAY THAT IS FULLY AND EQUALLY ACCESSIBLE TO AND INDEPENDENTLY USABLE BY THE INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABILITIES SO THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS ABLE TO ACQUIRE THE SAME INFORMATION, ENGAGE IN THE SAME INTERACTIONS, AND ENJOY THE SAME SERVICES AS USERS WITHOUT DISABILITIES, WITH SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT EASE OF USE; AND

(2)".

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 1092 – Delegates Rosenberg, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Miele, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program – Establishment

HB1092/966986/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1092
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "K. Young, A. Miller, Morhaim, Pendergrass, and Szeliga".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 3, strike "**$2,000,000**" and substitute "**$3,000,000**"; in line 5, strike "**$6,000,000**" and substitute "**$5,000,000**"; in the same line, after the semicolon insert "**AND**"; and strike beginning with "**; AND**" in line 6 down through "**THEREAFTER**" in line 8.

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 1096 – Delegates Waldstreicher and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Mental Health Veteran Employment Pilot Program – Establishment

HB1096/516785/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1096
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Wilson" and substitute ", Wilson, 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"; strike beginning with "Health" in line 2 down through "Establishment" in line 3 and substitute "State Government – Veteran Employment and Transition Success Program"; strike beginning with "Mental" in line 4 down through "Program" in line 17 and substitute "Veteran Employment and Transition Success Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to adopt certain regulations; establishing the Veteran Employment and Transition Success Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Fund; authorizing the Program to provide certain individuals grants; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; 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; providing that expenditures from the Fund shall be made in accordance with the State budget; and generally relating to the Veteran Employment and Transition Success Program"; strike in their entirety lines 18 through 23, inclusive; after line 23, insert:

"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)";

in line 25, strike "Health Occupations" and substitute "State Government"; in line 26, strike "1–706" and substitute "9–960 and 9–961"; and strike beginning with "the" in line 26 down

through "Spouses" in line 27 and substitute "the new part "Part IX. Veteran Employment and Transition Success Program".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with "Section(s)" in line 7 down through "That" in line 9; after line 10, insert:

"Article – State Finance and Procurement

6–226.

(a) (2) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or with the terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated by the State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise entitled to receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue to the General Fund of the State.

(ii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not apply to the following funds:

101. the Advance Directive Program Fund; **[**and**]**

102. the Make Office Vacancies Extinct Matching Fund**;**

103. THE VETERAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRANSITION SUCCESS FUND.";

in line 11, strike "Health Occupations" and substitute "State Government"; and after line 11, insert:

"**9–958. RESERVED.**

9–959. RESERVED.

PART IX. VETERAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRANSITION SUCCESS PROGRAM.

9–960.

(A) THERE IS A VETERAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRANSITION SUCCESS PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO ASSIST TRANSITIONING VETERANS IN OBTAINING A CERTIFICATION, LICENSE, OR REGISTRATION UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:

(1) ESTABLISH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM; AND

(2) SPECIFY WHICH INDIVIDUALS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A GRANT UNDER § 9–961 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

9–961.

(A) THERE IS A VETERAN EMPLOYMENT AND TRANSITION SUCCESS FUND.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO TRANSITIONING VETERANS SEEKING A CERTIFICATION, LICENSE, OR REGISTRATION UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(D) SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF MONEY IN THE FUND, THE PROGRAM MAY PROVIDE AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL A GRANT.

(E) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7–302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(F) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND; AND

(2) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(G) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

(2) INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

(H) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.".

On pages 2 through 6, strike beginning with line 12 on page 2 through line 16 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 17, strike "4." 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 Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 1130 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Morhaim, Sanchez, Sydnor, Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Residential Treatment Centers – Mandatory Reporting of Inappropriate Sexual Behavior

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 1132 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk and A. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Access to Local Health Departments

HB1132/516883/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1132
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Pena–Melnyk and A. Miller" and substitute "K. Young, Pena–Melnyk, A. Miller, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and West"; in line 4, after "organization" insert ", except for a group model health maintenance organization,"; in line 6, after "departments" insert "to the extent that local health departments are willing to participate on a carrier's provider panel"; in line 7, after "carrier" insert ", except for an access plan filed by a group model health maintenance organization,"; and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, after "**(8)**" insert "**"GROUP MODEL HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19–713.6(A) OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.**

(9)".

On page 3, in lines 3, 14, 16, 19, 21, 24, 26, and 29, strike "**(9)**", "**(10)**", "**(11)**", "**(12)**", "**(13)**", "**(14)**", "**(15)**", and "**(16)**", respectively, and substitute "**(10)**", "**(11)**", "**(12)**", "**(13)**", "**(14)**", "**(15)**", "**(16)**", and "**(17)**", respectively.

On page 5, in line 13, after "**(III)**" insert "**EXCEPT FOR A CARRIER THAT IS A GROUP MODEL HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION,**"; and in line 15, after "**SERVICES**" insert "**, TO THE EXTENT THAT LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE ON A CARRIER'S PROVIDER PANEL**".

On page 6, in line 23, after "(vi)" insert "**EXCEPT FOR AN ACCESS PLAN FILED BY A GROUP MODEL HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION,**".

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 1217 – Delegates Lierman, Clippinger, and R. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Splash Pads – Regulations

HB1217/866188/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1217
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "R. Lewis" and substitute "R. Lewis, Pendergrass, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young"; and in line 11, strike "Replacement".

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 1517 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Angel, Barron, and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements – Children and Young Adults – Reports

HB1517/466787/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1517
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 , in the sponsor line, strike "and Pena–Melnyk" and substitute "Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, after "**(5)**" insert "**THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS SPENT:**

(I) IN THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM PENDING PSYCHIATRIC IN–PATIENT HOSPITALIZATION; AND

(II) WAITING FOR PLACEMENT IN A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER FROM THE DATE OF THE REFERRAL TO THE DATE OF THE PLACEMENT;

(6)";

in lines 13 and 17, strike "**(6)**" and "**(7)**", respectively, and substitute "**(7)**" and "**(8)**", respectively; in line 23, after "**SECTION**" insert "**BY JURISDICTION AND**"; in line 24, strike "**12**" and substitute "**6**"; and in line 25, after "**(2)**" insert "**7 THROUGH 12 YEARS OLD;**

(3)".

On page 4, in lines 1 and 2, strike "**(3)**" and "**(4)**", respectively, and substitute "**(4)**" and "**(5)**", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 12, after "**INCLUDE**" insert "**:**

(1)";

in lines 14, 16, and 17, strike "**(1)**", "**(2)**", and "**(3)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**", "**(II)**", and "**(III)**", respectively; strike beginning with "**FOR**" in line 14 down through "**TREATMENTS**" in line 15; in line 17, after "**REQUESTED**" insert "**FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REASONS, EXCLUDING VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT WERE REQUESTED FOR CHILDREN WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WHO ARE NOT ALSO DIAGNOSED WITH A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDER;**

(2) THE REASON FOR ANY DENIALS; AND

(3) FOR VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS THAT WERE APPROVED, THE TYPE OF INITIAL PLACEMENT, INCLUDING:

(I) RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER;

(II) GROUP HOME PLACEMENT;

(III) THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME;

(IV) DIAGNOSTIC PLACEMENT;

(V) THERAPEUTIC FOSTER HOME; AND

(VI) ANY OTHER TYPE OF PLACEMENT";

and in line 18, after "**(C)**" insert "**THE REPORT SHALL GROUP THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION BY THE FOLLOWING REGIONS:**

(1) BALTIMORE REGION, CONSISTING OF BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, AND HARFORD COUNTY;

(2) EASTERN SHORE, CONSISTING OF CAROLINE COUNTY, CECIL COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, KENT COUNTY, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, SOMERSET COUNTY, TALBOT COUNTY, WICOMICO COUNTY, AND WORCESTER COUNTY;

(3) METRO REGION, CONSISTING OF HOWARD COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;

(4) SOUTHERN MARYLAND, CONSISTING OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES COUNTY, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY; AND

(5) WESTERN MARYLAND, CONSISTING OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, CARROLL COUNTY, FREDERICK COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(D)".

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 1598 – Delegate Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Massage Therapists – Licenses and Registrations – Education and Display Requirements

HB1598/876889/1
BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1598
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "altering" in line 4 down through "therapy;" in line 6; in lines 9 and 10, strike "and a certain renewal certificate"; after line 11, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 6–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)";

and in line 14, strike "6–301 and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, strike "**OF MASSAGE THERAPY**"; in line 8, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with "**FOR**" in line 8 down through "**STUDY**" in line 10.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 2 through line 4 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(2) "CONTACT HOUR" MEANS 50 MINUTES OF ACTUAL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME PER EACH 60–MINUTE HOUR.**

(3) "CREDIT HOUR" MEANS A MINIMUM OF:

(I) 15 CONTACT HOURS, DURING WHICH THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME WAS PROVIDED THROUGH ACTUAL CLASS TIME, EXCLUSIVE OF REGISTRATION, STUDY DAYS, AND HOLIDAYS;

(II) 30 CONTACT HOURS, DURING WHICH THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME WAS PROVIDED THROUGH SUPERVISED LABORATORY OR STUDIO TIME, EXCLUSIVE OF REGISTRATION, STUDY DAYS, AND HOLIDAYS; OR

(III) 45 CONTACT HOURS, DURING WHICH THE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME WAS PROVIDED THROUGH SUPERVISED PRACTICA, INTERNSHIPS, AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PLACEMENTS, WHEN LEARNING WAS DOCUMENTED.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 8, after the second bracket insert "**GRADUATED WITH**"; in line 9, strike the brackets; strike beginning with "**BEEN**" in line 9 down through "**FROM**" in line 10; in lines 12 and 13, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 13, strike "**AND**"; strike beginning with "**AND**" in line 16 down through "**INSTRUCTION**" in line 17; in line 18, strike "**SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED:**"; strike beginning with the comma in line 24 down through "**FACILITY**" in line 25; in line 26, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike "**750**".

On page 4, in line 1, strike "**AND**"; in line 2, after "**PATHOLOGY**" insert a semicolon; in the same line, strike "**RESEARCH;**"; after line 2, insert:

"**(VI) RESEARCH;**";

in line 9, strike "**SUCCESSFULLY** completed" and substitute "**GRADUATED FROM**"; in line 14, strike "**OR**" and substitute "**AND**"; in lines 15 and 16, strike "**AND THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION**"; in line 21, strike "and"; and after line 22, insert:

"**5. PATHOLOGY; AND**

6. RESEARCH;".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in lines 12 and 13, strike "**TO PRACTICE MASSAGE THERAPY**"; strike beginning with "**AND**" in line 13 down through "**CERTIFICATE**" in line 14; in line 14, strike "**IN THE OFFICE**"; and in line 15, strike "**, INCLUDING ANY TEMPORARY PRACTICE LOCATION**".

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 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

HB1603/956186/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1603
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Valentino–Smith" and substitute "Valentino–Smith, 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"; in line 2, strike "Task Force to Standardize" and substitute "Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board –"; strike beginning with "establishing" in line 3 down through the semicolon in line 6; in line 6, strike "Task Force" and substitute "Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board"; in line 7, after the semicolon insert "authorizing the Board to delegate certain activities to a certain advisory board;"; in lines 7 and 8, strike "Task Force" and substitute "Board"; and in lines 10 and 11, strike "the Task Force to Standardize Data Collection on Race and Ethnicity" and substitute "data collection on race and ethnicity".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike the lines beginning with line 14 on page 1 through line 15 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"(a) The Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board established under § 9–3202 of the State Government Article shall:".

On page 2, after line 27, insert:

"(b) The Board may delegate activities required under subsection (a) of this section to an advisory board established under § 9–3207 of the State Government Article.";

in line 28, strike "(g)" and substitute "(c)"; and in the same line, strike "2018, the Task Force" and substitute "2019, the Board".

On page 3, in lines 3 and 4, strike "on June 1" and substitute "October 1"; in the same line, strike "1 year and 1 month" and substitute "2 years"; and in line 5, strike "June 30, 2019" and substitute "September 30, 2020".

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. 10

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB1286/946489/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1286
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and M. Washington" and substitute "M. Washington, Angel, Hill, Kipke, Morales, and Pena–Melnyk"; and in line 5, after "included" insert ", to the extent possible,".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after "**AGREEMENT**" insert "**BETWEEN THE DEVELOPER AND THE STATE CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE, INC.**"; and in line 20, after "**HIGH–QUALITY**" insert "**FULL–SERVICE**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 15, after "**SHALL**" insert "**, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE,**".

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. 12

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1209 – Delegates Proctor, Pena–Melnyk, Atterbeary, Barron, Dumais, Fennell, Frush, Gibson, Healey, C. Howard, Jameson, Lam, J. Lewis, Patterson, Pendergrass, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, A. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Silver Alert Program – Pedestrians and Case Status (Eula's Law)

HB1209/512815/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1209
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "Silver" in line 2 down through "Law)" in line 3 and substitute "Missing Persons – Information (Eula and Danny's Law)"; strike beginning with "clarifying" in line 4 down through "status;" in line 7 and substitute "requiring a law enforcement agency to enter certain information into the National Crime Information Center computer network at a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of State Police to place a certain link to a certain Internet site on the home page of the Department's website;"; in line 7, strike "the Silver Alert Program" and substitute "missing persons"; in line 10, strike "3–604" and substitute "3–601"; and after line 12, insert:

"BY adding to
Article – Public Safety

Section 3–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 11 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"3–601.

(a) (1) A law enforcement agency may not establish a mandatory waiting period before taking a missing person report.

(2) A law enforcement agency shall make every effort to inform the general public and the family of a missing person that the agency does not impose a mandatory waiting period before taking a missing person report.

(b) In accordance with subsection (a) of this section, a law enforcement agency:

(1) shall accept without delay a report of a missing person provided in person; and

(2) may accept a report of a missing person by phone or other electronic means if:

(i) that form of reporting is consistent with the policy of the law enforcement agency; and

(ii) the reporting person completes the report in person as soon as possible.

(C) WITH REGARD TO A MISSING PERSON AS DEFINED IN § 3–604 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL ENTER ALL NECESSARY AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION INTO THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER COMPUTER NETWORK WITHIN 2 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE MINIMUM INFORMATION NECESSARY TO MAKE THE ENTRY.

3–607.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL PLACE A DIRECT LINK TO THE INTERNET SITE OF THE MARYLAND CENTER FOR MISSING AND UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS ON THE HOME PAGE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.".

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 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

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 1524 – Delegates Clippinger, Atterbeary, Barron, Dumais, Lierman, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

HB1524/752515/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1524
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 3, strike "and"; and in line 4, after "(8)" insert "a representative of a bargaining unit of the Department of Juvenile Services, appointed by the President of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 3; and

(9)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 11, 12, 14, and 18, strike "(b)", "(c)", "(d)", and "(e)", respectively, and substitute "(c)", "(d)", "(e)", and "(f)", respectively.

On page 3, in line 8, strike "and"; after line 10, insert:

"5. the lengths of probation and commitments imposed; and

6. the use of out–of–home placements;";

after line 15, insert:

"(iv) the proportion of complaints in which the juvenile is represented by private counsel compared to the Office of the Public Defender;";

in lines 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 25, strike "(iv)", "(v)", "(vi)", "(vii)", "(viii)", and "(ix)", respectively, and substitute "(v)", "(vi)", "(vii)", "(ix)", "(x)", and "(xi)", respectively; after line 21, insert:

"(viii) the number of experts, support staff, therapists, and social workers employed by State's Attorneys' offices that prosecute juvenile complaints;";

in line 24, strike the second "and"; and after line 27, insert:

"(xii) the State's residential facilities for juveniles;

(xiii) objective assessment tools utilized in the State's juvenile justice system, ensuring that any objective assessment tools are validated;

(xiv) juvenile records, including best practices related to sealing, expungement, and confidentiality; and

(xv) gender, racial, and ethnic disparities present in the State's juvenile justice system;".

On page 4, in lines 1 and 4, strike "(f)" and "(g)", respectively, and substitute "(g)" and "(h)", respectively; and in line 2, strike "(e)" and substitute "(f)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 8, strike "2" and substitute "3"; and in the same line, strike "2020" and substitute "2021".

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 with amendments:

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)

HB1526/752115/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1526
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after "forces" insert "under certain circumstances".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, after "**FORCES**" insert "**, PROVIDED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PLEDGES TO APPLY FOR OR OBTAIN UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP WITHIN 6 YEARS OF THE EMPLOYMENT START DATE WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**".

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 1613 – Delegate Sanchez

AN ACT concerning

Appointment or Designation of Standby Guardian – Removal From the United States

HB1613/312316/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1613
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert "EMERGENCY BILL"; strike beginning with "Removal" in line 2 down through "States" in line 3 and substitute "Adverse Immigration Action"; in line 6, after "that" insert "an adverse immigration action will be initiated against"; in the same line, strike "will be removed from the United States"; in line 9, after the second "that" insert "an adverse immigration action will be initiated against"; strike beginning with "will" in line 9 down through "States" in line 10; in lines 13 and 19, in each instance, strike "case of removal from the United States of" and substitute "event of an adverse immigration action being initiated against"; in line 21, after "that" insert "an adverse immigration action is initiated against"; in the same line, strike "is removed from the United States"; in line 23, strike "order of removal from the United States" and substitute "official document related to an adverse immigration action"; in line 27, after the semicolon insert "defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure;"; and in the same line, strike "removal from the United States" and substitute "adverse immigration actions".

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 6, strike "13–901(e)" and substitute "13–901"; and after line 8, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

"(b) **"ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION" INCLUDES:**

(1) DETAINMENT FOR PURPOSES OF IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT BY IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL AGENCY OR OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT;

(2) DEPORTATION FROM THE UNITED STATES; OR

(3) THE IMPOSITION OF VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE IN LIEU OF FORMAL DEPORTATION AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.

(C) (1) "Attending physician" means a physician who has primary responsibility for the treatment and care of a parent described under this subtitle.

(2) If more than one physician shares the responsibility for the treatment and care of a parent or if another physician is acting on the attending physician's behalf, any physician described in this paragraph may act as the attending physician under this subtitle.

(3) If no physician has responsibility for the treatment and care of a parent, any physician who is familiar with the parent's medical condition may act as the attending physician under this subtitle.

[(c)**] (D)** (1) "Debilitation" means a person's chronic and substantial inability, as a result of a physically incapacitating illness, disease, or injury, to care for the person's dependent minor child.

(2) "Debilitated" means the state of having a debilitation.

[(d)**] (E)** (1) "Incapacity" means a person's chronic and substantial inability, as a result of mental impairment, to understand the nature and consequences of decisions concerning the care of the person's dependent minor child, and a consequent inability to care for the child.

(2) "Incapacitated" means the state of having an incapacity.";

in line 14, strike "(e)" and substitute "**(F)**"; in line 17, strike "**, REMOVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES,**"; in the same line, after "parent," insert "**ON THE INITIATION OF AN ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION AGAINST THE MINOR'S PARENT,**"; in lines 21 and 22, strike "**ON THE REMOVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CONSENT OF THE PARENT, OR**"; and in line 22, after "parent" insert "**, OR ON THE INITIATION OF AN ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION AGAINST THE PARENT AND THE CONSENT OF THE PARENT**".

On page 3, in lines 7 and 8, strike "**ON THE PETITIONER'S REMOVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES,**"; in line 8, after "first" insert "**, OR ON THE INITIATION OF AN ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION AGAINST THE PETITIONER**"; in line 9, after "that" insert "**, WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION,**"; in lines 10 and 15, in each instance, strike "**, BE REMOVED FROM THE UNITED STATES,**"; in line 10, after "applicable," insert "**OR THAT THERE WILL BE AN ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION INITIATED AGAINST THE PETITIONER,**"; in lines 10 and 11, strike "within 2 years of the filing of the petition,"; in line 14, after the second "that" insert "**, WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER THE FILING OF THE PETITION,**"; in line 15, after "die" insert "**, OR THAT AN ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION WILL BE INITIATED AGAINST THE PETITIONER,**"; strike beginning with "within" in line 15 down through "petition" in line 16; in line 21, after "on" insert "**:**

1. THE";

in the same line, strike the first "the"; in lines 21 and 22, strike "**ON THE RECEIPT OF AN ORDER OF REMOVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES,**"; and in line 23, after the semicolon insert "**OR**

2. THE RECEIPT OF AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT INDICATING THAT AN ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED AGAINST THE PETITIONER;".

On page 4, in line 16, strike "**ORDER OF REMOVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES OF**" and substitute "**OFFICIAL DOCUMENT INDICATING THAT AN ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED AGAINST**"; in lines 18 and 20, in each instance, strike "**ORDER OF REMOVAL**" and substitute "**OFFICIAL DOCUMENT**"; and in line 21, strike "**ORDER**" and substitute "**OFFICIAL DOCUMENT**".

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 10 and 11; in line 12, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**(III)**"; in line 13, after "authority" insert "**; OR**

(III) IS SUBJECT TO AN ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION AND CONSENTS TO THE BEGINNING OF THE STANDBY GUARDIAN'S AUTHORITY";

and in line 30, strike "**I HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE UNITED STATES**" and substitute "**AN ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED AGAINST ME**".

On page 8 in lines 13 and 14, and on page 9 in lines 14 and 26, in each instance, strike "**ORDER OF REMOVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES**" and substitute "**OFFICIAL DOCUMENT RELATED TO AN ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION**".

On page 10, strike beginning with "**ORDER**" in line 14 down through "**ISSUED**" in line 15 and substitute "**ADVERSE IMMIGRATION ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED**".

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 12 and 13 and substitute:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea 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 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 1695 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of a Noose or Swastika to Threaten or Intimidate

HB1695/522413/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1695
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Use of a Noose or Swastika to Threaten or Intimidate" and substitute "Defacement"; strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 3 down through "Act" in line 7 and substitute "defining the term "deface" for purposes of the hate crimes laws to include affixing, erecting, or placing a noose or swastika on"; strike beginning with "the" in line 7 down through "persons" in line 8 and substitute "hate crimes"; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive; in line 14, strike "without" and substitute "with"; and in line 16, strike "10–306" and substitute "10–301".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 13 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"10–301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) **"DEFACE" INCLUDES TO AFFIX, ERECT, OR PLACE A NOOSE OR SWASTIKA ON.**

(C) "Homeless" means:

(1) lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; or

(2) having a primary nighttime residence that is:

(i) a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations; or

(ii) a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

[(c)**] (D)** "Sexual orientation" means the identification of an individual as to male or female homosexuality, heterosexuality, bisexuality, or gender–related identity.".

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 1744 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Substance–Exposed Newborns – Reporting

HB1744/262318/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1744
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "repealing" and substitute "altering"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 6 down through the semicolon in line 13; after line 13, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–704.2(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)";

and in line 16, strike "5–704.2" and substitute "5–704.2(b), (c), and (e)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive; in lines 27, 28, and 30, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 30, after the semicolon insert "**OR**"; and in line 31, strike the second comma and substitute "**:**

(I)".

On page 3, strike beginning with "or" in line 2 down through the bracket in line 5 and substitute:

"**(II) THE NEWBORN DOES NOT DISPLAY THE EFFECTS OF WITHDRAWAL FROM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE AS DETERMINED BY MEDICAL PERSONNEL;**

(III) THE NEWBORN DOES NOT DISPLAY THE EFFECTS OF FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER; AND

(IV) THE NEWBORN IS NOT AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE ABUSE".

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 3 through line 7 on page 5, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 20

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 512 – Delegates K. Young, Fennell, Angel, Barron, Barve, Brooks, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh, Metzgar, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Queen, Robinson, Sample–Hughes, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, M. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Pay Scales and Wage History Information

HB0512/563194/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 512
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Metzgar,"; in line 2, strike "Pay Scales and"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "Act;" in line 12 and substitute "prohibiting certain employers from seeking wage history information by certain methods for an employee and screening an applicant for employment based on the applicant's wage history by taking certain actions; prohibiting an employer from violating a certain provision of law;"; in line 20, after "Act;" insert "providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act;"; in line 22, strike "pay scales and"; and after line 22, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–304.1(e) and 3–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

"3–304.1.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(1) require an employee to disclose the employee's wages;

(2) diminish employees' rights to negotiate the terms and conditions of employment under federal, State, or local law;

(3) limit the rights of an employee provided under any other provision of law or collective bargaining agreement;

(4) create an obligation on any employer or employee to disclose wages;

(5) permit an employee, without the written consent of an employer, to disclose proprietary information, trade secret information, or information that is otherwise subject to a legal privilege or protected by law; or

(6) permit an employee to disclose wage information**:**

(I) to a competitor of the employer**; OR**

(II) IN VIOLATION OF § 3–304.2(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.";

in line 12, after "**(A)**" insert "**THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO AN EMPLOYER THAT EMPLOYS 15 OR MORE EMPLOYEES.**"; strike beginning with "**AN**" in line 12 down through "**REQUEST.**" in line 13; strike beginning with "**EXCEPT**" in line 14 down through "**AN**" in line 15 and substitute "**AN**"; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 31, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(I) SEEK ORALLY, IN WRITING, OR THROUGH AN EMPLOYEE OR AN AGENT WAGE HISTORY INFORMATION, INCLUDING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, FOR AN EMPLOYEE; OR**

(II) SCREEN AN APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT BASED ON THE APPLICANT'S WAGE HISTORY BY:

1. REQUIRING THAT THE APPLICANT'S WAGE HISTORY, INCLUDING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, SATISFY MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM CRITERIA; OR

2. SEEKING ORALLY, IN WRITING, OR THROUGH AN EMPLOYEE OR AN AGENT WAGE HISTORY INFORMATION, INCLUDING COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS, FOR THE APPLICANT, INCLUDING BY REQUESTING OR REQUIRING THAT THE APPLICANT PROVIDE WAGE HISTORY INFORMATION AS A CONDITION OF:

A. BEING INTERVIEWED;

B. CONTINUING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT;

C. AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT; OR

D. AN OFFER OF COMPENSATION.".

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive; in line 10, strike "**AND WITHOUT PROMPTING**"; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 16, inclusive; and in line 32, after "subtitle**;**" insert "**OR**".

On page 4, strike beginning with "**REFUSE**" in line 1 down through "**(6)**" in line 5; in line 5, strike "**§ 3–304.2(A) OR (B)**" and substitute "**§ 3–304.2(B)**"; in line 15, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**,** (4)**, (5), OR (6)**" and substitute "(4)"; in line 24, strike "**§ 3–304.2(A) OR (B)**" and substitute "**§ 3–304.2(B)**"; in line 28, strike "**$1,000**" and substitute "**$300**"; and in line 30, strike "**$5,000**" and substitute "**$600**".

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

AN ACT concerning

Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Consumer Reporting Agencies

HB0848/763798/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 848
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "altering" in line 3 down through "fee;" in line 4 and substitute "altering a certain prohibition on a consumer bringing a certain action or proceeding against a consumer reporting agency;"; in line 8, after "freeze;" insert "authorizing a consumer reporting agency to develop certain electronic methods under certain circumstances;"; strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 12 down through "as" in line 28 and substitute "requiring"; and in line 28, after "agency" insert "to register each year".

On page 2, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "agency;" in line 11 and substitute "authorizing the Commissioner to require a consumer reporting agency to register through a certain nationwide licensing system or through certain other means;"; and strike in their entirety lines 38 through 42, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 1, strike "14–1222" and substitute "14–1221"; in the same line, strike "14–1227" and substitute "14–1226"; in line 7, strike "14–1219" and substitute "14–1218"; in line 10, strike "14–1222" and substitute "14–1221"; in the same line, strike "14–1228" and substitute "14–1227"; strike in their entirety lines 15 and 16 and substitute "Section 14–1201, 14–1207(e), 14–1212.1(c), (e), (h), and (l), and 14–1212.2(a) and (k)"; in lines 26 and 32, strike "14–1222(a)" and "14–1227", respectively, and substitute "14–1221(a)" and "14–1226", respectively; and in lines 29 and 35, in each instance, strike "2" and substitute "1".

On page 4, strike beginning with "14–1212.3" in line 7 down through "Section(s)" in line 9; in line 11, strike "14–1222 through 14–1227" and substitute "14–1221 through 14–1226"; and in line 12, strike "3." and substitute "2.".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 5 through line 10 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in lines 11 , 14, and 21, strike "**(H)**", "**(I)**", and "**(L)**", respectively, and substitute "**(G)**", "**(H)**", and "**(J)**", respectively; strike beginning with "**(J)**" in line 17 down through "**STATED**" in line 19 and substitute "**(I) "INCARCERATED PERSON" MEANS AN INMATE AS DEFINED**"; in line 20, after "**ARTICLE**" insert "**WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR OR MORE**"; and strike in their entirety lines 29 through 34, inclusive.

On page 7, in lines 1, 4, 11, 17, and 23, strike "**(N)**", "**(O)**", "**(Q)**", "**(S)**", and "**(T)**", respectively, and substitute "**(K)**", "**(L)**", "**(M)**", "**(N)**", and "**(O)**", respectively; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 10, inclusive; strike in their entirety lines 15 and 16; strike beginning with "**WHO**" in line 17 down through "**STATE**" in line 22 and substitute "**IN MILITARY SERVICE WHO:**

(1) (I) IS ON ACTIVE DUTY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 101(D)(1) OF TITLE 10 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE; OR

(II) IS A RESERVIST PERFORMING DUTY UNDER A CALL OR ORDER TO ACTIVE DUTY UNDER SECTION 101(A)(13) OF TITLE 10 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE; AND

(2) IS ASSIGNED TO SERVICE AWAY FROM THE USUAL DUTY STATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL";

and in line 26, strike "**§ 14–1222**" and substitute "**§ 14–1221**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 27, inclusive.

On page 10, in line 9, after "**(7)**" insert "**(I)**"; and after line 12, insert:

"**(II) A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY MAY DEVELOP ADDITIONAL SECURE ELECTRONIC METHODS TO COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**".

On pages 12 through 14, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 12 through line 24 on page 14, inclusive.

On page 14, in line 26, strike "**§ 14–1226**" and substitute "**§ 14–1225**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, in lines 2 and 3, strike "**DURING A PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE**"; in line 3, after the semicolon insert "**OR**"; in line 4, strike "**INMATE**" and substitute "**INCARCERATED PERSON**"; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 4 down through "**SETTING**" in line 6; in line 15, strike "**(I)**"; and strike in its entirety line 17.

On pages 16 through 20, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 16 through line 7 on page 20, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 20, in line 10, strike "**§ 14–1226**" and substitute "**§ 14–1225**"; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 28, inclusive.

On page 21, in line 1, strike "**PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE AS A**"; in lines 1 and 2, strike "**UNLESS THE PERSON IS REGISTERED**" and substitute "**SHALL REGISTER EACH YEAR**"; in line 7, strike "**FILE**" and substitute "**UNLESS GRANTED AN EXEMPTION BY THE COMMISSIONER, FILE**"; in the same line, after "**BOND**" insert "**OR BOND ALTERNATIVE**"; in lines 7 and 8, strike "**§ 14–1219**" and substitute "**§ 14–1217**"; in lines 9 and 10, strike "**UNDER THIS SUBTITLE**"; in line 15, strike "**§ 14–1227**" and substitute "**§ 14–1226**"; and after line 18, insert:

"**(E) THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY TO REGISTER THROUGH THE NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE LICENSING SYSTEM AND REGISTRY OR THROUGH OTHER MEANS SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER BY REGULATION.**".

On pages 21 through 23, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 21 through line 5 on page 23, inclusive.

On page 23, in line 6, strike "**WITH**" and substitute "**UNLESS THE COMMISSIONER GRANTS AN EXEMPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B)(9) OF THIS SECTION AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, WITH**"; in the same

line, after "**REGISTRATION**" insert "**FILED ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2019**"; in lines 6, 12, 15, and 23, in each instance, strike "**REGISTRANT**" and substitute "**CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY**"; in line 7, after "**BOND**" insert "**OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT**"; and in line 17, after "**AMOUNT**" insert "**NOT EXCEEDING $1,000,000, AS**".

On page 24, in lines 11, 13, 14, 22, and 25, in each instance, strike "**REGISTRANT**" and substitute "**CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY**"; and in line 15, strike "**REGISTRANT'S**" and substitute "**CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY'S**".

On page 25, in lines 15 and 17, in each instance, strike "**REGISTRANT**" and substitute "**CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY**"; in lines 17 and 18, strike "**§ 14–1227**" and substitute "**§ 14–1226**"; after line 19, insert:

"**(9) IN GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE BONDING REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSIDER THE CONDITIONS THE COMMISSIONER ESTABLISHES BY REGULATION.**

(10) IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSIDER THE FACTORS THE COMMISSIONER ESTABLISHES BY REGULATION.

(C) (1) IN LIEU OF THE BONDING REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY MAY FILE AN IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT FROM A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER.

(2) THE IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT SHALL BE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE BOND REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING:

(1) THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE COMMISSIONER MAY GRANT TO A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY AN EXEMPTION FROM THE BONDING REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) THE FACTORS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSIDER IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

14–1218.

(A) (1) A CONSUMER WHO HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS SUBTITLE, OR ANY OTHER LAW REGULATING CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING, HAS BEEN VIOLATED BY A PERSON MAY FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER A WRITTEN COMPLAINT SETTING FORTH THE DETAILS OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(2) THE COMMISSIONER MAY INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION IF THE COMMISSIONER HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS SUBTITLE, OR ANY OTHER LAW REGULATING CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING, HAS BEEN VIOLATED.

(B) AFTER RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN COMPLAINT OR INITIATING AN INVESTIGATION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY INSPECT THE BOOKS, RECORDS, LETTERS, AND CONTRACTS OF A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY, AND OF EACH PERSON WHO HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION TO THE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY RELATING TO THE SPECIFIC WRITTEN COMPLAINT.";

and in lines 20, 21, and 23, strike "**14–1220**", "**14–1221**", and "14–1222", respectively, and substitute "**14–1219**", "**14–1220**", and "14–1221", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 26, in line 5, strike "14–1227" and substitute "14–1226"; in line 16, after the semicolon insert "**AND**"; and in line 18, strike "; and" and substitute a period.

On page 27, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 22, inclusive; in line 23, strike "**(C)**" and substitute "**(B)**"; in line 25, after "**EXCEEDING**" insert "**:**

(I)";

in line 26, after the first "**VIOLATION**" insert a semicolon; and in the same line, strike "**$5,000**" and substitute:

"**(II) $2,500**".

On page 28, in lines 11, 19, 21, and 24, strike "**(D)**", "**(E)**", "**(F)**", and "**(G)**", respectively, and substitute "**(C)**", "**(D)**", "**(E)**", and "**(F)**", respectively.

On page 29, in line 7, strike "**(H)**" and substitute "**(G)**"; in lines 7 and 9, in each instance, strike "**REGISTRANT**" and substitute "**CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY**"; and in line 11, strike "**14–1228.**" and substitute "**14–1227.**".

On page 34, in lines 15 and 21, strike "4." and "5.", respectively, and substitute "3." and "4.", respectively; in line 16, strike "14–1227" and substitute "14–1226"; and in the same line, strike "3" and substitute "2".

The preceding 6 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 962 – Delegates Mautz, Adams, Anderton, Barkley, Carey, Carr, Fisher, Frick, Krebs, Lafferty, Lisanti, Luedtke, Otto, Stein, and West

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Auxiliary Winery Permit

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 1094 – Delegates Rosenberg and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Distribution of Electronic Cigarettes to Minors – Prohibition and Penalties

HB1094/943093/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1094
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, after the semicolon insert "authorizing certain law enforcement officers to issue a civil citation to a person who distributes certain tobacco products to a minor;"; and in line 15, after "cross–reference;" insert "making certain technical corrections;".

On page 2, in line 1, after "(b)" insert "and 24–307(b) and (e)(1)"; and in line 6, after "24–305(c)" insert "and 24–307(c) and (e)(2)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 30, strike "Enforcement of a civil penalty for a violation of this section" and substitute "**ISSUANCE OF A CIVIL CITATION FOR THE SALE OF A TOBACCO PRODUCT OR AN ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEM TO A MINOR**".

On page 4, in line 1, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with "**§ 24–305**" in line 1 down through "**ARTICLE**" in line 2.

On page 5, in line 14, strike "**A CONVICTION**" and substitute "**ISSUANCE OF A CIVIL CITATION**"; in lines 14 and 15, strike "**A PROCEEDING FOR A CIVIL PENALTY**" and substitute "**PROSECUTION**"; and after line 16, insert:

"24–307.

(b) A person who distributes tobacco products for commercial purposes, including a person licensed under Title 16 of the Business Regulation Article, may not distribute to a minor:

(1) A tobacco product;

(2) Tobacco paraphernalia; or

(3) A coupon redeemable for a tobacco product.

(c) (1) A person who violates subsection (b) of this section is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding:

(i) $300 for a first violation;

(ii) $1,000 for a second violation occurring within 24 months after the first violation; and

(iii) $3,000 for each subsequent violation occurring within 24 months after the preceding violation.

(2) The local health departments shall report violations of subsection (b) of this section to the Comptroller's Office.

(3) **[**A conviction**]** **ISSUANCE OF A CIVIL CITATION** for a violation of this section precludes **[**a proceeding for a civil penalty**]** **PROSECUTION** under **[**§ 24–307 of the Health – General**]** **§ 10–107 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW** Article arising out of the same violation.

(e) (1) In this subsection, "designee" means a retired sworn law enforcement officer employed by a county health officer or an employee of a local health department trained in civil enforcement.

(2) A **SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, A** county health officer**,** or a designee of a county health officer may issue a civil citation for a violation of subsection (b) of 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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1297 – **Delegates Aumann and Frick**

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Consumer Loans and Credit – Miscellaneous Provisions

HB1297/853598/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1297
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after "of" insert "authorizing a lender to elect to make a certain loan to a borrower under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain loans under certain circumstances;"; strike beginning with "receiving" in line 5 down through "compensation" in line 6 and substitute "collecting or attempting to collect in a certain manner certain money or enforcing or attempting to enforce a certain contract in a certain manner"; in line 8, after "loans" insert "under certain circumstances"; in line 16, after "borrower;" insert "repealing a certain prohibition against a lender taking certain actions;"; in line 20, after "manner;" insert "providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act;"; in line 25, after "12–114," insert "12–301,"; and in the same line, after "12–314," insert "12–401,".

On page 2, in line 1, strike "12–114.1" and substitute "12–101.1, 12–114.1, and 12–402.1"; and after line 3, insert:

"BY repealing
Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 31, after "means" insert "**A LICENSEE OR**"; and in the same line, strike "under" and substitute "**SUBJECT TO**".

On page 3, before line 1, insert:

"**(G) "LICENSEE" MEANS A PERSON THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED TO MAKE LOANS SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON IS ACTUALLY LICENSED.**";

in line 1, strike "**(G)**" and substitute "**(H)**"; in line 3, after "**CREDIT**" insert "**IS OR**"; in line 4, strike "**A**" and substitute "**:**

(I) A";

in the same line, after "**LOAN**" insert "**OR ADVANCE OF MONEY OR CREDIT**"; in line 5, after "**TITLE**" insert "**, UNLESS A WRITTEN ELECTION IS MADE UNDER § 12–101.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE;**

(II) A PLAN OR LOAN FOR WHICH A WRITTEN ELECTION IS MADE UNDER SUBTITLE 3, SUBTITLE 4, SUBTITLE 9, OR SUBTITLE 10 OF THIS TITLE; OR

(III) AN INSTALLMENT SALE AGREEMENT AS DEFINED IN § 12–601 OF THIS TITLE";

in lines 6, 9, 13, 15, 18, and 20, strike "**(H)**", "**(I)**", "**(J)**", "**(K)**", "**(L)**", and "**(M)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**", "**(J)**", "**(K)**", "**(L)**", "**(M)**", and "**(N)**", respectively; and in line 20, strike "his" and substitute "**THE EMPLOYEE'S**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 22, insert:

"**12–101.1.**

(A) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019, A LENDER MAY, AT THE LENDER'S OPTION, ELECT TO MAKE A LOAN TO ANY BORROWER EITHER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

(B) IF A LENDER MAKES A WRITTEN ELECTION IN THE AGREEMENT, NOTE, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF THE LOAN SPECIFYING THAT THIS SUBTITLE WILL GOVERN THE LOAN, SUBTITLES 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, AND 10 OF THIS TITLE DO NOT APPLY TO THE LOAN.

(C) IF A LENDER THAT MAKES OR CONTRACTS TO MAKE A LOAN DOES NOT MAKE A WRITTEN ELECTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR SUBTITLE 3, SUBTITLE 4, SUBTITLE 9, OR SUBTITLE 10 OF THIS TITLE, THIS SUBTITLE STILL APPLIES TO THE LOAN IF THE LOAN IS:

(1) FOR AN AMOUNT OVER $25,000; OR

(2) (I) FOR AN AMOUNT OF $25,000 OR LESS; AND

(II) NOT SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE.".

On page 4, in line 28, after the comma insert "**MADE FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES,**"; and strike beginning with "**A**" in line 30 down through "**TITLE**" in line 31 and substitute "**:**

1. A LOAN OR AN ADVANCE OF MONEY OR CREDIT SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE, UNLESS A WRITTEN ELECTION IS MADE UNDER § 12–101.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

2. A PLAN OR LOAN FOR WHICH A WRITTEN ELECTION HAS BEEN MADE UNDER SUBTITLE 3, SUBTITLE 4, SUBTITLE 9, OR SUBTITLE 10 OF THIS TITLE; OR

3. AN INSTALLMENT SALE AGREEMENT AS DEFINED IN § 12–601 OF THIS TITLE".

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive; in line 4, strike "**(4)**" and substitute "**(3)**"; strike beginning with "**BY**" in line 7 down through "**STATE**" in line 9 and substitute "**TO ANY PERSON**"; in line 17, strike "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A**" and substitute "**A**"; in lines 19 and 20, strike "**PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND**"; and in line 29, strike "**ANY PAYMENT IS RECEIVED**" and substitute "**THE FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE**".

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 12, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, before line 13, insert:

"**(4) WITH RESPECT TO A LOAN THAT IS VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE UNDER THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT:**

(I) COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY AMOUNT FROM THE BORROWER;

(II) ENFORCE OR ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE THE CONTRACT AGAINST ANY PROPERTY SECURING THE LOAN; OR

(III) SELL, ASSIGN, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE LOAN TO ANOTHER PERSON.

12–301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Financial Regulation.

(c) "Lender" means a **LICENSEE OR A** person who makes a loan **[**under**]** **SUBJECT TO** this subtitle.

(d) "Licensee" means a person who is **REQUIRED TO BE** licensed under Title 11, Subtitle 2 of the Financial Institutions Article, the Maryland Consumer Loan Law – Licensing Provisions**, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON IS ACTUALLY LICENSED**.

(e) **(1)** "Loan" means any loan or advance of money or credit **[**made under**]** **SUBJECT TO** this subtitle**, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE LOAN OR ADVANCE OF MONEY OR CREDIT IS OR PURPORTS TO BE MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE**.

(2) "LOAN" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INSTALLMENT SALE AGREEMENT AS DEFINED IN § 12–601 OF THIS TITLE.

(f) "Person" includes an individual, corporation, business trust, statutory trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, two or more persons having a joint or common interest, or any other legal or commercial entity.

(g) "Wages" means all remuneration paid to any employee for **[**his**]** **THE EMPLOYEE'S** employment, including the cash value of all remuneration paid in any medium other than cash.";

after line 13, insert:

"(A) (1) THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO A LOAN OF $25,000 OR LESS MADE FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES REGARDLESS OF:

(I) WHETHER THE TRANSACTION IS OR PURPORTS TO BE MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(II) WHETHER THE TRANSACTION IS OR PURPORTS TO BE AN INSTALLMENT LOAN;

(III) THE DURATION OF THE REPAYMENT PERIOD;

(IV) WHETHER THE TRANSACTION IS OR PURPORTS TO BE NONRECOURSE OR CONTINGENT; AND

(V) WHETHER THE TRANSACTION PURPORTS TO BE THE PURCHASE OF WAGES, PENSIONS, GOVERNMENTAL BENEFITS, OR OTHER SIMILAR FUTURE PAYMENT STREAMS.

(3) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I) A PLAN OR LOAN FOR WHICH A WRITTEN ELECTION HAS BEEN MADE UNDER SUBTITLE 1, SUBTITLE 4, SUBTITLE 9, OR SUBTITLE 10 OF THIS TITLE;

(II) A LOAN MADE BY AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDED THE INDIVIDUAL:

1. DOES NOT MAKE MORE THAN THREE LOANS IN A CALENDAR YEAR; AND

2. DOES NOT ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF MAKING LOANS; OR

(III) A LOAN BETWEEN AN EMPLOYER AND AN EMPLOYEE.";

in lines 14, 16, and 28, strike "(a)", "(b)", and "(c)", respectively, and substitute "**(B)**", "**(C)**", and "**(D)**", respectively; in line 14, strike "under" and substitute "**SUBJECT TO**"; and in lines 15 and 19, in each instance, strike "**$12,000**" and substitute "**$25,000**".

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 15, inclusive; and in lines 17 and 21, in each instance, strike "**$12,000**" and substitute "**$25,000**".

On page 8, after line 6, insert:

"**[**12–313.

(a) With respect to any loan, a lender may not:

(1) Directly or indirectly contract for, charge, or receive any interest, discount, fee, fine, commission, charge, brokerage, or other consideration in excess of that permitted by this subtitle;

(2) Divide into separate parts any contract made for the purpose or with the effect of obtaining charges in excess of those permitted by this subtitle; or

(3) Enforce a contract of surety or guarantee unless the loan contract with the borrower is executed also by the surety or guarantor.

(b) If any amount in excess of the charges permitted by this subtitle is directly or indirectly contracted for, charged, or received by a licensee or a person who is exempt from licensing, and (1) if the excess charge was made willfully for the benefit of the lender, then the lender may not receive or retain any interest or compensation with respect to the loan; or (2) if the excess charge was not made willfully for the benefit of the lender, and if the lender does not correct the error before the borrower makes the next payment on the loan, then the lender is liable to the borrower for an amount equal to three times the excess amount, but the lender may continue to receive principal, interest, or compensation with respect to the loan.**]**";

and in lines 8 and 17, in each instance, strike "**$12,000**" and substitute "**$25,000**".

On page 9, in line 5, strike "**OR BEFORE** any payment is received under the loan"; in line 9, strike "a licensee or who is"; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(D) WITH RESPECT TO A LOAN THAT IS VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE UNDER THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT:**

(1) COLLECT OR ATTEMPT TO COLLECT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY AMOUNT FROM THE BORROWER;

(2) ENFORCE OR ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE THE CONTRACT AGAINST ANY PROPERTY SECURING THE LOAN; OR

(3) SELL, ASSIGN, OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE LOAN TO ANOTHER PERSON.

12–401.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Lender" means:

(1) A licensee; or

(2) A person who makes a secondary mortgage loan but is exempt expressly from the licensing requirements of the Maryland Mortgage Lender Law.

(c) "Licensee" means a person who is **REQUIRED TO BE** licensed under the Maryland Mortgage Lender Law**, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE PERSON IS ACTUALLY LICENSED**.

12–402.1.

(A) (1) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019, A LENDER MAY, AT THE LENDER'S OPTION, ELECT TO MAKE A LOAN TO ANY BORROWER EITHER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

(2) IN ORDER TO MAKE A LOAN UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A LENDER SHALL MAKE A WRITTEN ELECTION IN THE AGREEMENT, NOTE, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF THE LOAN SPECIFYING THAT THIS SUBTITLE WILL GOVERN THE LOAN.

(B) (1) IF A LENDER ELECTS TO MAKE A LOAN UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, SUBTITLES 1, 3, 9, AND 10 OF THIS TITLE DO NOT APPLY TO THE LOAN.

(2) IF A LENDER WHO MAKES OR CONTRACTS TO MAKE A LOAN DOES NOT MAKE A WRITTEN ELECTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR SUBTITLE 1, SUBTITLE 3, SUBTITLE 9, OR SUBTITLE 10 OF THIS TITLE:

(I) SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE WILL APPLY TO THE LOAN IF THE LOAN IS:

1. FOR AN AMOUNT OVER $25,000; OR

2. A. FOR AN AMOUNT OF $25,000 OR LESS; AND

B. NOT SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE; OR

(II) SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE WILL APPLY TO THE LOAN IF THE LOAN IS:

1. FOR AN AMOUNT OF $25,000 OR LESS; AND

2. SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE.".

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HB1297/283693/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1297
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 16 down through "manner;" in line 20 and substitute "providing for a delayed effective date;".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive.

On pages 9 and 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 9 through line 24 on page 10, inclusive.

On page 10, in line 26, strike "October 1, 2018" and substitute "January 1, 2019".

The preceding amendment was read and 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 1316 – Delegates Kramer and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

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

HB1316/353794/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1316
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and W. Miller" and substitute ", W. Miller, and Lisanti"; in line 11, after "issues" insert "and make certain recommendations".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, after "agencies" insert "or the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association"; in line 8, after "one" insert "member who is an"; in the same line, after "doctor"

insert "or a public health policy researcher with expertise in alcohol policy"; after line 8, insert:

"(xii) one member of the Maryland Public Health Association;";

in lines 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20, strike "(xii)", "(xiii)", "(xiv)", "(xv)", "(xvi)", "(xvii)", "(xviii)", and "(xix)", respectively, and substitute "(xiii)", "(xiv)", "(xv)", "(xvi)", "(xvii)", "(xviii)", "(xix)", and "(xx)", respectively; in line 11, after "Driving" insert "or a neighborhood coalition working on alcohol policy issues at a local level"; and in line 13, after "Program" insert "or the Maryland Chapter of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence".

On page 4, after line 8, insert:

"(3) The Task Force shall make recommendations regarding what additional policies should be implemented and the method for implementing the policies, with regard to:

(i) alcohol laws in the State; and

(ii) legislative proposals that would expand the availability of alcohol to the public.".

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 1372 – Delegate Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Consumer Contracts Renewal – Restrictions

HB1372/983597/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1372
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "written" in line 8 down through the semicolon in line 14 and substitute "means for a consumer to cancel a consumer contract;"; in line 14, after "a" insert "certain"; and in line 16, after "provisions" insert ", except under certain circumstances".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 2 through line 3 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY PERSON THAT SELLS OR LEASES OR OFFERS TO SELL OR LEASE ANY CONSUMER GOODS, CONSUMER REALTY, OR CONSUMER SERVICES TO A CONSUMER UNDER A CONSUMER CONTRACT THAT AUTOMATICALLY RENEWS.**

(C) A CONSUMER CONTRACT MAY NOT CONTAIN A RENEWAL TERM UNLESS:

(1) (I) THE CONSUMER CONTRACT CLEARLY AND CONSPICUOUSLY DISCLOSES THAT THE CONSUMER CONTRACT WILL AUTOMATICALLY RENEW UNLESS THE CONSUMER CANCELS THE CONTRACT; AND

(II) IF THE CONSUMER CONTRACT IS A VERBAL CONTRACT, THE CONSUMER CONTRACT DISCLOSES THE RENEWAL TERM CLOSE IN TIME TO THE REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO THE CONSUMER CONTRACT; AND

(2) THE CONSUMER AFFIRMATIVELY CONSENTS TO THE RENEWAL TERM BEFORE THE CONSUMER IS CHARGED A FEE UNDER THE CONTRACT.

(D) THE DISCLOSURE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OFFER TERMS;

(2) THE CANCELLATION POLICY;

(3) THE PROCEDURES FOR CANCELING THE CONTRACT; AND

(4) IF THE CONSUMER CONTRACT INCLUDES A FREE TRIAL, PROCEDURES FOR CANCELING THE CONTRACT BEFORE THE CONSUMER IS CHARGED A FEE.

(E) IF A PERSON SELLS OR LEASES OR OFFERS TO SELL OR LEASE ANY CONSUMER GOODS, CONSUMER REALTY, OR CONSUMER SERVICES TO A CONSUMER UNDER A CONSUMER CONTRACT THAT AUTOMATICALLY RENEWS, THE PERSON SHALL PROVIDE A COST–EFFECTIVE, TIMELY, AND WIDELY AVAILABLE MECHANISM FOR CANCELING THE CONSUMER CONTRACT, INCLUDING:

(1) A TOLL–FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER;

(2) AN E–MAIL ADDRESS; OR

(3) A POSTAL ADDRESS.

(F) IF A RENEWAL TERM CONTAINED IN A CONSUMER CONTRACT IS MATERIALLY CHANGED, THE PERSON SHALL:

(1) NOTIFY THE CONSUMER OF THE MATERIAL CHANGE IN A CLEAR AND CONSPICUOUS MANNER; AND

(2) PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR CANCELING THE CONTRACT.".

On page 4, in line 4, strike "**A**" and substitute "**UNLESS THE PERSON ATTEMPTED IN GOOD FAITH TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION, A**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate West moved to make the Bill a Special Order for Monday.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1511 – Delegate Mautz (By Request)

AN ACT concerning

Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Finder's Fee

HB1511/103792/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1511
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "repealing" and substitute "altering".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 4, 7, and 11, in each instance, strike the bracket; in lines 5 and 6, strike "only on so much of the loan as is in excess of the initial loan" and substitute "**IF THE FEE IS NOT IN EXCESS OF 8% OF THE INITIAL LOAN AMOUNT WHEN COMBINED WITH THE FINDER'S FEE CHARGED ON THE INITIAL LOAN AND ON ANY OTHER FINDER'S FEE COLLECTED DURING THAT 24–MONTH PERIOD**"; and in lines 7 and 11, strike "**(C)**" and "**(D)**", 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 Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB1566/203494/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1566
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "acquisition;" insert "prohibiting a person from acquiring a controlling interest in certain water services or sewage disposal providers for certain purposes without prior approval of the Public Service Commission; providing that the Commission may authorize a certain acquisition if the Commission finds that the acquisition is consistent with the public convenience and necessity;"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 6 down through the first "a" in line 8 and substitute "providing that the acquiring entity and the selling utility are responsible for hiring certain experts to conduct an appraisal of the"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 10 down through "manner;" in line 12; in line 15, after "utility" insert "and certain costs and fees"; in line 16, strike "acquiring utility or other"; in lines 17, 24, and 28, in each instance, strike "utility" and substitute "entity"; in line 20, after "time;" insert "providing for a certain extension; providing that a certain application is deemed approved under certain circumstances;"; and strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 21 down through "approval;" in line 23 and substitute "providing that a certain appraisal is presumed to be valid under certain circumstances;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 13, strike "**AN ACQUIRING UTILITY**" and substitute "**A WATER COMPANY OR A SEWAGE COMPANY THAT IS ACQUIRING A SELLING UTILITY AS THE RESULT OF A VOLUNTARY ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER**"; in line 17, strike "**FILED WITH**" and substitute "**APPLIED TO**"; strike beginning with the second "**AN**" in line 18 down through "**NECESSITY**" in line 19 and substitute "**FOR AUTHORITY**"; strike in their entirety lines 20 through 22, inclusive; in lines 23, 24, and 28, strike "**(D)**", "**(E)**", and "**(F)**", respectively, and substitute "**(C)**", "**(D)**", and "**(E)**", respectively; and in line 29, strike "**6–303**" and substitute "**6–304**".

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive; in lines 7 and 11, strike "**(I)**" and "**(J)**", respectively, and substitute "**(F)**" and "**(G)**", respectively; in line 8, strike "**IN THE STATE**" and substitute "**OR ANY OTHER WATER SERVICE OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE PROVIDER IN THE STATE, INCLUDING ANY STATE, COUNTY, OR**

MUNICIPAL WATER SERVICE PROVIDER OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE PROVIDER"; strike beginning with "**OF**" in line 16 down through "**COMPANIES**" in line 17 and substitute "**, INCLUDING ALL TANGIBLE ASSETS, OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE PROVIDERS WITH FEWER THAN 400,000 CUSTOMERS**";

and after line 18, insert:

"**(A) WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE COMMISSION, A PERSON MAY NOT ACQUIRE A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN ANY STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, OR SIMILAR NOT–FOR–PROFIT WATER SERVICE OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE PROVIDER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVERTING THE PROVIDER INTO A WATER COMPANY OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMPANY.**

(B) THE COMMISSION MAY AUTHORIZE AN ACQUISITION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE ACQUISITION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

6–304.".

On page 7 in lines 15 and 25, and on page 8 in lines 10 and 28, in each instance, strike "**UTILITY**" and substitute "**ENTITY**".

On page 7, in lines 14 and 21, in each instance, strike the first "**UTILITY**" and substitute "**ENTITY**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, strike beginning with "**COMMISSION**" in line 22 down through the first "**THE**" in line 23; in line 24, strike "**SELECT AN EXPERT**" and substitute "**BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIRING A UTILITY VALUATION EXPERT TO CONDUCT AN APPRAISAL OF THE SELLING UTILITY TO DETERMINE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE SELLING UTILITY**"; strike in their entirety lines 25 through 27, inclusive; in lines 28 and 32, strike "**(D)**" and "**(E)**", respectively, and substitute "**(C)**" and "**(D)**", respectively; strike beginning with "**EXPERT**" in line 28 down through "**COMPLIANCE**" in line 29 and substitute "**APPRAISAL SHALL BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE**"; and strike beginning with the first comma in line 30 down through "**APPROACHES**" in line 31.

On page 6, in line 4, strike "**UNDER THE COST APPROACH REQUIRED**"; in the same line, strike "**(D)**" and substitute "**(C)**"; strike in their entirety lines 6 through 8, inclusive; in line 9, strike "**6–304.**" and substitute "**6–305.**"; strike beginning with "**(A)**" in line 10 down through "**(B)**" in line 14; after line 20, insert:

"**6–306.**";

in line 21, strike "**(C)**" and substitute "**(A)**"; in the same line, after "**(1)**" insert "**REASONABLE TRANSACTION AND CLOSING COSTS INCURRED BY THE ACQUIRING ENTITY SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE RATE MAKING RATE BASE OF THE ACQUIRING ENTITY.**

(2)";

in line 24, strike "**(2)**" and substitute "**(3)**"; in the same line, strike "**FEES**" and substitute "**UNLESS THE COMMISSION FINDS JUST CAUSE TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL FEES, FEES**"; strike beginning with "**ANOTHER**" in line 25 down through "**APPROVES**" in line 26 and substitute "**$50,000 IF THE ACTUAL FEES PAID EXCEED 5% OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE**".

On pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 6 through line 5 on page 7, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 6, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**AS OF THE CLOSING DATE OF THE ACQUISITION, THE**"; and in the same line, after "**UTILITY**" insert "**, INCLUDING ADDITIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION,**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 11, strike "**6–306.**" and substitute "**6–307.**"; strike beginning with "**THIS**" in line 12 down through "**(B)**" in line 14; in lines 15 and 19, in each instance, strike "**6–303**" and substitute "**6–304**"; in line 17, strike "**FILED UNDER § 6–101 OF THIS TITLE**"; in line 22, after "**BASE**" insert "**OF THE SELLING UTILITY**"; in line 23, strike "**§ 6–305 OF**"; strike beginning with "**RATE**" in line 26 down through "**THE**" in line 28 and substitute "**SCHEDULE OF RATES, SERVICE CHARGES, AND ANY ADDITIONAL FEES TO BE INCURRED BY THE CUSTOMERS OF THE SELLING UTILITY AT OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF**"; in line 29, strike "**(C)**" and substitute "**(B) (1)**"; and in

the same line, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**".

On page 8, in lines 1, 2, and 8, strike "**(B)**", "**(D)**", and "**(E) (1)**", respectively, and substitute "**(A)**", "**(C)**", and "**(D)**", respectively; after line 1, insert:

"**(2) THE COMMISSION MAY EXTEND A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE PROCEEDINGS CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE INITIAL SUSPENSION PERIOD.**

(3) AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 180 DAYS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND ANY EXTENSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE COMMISSION HAS NOT ENTERED A FINAL ORDER, THE APPLICATION SHALL BE DEEMED APPROVED.";

in line 5, strike "**§ 6–305 OF**"; in line 8, strike "**(B)(5)**" and substitute "**(A)(5)**"; strike in their entirety lines 11 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(E) AN APPRAISAL CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS PRESUMED TO BE VALID UNLESS SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATES A FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 6–304 OR § 6–305 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**";

and strike beginning with "**THAT**" in line 29 down through "**CHARGE**" in line 30.

On page 9, in line 1, strike "**4**" and substitute "**3**"; in lines 3 and 4, in each instance, strike "**UTILITY'S**" and substitute "**ENTITY'S**"; and strike beginning with "**THAT**" in line 5 down through "**CHARGE**" in line 6.

The preceding 4 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 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

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 1627 – Delegates Adams and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Construction Contracts – Retention Proceeds

HB1627/343599/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1627
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 7 and 8, strike "date of substantial completion" and substitute "issuance of a final certificate of payment".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 19, strike "**90**" and substitute "**30**"; and in the same line, strike "**DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION**" and substitute "**ISSUANCE OF A FINAL CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT**".

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 1647 – Delegates S. Howard, Rose, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Credit Card Processors – Service Agreements

HB1647/753592/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1647
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the semicolon insert "requiring a business to acknowledge a certain services agreement by signing, dating, and returning a copy of the summary of the services agreement to a certain credit card processor before entering into a services agreement with the credit card processor;"; in line 8, after "Act;" insert "providing for the application of this Act;"; and in line 13, strike "12–1404" and substitute "12–1405".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, after "**(A)**" insert "**(1)**"; in the same line, strike "**EACH YEAR A**" and substitute "**A**"; in line 16, after "**HAS**" insert "**, OR INTENDS TO HAVE,**"; and after line 17, insert:

"**(2) BEFORE ENTERING INTO A SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH A CREDIT CARD PROCESSOR, THE BUSINESS MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THE SERVICES AGREEMENT BY SIGNING, DATING, AND RETURNING A COPY OF THE SUMMARY OF THE SERVICES AGREEMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD PROCESSOR.**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 20, strike "**$1,000**" and substitute "**$100**"; and in line 23, strike "**$5,000**" and substitute "**$500**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

"**THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN A CREDIT CARD PROCESSOR AND A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS 50 OR MORE EMPLOYEES.**

12–1403.".

On page 3, in line 12, strike "**12–1403.**" and substitute "**12–1404.**"; and in line 18, strike "**12–1404.**" and substitute "**12–1405.**".

The preceding 4 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. 14

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 143 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Gaming – Bingo Games

MC 13–18

HB0143/265162/1
BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 143
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before "Montgomery" insert "Carroll County and"; and in lines 4 and 7, in each instance, after "in" insert "Carroll County and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, after "**IN**" insert "**CARROLL COUNTY AND**".

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 572 – Delegates Rey, Adams, Afzali, Anderson, Anderton, Arentz, Atterbeary, Aumann, Barkley, Barron, Beidle, Beitzel, Buckel, Carey, Carozza, Cassilly, Chang, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Conaway, Corderman, Dumais, Ebersole, Fisher, Flanagan, Folden, Frush, Ghrist, Gibson, Glass, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jackson, Jacobs, Jameson, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Krimm, Lafferty, Long, Luedtke, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, Metzgar, Miele, W. Miller, Morgan, Morhaim, Mosby, Otto, Parrott, Patterson, Proctor, Queen, Reilly, Robinson, Rose, Saab, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Sydnor, Szeliga, Vogt, Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Oyster Shell Recycling Credit – Maximum Allowable Amount and Sunset Repeal

HB0572/365168/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 572
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, and A. Miller"; in line 3, strike "Repeal" and substitute "Extension"; and in line 6, strike "repealing" and substitute "extending for a certain number of years".

On page 2 in lines 27 and 30, and on page 3 in lines 2 and 5, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 2 in line 28, and on page 3 in line 3, in each instance, strike "5" and substitute "**8**".

On page 2 in line 28, and on page 3 in line 3, in each instance, strike "2018" and substitute "**2021**".

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:

House Bill 610 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Gaming – Repeal of Sunday Prohibition

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:

House Bill 641 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Coin Operated Games – Repeal of Licensing Requirements

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:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 58 – Delegate Brooks

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income

HB0058/105969/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 58
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Brooks" and substitute "Delegates Brooks, Kaiser, Kelly, Afzali, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Tarlau, Turner, Walker, and Wilkins"; strike beginning with the first "certain" in line 3 down through "disabled;" in line 6 and substitute "an individual retirement account or a certain annuity within a certain subtraction modification for certain retirement income under certain circumstances; repealing a certain obsolete provision relating to a certain retirement plan;"; and in line 6, strike "altering a certain definition;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 18 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"(3) (i) "Employee retirement system" means a plan:

1. established and maintained by an employer for the benefit of its employees; and

2. qualified under § 401(a), § 403, or § 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(ii) "Employee retirement system" does not include:

1. **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION,** an individual retirement account or annuity under § 408 of the Internal Revenue Code;

2. a Roth individual retirement account under § 408A of the Internal Revenue Code;

3. **[**a rollover individual retirement account;

4.**]** a simplified employee pension under Internal Revenue Code § 408(k); or

[5.**] 4.** an ineligible deferred compensation plan under § 457(f) of the Internal Revenue Code.";

in line 26, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**A QUALIFIED**"; and in the same line, strike "**PLAN**".

On page 3, after line 14, insert:

"**(F) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A DISTRIBUTION FROM AN INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR AN ANNUITY ESTABLISHED UNDER § 408 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SHALL BE TREATED AS INCOME FROM AN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM IF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR ANNUITY CONSIST ENTIRELY OF THE TAX–FREE ROLLOVER OF DISTRIBUTIONS FROM AN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**".

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 74 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Education – Career Exploration and Development Activities – Coffee (Java Act)

HB0074/745662/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 74
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Grammer" and substitute "Baltimore County Delegation"; and in line 4, after "of" insert "authorizing an Executive Branch agency to ban or regulate the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high school in Baltimore County; providing a certain exception;"; and in line 9, strike "without" and substitute "with".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike "An" and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, AN**"; in the same line, strike "not"; and after line 23, insert:

"**(C) AN EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY MAY NOT BAN OR REGULATE THE SALE OF COFFEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A CAREER EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL THAT SOLD COFFEE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2018.**".

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 156 – Delegates Mautz and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County Board of Education – Start Date of Term for Members

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 184 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County Public Schools – Office of Inspector General – Establishment

PG 508–18

HB0184/485966/1
BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 184
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 16, strike "submit" and substitute "publish"; in lines 16 and 17, strike "to the County Council for publication"; in line 17, strike "County Council's" and substitute "Inspector General's"; in line 22, strike "County Council" and substitute "Inspector General"; and in line 23, strike "County Council's" and substitute "Inspector General's".

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with the first "County" in line 30 on page 1 down through "system" in line 1 on page 2 and substitute "county board and Chief Executive Officer".

On page 2, in line 2, strike "County Council" and substitute "county board and Chief Executive Officer"; in line 14, after the first semicolon insert "requiring the Inspector General to submit to the Prince George's County Board of Education a certain budget proposal each year; requiring the county board to include in its annual budget proposal certain amounts for the Office;"; and in line 15, after "Act;" insert "transferring the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Internal Audit of the Prince George's County school system to the Office of the Inspector General on a certain date; requiring that certain

employees who are transferred to the Office of the Inspector General be transferred without any diminution of their rights;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in lines 23 and 24, strike "**SUBMIT WRITTEN REPORTS TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR PUBLICATION ON THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S WEBSITE**" and substitute "**PUBLISH ON THE OFFICE'S WEBSITE, IN A READILY AVAILABLE LOCATION:**

1. PERIODIC REPORTS THAT SUMMARIZE THE ACTIVITIES, FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE OFFICE; AND

2. ANY OFFICIAL WRITTEN COMMENTS OR RESPONSES OFFERED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION WITH ANY REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE OFFICE".

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 10, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 6, strike "**COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM**" and substitute "**COUNTY BOARD AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**"; in line 10, strike "**COUNTY COUNCIL**" and substitute "**COUNTY BOARD AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**"; in line 19, strike "**COUNTY COUNCIL**" and substitute "**COUNTY BOARD AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**"; and in line 22, strike "**COUNTY COUNCIL**" and substitute "**COUNTY BOARD AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**".

On page 8, after line 19, insert:

"**(J) (1) EACH YEAR THE INSPECTOR GENERAL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY BOARD A PROJECTED BUDGET FOR THE OFFICE FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR.**

(2) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL INCLUDE IN THE COUNTY BOARD'S ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET PROPOSAL THE AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE OFFICE FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Internal Audit of the Prince George's County school system shall be

transferred to the Office of the Inspector General of the school system on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all employees who are transferred to the Office of the Inspector General of the Prince George's County school system as a result of this Act shall be transferred on the effective date of this Act without any diminution of their rights, including collective bargaining rights, benefits, or employment or retirement status.";

and in line 20, strike "2." and substitute "4.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0184/383722/1
BY: Delegate Kipke

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 184, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 2, strike "Prince George's County Public Schools" and substitute "Local School Systems"; strike line 4 in its entirety; strike beginning with the second "the" in line 5 down through "public" in line 6 and substitute "an office of inspector general in each local"; in line 6, strike "County Council of Prince George's County" and substitute "governing board of each county"; in lines 8 and 9, strike "the Office of the Inspector General" and substitute "an office of inspector general"; in lines 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 16, 17, 18 and 19, 20, 23, 24 and 25, 27, 29, and 30, in each instance, strike "the Inspector General" and substitute "an inspector general"; in line 11, strike "Inspector General" and substitute "inspector general"; in lines 11 and 12, strike "the Office" and substitute "the office of inspector general"; in lines 12 and 27, in each instance, strike "the Office" and substitute "the office of inspector general"; in lines 17 and 23, strike the first "the"; in line 22, strike "the"; in line 25, strike "Prince George's County public" and substitute "local".

On page 2 of the bill, in line 4, strike "the Office" and substitute "the office of inspector general"; in lines 4 and 16, in each instance, strike "Prince George's County public" and substitute "local"; in lines 6 and 7, 8, 10, and 11, in each instance, strike "the Inspector General" and substitute "an inspector general"; in lines 15 and 16, strike "the Office of the Inspector General in the" and substitute "offices of inspector general in each"; and in line 19, strike "4–404" and substitute "4–134".

On page 1 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments (HB0184/485966/1), in line 3 of Amendment No. 1, strike "Inspector General's" and substitute "an inspector general's"; in line 4, strike "Inspector General" and substitute "an inspector general"; in lines 4 and 5, strike "Inspector General's" and substitute "an inspector general's"; in lines 7 and 8 and 10, strike "Chief Executive Officer" and substitute "county superintendent"; in lines 10 and 11, strike "the Inspector General" and substitute "an inspector general"; in line 11, strike "the Prince George's County Board of Education" and substitute "a local school system"; in line 12, strike "the" and substitute "a"; in line 13, strike "Office" and substitute "offices of inspector general"; strike beginning with the second "the" in line 14 down through "General" in line 15 and substitute "certain internal audit offices to the offices of inspector general"; and in line 16, strike "the Office of the Inspector General" and substitute "an office of inspector general".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, in line 25, strike "**4–404.**" and substitute "**4–134.**".

On page 3 of the bill, strike beginning with "**MEANS**" in line 13 down through "**SYSTEM**" in line 16 and substitute "**HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7–303 OF THIS ARTICLE**"; in lines 17 and 22, strike "**(6)**" and "**(7)**", respectively, and substitute "**(5)**" and "**(6)**", respectively; strike beginning with "**THIS**" in line 31 down through "**(C)**" in line 32; and in line 32, strike "**OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IN THE**" and substitute "**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL IN EACH**".

On page 4 of the bill, in line 2, strike "**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**" and substitute "**GOVERNING BOARD OF EACH COUNTY**"; in lines 3, 4 and 5, 10, 16 and 17, and 19, in each instance, strike "**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**AN INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in lines 4, 17, 19, and 26, in each instance, strike "**COUNTY COUNCIL**" and substitute "**GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY**"; in lines 7, 14, and 22, in each instance, strike "**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**AN INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in line 10, strike "**(D)**" and substitute "**(C)**"; in line 12, strike "**INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**AN INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in line 16, strike "**OFFICE**" and

substitute "**OFFICE**"; in lines 17 and 18, strike "**INTERIM INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**INTERIM INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in line 20, strike "**THROUGH A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL**"; in line 24, strike "**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S**" and substitute "**AN INSPECTOR GENERAL'S**"; in line 25, strike "**(E)**" and substitute "**(D)**"; and in the same line, strike "**THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**EACH OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**".

On page 5 of the bill, in line 13, strike "**THE OFFICE**" and substitute "**AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in line 19, strike "**OFFICE**" and substitute "**OFFICE**"; in lines 20 and 23, in each instance, strike "**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**AN INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; and in line 25, strike "**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**AN INSPECTOR GENERAL**".

On page 6 of the bill, in lines 12 and 13, 22, and 30, in each instance, strike "**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**AN INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in lines 18 and 28, in each instance, strike "**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**AN INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in line 18, strike "**(F)**" and substitute "**(E)**"; in line 20, strike "**THE OFFICE**" and substitute "**AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; and in line 30, strike "**(G)**" and substitute "**(F)**".

On page 7 of the bill, in lines 1 and 7, in each instance, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**A**"; in lines 2, 12, 15, 18, 24, and 30, in each instance, strike "**INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in lines 5 and 32, in each instance, strike "**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**AN INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in line 19, strike the second "**THE**" and substitute "**A**"; in line 25, strike "**(H)**" and substitute "**(G)**"; and in line 26, strike "**THE OFFICE**" and substitute "**AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**".

On page 8 of the bill, in lines 6, 9, and 12, in each instance, strike "**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**AN INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in line 6, strike "**(I)**" and substitute "**(H)**"; and in lines 16 and 17, strike "**INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**INSPECTOR GENERAL**".

On page 1 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments, in line 3 of Amendment No. 2, strike "**OFFICE'S**" and substitute "**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'S**".

On page 2 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments, in lines 3 and 6 of Amendment No. 2, in each instance, strike "**OFFICE**" and substitute "**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in lines 9, 11, 12, and 13 and 14, in each instance, strike "**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**" and substitute "**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**"; in line 16, strike "**(J)**" and substitute "**(I)**"; in the same line, strike "**THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**" and substitute "**AN INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in line 17, strike "**OFFICE**" and substitute "**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; in line 19, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**EACH**"; in line 21, strike "**INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE OFFICE**" and substitute "**INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**"; and in line 23, strike "the Office of Internal Audit of the Prince George's County" and substitute "each office of internal audit, or office that performs a similar function in the local".

On page 3 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 2, strike "the Office of the Inspector General of the" and substitute "the office of inspector general of the local"; and in line 4, strike "the Office of the Inspector General of the Prince George's County" and substitute "an office of inspector general in a local".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 82 (See Roll Call No. 521)

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 315 – Delegates Hixson, Ali, Angel, Barkley, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Chang, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gibson, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, C. Howard, Jones, Korman, Kramer, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Tarlau, Turner, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs – Funding (Maryland Cares for Kids Act)

HB0315/905760/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 315
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Jalisi, Sophocleus, and Kaiser"; in line 6, after "for" insert "reimbursing a county board of education or a nonprofit nonpublic school for certain portions of"; in the same line, after "meals" insert "in certain fiscal years"; in line 7, after "education" insert "or nonprofit nonpublic school"; in line 8, strike "the meal" and substitute "certain meals beginning in certain fiscal years"; and in line 9, after "education" insert "and nonprofit nonpublic schools".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, after "**FOR**" insert "**REIMBURSING A COUNTY BOARD OR A NONPROFIT NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FOR**"; in line 17, after "**PROGRAM**" insert "**ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:**

(I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020, 10 CENTS PER STUDENT;

(II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, 20 CENTS PER STUDENT; AND

(III) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GREATER OF 30 CENTS PER STUDENT OR THE REQUIRED FEDERAL PER MEAL CHARGE TO STUDENTS";

in line 20, after "**PROGRAM**" insert "**ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:**

(I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020, 10 CENTS PER STUDENT;

(II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, 20 CENTS PER STUDENT;

(III) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022, 30 CENTS PER STUDENT; AND

(IV) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GREATER OF 40 CENTS PER STUDENT OR THE REQUIRED FEDERAL PER MEAL CHARGE TO STUDENTS";

in line 21, strike "**A**" and substitute "**(1) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2022, A**"; in the same line, after "**BOARD**" insert "**OR NONPROFIT NONPUBLIC SCHOOL**"; in line 22, strike "**OR LUNCH**"; and after line 23, insert:

"**(2) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2023, A COUNTY BOARD OR NONPROFIT NONPUBLIC SCHOOL MAY NOT CHARGE A STUDENT WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A REDUCED PRICE LUNCH FOR ANY PORTION OF THE COST OF THE MEAL.**".

On page 4, in line 20, after "**EDUCATION**" insert "**OR A NONPROFIT NONPUBLIC SCHOOL**".

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 856 – Delegates Hixson, Angel, B. Barnes, Beitzel, Brooks, Clippinger, Ebersole, Fennell, Gibson, Gutierrez, Healey, Hettleman, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jones, Kaiser, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Reznik, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children – Expansion

HB0856/305563/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 856
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Ali, D. Barnes, Hornberger, Walker, and A. Washington"; in line 3, strike "Expansion" and substitute "Alteration of Minimum Age Requirement"; in line 4, strike "the calculation of"; strike beginning with "increase" in line 5 down through "to" in line 6; in line 6, after "individuals" insert "who are at least a certain age and"; and strike beginning with "allowing" in line 7 down through "year;" in line 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with "**(I)**" in line 28 on page 2 down through "**(IV)**" in line 24 on page 3.

On page 3, strike beginning with "**WITHOUT**" in line 26 down through "**TO**" in line 27 and substitute "**BY SUBSTITUTING AGE 21 FOR**".

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

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Endow Maryland – Credit Amounts

HB1268/765162/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1268
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and M. Washington" and substitute "M. Washington, Afzali, Hornberger, Mosby, Tarlau, A. Washington, and Wilkins"; in line 2, before "Endow" insert "Donations to Endowment Funds – Community Foundations and Historically Black Colleges and Universities"; in the same line, strike beginning with

"Endow" through "Amounts"; in line 6, after "foundations;" insert "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;"; and after line 12, insert:

"BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–746
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 16, strike "**$1,000,000**" and substitute "**$500,000**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 27, insert:

"**10–746.**

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "DONATION" MEANS AN IRREVOCABLE GIFT OF CASH.

(3) "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY, COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, OR UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE.

(4) "QUALIFIED PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND" MEANS A FUND THAT IS:

(I) HELD IN PERPETUITY BY AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND

(II) USED TO BENEFIT THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR ITS STUDENTS.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS SECTION, FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH A TAXPAYER MAKES A DONATION TO A QUALIFIED PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE TAXPAYER MAY CLAIM A CREDIT AGAINST THE STATE INCOME TAX IN THE AMOUNT STATED ON THE TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) IF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION IN ANY TAXABLE YEAR EXCEEDS THE STATE INCOME TAX FOR THAT TAXABLE YEAR, ANY UNUSED CREDIT MAY BE CARRIED FORWARD AND APPLIED TO SUCCEEDING TAXABLE YEARS UNTIL THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT IS USED.

(C) (1) ON APPLICATION BY A TAXPAYER, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ISSUE A CREDIT CERTIFICATE IN THE AMOUNT OF 25% OF A PROPOSED DONATION TO A QUALIFIED PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(2) THE APPLICATION SHALL CONTAIN:

(I) THE NAMES OF THE TAXPAYER, THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND THE QUALIFIED PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND TO WHICH THE DONATION WILL BE MADE;

(II) THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE DONATION WILL BE MADE;

(III) THE AMOUNT OF THE DONATION; AND

(IV) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE COMPTROLLER REQUIRES.

(3) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL APPROVE ALL APPLICATIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR A TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) ON A FIRST–COME, FIRST–SERVED BASIS; AND

(II) IN A TIMELY MANNER.

(4) (I) FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATES CERTIFIED BY THE COMPTROLLER UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED $250,000.

(II) IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATES CERTIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION DURING A TAXABLE YEAR TOTALS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, ANY EXCESS AMOUNT MAY BE CERTIFIED UNDER TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATES FOR THE NEXT TAXABLE YEAR.

(D) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION FOR, APPROVAL OF, AND MONITORING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE TAX CREDIT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.".

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 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

HB1532/535763/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1532
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Sophocleus" and substitute "Sophocleus, Afzali, Hornberger, Patterson, Mosby, Reilly, Buckel, and Ali".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 14, before the comma insert "**IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**".

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. 16

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 503 – Delegates Wilkins, Ali, Ebersole, Luedtke, Patterson, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Translation Grant Program – Established

HB0503/865569/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 503
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Turner" and substitute "Turner, A. Miller, Mosby, Tarlau, A. Washington, and C. Howard".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike "**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**" and substitute "**COUNTY BOARDS**".

On page 3, in line 15, strike "**$250,000**" and substitute "**$125,000**".

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 with amendments:

House Bill 1601 – Delegate Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Trauma–Informed Schools Initiative, Program, and Fund

HB1601/725864/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1601
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "Trauma" in line 2 down through "Fund" in line 3 and substitute "Guidelines on Trauma–Informed Approach"; strike beginning with "establishing" in line 4 down through "Education;" in line 5; in line 8, strike "and offer certain training to each local school system"; in line 10, strike "develop" and substitute "publish certain guidelines on"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 10 down through "State;" in line 28; and strike beginning with "the" in line 28 down through "Fund" in line 30 and substitute "guidelines on a trauma–informed approach".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 20, inclusive; strike in their entirety lines 27 through 30, inclusive; and in lines 31 and 34, strike "**(4)**" and "**(5)**", respectively, and substitute "**(2)**" and "**(3)**", respectively.

On page 3, strike beginning with "**THERE**" in line 9 down through "**(2)**" in line 11; strike beginning with the colon in line 12 down through "**DEVELOP**" in line 13 and substitute "**DEVELOP**"; in lines 15, 17, and 19, strike "**1.**", "**2.**", and "**3.**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**", "**(II)**", and "**(III)**", respectively; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 19 down through "**SCHOOL**" in line 22; in line 23, strike "**(3)**" and substitute "**(2)**"; in line 25, strike "**PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SECTION**" and substitute "**THIS SUBSECTION**"; in line 26, strike "**DEVELOP A WEBSITE**" and substitute "**PUBLISH THE GUIDELINES**"; and in line 27, strike "**THAT INCLUDES:**" and substitute "**ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.**".

On pages 4 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 4 through line 27 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 28, strike "June" and substitute "July".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

RECONSIDERATION

House Bill 278 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Binding Arbitration for Wages

MC 14–18

Delegate A. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which **House Bill 278** was ordered printed for Third Reading.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate A. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the Committee Amendments were adopted.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate A. Miller moved to withdraw Committee Amendments #624162/1.

Committee Amendments were withdrawn.

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

HB0278/824465/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 278
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "for Wages" and substitute "– Revisions"; in line 5, after the first "of" insert "requiring a certain employee organization to disclose to certain employees all offers regarding wages made by the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County during certain collective bargaining negotiations; authorizing the parties to use a certain mediator–arbitrator panel in a collective bargaining impasse under certain circumstances; providing for the membership and selection of a mediator–arbitrator panel; requiring a certain labor relations administrator to name a certain member of the panel by a certain date; requiring the mediator–arbitrator panel to first consider and give the highest priority to the ability of the Montgomery Commission to pay for certain expenses by considering certain factors in considering the terms and conditions of the final offer regarding wages;"; in lines 5 and 8, in each instance, after "mediator–arbitrator" insert "panel"; strike beginning with the second "of" in line 5 down through "County" in line 7; in line 10, after the semicolon insert "requiring the Executive Director of the Montgomery Commission, on or before a certain date, to submit certain terms or conditions of the final offer regarding wages to the Montgomery Commission; authorizing the Montgomery Commission to accept or reject certain terms and conditions; making certain conforming changes;"; in the same line, strike "for wages of employees"; after line 11, insert:

"BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 16–308.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)";

and in line 14, after "16–310" insert "and 16–311".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

"**16–308.1.**

AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION CERTIFIED AS EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION ALL OFFERS REGARDING WAGES MADE BY THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION DURING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.";

in line 24, after "a" insert "**JOINTLY APPOINTED**"; and in the same line, after "mediator–arbitrator" insert "**AS REQUIRED UNDER § 16–311 OF THIS SUBTITLE**".

On page 1 in line 23, on page 2 in lines 2, 7, 9, 10, 12, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, and 28, and on page 3 in lines 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 22, in each instance, after "mediator–arbitrator" insert "**PANEL**".

On page 2, in line 1, after "the" insert "**JOINTLY APPOINTED**"; in line 10, strike "mediator–arbitrator's"; in the same line, after "discretion" insert "**OF THE PANEL**"; and in line 28, strike "In" and substitute "**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN**".

On page 3, after line 12, insert:

"**(3) IN CONSIDERING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE FINAL OFFER REGARDING WAGES, THE MEDIATOR–ARBITRATOR PANEL SHALL FIRST CONSIDER AND GIVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THE ABILITY OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION TO PAY FOR ADDITIONAL SHORT–TERM AND LONG–TERM EXPENSES BY CONSIDERING:**

(I) THE LIMITS ON THE ABILITY OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION TO RAISE REVENUE;

(II) THE ADDED BURDEN RAISING REVENUE WOULD HAVE ON CUSTOMERS OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION; AND

(III) THE ABILITY OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION TO CONTINUE PROVIDING THE CURRENT LEVEL OF SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS.";

in line 13, strike "(3)" and substitute "**(4)**"; in line 16, strike "(4)" and substitute "**(5)**"; in line 21, strike "paragraph (2)" and substitute "**PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (5)**"; in line 27, strike "The" and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**"; after line 30, insert:

"**(5) (I) ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1 OR A LATER DATE DETERMINED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES DUE TO EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION ANY TERM OR CONDITION OF THE FINAL OFFER REGARDING WAGES THAT REQUIRES:**

1. AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS; OR

2. THE ADOPTION OF A REGULATION THAT MAY RESULT IN A PRESENT OR FUTURE FISCAL IMPACT ON THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION OR ITS CUSTOMERS.

(II) THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION MAY ACCEPT OR REJECT ALL OR PART OF ANY TERM OR CONDITION THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.";

in line 32, strike "arbitrator's" and substitute "**MEDIATOR–ARBITRATOR PANEL'S**"; and after line 32, insert:

"16–311.

(a) A mediator **PANEL** may be used in collective bargaining when:

(1) the Montgomery Commission and the employee organization agree to mediation; or

(2) an impasse results, and the Montgomery Commission or the employee organization requests mediation.

(b) (1) The Montgomery Commission and the employee organization **[**together**]** shall**:**

(I) **EACH** choose **[**the**]** **ONE** mediator from a list supplied by the American Arbitration Association or the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service**; AND**

(II) **TOGETHER CHOOSE A THIRD MEDIATOR FROM A LIST SUPPLIED BY THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION OR THE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE**.

(2) If the Montgomery Commission and the employee organization cannot agree on a **JOINTLY APPOINTED** mediator, the labor relations administrator shall choose the **THIRD** mediator.

(c) The Montgomery Commission and the employee organization shall share the costs of mediation equally.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 34

House Bill 1669 – Delegate Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Individuals at Least 70 Years Old

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

Delegate D. Barnes moved to make the Bill a Special Order for next session.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS

House Bill 180 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Company – Movement of Freight – Required Crew

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0180/713823/1
BY: Delegate Saab

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 180
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 19, after "That," insert "unless this Act is terminated under Section 3 of this Act,"; after line 25, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, unless this Act is terminated under Section 2 of this Act:

(a) The Maryland Department of Transportation shall notify the Department of Legislative Services within 5 days after it is determined that the implementation of this Act will result in the amount of the contract between CSX Transportation and the State increasing by $500,000 or more.

(b) On the date the Department of Legislative Services receives notice under subsection (a) of this section, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.";

and in line 26, strike "3." and substitute "4.".

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 37 Negative – 84 (See Roll Call No. 522)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

House Bill 4 – Delegate Jameson

AN ACT concerning

State Highways – Renaming Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge – Harry W. Nice/Thomas "Mac" Middleton Bridge

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0004/453622/1
BY: Delegate Morgan

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 5, after "Bridge;" insert "prohibiting the Authority from renaming the Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge until a certain period of time after Senator Thomas Middleton retires or otherwise leaves office;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

After line 17, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Transportation Authority may not rename the Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge as the Harry W. Nice/Thomas "Mac" Middleton Bridge in accordance with Section 1 of this Act until 1 year after Senator Thomas Middleton retires or otherwise leaves office.";

in line 18, strike "2." and substitute "3.".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 37 Negative – 88 (See Roll Call No. 523)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

House Bill 791 – Delegates Kramer and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Interception of Communication – Financial Institutions

House Bill 791 – Delegates Kramer and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Interception of Communication – Financial Institutions

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS NOT ADOPTED. FAVORABLE REPORT NOT ADOPTED.

HB0791/433890/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 791
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the first "a" insert "certain"; in line 8, after "a" insert "certain"; and in line 9, after "circumstances;" insert "requiring a certain financial institution to adopt a certain record retention policy for audio recordings;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 19 and 24, in each instance, after "**INSTITUTION**" insert "**THAT ACCEPTS DEPOSITS IN THE STATE**"; and in line 29, strike "**INTERCEPTION**" and substitute "**COMMUNICATION**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 5, strike "**, ON WRITTEN REQUEST,**"; and in line 7, after "**INVESTIGATION**" insert "**, ON WRITTEN REQUEST, TO ASSIST IN AN ONGOING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF A ROBBERY, UNDER § 3–402 OR § 3–403 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, OR ANY OTHER CRIMINAL ACT CARRIED OUT IN FURTHERANCE OF A ROBBERY.**

(C) A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION THAT INTERCEPTS AND RECORDS ORAL COMMUNICATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL ADOPT A RECORD RETENTION POLICY THAT REQUIRES THE DESTRUCTION OF AN AUDIO RECORDING WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE DATE RECORDING IS MADE".

The preceding 3 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 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 524)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 52

House Bill 90 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Personal Property Tax – Exemption for Low Assessments

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 525)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 198 – Delegates Luedtke, Afzali, Beidle, Carey, Jameson, Krebs, W. Miller, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Inheritance Tax – Perpetual Conservation Easement – Farming Purposes – Exemption

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 526)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 205 – Delegates Clippinger ~~and Buckel~~, Buckel, Barkley, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Davis, Fennell, Frick, Glenn, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jameson, Kramer, Lisanti, Mautz, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – State Correctional Officers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 4 (See Roll Call No. 527)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 231 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Property Tax Credit for Security Camera Systems

PG 405–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 528)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 302 – Delegates Hixson~~, Ali~~, Barkley, Barve, Beidle, Brooks, Buckel, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, C. Howard, Kramer, Luedtke, Patterson, Reilly, Shoemaker, Turner, ~~and A. Washington~~ A. Washington, Afzali, D. Barnes, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jalisi, Kaiser, Long, Mosby, Simonaire, Tarlau, Walker, M. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Wineries and Vineyards – Sunset Extension

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 529)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 448 – Baltimore City Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages License – ~~Residency and~~ Registered Voter Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 530)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 470 – Delegate Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Park Heights Redevelopment Area – Alcoholic Beverages – Store Closing Time

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 531)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 53

House Bill 524 – Delegates Moon, Anderson, Atterbeary, Conaway, Dumais, Glass, Hettleman, Jalisi, J. Lewis, Lierman, Morhaim, Proctor, Queen, Sanchez, Sydnor, Valentino–Smith, M. Washington, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Protecting the Resources of Children in State Custody

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 128 Negative – 5 (See Roll Call No. 532)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1143 – Southern Maryland Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Southern Maryland – University System of Maryland Partnership Act of 2018

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 533)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1178 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Liability for Payment of Tax on Leased Property

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 534)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1234 – Delegates Clippinger, Ali, Barkley, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Conaway, Fennell, Frick, Gibson, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Kramer, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, McCray, Mosby, Rosenberg, Valderrama, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Career Youth Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship in State Employment Opportunity Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 535)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1448 – Delegate Vallario

AN ACT concerning

Clerks of the Courts – Traffic Fines – Installment Payments

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 536)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 120 Negative – 14 (See Roll Call No. 537)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 87 Negative – 46 (See Roll Call No. 538)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1721 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing – Maryland International and Preakness Stakes Incentives – Modifications

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 539)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 540)

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:14 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 10:30 A.M. on Legislative Day March 14, 2018, Calendar Day, Monday, March 19, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: March 14, 2018
Calendar Day: Monday, March 19, 2018
10:30 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:48 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Susan K. McComas of Harford County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 541)

EXCUSED:
Del. Angel – late – doctor's appointment
Del. Frush – late – personal
Del. Hixson – illness
Del. Lam – late – business
Del. Mosby – late – personal
Del. Simonaire – illness

The Journal of March 17, 2018 was read and approved.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 542)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 60

House Bill 296 – **Delegates Hixson, Ali, Barkley, Beidle, Buckel, Chang, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, C. Howard, Kaiser, Kipke, Kramer, Luedtke, Patterson, Reilly, Rosenberg, Shoemaker, Tarlau, Turner, ~~and A. Washington~~ A. Washington, Afzali, D. Barnes, Hornberger, Jalisi, Long, Mosby, Rose, Simonaire, Walker, M. Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Correctional Officers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 543)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 327 – ~~**Delegates Lisanti and P. Young**~~ **Delegates Lisanti, P. Young, Kaiser, Afzali, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Turner, Walker, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 544)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 523 – **Delegates Hettleman, Gaines, Gibson, Gutierrez, Haynes, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Krimm, McIntosh, Reznik, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Employees in the Same Classification – ~~Pay Rates~~ Report

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 129 Negative – 5 (See Roll Call No. 545)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 546 – **Delegates Davis, McCray, and J. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage – Tax Increment Financing Developments – Application

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 87 Negative – 48 (See Roll Call No. 546)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 570 – Delegates Gilchrist, Barve, Beidle, Lafferty, Lisanti, Luedtke, Mosby, ~~and Stein~~ Stein, Afzali, Ali, Buckel, Hornberger, Kaiser, Long, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Tarlau, Turner, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Standard Deduction – Cost–of–Living Adjustments

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 547)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 643 – Delegates Jones, Gaines, Gibson, Gutierrez, Haynes, Jackson, Korman, Krimm, Reznik, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Employment Categories and Practices

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 121 Negative – 14 (See Roll Call No. 548)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 671 – Delegates Patterson, Walker, Afzali, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Carey, Ebersole, Hornberger, C. Howard, Mosby, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Turner, A. Washington, M. Washington, ~~and Wilkins~~ Wilkins, Kaiser, Long, Luedtke, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

~~Sales and Use Tax – Tax–Free Period for Back–to–School Shopping – School Supplies~~
Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Classroom Supplies Purchased by Teachers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 549)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 736 – **Delegates Bromwell ~~and Anderton~~, Anderton, Pendergrass, 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

Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacies and Pharmacists – Information on and Sales of Prescription Drugs

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 550)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 67

House Bill 668 – **Delegates M. Washington, Afzali, Buckel, Cullison, Gibson, Glenn, Kelly, McCray, Patterson, ~~and Proctor~~ Proctor, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Hayes, Hill, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Pediatric Stroke ~~Awareness Month~~ – Awareness, Training, and Resource Materials

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 551)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 791 – **Delegates Kramer and Adams**

AN ACT concerning

Interception of Communication – Financial Institutions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 552)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 869 – Delegates Szeliga, Cassilly, Glass, Lisanti, McComas, McDonough, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Construction of Transmission Lines – Landowners – Notification ~~and Compensation~~

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 553)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 879 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

~~Health Occupations – Advanced Practice Dental Hygiene~~
Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 554)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1132 – Delegates ~~Pena–Melnyk~~ ~~and A. Miller~~ K. Young, Pena–Melnyk, A. Miller, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and West

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Access to Local Health Departments

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 555)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Expiration

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 556)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 557)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1695 – **Delegate Chang**

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Hate Crimes – ~~Use of a Noose or Swastika to Threaten or Intimidate~~ Defacement

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 558)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 70

House Bill 512 – **Delegates K. Young, Fennell, Angel, Barron, Barve, Brooks, Carr, Clippinger, Cullison, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Frick, Gutierrez, Hayes, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh~~, Metzgar~~, A. Miller,**

Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Queen, Robinson, Sample–Hughes, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, M. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – ~~Pay Scales and~~ Wage History Information

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 88 Negative – 47 (See Roll Call No. 559)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 784 – Delegates Impallaria and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Electric Facilities – Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines – ~~Repeal of Condemnation Authority, Location, and Workgroup~~ Additional Notice Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 560)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1161 – Delegates Brooks, Jameson, Beidle, Branch~~, Brooks~~, and Carey

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Uninsured Division – Uninsured Motorists

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 561)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Interest in Multiple Licenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 562)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1395 – ~~**Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Jones, and P. Young**~~ **Baltimore County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 563)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1422 – Caroline County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bed and Breakfast License

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 564)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1486 – Delegate McComas

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Solar Photovoltaic Systems – Lockout Tag Requirement

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 565)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1511 – Delegate Mautz (By Request)

AN ACT concerning

Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Finder's Fee

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 566)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 21

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 896 – Delegate Barkley

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 6 Limited Wine Wholesaler's License – Production Amounts and Sales

HB0896/233890/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 896
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "limiting" in line 5 down through "wine;" in line 7; and strike beginning with "requiring" in line 8 down through "license;" in line 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike "**150,000**" and substitute "**35,000**"; in lines 3 and 4, strike "**NOT MORE THAN 27,500 GALLONS OF**"; in lines 4 and 5, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 5, strike "**BY THE LICENSE HOLDER**"; in line 9, strike "**(I)**"; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 13, 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 with amendments:

House Bill 979 – Delegates Kramer and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Property and Casualty Insurance – Travel Insurance – Regulation

HB0979/183892/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 979
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "purposes;" insert "specifying the state of residence for different types of policies;"; in line 10, after "plans" insert "and certain applicable provisions of law"; and in line 30, strike "opt–out" and substitute "opt out".

On page 2, strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 1 down through "purposes;" in line 6; and in line 23, strike "19–1007" and substitute "19–1005".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 26, strike "**WHO**"; and in line 27, strike "**AND**" and substitute "**OR**".

On page 5, in line 2, after "**PURCHASED**" insert "**BLANKET**".

On page 6, strike beginning with "**OR**" in line 8 down through "**HOLDER**" in line 9 and substitute "**, WHICH SHALL BE:**

(1) FOR INDIVIDUAL POLICIES, THE PRIMARY POLICYHOLDER'S STATE, AS SPECIFIED BY THE PRIMARY POLICYHOLDER DURING THE PURCHASE OF THE POLICY;

(2) FOR GROUP POLICIES, THE PRIMARY CERTIFICATE HOLDER'S STATE, AS SPECIFIED DURING THE PURCHASE OF THE COVERAGE; OR

(3) FOR BLANKET POLICIES, THE STATE OF THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE PRIMARY BLANKET POLICYHOLDER, AFFILIATE, OR SUBSIDIARY, AS SPECIFIED DURING THE PURCHASE OF THE POLICY";

in line 14, strike "or third party administrator"; in the same line, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 16 down through "**ADMINISTRATOR**" in line 17.

On page 7, in lines 1 and 2, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 2, strike "or"; in the same line, after "(iii)" insert "**, (V), (VI), OR (VII)**"; and in line 26, after "**INSURANCE**" insert "**AND APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF § 27–501 OF THIS ARTICLE**".

On page 8, in line 15, after "**A**" insert "**NONINSURANCE**"; in line 24, strike "**(I)**"; and in line 25, after "**SERVICES**" insert "**IN WHICH, WITH REGARD TO ANY PARTICULAR TRAVEL OR TYPE OF TRAVEL OR TRAVELERS, ALL MEMBERS OR CUSTOMERS OF THE GROUP HAVE COMMON EXPOSURE TO RISK ATTENDANT TO THAT TRAVEL**".

On page 8 in lines 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, and on page 9 in lines 1, 2, 3, and 4, strike "**1.**", "**2.**", "**3.**", "**4.**", "**5.**", "**6.**", "**7.**", "**8.**", and "**9.**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**", "**(II)**", "**(III)**", "**(IV)**", "**(V)**", "**(VI)**", "**(VII)**", "**(VIII)**", and "**(IX)**", respectively.

On page 9, in line 3, strike "**AND**"; in line 5, strike "**(II)**" and substitute "**(X)**"; and strike beginning with "**IN**" in line 6 down through "**TRAVEL**" in line 8.

On page 11, in line 18, strike "**COVERAGE AND**"; in the same line, after "**ASSISTANCE**" insert "**AND COVERAGE**"; in line 19, after "**DETAILS**" insert "**, INCLUDING ACCESS TO THE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE, AS APPLICABLE**"; and strike in their entirety lines 27 through 31, inclusive.

On page 12, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 18, inclusive; in line 19, strike "**(L)**" and substitute "**(K)**"; in the same line, strike "**SERVICE**" and substitute "**SERVICES**"; in the same line, strike "**A**"; in line 20, strike "**SERVICE**" and substitute "**SERVICES**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 20 down through "**(II)**" in line 23; in line 23, strike "**DOES**" and substitute "**DO**"; and in line 25, strike "**SERVICE**" and substitute "**SERVICES**".

On page 13, in line 16, strike "**SERVICE**" and substitute "**SERVICES**"; in the same line, strike "**IS**" and substitute "**ARE**"; strike beginning with "**THAT**" in line 17 down through "**FILING**" in line 19; in lines 20 and 22, strike "**(M)**" and "**(N)**", respectively, and substitute "**(L)**" and "**(M)**", respectively; in line 24, strike "**A**"; and in the same line, strike "**SERVICE**" and substitute "**SERVICES**".

On page 14, in line 1, strike "**(O)**" and substitute "**(N)**"; in line 10, strike the second "**A**" ; in lines 11 and 15, in each instance, strike "**SERVICE**" and substitute "**SERVICES**"; in line 15, strike "**A**"; in line 22, after "**PROTECTION**" insert "**PLAN**"; in line 26, strike the first "**A**"; in the same line, strike "**SERVICE**" and substitute "**SERVICES**"; in the same line, after "**OR**" insert "**A**"; in line 30, strike "**SERVICE**" and substitute "**SERVICES**"; and in the same line, after "**AND**" insert "**A**".

On page 15, in lines 5 and 10, in each instance, strike "**SERVICE**" and substitute "**SERVICES**"; in line 13, strike "**(1)**"; in line 14, strike "**INVOLVED IN**"; in the same line, strike "**, SOLICITING, OR NEGOTIATING**"; strike in their entirety lines 16 through 18, inclusive; in line 25, strike "**DOCUMENTS**" and substitute "**ITSELF**"; in line 27, strike "**A**" and substitute "**IF A**"; in the same line, strike "**THAT**"; and in line 28, strike "**SHALL CLEARLY DISCLOSE THE EXCLUSION**" and substitute "**, INFORMATION AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PREEXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION SHALL BE PROVIDED ANY TIME BEFORE THE TIME OF PURCHASE AND**".

On page 16, in line 7, after "**PROTECTION**" insert "**PLAN**"; in line 26, strike "**UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW, A**" and substitute "**A**"; and in line 30, strike "**OPT–OUT**" and substitute "**OPT OUT**".

On page 17, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 26, 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 with amendments:

House Bill 1236 – Delegates Clippinger and Brooks

AN ACT concerning

Solar Energy Grant Program – Revisions

HB1236/873395/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1236
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 20, inclusive.

On page 6, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding § 9–2007(e) of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, for fiscal years 2019 and 2020 only, a grant awarded shall be equal to $250 per kilowatt of installed electric generation capacity up to a maximum of $2,000 for a photovoltaic property that:

(1) is residential, but does not serve low–income or moderate–income residents; or

(2) is not residential.".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 3, strike "**NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, THIRD–PARTY SOLAR PROJECT OWNERS,**"; in line 10, strike "**(1)**"; in line 11, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "**(I)**"; in line 15, strike "**(II)**" and substitute "**(2)**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 16 down through "**$500**" in line 17 and substitute "**, THE LESSER OF $300**"; in line 18, after "**GENERATION**" insert "**OR $3,000**"; strike beginning with "**2.**" in line 19 down through "**DWELLING;**" in line 22; and in line 23, strike "**(III)**" and substitute "**(3)**".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 3 through line 3 on page 4, 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 with amendments:

House Bill 1243 – Delegates Morales, Barkley, Brooks, Impallaria, Kramer, J. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Work Contracts – Suits by Employees

HB1243/173390/1
BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1243
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Wilson" and substitute "Wilson, and Glenn"; and strike beginning with "requiring" in line 6 down through the semicolon in line 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 14, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in the same line, strike "**SHALL**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Krebs moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Davis, Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 640 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Register of Wills – Salary

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 12

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

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–Melnyk, 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

HB1483/356783/3

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1483
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, and Rosenberg"; in line 6, strike "enforce" and substitute "recognize"; in line 10, after "person;" insert "prohibiting a certain petition under certain circumstances;"; in line 11, after "facts" insert "and include a certain statement"; in line 16, after "parties;" insert "establishing a certain immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; requiring an authorized decision maker to provide certain notifications within a certain period of time under certain circumstances;"; and in line 17, strike "persons" and substitute "parties".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(3) "HEALTH CARE FACILITY" MEANS:**

(I) AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM;

(II) A HOSPICE;

(III) A HOSPITAL; OR

(IV) A NURSING HOME.

(4) (I) "INTERESTED PARTY" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS:

1. APPOINTED AS A GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON UNDER § 13–705 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE;

2. APPOINTED AS A GUARDIAN OF THE PROPERTY UNDER § 13–201 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE;

3. AN AGENT UNDER AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE THAT IS VALID UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE;

4. A SURROGATE DECISION MAKER UNDER § 5–605 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE; OR

5. AN ATTORNEY IN FACT UNDER A DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY THAT IS VALID UNDER TITLE 17 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE.

(II) "INTERESTED PARTY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON DESCRIBED UNDER § 13–707(A)(10) OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE.

(5) "PETITIONER" MEANS A PERSON WHO FILES A PETITION INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY WITH ANOTHER PERSON UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION SEEKING VISITATION WITH AN ALLEGED INCAPACITATED OR PROTECTED PERSON.";

in line 16, strike "**(4)**" and substitute "**(6)**"; in line 19, strike "**ENFORCE**" and substitute "**RECOGNIZE**"; strike beginning with "**VISIT**" in line 20 down through "**FROM**" in line 21 and substitute "**HAVE VISITATION WITH**"; in line 22, after "**OTHERWISE**" insert "**OR THE ADULT IS INCAPACITATED AND THE VISITATION IS NOT IN THE ADULT'S BEST INTEREST**"; and in line 26, after "**PERSON**" insert "**, IF THE SPOUSE AND THE PERSON ARE NOT LEGALLY SEPARATED**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 2, strike "**PERSONS**" and substitute "**PARTIES**"; in line 3, after "**(D)**" insert "**(1)**"; in line 6, after "**VISITATION**" insert "**BY THAT PETITIONER**"; after line 7, insert:

"**(2) A PETITION MAY NOT BE MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE AUTHORIZED DECISION MAKER OF THE ALLEGED INCAPACITATED OR PROTECTED PERSON IS A PUBLIC GUARDIAN.**";

in line 8, after "**SHALL**" insert "**:**

(1)";

in lines 10, 12, and 15, strike "**(1)**", "**(2)**", and "**(3)**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**", "**(II)**", and "**(III)**", respectively; in line 16, after "**VISITATION**" insert "**; AND**

(2) INCLUDE A STATEMENT BY THE PETITIONER THAT THE PETITIONER AGREES TO ABIDE BY ANY ORDER OF THE COURT ISSUED AS A CONDITION OF EVALUATING THE PETITION AND THE PETITIONER, INCLUDING A BACKGROUND CHECK, JUDGMENT SEARCH, OR MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING OR EVALUATION";

in line 18, after "**ON**" insert "**:**

(1)";

in the same line, strike the comma and substitute "**;**

(2)";

in line 19, strike the comma and substitute "**;**

(3)";

in line 20, strike the second comma and substitute "**;**

(4) THE AUTHORIZED DECISION MAKER FOR THE ALLEGED INCAPACITATED OR PROTECTED PERSON;

(5) THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT FOR THE ALLEGED INCAPACITATED OR PROTECTED PERSON;

(6) THE PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATOR, OR THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE, AND THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE ALLEGED INCAPACITATED OR PROTECTED PERSON, IF ANY;";

in line 21, before "**ANY**" insert "**(7)**"; in line 22, strike the first "**THE**" and substitute "**ANY**"; in line 24, after "**PETITION**" insert "**OR HAS IN THE PAST EXPRESSED AN OBJECTION TO VISITATION BY THE PETITIONER**"; in line 26, after "**THE**" insert "**ALLEGATION OF**

AN"; in the same line, after "**PERSON'S**" insert "**CURRENT OR PRIOR**"; and in line 27, strike "**PROCURED BY UNDUE INFLUENCE**" and substitute "**NOT BASED ON RELIABLE EVIDENCE**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 1, strike "**ELDER**"; in the same line, strike "**; OR**" and substitute "**OR NEGLECT OR HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY A COURT THAT RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED CONDUCT BY THE PETITIONER;**"; after line 1, insert:

"**(II) VISITATION IS CONTRARY TO THE WISHES OF THE ALLEGED INCAPACITATED OR PROTECTED PERSON;**

(III) THE AUTHORIZED DECISION MAKER IS ACTING BASED ON A RECOMMENDATION OF AN ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR A PROTECTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY A COURT;

(IV) THE PETITIONER'S AFFIDAVIT DOES NOT QUALIFY THE PETITIONER AS AN INTERESTED PARTY;

(V) STATEMENTS, WRITINGS, OR ACTIONS BY THE ALLEGED INCAPACITATED OR PROTECTED PERSON DEMONSTRATE THAT THE ALLEGED INCAPACITATED OR PROTECTED PERSON:

1. DOES NOT WANT VISITATION WITH THE PETITIONER; OR

2. INTENDED TO VEST COMPLETE AUTHORITY OVER VISITATION WITH THE AUTHORIZED DECISION MAKER; OR";

in line 2, strike "**(II)**" and substitute "**(VI)**"; in line 8, after "**MONITORED**" insert "**AT THE PETITIONER'S EXPENSE**"; in line 11, strike "**ANY PARTY TO A PROCEEDING**" and substitute "**THE PETITIONER**"; in line 15, after "**THAT**" insert "**IS CLAIMED TO HAVE**"; in the same line, strike "**INTERFERES**" and substitute "**INTERFERED**"; in line 16, strike "**DENIES**" and substitute "**DENIED**"; and after line 19, insert:

"**(4) AN AUTHORIZED DECISION MAKER, A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY WHO DENIES OR RESTRICTS A VISIT OR VISITATION SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY IF THE RESTRICTION OR DENIAL IS BASED ON:**

(I) A COURT ORDER ISSUED TO DENY OR RESTRICT VISITATION; OR

(II) A GOOD FAITH BELIEF THAT A VISIT OR VISITATION IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF AN ALLEGED INCAPACITATED OR PROTECTED PERSON.

(J) ON WRITTEN REQUEST BY AN INTERESTED PARTY, AN AUTHORIZED DECISION MAKER SHALL, WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST, IDENTIFY IN WRITING OR BY ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION:

(1) THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR OTHER LOCATION WHERE THE ALLEGED INCAPACITATED OR PROTECTED PERSON IS RESIDING;

(2) ALL CURRENT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS; OR

(3) THE BURIAL LOCATION OR DISPOSITION OF THE BODY OF THE DECEASED ALLEGED INCAPACITATED OR PROTECTED PERSON.".

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 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

HB1558/896185/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1558
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Bromwell, Krebs, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, and Szeliga"; in line 8, strike the comma and substitute "or"; and strike beginning with the comma in line 9 down through "contraceptives" in line 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, after the semicolon insert "**OR**"; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 5 down through "**PATIENT**" in line 10; in lines 19 and 22, in each instance, strike "**2019**" and substitute "**2020**"; and in line 22, strike "**6–MONTH**" and substitute "**12–MONTH**".

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 1635 – Delegates Morhaim and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health Law – Involuntary Admissions – Requirements and Procedures

HB1635/686486/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1635
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Morhaim and Pena–Melnyk" and substitute "Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, Angel, Barron, Hayes, Hill, Morales, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young"; in line 2, strike "Requirements and"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through the semicolon in line 5; and in line 12, strike "10–625 and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 3 on page 2, inclusive.

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. 13

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 238 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Vehicle Laws – Authority to Tow Abandoned Vehicles

PG 418–18

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 320 – Delegates Sydnor and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Nuisance Actions – Community Association Standing

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 320
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegates Sydnor and P. Young" and substitute "Baltimore County Delegation".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, after "**BOUNDARIES**" insert "**IN THE BYLAWS OR CHARTER OF THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND WITHIN WHICH A NUISANCE IS LOCATED**"; in line 11, strike the first set of brackets; and in the same line, strike "**§ 508**" and substitute "**OR § 528**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 17, strike ""Local" and substitute "**(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "LOCAL**"; and after line 19, insert:

"**(II) "LOCAL CODE VIOLATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE A VIOLATION UNDER ARTICLE 35, TITLE 4. "RENT ESCROW LAW" OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE 2015.**".

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 722 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – All–Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles

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 749 – Delegates R. Lewis, Angel, and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Bus Lane Monitoring Cameras – Authorization

HB0749/670015/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 749
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Bus Lane Monitoring Cameras – Authorization" and substitute "Dedicated Bus Lanes – Enforcement".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with "prohibiting" in line 3 on page 1 down through "lane" in line 28 on page 2 and substitute "requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in consultation with Baltimore City, to examine and analyze dedicated bus lane enforcement mechanisms in use by certain other transit agencies; requiring the analysis to include a certain examination of best practices and technologies, a review of certain potential capital and operating costs, and an evaluation of the most effective methods for ensuring compliance with and enforcement of existing law; requiring the Administration to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the enforcement of dedicated bus lanes".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 29 through 43, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 2, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows"; and after line 2, insert:

"(a) The Maryland Transit Administration, in consultation with Baltimore City, shall examine and analyze dedicated bus lane enforcement mechanisms used by peer transit agencies in the United States.

(b) The analysis shall include:

(1) an examination of best practices and technologies that have been effective in reducing violations of dedicated bus lanes by unauthorized users;

(2) a review of potential capital and operating costs associated with dedicated bus lane enforcement mechanisms; and

(3) an evaluation of the most effective methods for ensuring compliance with and enforcement of existing law, including the issuance of fines and exceptions from current prohibitions.

(c) On or before December 1, 2018, the Administration shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On pages 3 through 14, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 3 through line 23 on page 14, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, in line 25, strike "October" and substitute "June"; and in the same line, after the period insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2019, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".

The preceding 6 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 832 – Delegates Rosenberg, R. Lewis, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Landlord and Tenant – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Procedures

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 852 – Delegates Rosenberg, Beidle, Carr, Jalisi, R. Lewis, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Lead Risk Reduction Compliance

HB0852/980211/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 852
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike "requiring" and substitute "authorizing"; and in line 8, strike "under certain circumstances".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 20, strike "**SHALL**" and substitute "**MAY**"; and strike beginning with "**UNLESS**" in line 22 down through "**SECTION**" in line 23.

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 1099 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable Road User – Penalties

HB1099/640815/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1099
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Road User" and substitute "Individual"; in lines 4, 8 and 9, and 10, in each instance, strike "road user" and substitute "individual"; and in line 6, after "Act;" insert "establishing that a person charged with a violation of this Act must appear in court and may not prepay the fine;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 5 and 23, in each instance, strike "**ROAD USER**" and substitute "**INDIVIDUAL**"; in lines 8 and 13, in each instance, strike "**OR**"; and in line 9, after "**HIGHWAY**" insert "**; OR**

(III) ON A SIDEWALK OR FOOTPATH";

in line 11, strike the first "**OR**"; and in lines 11 and 13, in each instance, after "**CROSSWALK**" insert "**, OR SIDEWALK**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 3, strike "**IS**" and substitute "**:**

(1) IS";

and in line 3, after "**$2,000**" insert " **; AND**

(2) (I) MUST APPEAR IN COURT; AND

(II) MAY NOT PREPAY THE FINE".

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 with amendments:

House Bill 1257 – **Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

Residential Leases – Lease Option Agreements – Required Statements

HB1257/890318/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1257
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike "a lease" and substitute "an integral part of the lease and is".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike "**IS A LEASE**" and substitute "**AGREEMENT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF YOUR LEASE AND IS**".

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 1330 – **Delegates McMillan, Clark, and Knotts**

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics Law – Conflicts of Interest – Political Consulting

HB1330/530212/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1330
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegates McMillan, Clark, and Knotts" and substitute "Delegate McMillan"; in line 3, after "contractual" insert "or temporary employee of a"; in line 6, after "candidates;" insert "altering the requirement to file a financial disclosure statement to exclude certain employees;"; in line 10, after "(n)" insert "and 5–601(a)"; in line 15, strike "and" and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after "5–502" insert ", and 5–601(c)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 12, after "**CONTRACTUAL**" insert "**OR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE OF A**".

On page 5, after line 4, insert:

"5–601.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, and subject to subsections (d) and (e) of this section, each official and candidate for office as a State official shall file a statement as specified in §§ 5–602 through 5–608 of this subtitle.

(c) The requirement to file a financial disclosure statement under subsection (a) of this section does not apply to:

(1) a deputy sheriff and any employee in the office of the sheriff of a county; and

(2) a deputy or assistant State's Attorney and any employee**, INCLUDING A CONTRACTUAL OR TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE,** in the office of the State's Attorney for a county.".

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 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

HB1350/930813/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1350
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Robinson" and substitute "Robinson, and Holmes"; in line 2, after "Adaptation," insert "and"; in line 3, strike ", and Disclosure"; in line 8, after "Resources" insert "and the Department of Transportation"; in line 17, after the first "the" insert "Department of Natural Resources, the"; in the same line, after "Environment" insert ", and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency"; in line 20, strike "submit to the Department of Planning for approval" and substitute "develop"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 24 down through "purchaser" in line 27 and substitute "requiring a local jurisdiction that develops a certain plan to submit a copy of the plan to the Department of Planning"; and in line 28, after "projects;" insert "providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act;".

On page 2, in line 19, strike "Local Plan for"; and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 16, after "**(I)**" insert "**(1)**"; and after line 18, insert:

"**(2) "SALTWATER INTRUSION" INCLUDES SALTWATER INTRUSION INTO SURFACE WATER, AQUIFERS, AND SOILS.**";

in lines 9 and 10, strike "**OR HIGHWAY FACILITY**"; in lines 13 and 14, strike "**OR HIGHWAY FACILITY**"; strike beginning with "**SHOWN**" in line 20 down through "**ATLAS**" in line 21 and substitute "**DETERMINED BY THE COUNCIL**".

On page 5, in line 1, strike "**OR HIGHWAY FACILITY**"; and in line 3, strike "**OR HIGHWAY FACILITY'S**".

On page 7, in line 6, after "**(A)**" insert "**(1)**"; in line 7, strike "**30%**" and substitute "**50%**"; after line 7, insert:

"**(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PUBLIC WORK CONTRACT OF LESS THAN $500,000.**";

in line 8, after "**(B)**" insert "**(1)**"; strike beginning with the second "**OR**" in line 9 down through "**DAMAGE**" in line 11; in line 11, strike the second "**OR**"; in line 12, strike "**RECONSTRUCTED**"; after line 13, insert:

"**(2) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, IF A STATE OR LOCAL PROJECT INCLUDES THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A STRUCTURE WITH SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE, THE STRUCTURE SHALL BE RECONSTRUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SITING AND DESIGN CRITERIA ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.**";

in line 14, after "**DEPARTMENT**" insert "**AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**"; and in lines 22 and 23, strike "**OR HIGHWAY FACILITY**".

On page 8, in line 15, strike "**AND**" and substitute a comma; in the same line, after "**ENVIRONMENT**" insert "**, AND THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**"; and in line 28, strike "**LOCAL PLAN FOR**".

On page 9, strike beginning with "**SUBMIT**" in line 3 down through "**APPROVAL**" in line 4 and substitute "**DEVELOP**"; strike beginning with "**THE**" in line 9 down through "**SECTION**" in line 11 and substitute "**A LOCAL JURISDICTION THAT DEVELOPS A PLAN TO ADDRESS NUISANCE FLOODING SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF THE NUISANCE FLOODING PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING**"; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 25, 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 1485 – Delegate Fisher

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Shellfish – Harvesting by Wharf Owners

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 1543 – Delegates Lisanti, Cassilly, Glass, Hornberger, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Tow Trucks – Driver Safety Act

HB1543/260013/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1543
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike "authorizing" and substitute "requiring".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, 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.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 175 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway)

PG 302–18

HB0175/530610/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 175
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after "Systems –" insert "Intersection of Old Fort Road and"; in line 5, after "use" insert "one"; in the same line, strike "systems on" and substitute "system at the intersection of Old Fort Road and"; in line 7, after "certain" insert "placement and"; in the same line, after "requirements;" insert "making a stylistic change;"; after line 8, insert:

"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)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–819(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–819(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)";

and after line 18, insert:

"Preamble

WHEREAS, Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway), an approximately 21–mile–long highway in Prince George's and Charles counties, is an old road with outdated safety design features; and

WHEREAS, Regional population growth surrounding the Maryland Route 210 corridor combined with a constant influx of visitors to the recently opened National Harbor have contributed to a significant increase in vehicular traffic on the highway; and

WHEREAS, As a result of these and other factors, Maryland Route 210 has become one of the deadliest highways in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, From 2007 through 2017, 46 fatal crashes resulting in 58 fatalities occurred on Maryland Route 210; now, therefore,".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, after line 20, insert:

"Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

7–302.

(e) (4) (i) From the fines collected by a political subdivision as a result of violations enforced by speed monitoring systems or school bus monitoring cameras, a political subdivision:

1. May recover the costs of implementing and administering the speed monitoring systems or school bus monitoring cameras; and

2. Subject to **[**subparagraph**]** **SUBPARAGRAPHS** (ii) **AND (III)** of this paragraph, may spend any remaining balance solely for public safety purposes, including pedestrian safety programs.

(ii) 1. For any fiscal year, if the balance remaining from the fines collected by a political subdivision as a result of violations enforced by speed monitoring systems, after the costs of implementing and administering the systems are recovered in accordance with subparagraph (i)1 of this paragraph, is greater than 10% of the total revenues of the political subdivision for the fiscal year, the political subdivision shall remit any funds that exceed 10% of the total revenues to the Comptroller.

2. The Comptroller shall deposit any money remitted under this subparagraph to the General Fund of the State.

(III) THE FINES COLLECTED BY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AS A RESULT OF VIOLATIONS ENFORCED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM AT THE INTERSECTION OF OLD FORT ROAD AND MARYLAND ROUTE 210 SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND UNDER § 11–819 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

Article – Criminal Procedure

11–819.

(a) (1) There is a Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

(2) The Fund consists of:

(i) **[**moneys**]** **MONEY** distributed to the Fund from the additional court costs collected from defendants under § 7–409 of the Courts Article;

(ii) **MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND UNDER § 7–302(E)(4)(III) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE FROM FINES COLLECTED FOR VIOLATIONS ENFORCED BY A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM AT THE INTERSECTION OF OLD FORT ROAD AND MARYLAND ROUTE 210;**

(III) any investment earnings or federal matching funds received by the State for criminal injuries compensation; and

[(iii)**] (IV)** funds made available to the Fund from any other source.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 8, strike ", on"; in line 9, after "**A.**" insert "**SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (VII) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, AT THE INTERSECTION OF OLD FORT ROAD AND**"; in line 11, strike "**THAT**" and substitute "**ON THAT**"; in line 17, after "(vii)" insert:

"**1. NOT MORE THAN ONE SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM MAY BE PLACED AT THE INTERSECTION OF OLD FORT ROAD AND MARYLAND ROUTE 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY).**

2. A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBPARAGRAPH MAY RECORD ONLY VEHICLES TRAVELING IN THE SOUTHBOUND LANE OF THE ROADWAY.

(VIII)";

and in line 28, strike "**ON**" and substitute "**AT THE INTERSECTION OF OLD FORT ROAD AND**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 13, after "That" insert "on or before January 1, 2023, Prince George's County shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:

(1) the number of speed monitoring citations issued under this Act by month;

(2) the number of fatal motor vehicle crashes and fatalities by month on Maryland Route 210 during any period during which speed monitoring systems are active; and

(3) any measurable decreases in the speed of vehicles traveling on Maryland Route 210.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That";

and 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 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Barve moved to make the Bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 286 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Clerks – Salary Increase

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 891 – Delegates Moon, Anderson, Atterbeary, Korman, Queen, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Coram Nobis – Time for Filing

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 395 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Postconviction – DNA Testing and Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence

HB0395/332915/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 395
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "trial" insert "or vacate a conviction"; strike beginning with "defining" in line 7 down through the semicolon in line 8; in line 11, strike "defining a certain term;" and substitute "authorizing a court to order a new trial or vacate a conviction under certain circumstances for certain classes of persons who file a petition for writ of actual innocence; authorizing an appeal to be taken by certain persons under certain circumstances;"; and in line 21, strike "8–301(a)" and substitute "8–301".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive; in line 11, strike "**(4)**" and substitute "(3)"; in lines 12 and 21, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in the same lines, strike "**(5)**" and "**(6)**", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 13, strike "(e)" and substitute "**(F)**"; in the same line, after "section," insert "**IF A PETITIONER WAS CONVICTED AS THE RESULT OF A TRIAL, A GUILTY PLEA, AN ALFORD PLEA, OR A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE,**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 17, strike "If" and substitute "**IF THE PETITIONER WAS CONVICTED AS THE RESULT OF A TRIAL AND**"; in line 24, strike the brackets; strike beginning with "**IN**" in line 25 down through "**TRIAL,**" in line 26; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 28 down through "**TRIAL**" in line 33.

On page 5, after line 3, insert:

"**(4) (I) IF THE PETITIONER WAS CONVICTED AS THE RESULT OF A GUILTY PLEA, AN ALFORD PLEA, OR A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE, THE COURT MAY GRANT A NEW TRIAL OR VACATE THE CONVICTION IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE DNA TEST RESULTS ESTABLISH BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THE PETITIONER'S ACTUAL INNOCENCE OF THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE PETITIONER'S MOTION.**

(II) WHEN ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE DNA TEST RESULTS ON THE STRENGTH OF THE STATE'S CASE AGAINST THE PETITIONER AT THE TIME THE PLEA WAS ENTERED, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER, IN addition TO EVIDENCE THAT WAS PRESENTED AS PART OF THE FACTUAL SUPPORT OF THE PLEA, ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY EITHER PARTY THAT WAS CONTAINED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FILES IN EXISTENCE AT THE TIME THE PLEA WAS ENTERED.

(III) WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER TO GRANT A NEW TRIAL OR VACATE THE CONVICTION, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER ANY ADDITIONAL ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY EITHER PARTY THAT CAME INTO EXISTENCE AFTER THE PLEA WAS ENTERED AND IS RELEVANT TO THE PETITIONER'S CLAIM OF ACTUAL INNOCENCE.";

in line 4, strike "(4)" and substitute "**(5)**"; in line 20, strike the bracket; and strike beginning with the closing bracket in line 32 down through "**SECTION**" in line 35.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, strike beginning with "**(1)**" in line 14 down through "**(2)**" in line 19; in lines 23 and 30, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively; in lines 23 and 26, strike "**1.**" and "**2.**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**" and "**(II)**", respectively; strike beginning with "**SUBSTANTIALLY**" in line 27 down through "**AGREEMENT**" in line 29 and substitute "**WHEN CONSIDERED WITH ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE IN ADDITION TO THE EVIDENCE THAT WAS PRESENTED AS PART OF THE FACTUAL SUPPORT OF THE PLEA THAT WAS CONTAINED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FILES IN EXISTENCE AT THE TIME THE PLEA WAS ENTERED, ESTABLISHES BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THE PETITIONER'S ACTUAL INNOCENCE OF THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE PETITIONER'S MOTION**"; and after line 31, insert:

"(b) A petition filed under this section shall:

(1) be in writing;

(2) state in detail the grounds on which the petition is based;

(3) describe the newly discovered evidence;

(4) contain or be accompanied by a request for hearing if a hearing is sought; and

(5) distinguish the newly discovered evidence claimed in the petition from any claims made in prior petitions.

(c) (1) A petitioner shall notify the State in writing of the filing of a petition under this section.

(2) The State may file a response to the petition within 90 days after receipt of the notice required under this subsection or within the period of time that the court orders.

(d) (1) Before a hearing is held on a petition filed under this section, the victim or victim's representative shall be notified of the hearing as provided under § 11–104 or § 11–503 of this article.

(2) A victim or victim's representative has the right to attend a hearing on a petition filed under this section as provided under § 11–102 of this article.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the court shall hold a hearing on a petition filed under this section if the petition satisfies the requirements of subsection (b) of this section and a hearing was requested.

(2) The court may dismiss a petition without a hearing if the court finds that the petition fails to assert grounds on which relief may be granted.

(f) (1) **[**In**]** **IF THE CONVICTION RESULTED FROM A TRIAL, IN** ruling on a petition filed under this section, the court may set aside the verdict, resentence, grant a new trial, or correct the sentence, as the court considers appropriate.

(2) (I) IF THE CONVICTION RESULTED FROM A GUILTY PLEA, AN ALFORD PLEA, OR A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE, WHEN ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE ON THE STRENGTH OF THE STATE'S CASE AGAINST THE PETITIONER AT THE TIME OF THE PLEA, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY EITHER PARTY IN addition TO THE EVIDENCE THAT WAS PRESENTED AS PART OF THE FACTUAL SUPPORT OF THE PLEA THAT WAS CONTAINED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FILES IN EXISTENCE AT THE TIME THE PLEA WAS ENTERED.

(II) IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT THE NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE ESTABLISHES BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THE PETITIONER'S ACTUAL INNOCENCE OF THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE PETITIONER'S MOTION, THE COURT MAY:

1. ALLOW THE PETITIONER TO WITHDRAW THE GUILTY PLEA, ALFORD PLEA, OR PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE; AND

2. GRANT A NEW TRIAL OR VACATE THE CONVICTION.

(III) WHEN DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE REMEDY, THE COURT MAY ALLOW BOTH PARTIES TO PRESENT ANY ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE THAT CAME INTO EXISTENCE AFTER THE PLEA WAS ENTERED AND IS RELEVANT TO THE PETITIONER'S CLAIM OF ACTUAL INNOCENCE.

[(2)**] (3)** The court shall state the reasons for its ruling on the record.

(g) A petitioner in a proceeding under this section has the burden of proof.

(H) IF THE PETITIONER WAS CONVICTED AS A RESULT OF A GUILTY PLEA, AN ALFORD PLEA, OR A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE, AN APPEAL MAY BE TAKEN EITHER BY THE STATE OR THE PETITIONER FROM AN ORDER ENTERED UNDER THIS SECTION.

[(h)**] (I)** On written request by the petitioner, the State's Attorney may certify that a conviction was in error, if:

(1) the court grants a petition for relief under this section;

(2) in ruling on a petition under this section, the court sets aside the verdict or grants a new trial; and

(3) the State's Attorney declines to prosecute the petitioner because the State's Attorney determines that the petitioner is innocent.".

The preceding 5 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 786 – Delegates J. Lewis, Angel, Atterbeary, Barron, Dumais, Hayes, Kelly, Knotts, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Limitations

HB0786/982614/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 786
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 3 down through "terms" in line 14 and substitute "requiring, to a certain extent, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adhere to the standards of the American Corrections Association for restrictive housing in State correctional facilities"; and in line 23, strike "9–616" and substitute "10–802".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 9 on page 2 through line 8 on page 5, inclusive, and substitute:

"**10–802.**

TO THE EXTENT REASONABLY POSSIBLE, IN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADHERE TO THE STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION FOR RESTRICTIVE HOUSING.".

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 1292 – Delegates Lierman, Moon, Dumais, and Korman

AN ACT concerning

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

HB1292/712510/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1292
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Public Safety" and substitute "Criminal Law"; strike beginning with "During" in line 2 down through "Investigations" in line 3; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "prohibits" in line 5 and substitute "prohibiting"; strike beginning with "during" in line 6 down through "investigation" in line 7; in line 7, after "defining" insert "a"; in the same line, strike "terms" and substitute "term"; strike lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and substitute:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–314
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)";

and in line 15, strike "Public Safety" and substitute "Criminal Law".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 11 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

"3–314.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "Correctional employee" means a:

1. correctional officer, as defined in § 8–201 of the Correctional Services Article; or

2. managing official or deputy managing official of a correctional facility.

(ii) "Correctional employee" includes a sheriff, warden, or other official who is appointed or employed to supervise a correctional facility.

(3) "Court–ordered services provider" means a person who provides services to an individual who has been ordered by the court, the Division of Parole and Probation, or the Department of Juvenile Services to obtain those services.

(4) (i) "Inmate" has the meaning stated in § 1–101 of this article.

(ii) "Inmate" includes an individual confined in a community adult rehabilitation center.

(5) "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3–101 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.

(b) (1) This subsection applies to:

(i) a correctional employee;

(ii) any other employee of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or a correctional facility;

(iii) an employee of a contractor providing goods or services to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or a correctional facility; and

(iv) any other individual working in a correctional facility, whether on a paid or volunteer basis.

(2) A person described in paragraph (1) of this subsection may not engage in sexual contact, vaginal intercourse, or a sexual act with an inmate.

(c) A person may not engage in sexual contact, vaginal intercourse, or a sexual act with an individual confined in a child care institution licensed by the Department of Juvenile Services, a detention center for juveniles, or a facility for juveniles listed in § 9–226(b) of the Human Services Article.

(d) A court–ordered services provider may not engage in sexual contact, vaginal intercourse, or a sexual act with an individual ordered to obtain services while the order is in effect.

(e) **A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY NOT ENGAGE IN SEXUAL CONTACT, VAGINAL INTERCOURSE, OR A SEXUAL ACT WITH A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

(F) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding $3,000 or both.

[(f)**](G)** A sentence imposed for a violation of this section may be separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a sentence for another crime under § 3–303, § 3–304, or §§ 3–307 through 3–310 of this subtitle, or § 3–305, § 3–306, § 3–311, or § 3–312 of this subtitle as the sections existed before October 1, 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 Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1597 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Occupational Licenses or Certificates – Application Determinations – Use of Criminal History

HB1597/892018/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1597
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "unless" in line 7 down through "determination" in line 8 and substitute "under certain circumstances"; and strike beginning with "repealing" in line 8 down through "certificates;" in line 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20, and 28, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 9, strike "**(B)**"; strike in their entirety lines 12 through 15, inclusive; in line 16, strike the first opening bracket; in the same line, strike the first closing bracket; in the same line, strike "**(2)**"; strike beginning with "**IF**" in line 16 down through "**CRIME,**" in line 17 and substitute "**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION,**"; in line 18, strike "**THE**"; in line 20, strike "**(I)**"; strike beginning with the comma in line 21 down through "**CERTIFICATE**" in line 27; and in line 28, strike "**(II)**".

On page 3, in lines 1 and 15, in each instance, strike the bracket; and after line 15, insert:

"**(F) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A CONVICTION OF A CRIME FOR WHICH REGISTRATION ON THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY IS REQUIRED UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 7 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(2) IF A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS OR MORE HAS PASSED SINCE AN APPLICANT COMPLETED SERVING THE SENTENCE FOR A CRIME, INCLUDING ALL

IMPRISONMENT, MANDATORY SUPERVISION, PROBATION, AND PAROLE, AND THE APPLICANT HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH ANOTHER CRIME OTHER THAN A MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION, AS DEFINED IN § 10–101 OF THIS ARTICLE, DURING THAT TIME, A DEPARTMENT MAY NOT DENY AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE TO THE APPLICANT SOLELY ON THE BASIS THAT THE APPLICANT WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF THE CRIME.".

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 1723 – Charles County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Work Release – Collection of Inmate Earnings

HB1723/802519/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1723
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 21, after "**RESTITUTION;**" insert "**AND**"; and in line 22, strike "**PUBLIC DEFENDER FEES;**".

On page 2, strike beginning with "**(3)**" in line 1 down through "**(4)**" in line 2; and in line 3, strike "**THE STATE**" and substitute "**CHARLES COUNTY**".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1225 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

State Finance and Procurement – Grant to Individual Erroneously Convicted, Sentenced, and Confined

HB1225/412314/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1225
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Dumais" and substitute "Delegates Dumais, Ali, Conaway, Gibson, Hayes, J. Lewis, Moon, Sanchez, and Vallario".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike "State Finance and Procurement – Grant" and substitute "Compensation"; in line 3, after "Confined" insert "or Whose Conviction or Adjudication is Reversed"; in lines 5, 6, 8, and 18, in each instance, strike "a certain grant" and substitute "certain compensation"; in line 7, after "amounts;" insert "requiring certain compensation to include the amounts of certain fines, governmental fees, costs, and restitution;"; strike beginning with "repealing" in line 11 down through "services;" in line 13 and substitute "providing that certain provisions do not prohibit an individual from contracting for legal services to obtain certain compensation;"; in line 14, after "Board" insert "to direct a certain person"; in lines 14 and 15, strike "a certain grant" and substitute "certain compensation"; in line 17, after "Act;" insert "requiring the Board to pay certain compensation to an individual if a court reverses finally the conviction or adjudication of the individual;"; in line 21, strike "grants" and substitute "compensation"; and in line 22, after "confined" insert "and individuals whose convictions or adjudications are reversed by a court".

On page 2, in line 1, after "10–502" insert ", 10–503, and 10–504".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 19, strike "grant to" and substitute "**COMPENSATE**"; in line 20, after "commit" insert "**IN**"; in the same line, strike "commensurate with" and substitute "**EQUAL TO THE GREATER OF:**

(I) $50,000 FOR EACH YEAR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS IN CUSTODY; OR

(II)";

strike beginning with "and" in line 21 down through "confinement" in line 22 and substitute "**INCLUDING THE AMOUNTS OF ANY FINES, GOVERNMENTAL FEES, COSTS, AND RESTITUTION PREVIOUSLY PAID BY THE INDIVIDUAL AND DETERMINED BY A COURT TO BE OWED TO THE INDIVIDUAL**"; after line 22, insert:

"**(2) THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR APPROPRIATE COUNSELING, INCLUDING FINANCIAL COUNSELING, TO THE INDIVIDUAL ERRONEOUSLY CONVICTED.**";

strike in their entirety lines 23 through 26, inclusive; in line 27, strike "**(II)**" and substitute "**(3) IN ADDITION TO THE COMPENSATION AWARDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL COMPENSATE THE INDIVIDUAL**"; after line 29, insert:

"**(4) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SEEKS COMPENSATION UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT FILE OR MAINTAIN A SEPARATE LEGAL ACTION FOR COMPENSATION FROM THE STATE OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR AN ERRONEOUS CONVICTION, SENTENCE, OR CONFINEMENT.**

(II) IF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS DENIES AN APPLICATION BY AN INDIVIDUAL FOR COMPENSATION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY MAINTAIN A SEPARATE LEGAL ACTION FOR COMPENSATION FROM THE STATE OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR AN ERRONEOUS CONVICTION, SENTENCE, OR CONFINEMENT.";

strike in their entirety lines 30 through 32, inclusive; and in line 33, strike "a grant" and substitute "**COMPENSATION**".

On page 3, in line 4, strike "grant" and substitute "**COMPENSATION**"; strike lines 6 and 7 in their entirety; in line 8, strike "(2) (i)" and substitute "**(D) (1)**"; in the same line, strike "a grant" and substitute "**THE COMPENSATION**"; in line 10, strike "grant" and substitute "**COMPENSATION**"; in lines 11 and 12, strike "(ii)" and "(iii)", respectively, and substitute "**(2)**" and "**(3)**", respectively; in line 14, strike "This" and substitute "**NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THIS**"; in the same line, after "for" insert "**LEGAL**"; in line 16, strike "or"; in line 17, after "confinement" insert "**; OR**

(4) OBTAIN COMPENSATION UNDER THIS SECTION";

in the same line, strike the bracket; in line 18, strike "**(D)**" and substitute "**(F)**"; in line 21, strike "**GRANTS**" and substitute "**COMPENSATION**"; strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(A) FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVES COMPENSATION UNDER § 10–501 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY OR SERVICE PROVIDER, OR CONTRACT WITH AN APPROPRIATE ENTITY, TO PROVIDE TO THE INDIVIDUAL FREE OF CHARGE:**";

and in line 30, after "**CONFINEMENT**" insert "**FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 11, strike "**PRIOR TO**" and substitute "**BEFORE**"; and after line 20, insert:

"**10–503.**

(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVES COMPENSATION UNDER § 10–501 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) IF A COURT REVERSES FINALLY THE CONVICTION OR ADJUDICATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL AND ORDERS THAT FINES, GOVERNMENTAL FEES, COSTS, OR RESTITUTION THAT WERE PAID BY THE INDIVIDUAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONVICTION OR ADJUDICATION BE REFUNDED, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL COMPENSATE THE INDIVIDUAL FOR THE AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE

COURT TO BE OWED TO THE INDIVIDUAL FOR FINES, FEES, COSTS, AND RESTITUTION PREVIOUSLY PAID BY THE INDIVIDUAL.

10–504.

IN AWARDING COMPENSATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL USE MONEY IN THE GENERAL EMERGENCY FUND OR MONEY THAT THE GOVERNOR PROVIDES IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in line 27, strike "**A GRANT**" and substitute "**ANY COMPENSATION**"; in the same line, after "**§ 10–501**" insert "**OR § 10–503**"; in line 30, strike "**ERRONEOUSLY CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED UNDER STATE LAW** ";
after line 30, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any affect on or application to any compensation awarded by the Board of Public Works before the effective date of this Act.";

in line 31, strike "2." and substitute "4."; strike beginning with "this" in line 31 down through "and" in line 32 and substitute "Section 2 of this Act"; in line 32, strike "2018" and substitute "2017"; and after line 32, insert:

"SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.".

The preceding 5 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 35

House Bill 1372 – Delegate Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Consumer Contracts Renewal – Restrictions

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. 36

House Bill 1669 – Delegate Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Individuals at Least 70 Years Old

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

Delegate Walker moved the Bill be recommitted.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS

House Bill 1243 – Delegates Morales, Barkley, Brooks, Impallaria, Kramer, J. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Work Contracts – Suits by Employees

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1243/363225/1
BY: Delegate Krebs

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1243

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "providing" in line 5 down through "action;" in line 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 19, strike "**(1)**"; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 27, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 48 Negative – 85 (See Roll Call No. 567)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1243/843826/1
BY: Delegate Buckel

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1243
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "circumstances;" insert "providing that a certain contractor or subcontractor may not be deemed to be in violation of certain provisions of law for requiring a certain subcontractor or sub–subcontractor to provide proof of wages for a certain purpose;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 23, after "**(6)**" insert "**(I)**"; and after line 25, insert:

"**(II) A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR MAY NOT BE DEEMED TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 9 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE FOR REQUIRING A SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUB–SUBCONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE PROOF OF WAGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF VERIFYING THAT THE SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUB–SUBCONTRACTOR IS PAYING THE PREVAILING WAGE RATE FOR EMPLOYEES ON A PUBLIC WORK CONTRACT.**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 48 Negative – 87 (See Roll Call No. 568)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB1243/323426/1
BY: Delegate Kipke

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1243
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "of" insert "the State and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 23, strike "**THE**" and substitute "**(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE**"; and after line 25, insert:

"**(II) IF A PUBLIC WORK CONTRACT IS AWARDED BY THE STATE, THE STATE, THE CONTRACTOR, AND THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL BE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF A CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR UNDER THE PUBLIC WORK CONTRACT AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION.**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 50 Negative – 86 (See Roll Call No. 569)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

House Bill 175 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway)

PG 302–18

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0175/273221/2
BY: Delegate Wivell

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 175
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, in line 7, after "signage" insert "and device".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, in line 27, strike "and".

On page 5, in line 2, after "use" insert "**; AND**

4. WITH REGARD TO A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM PLACED ON MARYLAND ROUTE 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY), ENSURE THAT EACH SIGN THAT INDICATES THAT A SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM IS IN USE IS PROXIMATE TO A DEVICE THAT DISPLAYS A REAL–TIME POSTING OF THE SPEED AT WHICH A DRIVER IS TRAVELING".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 570)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 69

House Bill 1517 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Angel, Barron, ~~and Pena–Melnyk~~ Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement Agreements – Children and Young Adults – Reports

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 571)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1524 – **Delegates Clippinger, Atterbeary, Barron, Dumais, Lierman, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 101 Negative – 35 (See Roll Call No. 572)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 84 Negative – 53 (See Roll Call No. 573)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1598 – **Delegate Krebs**

AN ACT concerning

Massage Therapists – Licenses and Registrations – Education and Display Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 574)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1603 – **Delegates Sanchez, Angel, Atterbeary, Barron, Conaway, J. Lewis, Moon, Queen, Sydnor, Tarlau, Valderrama, ~~and Valentino-Smith~~ Valentino–Smith, 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

~~Task Force to Standardize~~ Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board – Data Collection on Race and Ethnicity

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 575)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1613 – **Delegate Sanchez**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Appointment or Designation of Standby Guardian – ~~Removal From the United States~~ Adverse Immigration Action

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 130 Negative – 6 (See Roll Call No. 576)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1647 – **Delegates S. Howard, Rose, and Saab**

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Credit Card Processors – Service Agreements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 577)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 61

House Bill 1069 – **Delegates Buckel, Beitzel, Corderman, Hornberger, Impallaria, Krebs, Luedtke, McComas, McKay, Otto, Parrott, Rose, Shoemaker, Szeliga, ~~and Wivell~~ Wivell, Afzali, Ali, Ebersole, C. Howard, Kaiser, Long, Mosby, Reilly, Tarlau, Turner, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services Members

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 578)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1072 – **Delegates Wilson, Angel, Impallaria, McComas, McDonough, Metzgar, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Kaiser, Turner, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Walker, M. Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Education – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – Instruction and Training

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 579)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1082 – **Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

Justice Reinvestment Act – Modifications

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 92 Negative – 43 (See Roll Call No. 580)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1097 – Delegates Healey, Barron, Gaines, C. Howard, J. Lewis, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Dispute Settlement

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 581)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1114 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Procurement Contracts – Reciprocal Preference for Resident Bidders

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 582)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1124 – Delegate Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Statewide Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Tracking System – ~~Requirements~~ Recommendations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 583)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1136 – **Delegates Valentino–Smith, Angel, C. Howard, Mautz, Sanchez, Valderrama, and A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

~~County Boards of Education –~~ Student Hearing and Vision Screenings – Reporting Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 584)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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~~ P. Young, and A. Miller**

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 585)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 63

House Bill 77 – **Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Claims Against Developers and Vendors – Unenforceability of Certain Provisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 586)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 236 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Affordable Housing Commission

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Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 587)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 301 – Delegates Atterbeary, Ali, Anderson, Angel, D. Barnes, Barron, Bromwell, Carozza, Clark, Cluster, Conaway, Corderman, Cullison, Davis, Fennell, Folden, Gibson, Glass, Glenn, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jameson, Kelly, Kittleman, Knotts, Kramer, Krebs, Krimm, McComas, McConkey, McCray, McIntosh, McKay, A. Miller, W. Miller, Morales, Morhaim, Mosby, Otto, Parrott, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Queen, Rose, Rosenberg, Saab, Sanchez, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, A. Washington, West, Wilkins, Wilson, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, Adams, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Buckel, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Fisher, Flanagan, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kipke, Malone, Mautz, McDonough, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Reilly, Rey, Shoemaker, Szeliga, Vogt, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Evidence of Sexually Assaultive Behavior – Admissibility (Repeat Sexual Predator Prevention Act of 2018)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 588)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 430 – Delegates Jones, McIntosh, B. Barnes, Cullison, Ebersole, Frush, Gaines, Glenn, Gutierrez, Haynes, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lam, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, Patterson, Pendergrass, Proctor, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Valderrama, K. Young, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, Chang,

Ciliberti, Jackson, A. Miller, Reznik, Sophocleus, Valentino–Smith, and Vogt

AN ACT concerning

Education – Child Care Subsidies – Mandatory Funding Levels

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 100 Negative – 36 (See Roll Call No. 589)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 922 – **Delegates Kipke, Afzali, Aumann, Barron, Bromwell, Buckel, Carey, Carozza, Chang, Cluster, Corderman, Flanagan, Frick, Frush, Grammer, C. Howard, S. Howard, Kelly, Kittleman, Krebs, Krimm, Long, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, McConkey, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Platt, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Vogt, West, Wivell, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Morhaim, Pendergrass, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Pena–Melnyk, Rosenberg, Saab, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – "Pill Mill" Tip Line and Overdose Report

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 590)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 994 – **~~Delegate Barron~~ Delegates Barron, Hettleman, Pendergrass, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Family Planning Services

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 591)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1215 – **Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Morgan, Angel, B. Barnes, Barron, Beidle, Bromwell, Carey, Carr, Chang, Cullison, Davis, Grammer, Hayes,**

Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Impallaria, Jones, Kelly, Kipke, Korman, Krebs, J. Lewis, McDonough, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morhaim, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Sophocleus, Szeliga, Valentino–Smith, West, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, and Pendergrass

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Homes – Partial Payment for Services Provided

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 592)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1230 – Delegates Buckel, Beitzel, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Historical Trust – Property Subject to Historic Preservation Easement – Application for Change or Alteration

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 593)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 74

House Bill 4 – Delegate Jameson

AN ACT concerning

~~State Highways~~ Toll Bridges – Renaming Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge – Harry W. Nice/Thomas "Mac" Middleton Bridge

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 102 Negative – 35 (See Roll Call No. 594)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 9 – Delegate Folden

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Dedication of Structures

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 595)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 58 – ~~**Delegate Brooks**~~ **Delegates Brooks, Kaiser, Kelly, Afzali, Ali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Tarlau, Turner, Walker, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 596)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 74 – ~~**Delegate Crammer**~~ **Baltimore County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Education – Career Exploration and Development Activities – Coffee (Java Act)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 130 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 597)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 848 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Consumer Reporting Agencies

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 598)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 962 – Delegates Mautz, Adams, Anderton, Barkley, Carey, Carr, Fisher, Frick, Krebs, Lafferty, Lisanti, Luedtke, Otto, Stein, and West

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Auxiliary Winery Permit

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 599)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1035 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers – Referrals

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 600)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 78

House Bill 1588 – Delegates S. Howard, Rose, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Zoning Amendments – Energy ~~Generation~~ Generating Systems

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 601)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1593 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Anderton, Holmes, and Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Mobile Home Parks – ~~Lot Rent Increases~~ Notices to Residents

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 602)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1601 – Delegate Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – ~~Trauma–Informed Schools Initiative, Program, and Fund~~ Guidelines on Trauma–Informed Approach

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 603)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1651 – Delegate Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

~~Local Jurisdictions – Housing –~~ Sustainable Communities – ~~Comprehensive Plans~~ Designation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 127 Negative – 7 (See Roll Call No. 604)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 605)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1765 – **Delegate Lafferty**

AN ACT concerning

On–Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Watershed Implementation Plan and Bay Restoration Fund Disbursements and Financial Assistance

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 606)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 71

House Bill 1126 – **Delegates Lisanti and Impallaria**

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Criteria to Consider

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 607)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1130 – **Delegates Valentino–Smith, Morhaim, Sanchez, Sydnor, Wilson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Residential Treatment Centers – Mandatory Reporting of Inappropriate Sexual Behavior

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 608)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1209 – **Delegates Proctor, Pena–Melnyk, Atterbeary, Barron, Dumais, Fennell, Frush, Gibson, Healey, C. Howard, Jameson, Lam, J. Lewis,**

Patterson, Pendergrass, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, A. Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – ~~Silver Alert Program – Pedestrians and Case Status (Eula's Law)~~ Missing Persons – Information (Eula and Danny's Law)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 609)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1217 – **Delegates Lierman, Clippinger, ~~and R. Lewis~~ R. Lewis, Pendergrass, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Splash Pads – Regulations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 610)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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~~ M. Washington, Angel, Hill, Kipke, Morales, and Pena–Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

State Center – Redevelopment – Requirements, Participation, and Process

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 109 Negative – 27 (See Roll Call No. 611)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 612)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1744 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Substance–Exposed Newborns – Reporting

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 613)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 72

House Bill 1088 – Delegates Cullison ~~and Rosenberg~~, Rosenberg, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement – Information Technology – Nonvisual Access

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 614)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1092 – Delegates Rosenberg, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Miele, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Sample–Hughes, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, A. Miller, Morhaim, Pendergrass, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program – Establishment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 5 (See Roll Call No. 615)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1094 – **Delegates Rosenberg and Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

Distribution of Electronic Cigarettes to Minors – Prohibition and Penalties

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 96 Negative – 41 (See Roll Call No. 616)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1096 – **Delegates Waldstreicher ~~and Wilson~~, Wilson, 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

~~**Health Occupations – Mental Health Veteran Employment Pilot Program – Establishment**~~

State Government – Veteran Employment and Transition Success Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 617)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1297 – **Delegates Aumann and Frick**

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Consumer Loans and Credit – Miscellaneous Provisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 618)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1316 – **Delegates Kramer ~~and W. Miller~~, W. Miller, and Lisanti**

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 128 Negative – 10 (See Roll Call No. 619)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1396 – **~~Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Hettleman, Jones, and P. Young~~ Baltimore County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 620)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 65

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–Melnyk, 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~~ P. Young, Pendergrass, Cullison, Hill, Kipke, and Miele**

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Prescription Contraceptives – Coverage for Single Dispensing

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 621)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1351 – Delegates Krebs, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Easements – Special Occasion Events

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 622)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1452 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Kelly, Kipke, Miele, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Valentino–Smith, West, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, Hill, Krebs, Metzgar, Morales, Morgan, Pendergrass, Platt, Saab, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration – Authorized Providers – Continuing ~~Medical~~ Education

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 623)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 115 Negative – 22 (See Roll Call No. 624)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 625)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1571 – **Delegates Wilson ~~and Angel~~, Angel, Kaiser, Turner, Afzali, D. Barnes, Buckel, Ebersole, Hornberger, C. Howard, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Tarlau, Walker, M. Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Education – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – Employment Process

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 626)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1580 – **Delegate Fisher**

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Competitive Bidding Process

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 627)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1747 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Residential Child Care Programs – Statement of Need – Exceptions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 628)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 855 – Delegates Brooks, Atterbeary, D. Barnes, Bromwell, Glenn, Hettleman, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jones, Lafferty, J. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Regulations Impacting Small Businesses – Economic Impact Analyses

HB0855/196180/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 855
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and P. Young" and substitute "P. Young, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "government;" in line 7; in line 8, strike "determination"

and substitute "certification"; and strike beginning with "providing" in line 23 down through "circumstances;" in line 24.

On page 2, in line 3, strike "2–1220,".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 5, strike the lines beginning with line 19 on page 2 through line 14 on page 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 20, strike "**DETERMINATION**" and substitute "**CERTIFICATION**".

On page 12, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 27, inclusive.

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 877 – Delegate Knotts

AN ACT concerning

Burial Sites – Access, Disinterment, Criminal Penalties, and Tax Credit

HB0877/416581/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 877
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Knotts" and substitute "Delegates Knotts, Angel, Hill, Pena–Melnyk, and Pendergrass"; in line 2, strike "Disinterment, Criminal Penalties" and substitute "Required Consultation"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "site" in line 12 and substitute "requiring certain owners to grant access to certain burial sites under certain circumstances"; strike beginning with

"authorizing" in line 18 down through "repairs;" in line 26; and in line 30, after "sites" insert "and provide for the amount and duration of, additional eligibility criteria for, certain regulations and procedures for, and certain other provisions relating to the property tax credit".

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 10, inclusive; and in line 13, strike "and 14–122".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 2 through line 18 on page 8, inclusive.

On page 9, in lines 7 and 8, strike the brackets; in lines 8 and 9, strike "**OFFICE OF CEMETERY OVERSIGHT**"; in line 30, strike "The" and substitute "**IF THE**"; and in the same line, after the second "site" insert "**ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE OWNER**".

On page 10, in lines 19 and 22, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in the same lines, in each instance, strike "**SHALL**".

On pages 11 and 12, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 3 on page 11 through line 13 on page 12, inclusive.

On page 12, in line 18, before "**THE**" insert "**(A)**"; and after line 23, insert:

"**(B) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY OR THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY PROVIDE, BY LAW, FOR:**

(1) THE AMOUNT AND DURATION OF THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION;

(2) ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION;

(3) REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE APPLICATION AND UNIFORM PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR THE CREDIT; AND

(4) ANY OTHER PROVISION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT 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.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 461 – Delegates Morales, Anderson, Angel, Conaway, Gibson, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, Krimm, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, Moon, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, M. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Victims and Witnesses – U Nonimmigrant Status – Certification of Victim Helpfulness

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 600 – Delegates McComas, Afzali, Arentz, Buckel, Clark, Corderman, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Kipke, Kittleman, Long, Malone, McConkey, McKay, Metzgar, W. Miller, Reilly, Saab, Shoemaker, Vogt, West, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Training

HB0600/202918/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 600

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "that" in line 3 down through "children;" in line 6 and substitute " the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain boards with a list of certain recommended courses; requiring certain boards to post a certain list prominently on the board's website, provide information about certain recommended courses to certain health care professionals at a certain time, and advertise the availability of certain recommended courses in certain media; defining certain terms;"; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive; and after line 11, insert:

"BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–224
Annotated Code Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 1 through line 2 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"Article – Health Occupations

1–224.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "BOARD" MEANS:

(I) THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS;

(II) THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING;

(III) THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY;

(IV) THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY;

(V) THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS;

(VI) THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS;

(VII) THE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS;

(VIII) THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS;

(IX) THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS; AND

(X) ANY OTHER BOARD AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST AN APPLICANT, A LICENSEE, A CERTIFICATE HOLDER, A REGISTRANT, OR A PERMIT HOLDER WHO KNOWINGLY FAILS TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE IN VIOLATION OF § 5–704 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

(3) "HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL" MEANS:

(I) A DENTIST LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS;

(II) A REGISTERED NURSE OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING;

(III) AN OPTOMETRIST LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY;

(IV) A PHARMACIST LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY;

(V) A PHYSICIAN LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS;

(VI) A PODIATRIST LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS;

(VII) AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS;

(VIII) A PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS;

(IX) AN ASSOCIATE SOCIAL WORKER, A GRADUATE SOCIAL WORKER, A CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER, OR A CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER–CLINICAL LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS; AND

(X) ANY OTHER APPLICANT, LICENSEE, CERTIFICATE HOLDER, REGISTRANT, OR PERMIT HOLDER GOVERNED BY A BOARD.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH BOARD A LIST OF RECOMMENDED COURSES ON:

(1) THE OBLIGATION TO REPORT ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS REQUIRED BY § 5–704 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE; AND

(2) THE IDENTIFICATION OF ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

(C) EACH BOARD SHALL:

(1) POST THE LIST OF RECOMMENDED COURSES PROVIDED TO THE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION PROMINENTLY ON THE BOARD'S WEBSITE;

(2) PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECOMMENDED COURSES TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AT THE TIME OF RENEWAL OF LICENSURE; AND

(3) ADVERTISE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE RECOMMENDED COURSES IN THE NEWSLETTERS AND ANY OTHER MEDIA PUBLISHED BY THE BOARD.".

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 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 629)

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:15 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M. on Legislative Day March 15, 2018, Calendar Day, Monday, March 19, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: March 15, 2018
Calendar Day: Monday, March 19, 2018
4:00 P.M. Session

The House met at 4:09 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Keith E. Haynes of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 630)

EXCUSED:
Del. Carr – personal
Del. Hixson – illness
Del. Simonaire – illness

The Journal of March 19, 2018 was read and approved.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 10

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 185 – The President (By Request – Administration)

Budget Bill

(Fiscal Year 2019)

REPORT OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
TO THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES – 2018 SESSION –
RECOMMENDATIONS, REDUCTIONS, AND SUMMARY OF ACTION
PERTAINING TO SENATE BILL 185 – THE BUDGET BILL

(See Exhibit L of Appendix II)

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE –
COMMITTEE REPRINT TO SENATE BILL 185 – THE BUDGET BILL

(See Exhibit M of Appendix II)

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE BILL 185 – THE BUDGET BILL
SENATE BILL 187 – THE BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT

(See Exhibit N of Appendix II)

Delegate McIntosh moved to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for Wednesday.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 187 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2018

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE BILL 185 – THE BUDGET BILL
SENATE BILL 187 – THE BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT

(See Exhibit N of Appendix II)

SB0187/694263/1
BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 187
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, strike "Commission on Innovation and"; and in line 22, after "funding;" insert "altering certain data sources used in the calculation for certain local health services funding;".

On page 2, in line 20, after "forecast;" insert "requiring a certain financial forecast for a certain period to increase operating expenses each year by a certain minimum amount;"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 20 down through "purposes;" in line 23;

and in line 26, after "funds;" insert "requiring certain funds appropriated for certain fiscal years to revert to the General Fund or the Cigarette Restitution Fund;".

On page 5, in line 19, strike "13–209(g)(1) and (2)" and substitute "13–209(g)(2)"; and in line 34, after "Section" insert "2–103.1(m)(2) and".

On page 34, in lines 13, 17, 21, and 26, strike "10.", "11.", "12.", and "13.", respectively, and substitute "12.", "13.", "14.", and "15.", respectively.

On page 35, in lines 21 and 25, strike "14." and "15.", respectively, and substitute "18." and "19.", respectively.

On page 36, in line 7, strike "16." and substitute "20.".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in lines 9 and 10 and 11, in each instance, strike "**COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND**"; in line 11, strike "**A**" and substitute "**AN**"; and strike beginning with the comma in line 17 down through "**EDUCATION**" in line 18.

On page 8, in line 1, strike "**ASSIST**" and substitute "**:**

(1) ASSIST";

in line 5, after "**EDUCATION**" insert "**; AND**

(2) IMPLEMENT CHAPTER (S.B. 1122/H.B. 1697) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 2018 TO SUPPLEMENT EDUCATION FUNDING IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 2018 ELECTION".

On page 25, in line 1, strike "**COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND**".

On page 28, in line 9, strike "**COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND**".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, in lines 19 and 20, strike "U.S. Department of Commerce" and substitute "**BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**"; and in line 23, strike "Maryland Department of Health" and substitute "**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 19, in line 10, strike the second set of brackets; in line 11, strike "**MAY**"; in lines 11 and 12, in each instance, strike the bracket; and in line 12, strike "$5,000,000" and substitute "**$1,000,000**".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, in line 21, strike "**$8,000,000**" and substitute "**$9,000,000**".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 30, strike in their entirety lines 5 through 17, inclusive; and in line 18, strike "(2)" and substitute "(g)(2)".

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 31, after line 3, insert:

"2–103.1.

(m) (2) (i) The financial forecast supporting the Consolidated Transportation Program to be submitted to the General Assembly under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include the following components:

1. A schedule of operating expenses for each specific modal administration;

2. A schedule of revenues, including tax and fee revenues, deductions from revenues for other agencies, Department program and fees, Motor Vehicle Administration cost recovery, deductions for highway user revenues, operating revenues by modal administration, and miscellaneous revenues; and

3. A summary schedule for the Transportation Trust Fund that includes the opening and closing Fund balance, revenues, transfers, bond sales, bond premiums, any other revenues, expenditures for debt service, operating expenses, amounts available for capital expenses, bond interest rates, bond coverage ratios, total bonds outstanding, federal capital aid, and the total amount for the Transportation Capital Program.

(ii) The financial forecast shall include, for each of the components specified in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph:

1. Actual information for the last full fiscal year; and

2. Forecasts of the information for each of the six subsequent fiscal years, including the current fiscal year, the fiscal year for the proposed budget, and the next four subsequent fiscal years.

(iii) For the period beyond the budget request year, the financial forecast:

1. Shall maximize the use of funds for the capital program; **[**and**]**

2. Except as authorized by law, may not withhold or reserve funds for capital transportation grants to counties or municipal corporations**; AND**

3. SHALL INCREASE THE OPERATING EXPENSES EACH YEAR BY AT LEAST THE 5–YEAR AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF INCREASE IN THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT, ENDING WITH THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR.

(iv) The Department shall incorporate in the financial forecast the most recent estimates by the Board of Revenue Estimates of the revenues from:

1. The corporate income tax and the sales and use tax for each of the six subsequent years, including the current fiscal year and the fiscal year for the proposed budget; and

2. Motor fuel taxes and motor vehicle titling taxes for the current fiscal year and the fiscal year for the proposed budget.".

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 32, in line 16, strike "**$334,825,000**" and substitute "**$339,825,000**".

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 33, in line 16, strike "$150,329,000" and substitute "$150,829,000".

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 34, after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the unexpended allocations for local area agencies on aging made from the appropriation in Community Services (D26A07.03) within the Department of Aging that was included in the fiscal year 2018 operating budget (Chapter 150 of the Acts of 2017) may be encumbered and may not revert to the Department of Aging or to the General Fund or cancel at the close of fiscal year 2018, but instead may be spent in fiscal year 2019. Any encumbered fiscal year 2018 funds remaining unspent at the close of fiscal year 2019 shall revert to the General Fund or cancel at the close of fiscal year 2019.".

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 34, before line 13, insert:

"SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the unexpended appropriation for the purchase of textbooks, computer hardware, computer software, and other electronically delivered learning materials in the Aid to Non–Public Schools Program (R00A03.04) within the Maryland State Department of Education that was included in the fiscal year 2018 operating budget (Chapter 150 of the Acts of 2017) is reduced by $100,000 in special funds, which shall revert to the Cigarette Restitution Fund established under § 7–317 of the State Finance and Procurement Article so that a nonpublic school that was found to be in violation of the nondiscrimination requirements in the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Program does not receive funding under this program in fiscal year 2018.".

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 34, in line 18, strike "$8,000,000" and substitute "$10,000,000".

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 34, after line 29, insert:

"SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2019, the Governor may transfer by budget amendment from the revenue distributed to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland or the Maryland State Arts Council under § 2–202(a)(1)(ii) of the Tax – General Article that is in excess of the budgeted amount in fiscal year 2018 or is available in the balance of the Special Fund an amount up to $650,000 as a one–time supplemental grant to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.".

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 34, before line 30, insert:

"SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2019, the Governor may transfer from the revenue distributed to the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland or the Maryland State Arts Council under § 2–202(a)(1)(ii) of the Tax – General Article:

(1) $250,000 as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Arts Realty Corporation for the BARCO Playhouse Theater project; and

(2) $250,000 as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Arts Realty Corporation for the BARCO Compound project.".

The preceding 14 amendments were read only.

Delegate McIntosh moved to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for Wednesday.

The motion was adopted.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17

Delegate Vallario, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 447 – Delegates Barron, Dumais, Anderson, Hettleman, Korman, Lierman, Moon, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund – Establishment

HB0447/402517/1
BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 447
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and Sydnor" and substitute "Sydnor, and Haynes"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 3 down through "Fund;" in line 4; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 28, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 2 through line 25 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in line 31, after "**MEANS**" insert "**:**

(1)".

On page 4, in line 1, after "**SERVICES**" insert "**; OR**

(2) A COUNTY THAT DOES PROVIDE DEFENDANTS WITH PRETRIAL SERVICES, BUT SEEKS TO IMPROVE THE PRETRIAL SERVICES TO COMPLY WITH § 4–804 OF THIS SUBTITLE";

in line 10, after "**TO**" insert "**:**

(1)";

in the same line, after "**PROGRAMS**" insert "**; OR**

(2) IMPROVE EXISTING PRETRIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS TO COMPLY WITH § 4–804 OF THIS SUBTITLE";

strike beginning with "**REVENUE**" in line 18 down through "**(2)**" in line 20; in lines 21 and 22, strike "**(3)**" and "**(4)**", respectively, and substitute "**(2)**" and "**(3)**", respectively; and in line 25, after "**ESTABLISH**" insert "**OR IMPROVE**".

On page 5, in line 16, after "**PROGRAM**" insert "**OR PROPOSED PRETRIAL SERVICES PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS**"; and in lines 20 and 26, in each instance, after "**ESTABLISHMENT**" insert "**OR IMPROVEMENT**".

On page 6, in line 1, after "**ESTABLISHED**" insert "**OR IMPROVED**".

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 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 631)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 62

House Bill 54 – Delegate Lam

AN ACT concerning

State Highway Administration – Sale or Lease of Naming Rights for Rest Areas and Welcome Centers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 632)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1089 – Delegates Barron, Korman, Angel, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Davis, Fennell, Frush, Gaines, Healey, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Knotts, J. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vallario, Walker, and A. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Metro Oversight Enhancement Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 633)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1282 – Delegate Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Health Maintenance Organizations – Certificate of Need Requirements – Modification

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 634)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1342 – Delegates Kelly, Fraser–Hidalgo, Krimm, Barve, ~~and Robinson~~ Robinson, Adams, Ali, Angel, Atterbeary, Aumann, Barkley, Barron, Beidle, Brooks, Carey, Carozza, Carr, Cassilly, Chang, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Flanagan, Frick, Frush, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glenn, Grammer, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jameson, Kipke, Kittleman, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krebs, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Long, Luedtke, McComas, McCray, McIntosh, McKay, McMillan, Miele, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morgan, Morhaim, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reilly, Reznik, Rose, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Simonaire, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Legislative Branch of State Government – Sexual Harassment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 635)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Stormwater Management Infrastructure – Historic Districts

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 636)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1480 – **The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, Dumais, ~~and Queen~~ Queen, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morhaim, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Controlled Dangerous Substances – Distributors – Reporting Suspicious Orders

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 637)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1518 – **Delegates Wilkins, Angel, Barron, Hayes, Kelly, ~~and Morales~~ Morales, Pendergrass, Cullison, Hill, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Maternal Mortality Review ~~Committee~~ Program – Report and Stakeholder Meetings

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 638)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1554 – **Delegates J. Lewis, Anderson, Dumais, Gibson, and Vallario**

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Payment Incentive Program Expansion Act of 2018

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 639)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1782 – **Delegates Pena–Melnyk ~~and Pendergrass~~, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Morales, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, ~~and K. Young~~ K. Young, and R. Lewis**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – ~~Health Care Access Program – Establishment~~ Individual Market Stabilization
(Maryland Health Care Access Act of 2018)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 91 Negative – 47 (See Roll Call No. 640)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 64

House Bill 863 – Delegates Cullison, Bromwell, Miele, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Advanced Practice Registered Nurses – Certification and Practice

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 641)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1091 – Delegates Folden, Beitzel, and Anderton

AN ACT concerning

Off–Highway Recreational Vehicle Fund – Establishment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 642)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1106 – Delegates Krebs, M. Washington, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Glass, Hornberger, S. Howard, Kittleman, Malone, McComas, McConkey, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, ~~and West~~ West, Pendergrass, Angel,

Cullison, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Cottage Food Products – Definition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 643)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1349 – **Delegates Anderton, Kipke, ~~and Sample–Hughes~~ Sample–Hughes, Adams, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Revisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 644)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1368 – **Delegates McMillan and Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 127 Negative – 8 (See Roll Call No. 645)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Stormwater Management – Nontidal Floodwater

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 646)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1753 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 647)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1804 – Delegate Busch

AN ACT concerning

Health – ~~University of Maryland Medical System – Grant~~ Medical Research Funding

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 648)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 66

House Bill 772 – Delegates Hayes, Morales, Ali, Cullison, Kelly, Platt, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Maryland ~~Medical Assistance Program~~ Department of Health – ~~Clinical~~ Reimbursement for Services Provided by Certified Peer Recovery Specialists – Workgroup and Report

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 649)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 941 – Delegates Queen, Ali, Kelly, Lierman, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, ~~and Proctor~~ Proctor, and R. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Child Care Subsidy Program – Unemployment – Eligibility

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 650)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 961 – Delegates Mautz, Anderton, Aumann, Buckel, Impallaria, Jameson, Lisanti, Malone, McComas, Morgan, Reilly, Rose, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

~~Department of Information Technology~~ Department of Housing and Community Development – Rural Broadband Service – Inventory and Mapping of Assets

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 651)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1009 – Delegates Krebs, Adams, Afzali, Arentz, Aumann, Beitzel, Carozza, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Hornberger, C. Howard, S. Howard, Jacobs, Jalisi, Kittleman, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McMillan, W. Miller, Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, Rey, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, M. Washington, ~~and West~~ West, Pendergrass, Angel, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup on the Licensing of Food Service Facilities ~~– Kitchens in Private Homes – Exemption From Licensure~~

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 652)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1162 – Delegates P. Young, Cluster, Glass, Jalisi, Knotts, Lisanti, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Registration – Exemption From Registration Fees – Surviving Spouses of Veterans

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 653)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1240 – Delegates Lafferty ~~and Lierman~~, Lierman, and Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Assisted Housing Preservation Act – Assisted Projects, Protected Actions, and Duties of the Department of Housing and Community Development

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 4 (See Roll Call No. 654)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 655)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1607 – ~~Delegate Luedtke~~ Delegates Luedtke, Hettleman, Tarlau, Lierman, Queen, Valentino–Smith, Jones, Sydnor, Lisanti, A. Miller, Korman, K. Young, Krimm, Morhaim, and Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Education – Juvenile Services Education Programs – Management and Operation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 656)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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House Bill 197 – Delegates Luedtke ~~and McCray~~, McCray, Rose, Ebersole, C. Howard, M. Washington, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Education – State Reimbursement for County Board Payments for Exams for Eligible Students

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 657)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 597 – Delegates Patterson, Ali, Angel, D. Barnes, Barron, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Chang, Conaway, Davis, Fennell, Gaines, Gibson, Glenn, Haynes, C. Howard, Jackson, R. Lewis, Luedtke, McComas, McCray, Morales, Mosby, Platt, Proctor, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Turner, ~~and M. Washington~~ M. Washington, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 658)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1141 – Delegates Jacobs, Afzali, Anderton, Arentz, Carozza, Ciliberti, Fisher, Folden, Ghrist, Grammer, Hornberger, Krebs, Long, McKay, Otto, Reilly, Robinson, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Building Performance Standards – Agricultural Buildings Used for Agritourism – Exemption

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 659)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1142 – Delegates Malone, Atterbeary, Aumann, Carozza, Ciliberti, Cluster, Corderman, Kipke, Kittleman, McComas, Metzgar, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Interception of Oral Communication – Law Enforcement Officer

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 660)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1224 – Delegates M. Washington, Ali, Anderson, Angel, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Carr, Chang, Ciliberti, Clark, Clippinger, Dumais, Ebersole, Gaines, Glass, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Hettleman, Hixson, Hornberger, Impallaria, Jones, Kipke, Knotts, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, Mautz, McCray, McIntosh, McKay, A. Miller, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Tarlau, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Vogt, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Ending Youth Homelessness Act of 2018

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 661)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 662)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1627 – Delegates Adams and W. Miller

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Construction Contracts – Retention Proceeds

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 663)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 73

House Bill 156 – Delegates Mautz and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County Board of Education – Start Date of Term for Members

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 664)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 180 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Company – Movement of Freight – Required Crew

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 96 Negative – 41 (See Roll Call No. 665)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 184 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County Public Schools – Office of Inspector General – Establishment

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Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 666)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 315 – Delegates Hixson, Ali, Angel, Barkley, Barve, Beidle, Branch, Chang, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gibson, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Healey, Hettleman, C. Howard, Jones, Korman, Kramer, Lam, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Tarlau, Turner, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, Jalisi, Sophocleus, and Kaiser

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs – Funding (Maryland Cares for Kids Act)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 118 Negative – 20 (See Roll Call No. 667)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 503 – Delegates Wilkins, Ali, Ebersole, Luedtke, Patterson, ~~and Turner~~ Turner, A. Miller, Mosby, Tarlau, A. Washington, and C. Howard

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Translation Grant Program – Established

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 95 Negative – 41 (See Roll Call No. 668)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 561 – **Delegates McCray, Ali, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Hayes, Haynes, Lierman, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, and M. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore City Police Department

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 669)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 669 – **Delegate Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Homeowners Associations – ~~Definition of Lot~~ Number of Declarant Votes

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 670)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 75

House Bill 694 – **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee and Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Building Codes – Transfer of Administration to Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 671)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 775 – ~~**Delegate Kelly**~~ **Delegates Kelly, Hettleman, Gutierrez, Valentino–Smith, Krimm, P. Young, Lam, Lierman, McIntosh, Gaines, Jones, Haynes, Reznik, A. Miller, Sophocleus, Korman, Jackson, and Chang**

AN ACT concerning

State Employees – Parental Leave

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 100 Negative – 37 (See Roll Call No. 672)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 856 – **Delegates Hixson, Angel, B. Barnes, Beitzel, Brooks, Clippinger, Ebersole, Fennell, Gibson, Gutierrez, Healey, Hettleman, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jones, Kaiser, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, McCray, McIntosh, A. Miller, Moon, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Reznik, Sanchez, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Waldstreicher, M. Washington, Wilkins, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, Ali, D. Barnes, Hornberger, Walker, and A. Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children – ~~Expansion~~ Alteration of Minimum Age Requirement

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 673)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 903 – **Delegate Parrott**

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Highway Parking – Prohibition on Prolonged Parking of Inoperable or Disabled Vehicle

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 674)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1065 – **Delegate McMillan**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Title Service Agents

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 675)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1076 – ~~**Delegates Beidle and Gaines**~~ **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Station ~~Attendants –~~ Safety Pilot Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 676)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1077 – **Delegate Beitzel**

AN ACT concerning

Wetlands and Waterways Program – State–Owned Lakes – Structural Shoreline Stabilization

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 677)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 76

House Bill 1104 – **Delegate Stein**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Consumer Data Protection

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 678)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1116 – ~~**Delegates Krebs and Afzali**~~ **Carroll County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Agritourism – Permit Exemption

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 679)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1268 – **Delegates Hixson, Ali, Ebersole, C. Howard, Jalisi, Luedtke, Turner, Walker, ~~and M. Washington~~ M. Washington, Afzali, Hornberger, Mosby, Tarlau, A. Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Donations to Endowment Funds – Community Foundations and Historically Black Colleges and Universities ~~Endow Maryland – Credit Amounts~~

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 680)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 120 Negative – 17 (See Roll Call No. 681)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1357 – **Calvert County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – County Officials – Salaries

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 682)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1390 – ~~**Delegate Lafferty**~~ **Delegates Lafferty and Jalisi**

AN ACT concerning

Land Use – Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements – Enhanced Public Benefits

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 91 Negative – 47 (See Roll Call No. 683)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Failure to Use Seat Belts – ~~Court Costs~~ Penalties

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 684)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 77

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 685)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1457 – **Delegates A. Miller, Barve, and Morhaim**

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Higher Education – Students With ~~a~~ Chronic Health ~~Condition~~ Conditions ~~– Reporting Requirements~~

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 686)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1459 – **Calvert County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – ~~Calvert County~~ Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund ~~– Uses and Funding Extension~~ and Distribution From Admissions and Amusement Tax Revenues

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 687)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1468 – **Delegate Beidle**

AN ACT concerning

Transit – Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 688)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1532 – Delegates S. Howard, Aumann, Chang, Clark, Folden, Ghrist, Impallaria, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Simonaire, ~~and Sophocleus~~ Sophocleus, Afzali, Hornberger, Patterson, Mosby, Reilly, Buckel, and Ali

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Farmers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 689)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1553 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Landlord and Tenant – False Representations and Unlawful Evictions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 690)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1582 – ~~Delegate Wilson~~ Delegates Wilson, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Rosenberg, Morgan, McDonough, Kelly, Saab, Miele, Morales, Pena–Melnyk, Hayes, Szeliga, Kipke, Sample–Hughes, K. Young, Barron, Metzgar, West, Hill, Cullison, Platt, and Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Human Services – Children ~~in Out-of-Home Placement~~ Receiving Child Welfare Services – Centralized Comprehensive Health Care Monitoring Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 691)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 82

House Bill 729 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – County Budget – Changes to Adopted Budget

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 692)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 744 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Complete Streets Policy – Adoption

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 111 Negative – 26 (See Roll Call No. 693)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 788 – Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Community Benefits Districts

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 694)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1102 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Bonding Authority – Enterprise Fund

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 695)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1172 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, Fisher, Ghrist, Long, Mautz, Metzgar, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Poaching – Administrative Penalties

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 696)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1245 – Delegates McKay, Beitzel, and Buckel

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 697)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1249 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Crab Harvest – Start Time – ~~Code Red~~ Days in July

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 698)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 83

House Bill 809 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Sheriff's Salary

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Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 699)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 700)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 84

House Bill 1099 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable ~~Road User~~ Individual – Penalties

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 701)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1236 – Delegates Clippinger and Brooks

AN ACT concerning

Solar Energy Grant Program – Revisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 702)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 703)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1330 – **~~Delegates McMillan, Clark, and Knotts~~ Delegate McMillan**

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics Law – Conflicts of Interest – Political Consulting

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 704)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 85

House Bill 238 – **Prince George's County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Vehicle Laws – Authority to Tow Abandoned Vehicles

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Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 705)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 286 – **Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Clerks – Salary Increase

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 96 Negative – 41 (See Roll Call No. 706)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 722 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – All–Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 707)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 891 – Delegates Moon, Anderson, Atterbeary, Korman, Queen, Sanchez, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Coram Nobis – Time for Filing

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 87 Negative – 49 (See Roll Call No. 708)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1485 – Delegate Fisher

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Shellfish – Harvesting by Wharf Owners

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 709)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 86

House Bill 1372 – **Delegate Waldstreicher**

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Consumer Contracts Renewal – Restrictions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 100 Negative – 34 (See Roll Call No. 710)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1597 – **Delegate Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

Occupational Licenses or Certificates – Application Determinations – Use of Criminal History

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 105 Negative – 31 (See Roll Call No. 711)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1635 – ~~**Delegates Morhaim and Pena–Melnyk**~~ **Delegates Morhaim, Pena–Melnyk, Angel, Barron, Hayes, Hill, Morales, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health Law – Involuntary Admissions – ~~Requirements and~~ Procedures

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 712)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 87

House Bill 320 – ~~**Delegates Sydnor and P. Young**~~ **Baltimore County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Nuisance Actions – Community Association Standing

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 713)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 786 – Delegates J. Lewis, Angel, Atterbeary, Barron, Dumais, Hayes, Kelly, Knotts, Moon, Morales, Mosby, Proctor, Queen, Rosenberg, Sanchez, Sydnor, and Tarlau

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Limitations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 5 (See Roll Call No. 714)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 832 – Delegates Rosenberg, R. Lewis, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Landlord and Tenant – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Procedures

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 89 Negative – 49 (See Roll Call No. 715)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 852 – Delegates Rosenberg, Beidle, Carr, Jalisi, R. Lewis, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Lead Risk Reduction Compliance

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 105 Negative – 32 (See Roll Call No. 716)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1257 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Residential Leases – Lease Option Agreements – Required Statements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 717)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 95 Negative – 43 (See Roll Call No. 718)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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–Melnyk, 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~~ P. Young, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Duties of a Guardian of the Person – Petition for Visitation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 719)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1543 – Delegates Lisanti, Cassilly, Glass, Hornberger, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Tow Trucks – Driver Safety Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 720)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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~~ P. Young, Bromwell, Krebs, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacists – Dispensing of Prescription Drugs – Single Dispensing of Dosage Units

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 721)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 88

House Bill 395 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Postconviction – DNA Testing and Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 131 Negative – 5 (See Roll Call No. 722)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 461 – Delegates Morales, Anderson, Angel, Conaway, Gibson, Gutierrez, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, Krimm, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, Moon, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Sanchez, Tarlau, Valderrama, M. Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Victims and Witnesses – U Nonimmigrant Status – Certification of Victim Helpfulness

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 89 Negative – 47 (See Roll Call No. 723)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 640 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Register of Wills – Salary

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 104 Negative – 30 (See Roll Call No. 724)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 749 – Delegates R. Lewis, Angel, and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – ~~Bus Lane Monitoring Cameras – Authorization~~ Dedicated Bus Lanes – Enforcement

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 725)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 855 – **Delegates Brooks, Atterbeary, D. Barnes, Bromwell, Glenn, Hettleman, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jones, Lafferty, J. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Sanchez, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, Wilkins, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pendergrass, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Szeliga, West, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Regulations Impacting Small Businesses – Economic Impact Analyses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 726)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 896 – **Delegate Barkley**

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 6 Limited Wine Wholesaler's License – Production Amounts and Sales

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 727)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1723 – **Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Work Release – Collection of Inmate Earnings

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 728)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 89

House Bill 600 – **Delegates McComas, Afzali, Arentz, Buckel, Clark, Corderman, Folden, Ghrist, Glass, Hornberger, Kipke, Kittleman, Long, Malone, McConkey, McKay, Metzgar, W. Miller, Reilly, Saab, Shoemaker, Vogt, West, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Training

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 729)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 877 – ~~**Delegate Knotts**~~ **Delegates Knotts, Angel, Hill, Pena–Melnyk, and Pendergrass**

AN ACT concerning

Burial Sites – Access, ~~Disinterment, Criminal Penalties~~ Required Consultation, and Tax Credit

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 730)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 979 – **Delegates Kramer and W. Miller**

AN ACT concerning

Property and Casualty Insurance – Travel Insurance – Regulation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 731)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1225 – ~~**Delegate Dumais**~~ **Delegates Dumais, Ali, Conaway, Gibson, Hayes, J. Lewis, Moon, Sanchez, and Vallario**

AN ACT concerning

~~State Finance and Procurement – Grant~~ Compensation to Individual Erroneously Convicted, Sentenced, and Confined or Whose Conviction or Adjudication is Reversed

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 120 Negative – 17 (See Roll Call No. 732)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1243 – Delegates Morales, Barkley, Brooks, Impallaria, Kramer, J. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Valderrama, Waldstreicher, ~~and Wilson~~ Wilson, and Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Work Contracts – Suits by Employees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 89 Negative – 49 (See Roll Call No. 733)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 79

House Bill 143 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County and Montgomery County – Gaming – Bingo Games

MC 13–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 734)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 278 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Binding Arbitration ~~for Wages~~ – Revisions

MC 14–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 735)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 284 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Office of the Sheriff – Employees and Collective Bargaining

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 736)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 331 – St. Mary's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Public Facility Bonds

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 737)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 391 – Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County and Montgomery County – Special Exception Hearings – Required Notice

PG/MC 102–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 738)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 408 – Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Connection Pipe Emergency Replacement Loan Program

PG/MC 103–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 739)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 410 – Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Maryland–Washington Regional District – Prince George's County – Municipal Authority

PG/MC 108–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 740)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 80

House Bill 419 – Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Office of the Inspector General

PG/MC 101–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 741)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 535 – **Delegates Lierman, Ali, Angel, Clippinger, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Hettleman, Hill, C. Howard, Korman, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Morhaim, Platt, Sanchez, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Complete Streets Program – Establishment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 112 Negative – 23 (See Roll Call No. 742)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 572 – **Delegates Rey, Adams, Afzali, Anderson, Anderton, Arentz, Atterbeary, Aumann, Barkley, Barron, Beidle, Beitzel, Buckel, Carey, Carozza, Cassilly, Chang, Ciliberti, Clark, Cluster, Conaway, Corderman, Dumais, Ebersole, Fisher, Flanagan, Folden, Frush, Ghrist, Gibson, Glass, Grammer, Hornberger, S. Howard, Jackson, Jacobs, Jameson, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Krimm, Lafferty, Long, Luedtke, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McKay, Metzgar, Miele, W. Miller, Morgan, Morhaim, Mosby, Otto, Parrott, Patterson, Proctor, Queen, Reilly, Robinson, Rose, Saab, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Sydnor, Szeliga, Vogt, Wilson, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, and A. Miller**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Oyster Shell Recycling Credit – Maximum Allowable Amount and Sunset ~~Repeal~~ Extension

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 743)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 609 – **Carroll County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 744)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 610 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Gaming – Repeal of Sunday Prohibition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 745)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 641 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Coin Operated Games – Repeal of Licensing Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 746)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 720 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Orphans' Court Judges – Pension Formula

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 747)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 81

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~~ Reports on Funds

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 748)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1321 – **Delegate Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Public Facilities Bonds

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 749)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1354 – **Calvert County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Bonding Authority

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 750)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1381 – **Delegate Lafferty**

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Violations – Reporting Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 95 Negative – 41 (See Roll Call No. 751)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Tourism Improvement District

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 752)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 753)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1469 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Ethics – Members of Boards of License Commissioners and Liquor Control Boards

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 754)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 755)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 56

House Bill 252 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture) and Delegate Rey

AN ACT concerning

~~Department of Agriculture~~ Land Use – Agritourism

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 756)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 275 – St. Mary's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 757)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 417 – Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Funding Accountability and Transparency Act

PG/MC 111–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 758)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 418 – Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Indirect Customer Assistance Program

PG/MC 105–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 759)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 425 – Delegate Otto

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Fire Companies – Appropriations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 760)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 433 – Delegate Otto

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Annual Financial Report and Annual Audit Report – Filing Date

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 761)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 440 – Delegates McCray, Ali, Anderson, Clippinger, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, R. Lewis, Lierman, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, and M. Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Police Districts – Redistricting

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 4 (See Roll Call No. 762)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 57

House Bill 446 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Fire and Rescue Commission – Membership

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 763)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 498 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Salary of Assistant Sheriff

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 764)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 554 – Caroline County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Kent County – ~~Sheriff – Salary~~ Sheriffs' Salaries

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 765)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 627 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Length of Service Award Program – Death Benefits

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 766)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 632 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Unlicensed Junk Vehicles and Parts – Repeal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 767)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 665 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Department of Public Works – Frozen–Pipe Prevention Rebate Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 768)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 696 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Scenic River Advisory Board – Composition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 769)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 815 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Procurement – Contracts and Bidding

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 770)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 59

House Bill 172 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Archery Hunting Safety Zone – Position of Archery Hunter

MC 24–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 771)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 917 – Frederick County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Scenic River Advisory Board – Composition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 772)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 984 – Carroll County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 773)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 90

House Bill 175 – Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Intersection of Old Fort Road and Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway)

PG 302–18

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 91 Negative – 45 (See Roll Call No. 774)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING SENATE BILLS NO. 2

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 88 Negative – 49 (See Roll Call No. 775)

The Bill was then returned to the Senate.

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 – 121 Negative – 7 (See Roll Call No. 776)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1827 – Delegates Lam, Ebersole, and Hill

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Public Schools – Construction and Renovation of Schools

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County government and the Baltimore County Board of Education to consider certain factors in making decisions regarding the construction or renovation of a school; providing for the construction of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the construction and renovation of schools in Baltimore County.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–134
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

Delegate Angel 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 – 6 (See Roll Call No. 777)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1828 – **Delegates Angel and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

Address Confidentiality Programs – Obtaining or Disclosing Protected Information – Prohibitions and Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering the application of certain prohibitions relating to certain address confidentiality programs for victims of domestic violence and human trafficking; altering certain penalties for a person who knowingly and intentionally obtains or discloses the actual address or telephone number of a participant in certain address confidentiality programs under certain circumstances; and generally relating to address confidentiality programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–519 and 4–520
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–529
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 7–301 and 7–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 7–311
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 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 778)

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:19 P.M. on motion of Delegate Frick the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Legislative Day March 16, 2018, Calendar Day, Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: March 16, 2018
Calendar Day: Tuesday, March 20, 2018
11:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 11:10 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Nick Mosby of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 779)

EXCUSED:
Del. Frick – personal
Del. Hixson – illness
Del. Pendergrass – personal
Del. Rey – personal
Del. Robinson – illness
Del. Walker – business

The Journal of March 19, 2018 was read and approved.

YEAS AND NAYS NO. 3
HOUSE BILLS PASSED IN THE SENATE

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 677 (Emerg)	Del. Pena–Melnyk	Public Info Act – Required Denials – Physical Addresses, E–Mail Addresses, and Telephone Numbers

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 874	The Speaker	General Assembly – Department of Legislative Services – Reorganization and Duties

By Order, Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 55

Senate Bill 114 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Board of License Commissioners – Temporary License Application

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, in Harford County, the Board of License Commissioners from requiring applications for certain temporary licenses to include copies of a catering contract or menu for the licensed event~~,~~ or the signature of the owner of the property where the licensed event is to be held~~, or a notarized application~~; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages 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 22–1301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 150 – Senator Astle

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 Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 306 – Senator Kasemeyer

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Transfers

FOR the purpose of altering the number of years within which an application for a transfer of a certain alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore County must occur; establishing additional circumstances under which the Board of License Commissioners may approve a change of location of a certain alcoholic beverages license; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102 and 13–1404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–1702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 322 – Washington County Senators

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.

Senate Bill 395 – Senators Conway, Oaks, ~~and Robinson~~ Robinson, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages License – Residency and Registered Voter Requirements

FOR the purpose of exempting certain individuals who apply for alcoholic beverages licenses for the use of a partnership, corporation, club, or limited liability company in Baltimore City from certain residency and registered voter requirements; establishing certain requirements for the issuance of an alcoholic beverages license to a partnership, corporation, ~~or~~ club, or limited liability company in Baltimore City; altering a certain requirement for certain residents who sign a certain petition; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in 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 12–1401 and 12–1405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1401.1 and 12–1402
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 441 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Limit on Class DBR Licenses

FOR the purpose of establishing the maximum number of Class DBR licenses that may be issued by the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to the same person; and generally relating to Class DBR 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 22–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 665 – Senators Bates, Salling, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Education – Robotics Grant Program – Nonprofit Robotics Clubs

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for certain nonprofit robotics clubs to receive a grant under the Robotics Grant Program; and generally relating to the Robotics Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–123

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 699 – Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Former Members – Member Contributions

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System who are subject to the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit earn a certain rate of interest on certain former member contributions in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to interest earned on former member contributions in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 729 – Senators King, Benson, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – Length of School Year – Adjustments

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for up to 5 days and beyond a certain date without approval from the State Board of Education; requiring a county board to submit a written application to the State Board for permission to increase the length of the school year for more than a certain number of school days in accordance with a certain provision of law or to decrease the length of the school year; and generally relating to adjustments to the length of the school year and county boards of education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–103(a)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–103(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 784 – Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Pensions – Administrative and Operational Expenses – Limitation and Calculation

FOR the purpose of increasing the administrative and operational expense cap of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency in certain fiscal years under certain circumstances; altering the basis for the calculation of the administrative and operational expense cap; providing for the application of this Act; making certain sections of this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; and generally relating to the administrative and operational expense cap for the Board of Trustees and the Agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–315(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 809 – Senators Oaks and Robinson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale – References to Park Heights Redevelopment Area

FOR the purpose of creating an exception from hours of sale restrictions for certain alcoholic beverages licenses issued for establishments in a certain area in Baltimore City; altering the closing hour of sale for a certain license holder in a certain area of Baltimore City; repealing certain references to the "Park Heights Redevelopment

Area"; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in 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 12–2003, 12–2004, and 12–2005(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 821 – Senators Madaleno, Ferguson, Guzzone, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Community Development Program Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of establishing the Community Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to perform certain duties; establishing the Community Development Board in the Department; providing for the membership and chair of the Board; requiring the Board to perform certain duties; establishing the Community Development Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund with the assistance of the Board; 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; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the Community Development Program Act.

BY adding to
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–601 through 6–609 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Community Development Program Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 848 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Wineries and Vineyards – Procedures to Claim Credit and Sunset Extension

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 expenses related to certain wineries and vineyards in the State; extending for a certain number of years a certain termination provision for the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain winery and vineyard expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–735
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 659 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 851 – ~~Senator Klausmeier~~ Senators Klausmeier, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Mathias, Reilly, and Rosapepe

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 the circumstances under which a jockey is a covered employee under workers' compensation law; altering a certain provision of law to provide that the employer of a jockey who is a covered employee under workers' compensation law ~~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.

Senate Bill 853 – Senators Klausmeier, Benson, Feldman, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – General Contractor Liability for Unpaid Wages

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.

Senate Bill 856 – Senators Middleton and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Uninsured Division – Uninsured Motorists

FOR the purpose of establishing certain legislative findings and declarations; establishing the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund; requiring the Uninsured Division of the Maryland Automobile Insurance

Fund to administer the Fund; specifying the contents of the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund; providing for the uses of the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund; establishing in the Uninsured Division a Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured; requiring the Division to administer the Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; specifying the length of the Program period; providing that an individual is eligible to participate in the Program under certain circumstances; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to waive a certain percentage of an eligible individual's delinquent uninsured vehicle penalties under certain circumstances; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Central Collection Unit to provide the Division with certain information; requiring the Division to notify certain individuals who may be eligible to participate in the Program at a certain address; requiring that a certain notice include certain information; requiring an eligible individual, as a condition of receiving a certain waiver, to pay a certain balance and, under certain circumstances, a certain fee; authorizing an eligible individual to pay a certain balance and fee using a certain monthly installment payment plan under certain circumstances; requiring an eligible individual, as a condition of receiving a certain waiver, to purchase and maintain a certain required security under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division to collect certain uninsured vehicle penalties and certain fees; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Unit to take certain steps to allow an eligible individual to register a vehicle under certain circumstances; providing that an applicant for a policy from the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund may be considered to have met certain requirements; authorizing an applicant for a policy from the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to pay a certain premium for a certain policy in installments ~~under certain circumstances~~ in accordance with certain provisions of law regardless of the amount of the premium; prohibiting the Division from contacting certain owners until at least a certain number of days after a certain date if the Division has received certain information from the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring the Division to send a certain notice to certain owners; requiring that certain penalties received under the Program be paid to the Division; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to reinstate certain penalties under certain circumstances; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to cooperate to ensure that certain programming and other work accomplished will be made available to implement the Program~~,~~; requiring the Division to meet with and solicit input from certain parties for a certain purpose, to take certain actions, to determine the effectiveness of the efforts to educate consumers regarding certain matters, and to make a certain report ~~within a certain period of time~~ to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Division to report on certain information relating to a certain Program within a certain period of time; repealing the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund under the Transportation Article; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to provide in a certain manner the information contained in a certain notice to the Division; clarifying that a certain provision of law does not prevent the Motor Vehicle Administration from furnishing personal information to the Division for a certain purpose; requiring interest earnings of the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund to be credited to the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund; exempting the

Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement 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 Uninsured Division of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund and uninsured motorists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–101(a) and 20–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 20–101(k) and 20–610 through ~~20–613~~ 20–614
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 20–101(k) and 20–301(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i) and (b)
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)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–112(d)(5), 17–104.2, and 17–106(c) and (e)(2)(i) and (3) through (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–106(e)(2)(vi) and 17–111(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 17–106(e)(3) and 17–111(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 858 – ~~**Senator Rosapepe**~~ **Senators Rosapepe, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Access to Local Health Departments

FOR the purpose of requiring a carrier that is an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization, except for a group model health maintenance organization, to ensure in certain standards that certain enrollees have access to local health departments and certain services provided through local health departments to the extent that local health departments are willing to participate on a carrier's provider panel; requiring that a certain access plan filed by a carrier, except for an access plan filed by a group model health maintenance organization, include a description of the carrier's efforts to include local health departments in the carrier's network; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to access to health care services provided through local health departments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(a), (b), and (c)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(c)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – Insurance~~

~~Section 31–115(b)(9)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2017 Replacement Volume)~~

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

Senate Bill 874 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – ~~Secure Transportation Companies~~ Immunity

FOR the purpose of providing that certain immunity provisions relating to medical cannabis apply to the possession of medical cannabis; prohibiting ~~a secure transportation company and a courier of a secure transportation company authorized under certain regulations to transport products containing medical cannabis~~ certain third–party vendors authorized by the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to take certain actions from being subject to certain arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties or being denied certain rights or privileges ~~based on the transportation of products containing medical cannabis~~ on a certain basis; and generally relating to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3313
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 885 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Condemnation of Land Under Easement

FOR the purpose of altering the statutory formula that determines the compensation required to be paid to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund on condemnation of land under a certain easement held by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; requiring the Foundation to distribute a portion of certain compensation to a certain entity under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; altering a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the compensation to be paid on condemnation of land under an easement held by the Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–515
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 12–104(f)
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 899 – Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Division

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the compensation of the Executive Director for the State Retirement Agency and certain staff shall be as provided in the State budget; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt certain criteria for setting the qualifications and compensation of the Chief Investment Officer for the State Retirement and Pension System; prohibiting certain adjustments to the compensation of the Chief Investment Officer; requiring certain financial incentives awarded to the Chief Investment Officer and certain employees in the Investment Division to be paid in a certain manner; prohibiting certain financial incentives from being paid under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain financial incentives from being paid in a fiscal year when State employees are subject to a furlough; requiring certain financial incentives not paid under certain circumstances to be paid if certain conditions are satisfied; authorizing the Board of Trustees to determine the qualifications and compensation for positions within the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency; authorizing the Board of Trustees to determine and create the type and number of certain positions necessary for carrying out certain investment functions; requiring the Board of Trustees to adopt objective criteria to be followed when exercising certain authority established under this Act; altering a requirement that the Board of Trustees report certain information to certain entities; requiring the Board of Trustees to report certain information to certain entities; requiring the Board of Trustees to adopt certain criteria for setting the qualifications and compensation of certain positions in the Investment Division; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from granting any increases in compensation for certain positions in the Investment Division under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from setting compensation for certain positions in the Investment Division above a certain amount; requiring the Board of Trustees to adopt certain criteria for granting certain financial incentives to certain employees in the Investment Division; prohibiting the Board of Trustees

from awarding financial incentives to certain positions; establishing that personnel and operational expenses of the Investment Division are investment management services to be paid from the expense fund of each State system on a pro rata basis; establishing an Objective Criteria Committee; providing for the membership of the Committee; requiring the Committee to meet and make certain recommendations by a certain date; requiring the Committee to meet at certain intervals; requiring the Committee to make certain recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding the objective criteria to be used in setting compensation and awarding financial incentives to certain employees in the Investment Division; requiring the Board of Trustees to enter into an agreement with an investment consultant to provide certain services to the Committee; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from entering into a certain agreement with an investment consultant that provides certain services to the Board of Trustees; requiring the Chief Investment Officer to serve in a certain advisory role to the Committee; prohibiting the Chief Investment Officer from participating in certain deliberations of the Committee; altering the amount of funds to which the Board of Trustees may enter into a certain agreement for the investment of funds in certain private equity and venture capital investments in the State; requiring the personnel and operational expenses of the Investment Division to be ~~appropriated~~ paid out of the accumulation fund of each State system on a pro rata basis; establishing that personnel and operational expenses of the Investment Division are not included in the calculation of a certain payment by the State and local employers; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the governance and funding of the Investment Division of the State Retirement Agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–118(c)(1), 21–118.1, 21–122, 21–123.2(d)(1) and (2), 21–303(d)(2), 21–315, and 21–316(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–303(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 904 – Senators Waugh and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Social Media Use by Educators

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop a certain model policy for public schools regarding the use of social media by educators; requiring the model

policy to include certain guidelines and certain model forms; requiring each local school system to establish a certain policy regarding the use of social media and to provide certain training relating to the policy; requiring an educator who opts to use social media in the classroom or in connection with school–related activities in accordance with the local school system's policy to indicate the individual's consent on a certain form, establish a certain professional account, and communicate on social media with or about students only through the professional account; prohibiting an educator from publishing a work product or image of a student on a social media personal account; prohibiting a certain person from compelling an educator to use social media in the classroom or in connection with school–related activities; requiring a student, parent, or guardian who consents to certain uses of social media in the classroom or in connection with school–related activities to indicate the individual's consent on a certain form; prohibiting a certain person from compelling a student, parent, or guardian to consent to certain uses of social media; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of social media 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.

Senate Bill 934 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, and Young

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners – Licensure – Faculty Members at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry

FOR the purpose of requiring, under certain circumstances, that a dentist who is a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and was trained at a foreign dental school be qualified by the State Board of Dental Examiners to take a certain examination; ~~requiring the Board to issue~~ authorizing a certain dentist to apply for a general license to practice dentistry under certain circumstances; requiring a dentist who ~~was issued~~ applied for a general license to practice dentistry under certain provisions of this Act and was issued a general license to surrender the license under certain circumstances; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the licensure of faculty members at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–302(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–306.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 947 – **Senator Rosapepe**

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 evaluee 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.

Senate Bill 960 – **Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Historical Trust – Property Subject to Historic Preservation Easement – Application for Change or Alteration

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Historical Trust to notify, within a certain period of time, a certain applicant of the decision of the Director of the Maryland

Historical Trust on an application for the change or alteration of a property subject to a certain historic preservation easement; defining a certain term; and generally relating to properties subject to a historic preservation easement held by the Maryland Historical Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–301(a), (b), and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–320
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 977 – Senator Klausmeier

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.

Senate Bill 991 – Senator Jennings

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.

Senate Bill 998 – Senators Peters, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, ~~and Muse~~ Muse, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – REAL School Gardens Pilot Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the REAL School Gardens Pilot Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring certain ~~counties~~ jurisdictions to implement the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program in coordination with REAL School Gardens; requiring the Governor's proposed budget for a certain fiscal year to appropriate a certain amount to the Department

to be used only for the Program; requiring the Department to obtain the services of an independent third party to conduct a certain review on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to submit the results of the review to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department, in coordination with REAL School Gardens, to prepare a certain progress report for certain years of the Program; specifying the contents of the progress report; requiring the Department to submit the progress report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the REAL School Gardens Pilot Program.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–125
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 1032 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Scenic River Advisory Board – Composition

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Frederick County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Frederick County and one or more other counties; 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 1045 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Grants and Contracts – Reimbursement of Indirect Costs

FOR the purpose of requiring that the terms of a certain grant or contract allow for reimbursement of indirect costs at the same rate the nonprofit organization has negotiated ~~to receive for certain reimbursement~~ and received for indirect costs under

a direct federal award or negotiated and received from a nonfederal entity based on certain cost principles or, under certain circumstances, at a rate of at least a certain percent of certain costs; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to State–funded grants and contracts.

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1117 – Senator Klausmeier

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.

Senate Bill 1122 – ~~**Senator Conway**~~ **Senators Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, King, McFadden, Madaleno, Manno, ~~and Peters~~ Peters, Middleton, Muse, Hershey, Simonaire, Robinson, Kelley, Pinsky, Lee, Klausmeier, Kagan, Feldman, and Smith**

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 certain 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 Appropriations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 1131 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance – Commercial Policies – Insurance Identification Card

FOR the purpose of allowing a certain insurance identification card to be issued for a certain period for a certain commercial motor vehicle insurance policy covering a certain number of vehicles even if the payment by the insured is for less than a certain period; and generally relating to insurance identification cards issued for commercial motor vehicle insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 19–503.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 56

Senate Bill 46 – Senator Reilly

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – State Boat Act – Carbon Monoxide Safety
(Matthew's Law)

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require that a course of instruction in boating safety education include certain information relating to carbon monoxide poisoning; ~~prohibiting a person from operating a certain motorboat on the waters of the State unless it is equipped with a certain marine carbon monoxide detection system; prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale a certain motorboat within the State unless it is equipped with a certain marine carbon monoxide detection system; prohibiting a person from operating a certain gasoline–powered motorboat on the waters of the State unless certain warning labels have been affixed to certain areas; requiring a dealer to ensure that certain warning labels have been affixed to a certain gasoline–powered motorboat in accordance with certain provisions of this Act before the dealer sells the motorboat within the State; establishing certain penalties;~~ requiring the Department to develop a certain informational brochure and to make ~~certain items and information~~ the brochure available to the public at the Department's regional service centers; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; ~~requiring the Department to mail certain information and warning labels to certain vessel owners on or before a certain date;~~ requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain ~~terms~~ term; and generally relating to carbon monoxide dangers associated with boating.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–701(a), ~~(c),~~ (h), and (s)~~, and (t)~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–712.2(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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.

Senate Bill 204 – ~~**Senator Simonaire**~~ **Senators Simonaire and Lee**

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; specifying certain eligibility requirements for an applicant to the Program; authorizing a certain scholarship award to be used at any eligible institution to pay for certain education expenses; requiring a scholarship recipient to maintain a certain grade point average; specifying a certain amount of time a recipient may hold a certain scholarship; requiring a scholarship recipient to work for a unit of State government in the cybersecurity field or teach in a public high school in the State in a certain education program for a certain amount of time; requiring a scholarship recipient to repay the Commission certain funds under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office to waive repayment of certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring funds for the Program to be as provided in the annual budget by the Governor; requiring the Office to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–3401 through 18–3406 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 34. Cybersecurity Public Service 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.

Senate Bill 236 – Senators Robinson and Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Education – Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship Curriculum – Development and Implementation

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a certain course in financial literacy and entrepreneurship; authorizing certain county boards of education to implement certain curriculum content beginning in a certain school year; and generally relating to the development and implementation of a financial literacy and entrepreneurship curriculum.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–125
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 299 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, ~~and Simonaire~~ Simonaire, DeGrange, Guzzone, Manno, McFadden, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

~~**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Correctional Officers (Hometown Heroes Act of 2018)**~~
Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership

FOR the purpose of including certain individuals employed by the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services in the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; ~~providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for a certain amount of retirement income attributable to an individual's employment as a correctional officer;~~ providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before a certain date, to notify certain individuals affected by this Act of their rights to transfer certain service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; ~~defining a certain term; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for retired correctional officers.~~ requiring a certain transfer and combination of certain service credit for certain individuals; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to calculate a certain disability benefit for certain individuals and to grant a certain benefit under certain circumstances; and generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 25–201 and 25–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~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.

Senate Bill 354 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Agricultural Land Preservation Fee

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain county to establish and collect, by public local law, ordinance, or resolution, a certain agricultural land preservation fee in accordance with certain requirements; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to agricultural land preservation.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 20–901 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Agricultural Land Preservation Fee"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 450 – Senators Waugh and Miller

AN ACT concerning

State Designations – State Paleontology Collection and Research Center – Calvert Marine Museum

FOR the purpose of designating the Calvert Marine Museum as the State paleontology collection and research center; and generally relating to a State paleontology collection and research center.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–325
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 508 – Senators Waugh and Conway

AN ACT concerning

Interaction With Law Enforcement Officers – Development and Implementation of Curriculum Content

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content relating to interaction between individuals and law enforcement officers to be included in a certain course on or before a certain date; requiring each county board of education to implement certain curriculum content developed by the State Board in each high school in the county on or before a certain date; authorizing a county board of education to develop certain additional curriculum content under certain circumstances; requiring the Police Training and Standards Commission to require that certain entrance–level and in–service training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school include certain training relating to interaction between individuals and law enforcement officers; requiring the Commission, the State Board, and the Motor Vehicle Administration to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding to develop certain curriculum content for individuals and law enforcement officers; requiring the Commission, the State Board, and the Administration to develop certain curriculum content in consultation with certain entities and agencies; requiring that certain curriculum content include certain information; authorizing the Commission, the State Board, and the Administration to receive information from certain persons in developing the curriculum content; requiring the Commission, the State Board, and the Administration to provide an opportunity for public comment before finalizing certain curriculum content; providing that a driver's license examination shall require an applicant to demonstrate the applicant's ability to take proper actions during a traffic stop; requiring the Administration to include certain content in the standardized driver education program curriculum developed by the Administration; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the development and implementation of curriculum content pertaining to interaction with law enforcement officers~~ requiring that a driver's license examination require an applicant to demonstrate the applicant's ability to take proper actions during a traffic stop; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include certain content in the standardized driver education program curriculum on the proper interaction between individuals and law enforcement officers during traffic stops; requiring the Administration to consult with certain entities to develop the curriculum; specifying certain required content of the curriculum; and generally relating to the development

and implementation of curriculum content on proper interaction with law enforcement officers.

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

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Article – Public Safety~~
~~Section 3–207(a)(23) and (24)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – Public Safety~~
~~Section 3–207(a)(25) and 3–219~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–110(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–110(c) and 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.

Senate Bill 597 – Senators King, Ferguson, Guzzone, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Pinsky, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

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.

Senate Bill 615 – ~~**Senator Robinson**~~ **Senators Robinson, Conway, Pinsky, Bates, Nathan–Pulliam, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Coppin State University and Morgan State University**~~ **Higher Education – Cyber Warrior Diversity Program – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program at ~~Coppin State University and Morgan State University~~ Baltimore City Community College, Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; 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~~ certain institutions of higher education and requiring certain funding to be specified as a certain line item in each ~~university's~~ institution's budget; requiring ~~Coppin State University and Morgan State University~~ certain institutions of higher education to jointly 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 Appropriations.

Senate Bill 636 – Cecil County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Office of the Sheriff – Employees and Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of altering the period of time for which certain employees of the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County are required to serve a probationary period; altering which deputy sheriffs in the Office have the right to organize and collectively bargain with the Sheriff and the Cecil County Executive with regard to certain wages, benefits, and working conditions; correcting certain references to the government of Cecil County and to a certain position in the Office; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County.

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

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

Senate Bill 639 – Senators Guzzone, Benson, Feldman, Kagan, Kasemeyer, King, Madaleno, Manno, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 1072 – Caroline County Senators

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 or ticketed events hosted by the license holder, 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.

Senate Bill 1084 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Senators Ferguson, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, and Robinson

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~~ authorizing 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.

Senate Bill 1140 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – ~~Lot Release~~ Definition of Child

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 if the landowner does not have any biological children;~~ defining ~~a certain term; making conforming changes;~~ the term "child" for the purposes of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; 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~~ 2–501
to be Section ~~2–513(b) through (f), respectively~~ 2–501.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Article – Agriculture~~
~~Section 2–505(b)(3) and (e)(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)~~ 2–501
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 1144 – Senator Kasemeyer

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 Economic Matters.

Senate Bill 1176 – Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators

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 Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 1200 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Board of License Commissioners – Notice of Legislative Proposals

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to give notice to certain persons on or before a certain time regarding any legislative proposal the Board intends to submit to the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly for introduction as a bill; and generally relating to notice by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City regarding legislative proposals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102 and 12–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1201 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Industrial Hemp Pilot Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of 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; establishing an Industrial Hemp Pilot Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Department or a certain institution of higher education to grow, cultivate, harvest, process, manufacture, transport, market, or sell industrial hemp under the Program under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to certify and register a site that will be used to grow or cultivate industrial hemp under the Program; authorizing the Department to charge a certain fee to certify and register a site that will be used to grow or cultivate industrial hemp; authorizing the Department or an institution of higher education to contract with a person to grow or cultivate industrial hemp for certain purposes; authorizing a certain person to purchase or obtain certain seeds; requiring a certain person to

verify in a certain manner that plants grown or cultivated by the person meet a certain definition of "industrial hemp"; requiring a certain person to maintain certain records of verification in a certain manner; requiring a certain person to make certain records available for certain inspection by the Department or a certain institution of higher education; authorizing industrial hemp grown or cultivated under the Program to be possessed in the State; authorizing industrial hemp grown or cultivated under the Program to be sold, distributed, transported, marketed, or processed in the State or outside the State; authorizing certain industrial hemp grown, cultivated, and harvested in a certain state to be processed, manufactured, transported, marketed, or sold in the State under the Program; authorizing the Department or an institution of higher education to publish certain data and research on industrial hemp; defining certain terms; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; making conforming changes; and generally relating to industrial hemp.

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)

BY repealing
Chapter 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 2 and 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 456 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 14–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Agriculture
Section 14–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 14–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 105 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 57

Senate Bill 652 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Property and Casualty Insurance – Travel Insurance – Regulation

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain insurer that offers or sells a travel insurance policy is required to pay a certain premium tax on certain premiums paid by certain persons; requiring a travel insurer to document the state of residence or principal place of business of the policyholder or certificate holder for certain purposes; specifying the state of residence for different types of policies; requiring travel insurance to be classified and filed as inland marine insurance; providing for the scope and construction of certain coverage; providing that eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on certain travel protection plans and certain applicable provisions of law; providing that a travel protection plan may be offered for one price under certain circumstances; subjecting a person that offers or sells travel insurance to certain provisions of law concerning unfair trade practices, with certain exceptions; making it an unfair or deceptive trade practice for a person to offer or sell a travel insurance policy that could never result in a certain payment; requiring that documents provided to a consumer before the purchase of travel insurance be consistent with certain travel insurance policy documents; requiring that a travel insurance policy or certificate containing a certain preexisting condition exclusion clearly disclose the exclusion in a certain manner; providing that a certain policyholder or certificate holder has at least a certain number of days to review and cancel a certain travel insurance policy or certificate under certain circumstances; requiring an insurer, on the cancellation of the policy or certificate within a certain time period, to provide the policy or certificate holder a certain refund except under certain circumstances; requiring that certain material disclose whether the travel insurance is primary or secondary to other applicable insurance coverage; providing that travel insurance is not subject to coordination of benefits for certain health insurance; providing that it is not an unfair or deceptive trade practice if travel insurance is marketed directly to a consumer through an insurer's website or by others through an aggregator site under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from offering or selling travel insurance or a travel protection plan using a certain negative option or ~~opt–out~~ opt out provision; providing that it is not an unfair or deceptive trade practice for a

person to include blanket travel insurance with the purchase of a trip under certain circumstances; ~~prohibiting a person from acting or representing itself as a travel administrator except under certain circumstances; exempting a travel administrator and certain employees from certain licensing requirements; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to conduct certain investigations or examinations and take certain actions following notice and a hearing for certain purposes;~~ authorizing the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the regulation of travel insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(a) and 10–101(a), (k), and (p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(z), 6–102, and 10–101(j) and (o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 11–801 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Travel Insurance Premium Rating Review"; and 19–1001 through ~~19–1007~~ 19–1005 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 10. Travel Insurance"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 707 – Senators Ramirez, Lee, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Firearm Crimes – Rapid Fire Trigger Activator

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from transporting a certain rapid fire trigger activator into the State or manufacturing, possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a certain rapid fire trigger activator, subject to a certain exception; applying certain penalties; establishing a certain penalty for using a rapid fire trigger activator in the commission of a certain crime; defining

certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to firearm crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–301 and 4–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–305.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–305.1
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 Judiciary.

Senate Bill 728 – Senators King, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Peters, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Battery Operated Smoke Alarms

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling a battery operated smoke alarm in the State or transporting a battery operated smoke alarm into the State for a certain use on or after a certain date unless the smoke alarm meets certain requirements; exempting certain alarms and detectors from a certain prohibition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to smoke alarms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 9–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 9–104(d) and 9–106(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 9–106.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 818 – Senators Madaleno, Kasemeyer, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Peters, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Maryland Meals for Achievement In–Classroom Breakfast Program – Eligibility and Annual Appropriation

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain schools to remain eligible to participate in the Maryland Meals for Achievement In–Classroom Breakfast Program under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Program in the annual budget bill; defining ~~certain terms~~ a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Meals for Achievement In–Classroom Breakfast Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–704
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.

Senate Bill 859 – Senators Ferguson, Benson, Currie, Madaleno, Rosapepe, Smith, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Middleton, Klausmeier, Feldman, and Mathias

AN ACT concerning

State Employees – Parental Leave

FOR the purpose of providing that certain State employees may be entitled to parental leave with pay under certain circumstances; establishing the maximum number of days of parental leave that certain employees may use for the care and nurturing of a child ~~within a certain amount of time~~ immediately following the birth or adoption of the child; authorizing certain employees to use certain leave for a certain purpose;

requiring certain State agencies to provide certain employees with additional paid leave under certain circumstances; providing that an employee may use parental leave only after obtaining approval from the employee's appointing authority; prohibiting an employee who uses parental leave from receiving certain payment unless the employee takes a certain action; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Secretary to report to certain committees on or before a certain date certain information regarding the importance of employee benefits for certain purposes; and generally relating to parental leave for State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 9–1101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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.

Senate Bill 872 – Senator Mathias

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Special Event Zones – Worcester County

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

Senate Bill 877 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Cassilly, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Mathias, Middleton, Serafini, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Promoting ext–Raordinary Innovation in Maryland's Economy (PRIME Act)

FOR the purpose of establishing the Promoting ext–Raordinary Innovation in Maryland's Economy Program within the Department of Commerce to provide certain Fortune 100 companies tax credits and benefits for a certain number of years; requiring the Department to administer the Program; establishing the application and eligibility requirements for a business entity to qualify for tax credits and benefits under the Program; authorizing certain types of businesses to receive certain credits and benefits under the Program under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of certain business entities from the Program under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to adopt any regulations necessary to implement the Program; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; authorizing a credit against the State income tax for certain income of business entities certified under the Program; making the credit refundable; requiring certain businesses to apply for a certain tax certificate from the Department under certain circumstances; requiring the application to be in a certain form and contain certain information; requiring the Department to issue certain tax credit certificates, subject to certain limitations; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information regarding the tax credit; requiring the Department and the Comptroller to jointly adopt certain regulations; providing for a sales and use tax exemption for certain sales of construction material or warehousing equipment under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to provide the Comptroller with a certain list each year; requiring the Comptroller to issue a certain certificate

of eligibility for a certain exemption; providing for the renewal period of a certain certificate; requiring a certain governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a certain tax credit against certain property tax; providing for a certain tax credit against the State property tax; specifying the duration of certain tax credits; requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to submit a certain list to the Department of Commerce; requiring the State, under certain circumstances, to reimburse a certain county or a municipal corporation certain amounts; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to provide a certain notification to the Comptroller and the Comptroller to provide a certain reimbursement; altering a certain property tax credit for businesses that create new jobs to allow a business entity that is granted a certain property tax credit to be eligible to receive the property tax credit for businesses that create new jobs; defining certain terms; providing for application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Promoting ext–Raordinary Innovation in Maryland's Economy Program.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–901 through 6–909 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Promoting ext–Raordinary Innovation in Maryland's Economy Program"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–746 and 11–234
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–230(b)(3)
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 933 – ~~**Senator Kasemeyer**~~ **Senators Kasemeyer, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Peters, and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

~~**Maryland College Investment Plan – State Match Requirement**~~
College Affordability – Maryland 529 Plans and Student Loan Debt Relief Tax Credit – 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~~ time period during which a certain contribution must be made to receive a certain State matching contribution; altering a certain State contribution amount; altering a certain appropriation for certain fiscal years; 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; altering the total amount of a certain credit; requiring certain plans to be referred to by a certain name; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to ~~the Maryland College Investment Plan~~ college affordability.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–1909(i) and 18–19A–03(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–740(b) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–740(c)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 966 – Senators Ferguson and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

RISE Zones – Expansion and Income Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ altering a limitation on the number of Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise zones that may be approved in a county or municipal corporation; repealing the prohibition on designation of a RISE zone by the Secretary of Commerce in a certain development district; providing that a business entity in a RISE zone is eligible for a certain tax credit; authorizing certain business entities to apply for certain tax credit certificates; requiring the Secretary ~~of Commerce~~, in consultation with the Maryland Technology Development Corporation, to approve certain applications for certain tax credit certificates in a certain manner; providing that the amount of each tax credit certificate may not exceed a certain amount; providing that the Secretary may not issue tax credit certificates that in the aggregate exceed a certain amount; prohibiting a business entity from receiving a tax credit certificate if the business entity has received a certificate within a certain period of time; authorizing the holder of a certain tax credit certificate to claim a credit against the State income tax in a certain amount; providing for the carryforward of unused amounts of the credit; authorizing a business entity receiving a certain tax credit certificate to transfer all or a portion of the credit; requiring the Secretary to issue certain replacement tax credit certificates reflecting a certain transfer; authorizing the Secretary to charge a fee for issuing certain replacement tax credit certificates; specifying the manner in which a pass–through entity may claim a credit; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for business entities in RISE zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1401 and 5–1402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1404(f) and (h) and 5–1406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 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 967 – Senators Ferguson, Eckardt, Madaleno, Middleton, ~~and Young~~ Young, McFadden, and Muse

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; requiring that the amount of an expired or unclaimed initial credit certificate remain in a certain Reserve Fund and increase the amount of initial credit certificates that the Maryland Historical Trust may issue for the following fiscal year; 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.

Senate Bill 972 – Senators Manno, Feldman, Guzzone, ~~and Young~~ Young, Peters, Madaleno, and Muse

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – First–Time Homebuyer Savings Accounts

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for a certain amount contributed to a certain first–time homebuyer savings account and certain earnings on the account; providing that the account holder may claim the subtraction modification under certain circumstances; providing that certain transfers of money to or from the account are subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing that a certain person who transfers money to the account is not entitled to the subtraction modification; authorizing the account holder to withdraw and deposit certain money in certain accounts under certain circumstances; requiring the account holder to use the funds in the account for certain eligible costs within a certain time period; providing that certain funds

remaining in the account on a certain date shall be subject to taxation as ordinary income; providing that a certain financial institution may not be held responsible for certain actions; authorizing a certain financial institution to use certain funds for a certain purpose; providing that, except under certain circumstances, certain funds withdrawn from the account for certain purposes shall be taxed as ordinary income and subject to a certain penalty; requiring a certain account holder claiming the subtraction modification to submit certain documentation under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts paid into and earned on certain first–time homebuyer savings accounts.

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.

Senate Bill 978 – Senators Klausmeier, Rosapepe, Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, Madaleno, Middleton, Muse, Peters, Ramirez, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Career Preparation Expansion Act

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop a certain mobile application; providing for the purpose of the mobile application; authorizing a student or a student's parent or guardian to release certain information to the Department for inclusion in the mobile application; prohibiting the release of certain information without certain permission; authorizing the Department to contract with a third party to develop the mobile application; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations;~~ authorizing a student or a student's parent or guardian to release the student's Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery score to certain apprenticeship programs and certain employers; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations to require the award of credit toward high school graduation requirements for time spent in certain apprenticeship programs; requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to provide the

Maryland Higher Education Commission with certain information; requiring the Commission to collect certain information from institutions of postsecondary education; requiring industry certifiers who receive State funds to provide the Commission with certain information; requiring the Commission to provide certain information to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center for a certain purpose; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; providing that a workforce development sequence includes a certain apprenticeship program; authorizing a Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship to be used for costs to participate in a certain apprenticeship program; altering a certain reporting requirement for the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship program; requiring the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center and the Governor's Workforce Development Board to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; ~~requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to require certain information from each employing unit;~~ defining certain terms; and generally relating to the collection of education and workforce information.

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – Business Regulation~~
~~Section 2–111~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–111(c), 18–3301(c), 18–3303(b), and 18–3304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–205.1(a), 18–3301(a), 18–3302, and 24–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–205.1(f); 11–1401 through 11–1406 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 14. Collection of Identifying Information on Certificates and Licenses"; and 21–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Article – Labor and Employment~~
~~Section 8–626~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2016 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 989 – Senators Edwards, Eckardt, Ferguson, Madaleno, Mathias, McFadden, Peters, and Serafini

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.

Senate Bill 996 – Senators Peters, Astle, Benson, Cassilly, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Muse, Norman, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Eckardt, and Kasemeyer

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – ~~Military Retirement Income – Individuals at Least 65 Years Old~~ Retirement Income
(Hometown Heroes and Veterans Act of 2018)

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least a certain age; providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for a certain amount of retirement income attributable to certain employment as a correctional officer; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income tax on certain 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 repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q) and 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.

Senate Bill 1001 – Senators Peters and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the entities for which the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is required to waive a certain filing fee; designating the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board as a body politic and corporate; authorizing the appointing authority, rather than the Governor, to remove a member of the Board; altering a requirement related to the preparation, adoption, and review of a written statement of investment policy; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Board to procure certain insurance; authorizing the Board to evaluate and establish a process by which a noncovered employer or a self–employed individual may enroll in and make contributions to the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program; altering the definition of "qualifying nonprofit organization" to include the Program for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the enrollment and participation of certain employees in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 12–101(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 12–101(e) through (k), 12–201(a) and (e), 12–203(b)(1), 12–204(a)(9) and (16), and 12–402(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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

Senate Bill 1006 – Senator Pinsky

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 Natural Resources, the Department of the Environment, and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, 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 incorporate into a certain Master Plan~~ develop 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~~ requiring a local jurisdiction to submit a copy of a certain plan to the Department of Planning under certain circumstances; 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.

Senate Bill 1114 – Senator Conway

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.

Senate Bill 1128 – ~~Senator Mathias~~ Senators Mathias, Brochin, Kelley, Lee, Ramirez, Smith, and Zirkin

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.

Senate Bill 1148 – Washington County Senators

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 Appropriations.

Senate Bill 1154 – Senators Peters, Currie, DeGrange, Kasemeyer, King, Madaleno, Manno, ~~and McFadden~~ McFadden, and Young

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; authorizing a Maryland small or independent film entity to qualify as a film production entity under certain circumstances; 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; altering a certain audit requirement to apply only to a film production entity with total direct costs that exceed a certain amount; 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; requiring the Secretary to make available a certain percent of the total amount of tax credits that the Secretary may approve in a fiscal year to Maryland small or independent film entities; repealing the Maryland Film Production Activity Reserve Fund and certain limitations on the amount of tax credit certificates that may be issued; defining a certain term; 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.

Senate Bill 1162 – Washington County Senators

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 Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 1251 – Caroline County Senators

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Municipal Corporations – Electricity Generation Facilities – Negotiated Payments in Lieu of Taxes

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a municipal corporation to enter into an agreement with the owner of a facility for the generation of electricity that is located or locates in the municipal corporation for a negotiated payment by the owner in lieu of taxes on the facility; requiring the agreement to provide for certain matters; exempting the real and personal property at the facility from municipal corporation property tax for a negotiated payment in lieu of taxes for a certain period of time; providing for the application of this Act; repealing certain obsolete provisions; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to negotiated payments in lieu of taxes between municipal corporations and certain electricity generation facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–237
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–514
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 1252 – Senators Peters and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Employees' and Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment Earnings Limitation

FOR the purpose of correcting certain requirements pertaining to a certain earnings limitation for certain retirees of the Employees' and Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems; exempting certain retirees of the Employees' and Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems from a certain earnings limitation under certain circumstances; requiring certain participating employers to submit certain reports to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System in a certain manner for a certain period of time; requiring the Board of Trustees to notify certain participating employers under certain circumstances; requiring certain participating employers to pay a certain offset under certain circumstances; requiring the State Retirement Agency to provide certain notice to certain retirees of the Employees' and Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems; providing that certain retirees of the Employees' and Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems are entitled to certain reimbursement for a certain reemployment earnings offset under certain circumstances; providing a process for certain retirees to seek a certain reimbursement for a certain reemployment earnings offset; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a reemployment earnings limitation in the Employees' and Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22–406(c)(1) and (4) and 23–407(c)(1) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22–406(c)(2) and (3) and 23–407(c)(2) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 22–406(c)(11) and 23–407(c)(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1267 – ~~Senator Middleton~~ Senators Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Reilly, and Rosapepe

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; altering the purposes of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; altering the contents of the Fund; providing that certain funds may be used only for the purposes of the State Reinsurance Program; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Commission and as approved by the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Board, to establish and implement a State Reinsurance Program to provide reinsurance to certain carriers and that meets certain requirements and is consistent with certain laws; requiring that the Program be designed to mitigate the impact of certain individuals on certain rates; requiring the Exchange, in consultation with the Commissioner and as approved by the Board and based on available funds, to establish certain parameters for reinsurance in certain years; authorizing the Exchange, in consultation with the Commissioner and as approved by the Board, to alter the parameters under certain circumstances; providing that, beginning on a certain date, funding for reinsurance in the individual health insurance market through the Program may be made by using certain funds; requiring that the implementation of the Program for the reinsurance of the individual market be contingent on the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury approving a waiver application under a certain provision of federal law; requiring the Exchange to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; requiring the Exchange, in consultation with the Commissioner and as approved by the Board, to submit a waiver and seek certain funding under certain provisions of federal law as soon as practicable but not later than a certain date; 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 repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–107
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 Health and Government Operations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 58

Senate Bill 4 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

~~**Department of Aging – Study of Nursing Home Quality of Care**~~
Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities – Revisions

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Department of Aging to study the quality of care in nursing homes in Maryland; requiring the Department to review, assess, and examine certain matters related to the quality of care in nursing homes; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the study of quality of care in nursing homes in Maryland~~ altering the membership, powers, and duties of the Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities; providing that the designee of the Secretary of Aging may chair the Oversight Committee; requiring the Oversight Committee to review changes to the membership and duties of the Oversight Committee enacted by this Act and make certain recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before a certain date; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–1409
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 13 – ~~**Senator Rosapepe**~~ **Senators Rosapepe, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Care Commission – Electronic Prescription Records ~~Cost Saving Act of 2018~~ System – Assessment and Report

FOR the purpose of requiring ~~a dispenser of a prescription drug to submit certain prescription information to a certain health information exchange; requiring certain prescription information to be submitted in a certain manner; prohibiting a certain health information exchange from imposing certain fees or assessments; requiring a certain health information exchange to make certain prescription information available to a health care provider for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring that certain regulations include certain provisions; stating the purpose of this Act; defining certain terms~~ the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with interested stakeholders, to assess the benefits and feasibility of developing an electronic system to allow health care providers to access a patient's prescription medication history; requiring the Commission to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; specifying the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to an assessment and report by the Maryland Health Care Commission regarding an electronic prescription information ~~and the health information exchange~~ system.

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – Health – General~~
~~Section 19–145~~
~~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 127 – **Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law and Vehicle Laws – ~~Possession of~~ Marijuana – Criminal Threshold and Smoking in Vehicles

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of marijuana below which possession is a civil offense, rather than a criminal offense; prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from smoking or consuming marijuana in the passenger area of a motor vehicle on a

highway; prohibiting an occupant of a motor vehicle from smoking marijuana in the passenger area of the motor vehicle on a highway; making conforming changes; and generally relating to ~~possession of~~ marijuana.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–01(dd) and 3–8A–33(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601 and 5–601.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–903
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 134 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Small Business Relief Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of authorizing a tax credit against the State income tax for certain small businesses that provide certain employer benefits to certain qualified employees; providing for the calculation of the credit; requiring the Department of Commerce, on application of a small business, 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 report certain information to the Comptroller on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to adopt

certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; ~~making this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act;~~ and generally relating to a State income tax credit for businesses that provide employer benefits to qualified employees.

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 228 – ~~**Senator Guzzone**~~ **Senators Guzzone, Eckardt, Edwards, and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

Cybersecurity ~~Investment~~ Incentive Tax ~~Credit – Eligibility, Appropriation, and Sunset Extension~~ Credits

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility criteria for the cybersecurity investment incentive tax credit to provide the credit to a certain qualified investor in a certain qualified Maryland cybersecurity company rather than providing the credit to the company; altering the definition of "company" to include an entity that becomes duly organized and existing under certain laws and for a certain purpose within a certain time period; altering the definition of "investment" to include certain types of debt; altering the appropriation to a certain special fund the Governor is required to include each fiscal year in the budget bill; providing for the recapture of the credit under certain circumstances; authorizing certain buyers of certain technology to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred to purchase certain technology or a certain service; providing that the credit may not exceed certain amounts under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Maryland Technology Development Corporation, to establish a certain panel to assist the Department with certain determinations; authorizing certain qualified buyers to apply for the credit; requiring a qualified buyer to attach a certain certificate to the qualified buyer's income tax return; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to approve each application that qualifies for a credit; providing that for certain taxable years the total amount of credit certificates issued may not exceed certain amounts; providing for the revocation and recapture of a credit under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to make a certain report by a certain date each year; requiring the Department and the Comptroller jointly to adopt certain regulations; making conforming changes; extending the termination date of ~~the~~ a certain credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to ~~the~~ cybersecurity ~~investment~~ incentive tax ~~credit~~ credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–733
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–733.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 390 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 284 – Senators Middleton ~~and Guzzone~~, Guzzone, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Mathias, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Coverage for Adults – Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning on a certain date and subject to certain limitations, to provide certain dental coverage for certain adults; repealing a certain contingency; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to study certain matters and make certain recommendations relating to adult dental coverage; requiring the Department to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date~~ requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply, on or before a certain date, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to a certain waiver to implement a pilot program to provide certain dental coverage to certain recipients under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department to administer the pilot program under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to establish certain limitations on the pilot program; requiring the Department to meet with certain stakeholders for a certain purpose and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of a certain application on or before a certain date; and generally relating to dental coverage under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
~~Article – Health – General~~
~~Section 15–103(a)(2)(ii) and (x)~~

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

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Article – Health – General~~
~~Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii)~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~
~~(As enacted by Chapter 721 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)~~

~~BY repealing~~
~~Chapter 721 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017~~
~~Section 3~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Chapter 721 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017~~
~~Section 4~~

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.

Senate Bill 379 – Senators King, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Child Care Subsidies – Mandatory Funding Levels

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the State budget a certain appropriation to the Child Care Subsidy Program each fiscal year; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain funds in the State budget to increase the Child Care Subsidy Program reimbursement rates to a certain amount in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the Child Care Subsidy Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 1–101(f) and 9.5–111(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 9.5–111(d) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 387 – Senator Middleton

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – ~~Health Care Access Program – Establishment~~ Individual Market Stabilization
(Maryland Health Care Access Act of 2018)

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring a carrier to pay a certain assessment on certain premiums under certain circumstances beginning on a certain date; providing for the distribution of the assessment; requiring the assessment to be in addition to certain taxes and certain penalties or actions; establishing as a purpose of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to seek approval of a certain waiver on or before a certain date and carry out a certain waiver under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to apply to certain officials for a certain waiver on or before a certain date; requiring the Executive Director of the Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Exchange, to implement a certain plan; authorizing the Exchange to implement a certain waiver; altering the purpose, contents, and authorized use of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; altering certain requirements relating to the use of certain funds; requiring that certain funds be used in a certain manner; altering certain requirements relating to a certain certification of certain health benefit plans; requiring the Exchange to establish and oversee the implementation of a Health Care Access Program; requiring that the Program be designed to mitigate the impact of certain individuals on certain rates; requiring the Program, beginning on a certain date, to provide reinsurance to certain carriers and premium subsidies to certain individuals; establishing that the Program is 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; 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; authorizing, on or before a certain date, the Commissioner to waive certain statutory requirements under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; terminating certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances;~~ requiring certain health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to be subject to a certain assessment in a certain year; establishing the purpose and providing for the distribution of the assessment; establishing that certain provisions of law that apply to certain small employer health benefit plans apply to health benefit plans offered by certain entities; altering the definition of "short–term limited duration insurance" as it relates to certain provisions of law governing individual health benefit plans; altering the membership of the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations for individual and group health insurance market stability; requiring the Commission to engage an independent actuarial firm to assist in a certain study; requiring the Commission to include its findings and recommendations from a certain study in a certain report; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to health insurance.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 6–102.1~~, 31–108(h), and 31–117.1~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section ~~31–102(c), 31–107(b) and (e) through (g), and 31–115(b)~~ 15–1202 and 15–1301(s)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
~~Article – Insurance~~
~~Section 31–107(a), (c), and (d) and 31–115(a)~~
~~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)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(b) and (g)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(c)(6)(viii) and (ix), (h), and (i)

BY adding to
Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(c)(6)(x) and (h)

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

Senate Bill 394 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – School Public Safety Officers

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a certain dwelling in Baltimore City that is owned by a certain public safety officer under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Baltimore City provided to public safety officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–304(i)
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 407 – Senators Guzzone, Astle, Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Madaleno, Ramirez, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Complete Streets Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Complete Streets Program; specifying the purpose and goals of the Program; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount of funding for the Program; specifying the requirements for a local government to be designated as a certified jurisdiction; authorizing a certified jurisdiction to apply for matching grants from the Program; specifying the use of matching grant funds; specifying certain requirements for a certified jurisdiction

that receives a grant under the Program; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department of Transportation to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; establishing a workgroup to assist the Department in developing and reviewing certain regulations; providing that members of the workgroup may not receive compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for expenses; providing for the membership and chair of the workgroup; requiring the Department to consult with the workgroup to develop certain regulations; requiring the Department to give the workgroup a certain review and comment period on certain regulations; and generally relating to the establishment of the Complete Streets Program.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–901 through 8–908 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 9. Complete Streets Program"
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 492 – Senators Zucker, Conway, Kagan, Madaleno, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – ~~Responsible Workforce Development Percentage Price Preference Act~~ Board of Public Works – Workforce Health Care Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to ~~adopt regulations to require certain units to establish a certain responsible workforce development percentage price preference; requiring a procurement officer to apply a certain responsible workforce development percentage price preference if a certain certification is submitted; requiring certain responsible bidders and subcontractors to certify on a certain form that certain health care expenses were at least a certain percentage of certain wages paid for during a certain period of time before the submission of a certain bid; requiring the Department of General Services to collaborate with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop a certain form; authorizing a procurement officer to require a responsible bidder or subcontractor to submit certain records under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain responsible workforce development percentage price preference from being applied under certain circumstances; requiring certain health care expenses paid by a certain bidder or subcontractor to be at least a certain percentage of certain wages paid during a certain period of time after the award of a certain contract; authorizing a procurement officer to void a certain contract under certain circumstances; requiring a certain bidder or subcontractor that fails to comply with a certain provision of law to pay a certain unit a certain amount; prohibiting a certain person or entity from providing certain false information; establishing certain civil penalties~~

~~under certain circumstances; authorizing certain action to be brought by certain persons; defining certain terms; and generally relating to percentage price preferences and procurement~~ collect certain information related to health care for certain bidders; requiring the Board to direct certain agencies to collect certain information under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Board of Public Works.

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – State Finance and Procurement~~
~~Section 14–701 through 14–705 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7. Responsible Workforce Development Percentage Price Preference"~~
~~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 516 – Senators Madaleno, Manno, Edwards, Astle, Cassilly, Currie, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, King, Lee, ~~Manno~~, Mathias, McFadden, Norman, Peters, Ready, Rosapepe, Serafini, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Distribution

FOR the purpose of altering the ~~percentages of~~ amounts of and process for appropriating highway user ~~revenues~~ funds that are required to be distributed to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in certain fiscal years; ~~altering the percentages in~~ requiring that in certain fiscal years ~~of~~ highway user revenues ~~that~~ are required to be used as authorized under the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing certain obsolete distributions and transfers of highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; repealing certain obsolete distributions of highway user revenues to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities for certain fiscal years; altering a certain definition; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the ~~distribution~~ appropriation of highway user revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–401(a), 8–404, and 8–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section ~~8–402~~ 8–401(d), 8–402, and 8–403
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
~~Article – Transportation~~
~~Section 8–405~~
~~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 522 – Senators Klausmeier, DeGrange, Middleton, Simonaire, Smith, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Bates, Kagan, Robinson, Salling, and Muse

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Providers – Opioid Prescriptions – ~~Discussion of Information~~ Advice Regarding Benefits and Risks

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health care providers to ~~discuss~~ advise certain ~~information~~ patients of the benefits and risks associated with the prescription of certain opioids ~~with certain patients or, under certain circumstances, certain parents or guardians at certain times; requiring certain health care providers to obtain a certain written acknowledgment and include the acknowledgment in certain patients' medical records; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and make available a certain model form that includes certain guidelines; making the failure to provide certain patients, parents, and guardians with certain information and obtain a certain written acknowledgment a violation for which certain health occupations boards are authorized to take certain disciplinary actions against certain individuals; making conforming changes~~; providing that a violation of this Act is grounds for disciplinary action by a certain health occupations board; and generally relating to the ~~discussion of information~~ advice regarding benefits and risks associated with opioids that are controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–223
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–315(a)(35), 8–316(a)(36), 14–404(a)(43), and 16–311(a)(8)
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 532 – Senators Pinsky, Conway, Currie, Kagan, King, Lee, Manno, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Ferguson, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Financial Aid – In–State Students
(The Jill Wrigley Memorial Scholarship Expansion Act)

FOR the purpose of making a certain individual eligible for certain financial aid if the individual is eligible for certain in–State tuition; and generally relating to financial aid for in–State students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–303(a) and 18–1401(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–303.2 and 18–1401.1
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 552 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; ~~altering the composition of the Board~~ prohibiting a certain number of individuals appointed as certain members of the Board from holding a certain credential; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to the General Assembly, in addition to the Governor and the Secretary of Health, on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Board to create an Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee to perform certain functions; altering the educational requirements for licensure to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling; altering the educational requirements for licensure to practice clinical

marriage and family therapy; altering the educational requirements for licensure to practice clinical professional counseling; altering the educational requirements for licensure to practice clinical professional art therapy; altering the circumstances under which the Board is required to waive certain application requirements for certain individuals; altering the educational requirements for licensure to practice certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug counseling; altering the educational requirements for certification to practice certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug counseling; ~~repealing certain provisions of law establishing and governing the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee; repealing certain provisions of law establishing and governing the behavior analyst rehabilitation subcommittee; establishing the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee; specifying the composition of the Subcommittee; providing for the terms of a member of the Subcommittee; authorizing the Board to remove a member of the Subcommittee for certain reasons; requiring the Subcommittee to annually elect a chair and vice chair and to determine the manner of election of officers and the duties of each officer; providing that a majority of the members then serving on the Subcommittee is a quorum; requiring the Subcommittee to meet at certain times and places; authorizing the Subcommittee to hold special meetings under certain circumstances; requiring that certain notice of Subcommittee meetings be given in a certain manner; providing for the compensation of Subcommittee members; requiring the Subcommittee to evaluate and make certain recommendations on certain matters;~~ providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act and certain rules and regulations adopted under certain provisions of this Act subject to certain provisions of law; requiring the Board, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Budget and Management, to report on certain matters to the Department of Legislative Services on or before a certain date and at certain intervals thereafter; requiring the Board to submit certain emergency and proposed regulations to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review within a certain number of days after the effective date of this Act; requiring the Board to submit certain regulations to update provisions regarding certain education and experience requirements to the Joint Committee on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to distribute certain drafts to and receive feedback from certain stakeholders and hold at least a certain number of meetings when drafting certain regulations; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to make certain employees available to the Board to assist in drafting certain regulations; requiring the Board to make a certain determination regarding the regulation of the practice of behavior analysis on or before a certain date and after consulting with the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, receiving input from certain stakeholders, and holding at least a certain number of meetings; requiring the Board to make a certain determination regarding the regulation of certain creative counselors and therapists on or before a certain date and after receiving certain input and holding at least a certain number of meetings; requiring the Board to make a certain determination for a certain Board composition on or before a certain date and after making certain other determinations, receiving input from certain stakeholders, and holding at least a certain number of meetings; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to submit a report and make certain recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring ~~that the terms of~~ certain

members of the Board ~~terminate on a certain date~~ to continue to serve until the end of a certain term and that at a certain time, the Governor appoint certain members in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; requiring that certain members of the Board continue to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies; ~~specifying the terms of the initial members of the Subcommittee;~~ making conforming changes; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–202(a), 17–205(b), 17–302(d) and (f), 17–303(d) and (f), 17–304(d) and (e), 17–304.1(e), 17–305, 17–403, 17–404, 17–405, ~~17–6A–01,~~ and 17–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–302(a), 17–303(a), 17–304(a), 17–304.1(a), and 17–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY repealing~~
~~Article – Health Occupations~~
~~Section 17–6A–05 through 17–6A–09 and 17–6A–26~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – Health Occupations~~
~~Section 17–6B–01 through 17–6B–07 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6B. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee"~~
~~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 555 – ~~**Senator Hough**~~ **Senators Hough and Cassilly**

AN ACT concerning

Safe Neighborhoods Act

FOR the purpose of reducing the number of days' notice that a landlord must give to evict a tenant for a breach of the lease that involves certain dangerous behavior; altering the requirements for the written notice that a landlord must give before the landlord may file a certain complaint to evict a tenant for a breach of a lease that involves certain dangerous behavior; reducing the amount of time after entry of a certain

judgment during which a certain party may appeal to the circuit court in an eviction proceeding based on a breach of the lease that involves certain dangerous behavior; making technical and stylistic changes; and generally relating to expedited eviction proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–402.1
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 566 – ~~**Senator Serafini**~~ **Senators Serafini, Middleton, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, and Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Finder's Fee

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ altering a certain provision of law limiting the amount of a finder's fee that may be charged by a mortgage broker obtaining a mortgage loan with respect to 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.

Senate Bill 595 – Senators King, Guzzone, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Pinsky, Robinson, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Facilities Renewal Grant Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount in a certain budget to the Commission; requiring a certain appropriation to be in addition to the appropriation for a certain other program; requiring, by a certain date, a community college to provide certain information to the Commission; establishing requirements and limitations in awarding grants; requiring the Commission, in

collaboration with the community colleges, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a facility renewal grant program for community colleges.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 16–320
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 599 – ~~**Senator Nathan–Pulliam**~~ **Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Brochin, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Klausmeier, Salling, and Zirkin**

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; authorizing a homeowner to elect not to receive the credit; providing that a homeowner who elects not to receive the credit may receive certain other credits for which the homeowner is eligible; 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.

Senate Bill 606 – **Senators Edwards and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

Off–Highway Recreational Vehicles – Excise Titling Tax – Off–Highway Recreational Vehicle Trail Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Off–Highway Recreational Vehicle Trail Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources 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 Comptroller to transfer a certain percentage of the revenue from the excise tax imposed for certain certificates of title issued for certain off–highway recreational vehicles to the Off–Highway Recreational Vehicle Trail Fund; defining a certain term; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to revenue from the excise tax imposed on certificates of title issued for off–highway recreational vehicles.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1011
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 3–216(f)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–814
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 607 – **Senators Conway, Zucker, Benson, Guzzone, Jennings, King, Madaleno, Manno, Middleton, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young**

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Sexual Assault Policy – Disciplinary Proceedings ~~Policy~~ Provisions

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of each institution of higher education, on or before a certain date, to adopt and submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a revised written policy on sexual assault that includes certain disciplinary proceedings provisions; requiring the disciplinary proceedings ~~policy~~ provisions to include a description of the rights for certain students and to include certain provisions; requiring the disciplinary proceedings ~~policy~~ provisions to require an institution of higher education to provide certain students with a certain notice, to use a certain standard of proof in certain disciplinary proceedings, to prohibit the use of mediation to resolve certain allegations except under certain circumstances, to prohibit a certain adjudicating official or body from considering certain types of evidence~~,~~ except in certain circumstances, ~~to prohibit an adjudicating officer or body from making certain findings except in certain circumstances,~~ to require counsel to be provided to certain students under certain circumstances, ~~and~~ to authorize certain institutions to use mediation under certain circumstances, to require the Commission to pay certain costs and fees except under certain circumstances, and to provide for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to sexual assault and disciplinary proceedings ~~policies~~ provisions at institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 611 – Senators Conway, McFadden, Ferguson, Madaleno, Manno~~, McFadden~~, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, Young, and Zucker

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Education – Healthy School Facility Fund – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Healthy School Facility Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction 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 Governor to make a certain appropriation in certain fiscal years to the Fund; requiring a certain priority order in which the Interagency Committee on School Construction must allocate funds; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to establish certain application procedures; 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 a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Healthy School Facility Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–314
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 Appropriations.

Senate Bill 618 – Senators Klausmeier, Rosapepe, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, Middleton, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Career Youth and Public Sector Apprenticeship Act

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the State Board of Education to require that~~ authorizing a county board of education award credit to a high school student toward a high school diploma or a postsecondary credential, or both, for work–based training or classroom instruction completed under a registered apprenticeship program; ~~requiring the~~

~~State Board to require that~~ authorizing a county board to count toward high school attendance the time an apprentice or youth apprentice spends during certain work–based training; prohibiting institutions of higher education from referring to certain courses in a certain manner unless the course is part of a certain registered apprenticeship training program; requiring the State Board of Education to report on progress, by high school and community college, toward the attainment of certain goals; requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning to partner with certain State departments to create certain registered apprenticeship programs to address workforce shortages; requiring the Division and the Department of Budget and Management to develop certain position classifications for certain employees selected to participate in the registered apprenticeship programs created under a certain provision of law; requiring the Division to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; altering a certain reporting requirement by the State Board; repealing obsolete language; and generally relating to apprenticeship in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–205.4, 7–301.2, and 15–123
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 21–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–103
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.

Senate Bill 670 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Marriage – Age Requirements

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing certain provisions allowing certain individuals under the age of majority to~~ increasing the age that an individual under the age of majority must attain before the individual may marry under certain circumstances; ~~making certain conforming changes;~~ and generally relating to marriage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2–301~~, 2–402(e), and 2–405~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 693 – ~~**Senator Feldman**~~ **Senators Feldman, Jennings, Klausmeier, and Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Ticket Website Domain Names

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person who owns, operates, or controls a ticket website from using in the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the ticket website certain lower–level domain names; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to ticket website domain names and ticket sales and resales.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–4001 and 14–4003
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–4003
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 765 – ~~**Senator Mathias**~~ **Senators Mathias, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland ~~Medical Assistance Program~~ Department of Health – ~~Clinical~~ Reimbursement for Services Provided by Certified Peer Recovery Specialists – Workgroup and Report

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide, subject to certain limitations, clinical services provided by certified peer recovery~~

~~specialists to individuals with substance use disorders or mental health disorders; requiring the Secretary of Health, under certain circumstances, to develop certain regulations with input from certain entities; and generally relating to Maryland Medical Assistance Program services provided by~~ requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a stakeholder workgroup to make findings and recommendations on issues related to the reimbursement of certified peer recovery specialists; requiring the workgroup to include representatives of certain persons; requiring the Secretary to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a workgroup to study and report on the reimbursement of certified peer recovery specialists.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
~~Article – Health – General~~
~~Section 15–103(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.

Senate Bill 795 – Senators Pinsky, Conway, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Private Career Schools ~~and~~, For–Profit Institutions of Higher Education, and For–Profit Online Distance Education Programs – Regulation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain private career schools ~~and~~, for–profit institutions of higher education, and certain institutions of higher education required to register with the Maryland Higher Education Commission under certain circumstances from enrolling certain students ~~unless the students are made aware of certain information~~ in certain programs under certain circumstances; requiring certain schools or institutions to provide to certain students certain information before the student signs an enrollment agreement, completes registration, or makes a financial commitment to the school or institution; requiring certain information to be displayed in a certain manner; requiring certain schools and institutions to maintain certain records for a certain period of time; requiring the ~~Maryland Higher Education~~ Commission to require certain ~~private career~~ schools and ~~for–profit~~ institutions ~~of higher education~~ to furnish a performance bond or ~~other form of financial guarantee that covers certain tuition liability~~ irrevocable letter of credit in a certain amount and between the surety and the Commission in addition to and separate from certain other requirements; ~~requiring a certain fund established for for–profit institutions of higher education to maintain a certain balance; requiring certain for–profit~~

~~institutions of higher education to pay a certain fee into the fund; specifying that the requirement to pay a certain fee may not be satisfied by certain methods; requiring the Commission to make certain calculations and refund certain money or require the payment of a certain fee under certain circumstances; making a technical correction~~ authorizing the Commission to create and provide for certain guaranty funds; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the regulation of private career schools ~~and~~, for–profit institutions of higher education, and for–profit online distance education programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–320
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–202.2(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section ~~11–203~~ 11–203(a) through (c) and (d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 810 – Senators Zucker, Ferguson, Benson, DeGrange, Feldman, Guzzone, Jennings, Kasemeyer, King, Miller, Oaks, Peters, Robinson, Serafini, Simonaire, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Job Reinvestment Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain small business entities located in an enterprise zone or a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone; allowing a small business entity to qualify for the credit if the small business hired or retained a certain number of new employees under certain circumstances; allowing a small business entity to apply the credit against the required payment of certain taxes to the Comptroller; providing for the calculation of the credit; providing that the credit may not be claimed for more than a certain number of years; providing that the amount of the credit may not exceed the State income tax for that taxable year; authorizing a small business entity to apply any excess amount of the credit against the State income tax for succeeding taxable

years; requiring the Department of Commerce, on application of a small 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; requiring the Department to issue certain tax credit certificates; 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 report certain information to the Comptroller on or before a certain date each year; altering the definition of "qualified property" for purposes of a certain property tax credit on a certain assessment of certain property located in a RISE zone so as to include certain personal property; defining certain terms; providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Enterprise Zone Program and the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–707(a), (c), and (d)(1) and 5–1406(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1406(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–103.1(a)(1) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–103.1(a)(6)
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 861 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Witnesses – Body Attachment

FOR the purpose of authorizing the juvenile court, in a certain case in which jurisdiction is transferred from a court exercising criminal jurisdiction, to issue body attachments for witnesses as provided by a certain Maryland Rule; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–18.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 906 – ~~Senator Waugh~~ Senators Waugh, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Construction of a Highway or County Road – Commercial Property – Access Roads

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration, a county, or a municipal corporation, under certain circumstances, to offer certain commercial businesses an entrance to certain access roads; requiring certain commercial businesses, under certain circumstances, to reimburse the Administration, a county, or a municipal corporation certain costs; and generally relating to entrances to access roads.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–662
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 912 – Senators Ferguson, Madaleno, Rosapepe, Young, and Zucker

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 Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 925 – Senator Kasemeyer

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Liability for Payment of Tax on Leased Property

FOR the purpose of providing that a lien that is the result of unpaid property tax of the lessee of certain interests in property of certain governmental entities does attach, under certain circumstances, to certain property; and generally relating to the collection of property taxes on leased property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 6–102(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 10–403
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 929 – Senator Benson

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.

Senate Bill 951 – Senators Eckardt and Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Tax Sales – Vacant and Abandoned Property

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to release liens for unpaid real property taxes or other charges and assessments to facilitate a transfer of real property if certain conditions are satisfied; authorizing the governing body of a county to ~~direct the tax collector to~~ withhold certain real property from tax sale under certain circumstances; ~~requiring a county to adopt objective criteria for designating certain property to be withheld from tax sale;~~ authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to sell certain abandoned property at tax sale for less than the total amount of certain taxes, interest and penalties, and expenses; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to request a certain judgment in a proceeding to foreclose the right of redemption; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to institute an action to collect a certain balance of unpaid taxes within a certain number of years after the tax sale; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to immediately file a complaint to foreclose the right of redemption on certain abandoned property that the county or municipal corporation is required to purchase; making conforming changes; and generally relating to tax sales of vacant and abandoned property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–806, 14–811, 14–817(c), 14–824, and 14–833(c)(2), (f), and (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 952 – Senators Eckardt and Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Tax Sales – Homeowner Protections

FOR the purpose of authorizing a collector of property taxes to withhold from tax sale any residential property when the total taxes due on the property amount to less than 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 protections for 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.

Senate Bill 956 – ~~Senator Eckardt~~ Senators Eckardt, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Reilly, and Rosapepe

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; prohibiting a certain applicant from using a certain grant in a certain manner; 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.

Senate Bill 986 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Contraceptive Drugs and Devices and Male Sterilization

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–826, 15–826.1, 15–826.2, and 15–831(a) through (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–501(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–503(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1014 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Breach of Trust Action – Limitation Period

FOR the purpose of establishing that the terms of a trust do not prevail over certain periods of limitation for bringing a judicial action; prohibiting a beneficiary from bringing a judicial action against a trustee for breach of trust more than a certain period of time after the date the beneficiary or the representative of the beneficiary is sent a certain report; providing that a certain report adequately discloses the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust for certain purposes; providing that this Act does not limit the time for bringing an action against a trustee for a breach of trust committed in bad faith or with reckless indifference to the purposes of the trust or the interests of the beneficiaries; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to time limits for bringing certain actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–904
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 1021 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Baccalaureate Degrees – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain community colleges from awarding certain baccalaureate or doctoral degrees; requiring certain degrees to be awarded by certain institutions of higher education under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the awarding of baccalaureate degrees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–108
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 1037 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition to provide that a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator is an individual who is assigned full time to the Fire and Explosive Investigations ~~Section~~ Unit of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, rather than the Montgomery County Fire Marshal's Office; and generally relating to fire and explosive investigators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–208.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1038 – Senators Smith, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Guzzone, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Ramirez, Ready, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Animal Cruelty – Sentencing Conditions ~~and Selling Ban~~

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court as a condition of sentencing to prohibit a defendant convicted of certain crimes relating to cruelty against animals from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for a specified period of time~~, including the life of the defendant~~; ~~prohibiting a person convicted of certain crimes relating to cruelty against animals from selling, offering for sale, or trading an animal, with a certain exception;~~ and generally relating to animal cruelty.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–606, 10–607, 10–607.1, and 10–608
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

~~BY adding to~~
~~Article – Criminal Law~~
~~Section 10–608.1~~
~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
~~(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

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

Senate Bill 1069 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Gross Vehicle Weight – Agricultural Products

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain tolerance from the gross vehicle weight limits for certain vehicles used in certain agricultural activities during harvest time under certain circumstances; limiting the distance within which a certain vehicle operating under a certain tolerance from a certain gross vehicle weight limit may travel; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to gross vehicle weight.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 24–109
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 1123 – Senator Edwards

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 Environment and Transportation.

Senate Bill 1165 – Senator Waugh

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 Health and Government Operations.

Senate Bill 1202 – Senators Peters, Miller, DeGrange, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, ~~and Serafini~~ Serafini, Conway, Pinsky, Bates, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Zirkin, Kelley, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Lee, Muse, Ramirez, Ready, Smith, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Reilly, Rosapepe, Madaleno, Currie, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, King, Manno, McFadden, and Oaks

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 Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 1206 – ~~Senator Kasemeyer~~ Senators Kasemeyer, Currie, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Peters, and Serafini

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 Appropriations.

Senate Joint Resolution 11 – Senators Mathias, Miller, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Coastal Area – Protection From Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling

FOR the purpose of expressing the strong and unequivocal opposition of the General Assembly of Maryland to the draft proposed National 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; urging the United States Congress to maintain current safety and environmental protections for Maryland's coastal area and to prohibit oil and gas drilling in certain federal waters; and generally relating to the draft proposed National 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. 59

Senate Bill 291 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Brochin, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Norman, Ramirez, Ready, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Protecting the Resources of Children in State Custody

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Services, when applying for certain benefits for a child in the Department's custody, to identify a representative payee or fiduciary in consultation with the child's attorney; establishing certain

duties of the Department when the Department serves as the representative payee or fiduciary for a child receiving certain benefits; requiring the Department to provide certain notice to the child through the child's attorney of certain actions taken with respect to certain benefits for the child; providing for the application and construction of this Act; and generally relating to children in State custody.

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 5–527.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 632 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Commerce to create, own, control, or be a member of a certain entity for certain purposes; requiring the Department to issue a request for proposals to select a management entity to establish a certain investment fund; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for certain fiscal years a certain appropriation for the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; providing that the ~~Governor is not required to include the appropriation in the annual budget bill for certain fiscal years if on certain dates the balance in the Fund is less than a certain amount~~ Department is not required to invest certain appropriated funds in the Fund if the committed capital in the Fund is less than a certain amount on a certain date; requiring the Governor to nominate certain census tracts for designation as qualified opportunity zones under the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 and provide certain notice to the United States Secretary of the Treasury; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1701 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 17. Miscellaneous Economic Development Funds"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 649 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Elective Share of Surviving Spouse

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to a surviving spouse making an election to take a certain share of the net estate of the decedent instead of the property left to the surviving spouse under the will; establishing certain purposes of this Act; providing that a surviving spouse may take a certain elective share amount of a certain estate subject to election; specifying the manner in which the value of certain qualifying lifetime transfers, augmented estate, and estate subject to election shall be calculated; recodifying certain provisions of law relating to the right of election of a surviving spouse and certain time limits to elect to take an elective share; providing that the right of election may be exercised by a certain guardian of the property of the surviving spouse or a certain agent of the surviving spouse under certain circumstances; requiring the guardian of the property or the agent to provide certain notice before exercising the right of election of a surviving spouse; providing that an exercise of the right of election by the guardian of the property or the agent is valid except under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures and a certain form for an election to take an elective share; authorizing the waiver of a certain right of election; requiring certain fiduciaries to deliver certain information and provide certain notice relating to a certain elective share of a surviving spouse; requiring a certain trustee to provide certain notice relating to the trust within a certain period of time; requiring the surviving spouse to deliver certain information to certain fiduciaries under certain circumstances; establishing the priority to be used in determining the sources from which a certain elective share amount is payable; establishing the manner of payment of a certain elective share under certain circumstances; providing certain immunity for certain payors and other third parties who make certain payments or transfers before receiving notice of a certain election; establishing the effect of an election to take a certain elective share on the rights of the surviving spouse under a certain will and certain revocable trust; requiring certain persons, on the payment of an elective share, to file with a certain register of wills a certain statement; requiring the register, on a certain request, to redact from the statement certain information; requiring the register, on receipt of a certain request, to certify in a certain manner the accuracy of the calculation and payment of the elective share; requiring certain persons to deliver to the register certain information and documentation; prohibiting the register from disclosing certain information or documentation; authorizing the orphans' court, or the court exercising jurisdiction of the orphans' court in a county, to pass orders that may be necessary to determine the value or sources of payment of a certain elective share; authorizing the court, in a certain action, to modify, under certain circumstances, certain calculations or sources of payment of a certain elective share, consider the circumstances of certain transfers or arrangements, ~~and~~ award certain attorney's fees, pass certain orders requiring certain individuals to provide certain information to the court, and transmit certain issues of fact to a certain circuit court; providing that a personal representative is entitled to certain reimbursement for certain commissions and attorney's fees in connection with an election to take an elective share; authorizing a court, with respect to a certain minor or disabled person, to authorize or direct an election to take an elective share without

first appointing a guardian; altering certain provisions in certain statutory forms for a power of attorney relating to authority to elect to take an elective share in accordance with this Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the elective share of a surviving spouse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
~~The~~ Section 2–102(a), 7–603, 13–204(a), 17–202, and 17–203; and the subtitle designation "Subtitle 2. Family Allowance; Dower and Curtesy" immediately preceding Section 3–201~~; and Section 7–603, 13–204(a), 17–202, and 17–203~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 3–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 3–203 through 3–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 3–401 through 3–413 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Elective Share of Surviving Spouse"; and 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 671 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Hate Crimes – Threats and Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from threatening to commit certain hate crimes; applying and altering certain penalties; authorizing a court to require a certain person to attend certain educational classes and perform certain community service as a condition of supervised release; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to hate crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–302 through 10–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–302.1, 10–303.1, 10–304.1, and 10–305.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 740 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs – Funding (Maryland Cares for Kids Act)

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt and publish standards for the administration of a subsidized feeding program; requiring the State to be responsible for reimbursing a county board of education or a nonprofit nonpublic school for certain portions of the student share of the costs of certain meals in certain fiscal years; prohibiting a county board of education or nonprofit nonpublic school from charging certain students for any portion of the cost of ~~a meal~~ certain meals beginning in certain fiscal years; altering the calculation for the reimbursement for certain meals to certain county boards of education and nonprofit nonpublic schools; making conforming changes; and generally relating to school breakfast and lunch programs and the State Department of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–601 through 7–605 and 7–701 through 7–703
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 764 – ~~**Senator Mathias**~~ **Senators Mathias, Currie, Eckardt, Hershey, McFadden, and Peters**

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.

Senate Bill 850 – ~~**Senator Mathias**~~ **Senators Mathias, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Complete Streets Policy – Adoption

FOR the purpose of requiring ~~the Maryland Transportation Authority and~~ certain modal administrations of the Department of Transportation to adopt a complete streets policy that requires the implementation of certain complete streets design features for certain facilities under certain circumstances; specifying the requirements of a complete streets policy; exempting ~~the Authority and~~ certain modal administrations of the Department from adopting certain facets of a complete streets policy under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the adoption of a complete streets policy by ~~the Authority and~~ certain modal administrations of the Department.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 2–112, ~~4–408,~~ 5–408.1, 7–309, and 8–204.1
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 866 – ~~**Senator Feldman**~~ **Senators Feldman, Astle, Benson, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain consumer shall be deemed not to have agreed to enter into a certain consumer contract by electronic means or in electronic form under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

BY renumbering
Article – Commercial Law
Section 21–101(e) through (q), respectively
to be Section 21–101(g) through (s), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 21–101(e) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 21–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 900 – **Senators King and DeGrange**

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Fantasy Competitions – Regulation and Prohibition on Operation of Electronic Device

FOR the purpose of transferring the authority to adopt certain regulations related to fantasy competitions from the Comptroller to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission; prohibiting a person from operating a 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)~~

BY transferring
Article – Criminal Law
Section 12–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
to be
Article – State Government
Section 9–1D–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1D–01 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 1D. Fantasy Competitions"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

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

Senate Bill 954 – Senators Eckardt and Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – In Rem Foreclosure and Sale – Vacant and Abandoned Property

FOR the purpose of requiring a tax collector to withhold from tax sale certain real property designated by a county or municipal corporation for sale under a certain process; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to initiate an in rem foreclosure and sale of certain real property for delinquent taxes; requiring a county or municipal corporation to enact certain laws authorizing in rem foreclosure and sale of certain real property; requiring the ~~tax collector~~ county or municipal corporation to commence an in rem foreclosure action; prohibiting the ~~collector~~ county or municipal corporation from commencing an in rem foreclosure action until tax on real property has been delinquent for a certain period; requiring the ~~collector~~ county or municipal corporation to send certain notice to certain taxing agencies before filing a certain complaint; requiring a taxing agency receiving a certain notice to certify certain information to the ~~collector~~ county or municipal corporation within a certain period

of time; requiring certain taxes to be included in the foreclosure action; requiring a county or municipal corporation to obtain a certain lien release or make a certain payment before filing a certain action; requiring the ~~collector~~ county or municipal corporation to file the foreclosure action in a certain circuit court; requiring the complaint for an in rem foreclosure to include certain information; allowing the complaint for an in rem foreclosure to be amended for certain purposes; requiring a hearing on the in rem foreclosure complaint to be conducted at a certain time; providing that an interested party has the right to be heard at the hearing; requiring the court to enter a certain judgment on a certain finding; ~~authorizing the court to postpone proceedings under certain circumstances; requiring the court to set the redemption amount; authorizing an interested party to redeem the property prior to the entry of judgment of foreclosure; requiring the redemption payment to be made to the collector; requiring the court to dismiss the complaint on redemption;~~ requiring the ~~collector~~ county or municipal corporation to sell at public auction real property after entry of a certain judgment; specifying the time of the sale; specifying the minimum bid for the sale; requiring the property to be sold to the highest bidder; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to bid the minimum bid under certain circumstances; requiring the ~~collector~~ county or municipal corporation to deposit certain excess bid amounts in escrow; requiring certain funds to be distributed to interested parties in a certain manner; requiring the ~~collector~~ county or municipal corporation to provide certain notice to the court of a sale; establishing that a sale of certain properties is final and binding~~, subject to a certain~~ ~~right of redemption~~; ~~authorizing the owner of the property to redeem the property within a certain number of days after sale; establishing the process for a certain redemption; requiring a certain deed to be recorded if property is not redeemed;~~ requiring the ~~collector~~ county or municipal corporation to report certain information to the court; requiring the Court of Appeals to adopt certain rules; defining certain terms; and generally relating to in rem foreclosure and sale of tax delinquent vacant and abandoned property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–801(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–811
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–873 through ~~14–880~~ 14–878 to be under the new part "Part V. Judicial In Rem Tax Foreclosure"
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 964 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Social Services – ~~Safe Harbor Child~~ Youth Victims of Human Trafficking ~~Victim Service Pilot Program~~ – Workgroup Revisions and Reports

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~~ requiring certain government agencies and organizations to submit an independent report to the Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking and the University of Maryland School of Social Work Child Sex Trafficking Initiative on or before a certain date; requiring a certain report to include certain information; requiring the University of Maryland School of Social Work Child Sex Trafficking Initiative to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; altering the membership of the Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking; requiring the Workgroup to establish a certain subcommittee to consider certain recommendations; requiring a certain subcommittee of a certain Workgroup to include certain members; and generally relating to social services for youth victims of human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 91 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 164 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1

~~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.

Senate Bill 1010 – Senators Zucker, Middleton, Astle, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Guzzone, King, Lee, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

~~Labor and Employment – Sexual Harassment – Contractual Waivers and Reporting Requirements~~
Disclosing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of providing that, except as provided by federal law, a provision in certain employment contracts, policies, or agreements that waive certain rights or remedies to a claim of sexual harassment~~, discrimination,~~ or certain 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~~ survey to the Commission on Civil Rights on or before a certain date each year; requiring employers to submit a certain survey electronically; requiring the Commission to include a certain space in a certain survey for a certain purpose; requiring the Commission to publish and make accessible to the public ~~on the Commission's website certain reports;~~ certain information in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to take certain actions related to certain surveys and submit a certain executive summary to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; 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.

Senate Bill 1090 – Senators Peters and Guzzone

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 certain corporations that carry on a trade or business within and outside the State; authorizing certain corporations to elect to use a certain formula to apportion certain income; requiring certain corporations to apportion certain income from certain intangible investments in a certain manner; requiring the Public Service Commission to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; repealing obsolete provisions; making 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 Ways and Means.

Senate Bill 1143 – Senator Kasemeyer

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Baltimore County – Leadership Through Athletics, Inc.

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain property that is owned or leased by a certain organization; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–305(b)(20)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB1408/420417/1
BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1408
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute "Historic Ellicott City Workgroup on Preservation and Flooding"; strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 4 down through "flooding" in line 9 and substitute "establishing the Historic Ellicott City Workgroup on Preservation and Flooding; 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 matters and design a certain process; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and a certain process to certain entities and the members of the Howard County Delegation to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Historic Ellicott City Workgroup on Preservation and Flooding"; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

"Preamble

WHEREAS, The governing body of Howard County, under local law, may designate locations within the county as historic in order to protect their architectural integrity and preserve their history for future generations; and

WHEREAS, The governing body of Howard County has, under local law, designated a portion of Ellicott City as historic; and

WHEREAS, Historic Ellicott City has retained its unique charm and prospered as a result of this designation; and

WHEREAS, Howard County's Historic Preservation Commission serves as a resource to provide advice and counsel to Howard County agencies, boards, commissions, and property owners regarding historic sites, either within or outside the boundaries of historic districts; and

WHEREAS, Historic Ellicott City has a history that includes overbank flooding from the Patapsco River and sudden, intense, high velocity flooding from tributaries in the Tiber–Hudson Watershed; and

WHEREAS, Such flooding has caused repetitive loss of property, loss of capital, loss of employment, loss of home, and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, The recurrence intervals of such flooding in the Tiber–Hudson Watershed has increased; and

WHEREAS, Climate change as a result of global warming increases the likelihood of such recurrences to increase further; and

WHEREAS, Continued preservation of the historic character of Ellicott City is promoted by mitigation and defense against flooding; and

WHEREAS, A workgroup should determine the most effective manner for defending against flooding while preserving the historic character and integrity of Ellicott City; now, therefore,".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 26, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows"; and after line 26, insert:

"(a) There is an Historic Ellicott City Workgroup on Preservation and Flooding.

(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

(1) one representative of Preservation Maryland, selected by Preservation Maryland;

(2) one representative of the Maryland Historical Trust, selected by the Secretary of Planning;

(3) one representative of the Howard County Department of Planning and Zoning's Resources Conservation Division, selected by the Howard County Department of Planning and Zoning;

(4) one representative of the Howard County Department of Parks and Recreation, selected by the Howard County Department of Parks and Recreation;

(5) one representative of the Howard County Department of Public Works' Bureau of Environmental Services, selected by the Howard County Department of Public Works;

(6) one representative of the Howard County Office of Emergency Management, selected by the Howard County Office of Emergency Management;

(7) One representative of the Howard County Historic Preservation Commission, selected by the Howard County Historic Preservation Commission;

(8) one representative of the Historic Ellicott City Flood Workgroup, selected by the Historic Ellicott City Flood Workgroup;

(9) one representative of the Board of Directors of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway, selected by the Board of Directors of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway;

(10) one representative of the Board of Directors of Historic Ellicott City, Inc., selected by the Board of Directors of Historic Ellicott City, Inc.;

(11) one representative of the Board of Directors of the Ellicott City Partnership, selected by the Board of Directors of the Ellicott City Partnership;

(12) two individuals who reside within the Ellicott City Historic District, appointed jointly by the Howard County Executive and the Howard County Councilman who represents the Ellicott City Historic District;

(13) two individuals who operate businesses within the Ellicott City Historic District, appointed jointly by the Howard County Executive and the Howard County Councilman who represents the Ellicott City Historic District; and

(14) one individual who owns property within the Ellicott City Historic District, appointed jointly by the Howard County Executive and the Howard County Councilman who represents the Ellicott City Historic District.

(c) The Howard County Executive and the Howard County Councilman who represents the Ellicott City Historic District shall jointly designate the chair of the Workgroup.

(d) The offices of the elected State and county officials who represent the Ellicott City Historic District shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

(e) A member of the Workgroup:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Workgroup shall study and design a process for determining instances in which the benefits provided to the historic preservation of the Ellicott City Historic District by adherence to a particular historic preservation standard are outweighed by the benefits provided by the adoption of a particular set of measures that allows for a specific exception to the historic preservation standard:

(1) in order to protect against the risk of severe property damage or harm to individuals caused by flooding;

(2) subject to the supervision, advice, and guidance of the Howard County Historic Preservation Commission; and

(3) if the exception does not threaten current local, State, or federal designations, tax credits, or other benefits.

(g) On or before January 1, 2019, the Workgroup shall report its study and process designed under subsection (f) of this section to the Howard County Historic

Preservation Commission, the Howard County Executive, the Howard County Council, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the members of the Howard County Delegation to the General Assembly.".

On pages 2 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 2 through line 4 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 6, after "2018." insert "It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2019, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".

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. 14

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

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

AN ACT concerning

Health – Emergency Evaluees and Involuntarily Admitted or Committed Individuals – Procedures

HB1392/136380/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1392
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "requiring" in line 4 down through "name;" in line 8; in line 8, strike the second "a" and substitute "certain"; in line 9, strike "record" and substitute "and legal records"; in the same line, strike "a person in interest" and substitute "an individual"; in lines 9 and 10, strike "legal counsel for the patient" and substitute "a public defender who states in writing that the Office of the Public Defender represents the

individual"; in line 10, strike "or recipient in connection with or for use"; in the same line, after "proceedings;" insert "requiring that certain records be provided within a certain time period and only under certain circumstances;"; in line 12, strike the first "of" and substitute "after"; in the same line, strike "acceptance" and substitute "completion of an application for the involuntary admission"; in line 13, strike "into the facility" and substitute "; providing that a certain notice requirement does not apply to a certain patient; prohibiting a hearing officer from ordering the release of a certain individual on the grounds that the emergency facility did not provide certain notice"; strike beginning with the first "requiring" in line 16 down through "hearing;" in line 19; in line 22, strike "defining certain terms; making conforming and stylistic changes;"; and in line 27, strike "4–302(c), 4–306(b)(11) and (12), 4–307(k)(1)(v) and (vi), 10–624," and substitute "4–306(c), 10–625,".

On page 2, in line 3, strike "4–306(b)(13), 4–307(k)(1)(vii), and 10–632(h)" and substitute "4–306(c) and 4–307(l)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 2 through line 10 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) THROUGH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL DISCLOSE MEDICAL AND LEGAL RECORDS WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO A PUBLIC DEFENDER WHO STATES IN WRITING THAT THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER REPRESENTS THE INDIVIDUAL IN:**".

On page 4, in line 2, strike the period and substitute a period; after line 2, insert:

"**(2) LEGAL RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION INCLUDE:**

(I) AN EMERGENCY PETITION;

(II) AN APPLICATION FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION; AND

(III) A CERTIFICATION FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION.

(3) THE RECORDS DISCLOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE LIMITED TO THOSE RECORDS NEEDED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TO REPRESENT THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE PROCEEDINGS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) RECORDS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED:

(I) WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE CERTIFICATION OF INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION; AND

(II) ONLY IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT YET RETAINED PRIVATE COUNSEL.

[(c)**] (D)** When a disclosure is sought under this section:

(1) A written request for disclosure or written confirmation by the health care provider of an oral request that justifies the need for disclosure shall be inserted in the medical record of the patient or recipient; and

(2) Documentation of the disclosure shall be inserted in the medical record of the patient or recipient.";

strike in their entirety lines 4 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

"**(L) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) THROUGH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL DISCLOSE MEDICAL AND LEGAL RECORDS WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO A PUBLIC DEFENDER WHO STATES IN WRITING THAT THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER REPRESENTS THE INDIVIDUAL IN:**";

in lines 27, 29, and 31, strike "**1.**", "**2.**", and "**3.**", respectively, and substitute "**(I)**", "**(II)**", and "**(III)**", respectively; in line 32, strike the period and substitute a period; and after line 32, insert:

"**(2) LEGAL RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE DISCLOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION INCLUDE:**

(I) AN EMERGENCY PETITION;

(II) AN APPLICATION FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION; AND

(III) A CERTIFICATION FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION.

(3) THE RECORDS DISCLOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE LIMITED TO THOSE RECORDS NEEDED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TO REPRESENT THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE PROCEEDINGS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) RECORDS PROVIDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED:

(I) WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE CERTIFICATION OF INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION; AND

(II) ONLY IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT YET RETAINED PRIVATE COUNSEL.".

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

"10–625.

(a) If an emergency evaluee meets the requirements for an involuntary admission and is unable or unwilling to agree to a voluntary admission under this subtitle, the examining physician shall take the steps needed for involuntary admission of the emergency evaluee to an appropriate facility, which may be a general hospital with a licensed inpatient psychiatric unit.

(b) (1) If the examining physician is unable to have the emergency evaluee admitted to a facility, the physician shall notify the Department.

(2) Within 6 hours after notification, the Department shall provide for admission of the emergency evaluee to an appropriate facility.";

in line 19, strike "**(II)**" and substitute "**(C) (1)**"; in the same line, strike "**24**" and substitute "**30**"; in lines 19 and 20, strike "**EMERGENCY FACILITY ACCEPTS THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE**" and substitute "**EMERGENCY FACILITY COMPLETES AN APPLICATION FOR THE INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION OF AN EMERGENCY EVALUEE**"; in lines 22 and 23, strike "**ACCEPTANCE OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE INTO THE EMERGENCY FACILITY**" and substitute "**COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION**"; in line 24, strike "**(III)**" and substitute "**(2)**"; in the same line, strike "**SUBPARAGRAPH (II)**" and substitute "**PARAGRAPH (1)**"; in line 25, strike "**PARAGRAPH**" and substitute "**SUBSECTION**"; in line 26, after "**FACILITY**" insert "**, INCLUDING THE EMERGENCY PETITION, APPLICATION FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION, AND CERTIFICATION FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION**"; and after line 26, insert:

"**(3) A HEARING OFFICER MAY NOT ORDER THE RELEASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE EMERGENCY FACILITY DID NOT NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OF THE CERTIFICATION OF THE EMERGENCY EVALUEE FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION WITHIN 30 HOURS AFTER THE EMERGENCY FACILITY COMPLETES THE APPLICATION FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION AS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

(4) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PATIENT WHO AGREES TO VOLUNTARY ADMISSION.".

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 5 through line 2 on page 6, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 2, strike "**(I)**"; and strike in their entirety lines 5 through 24, inclusive.

The preceding 3 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 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 780)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 91

House Bill 447 – Delegates Barron, Dumais, Anderson, Hettleman, Korman, Lierman, Moon, ~~and Sydnor~~ Sydnor, and Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund – Establishment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 89 Negative – 43 (See Roll Call No. 781)

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. 782)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:34 A.M. on motion of Delegate Haynes the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Legislative Day March 17, 2018, Calendar Day, Wednesday, March 21, 2018.