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Secretary of the Senate

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Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 10, 2018
12 Noon Session

The Senate met at 12:00 P.M.

Call to Order by the Secretary of the Senate, William B.C. Addison, Jr.

Prayer by Reverend Greg St. Cyr, guest of Senator Miller.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

This being the day prescribed by Article 3, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, William B.C. Addison, Jr., Secretary of the Senate for the preceding Session, called the Senate to order.

Present at the roll call were the following Senators:

District 1	—	Allegany, Garrett and Washington George C. Edwards
District 2	—	Washington Andrew A. Serafini
District 3	—	Frederick and Washington Ron Young
District 4	—	Frederick and Carroll Michael Hough
District 5	—	Carroll Justin Ready
District 6	—	Baltimore County Johnny Ray Salling
District 7	—	Baltimore and Harford J.B. Jennings
District 8	—	Baltimore County Katherine A. Klausmeier
District 9	—	Howard and Carroll Gail Bates
District 10	—	Baltimore County Delores G. Kelley
District 11	—	Baltimore County Robert A. Zirkin

District 12	–	Baltimore County and Howard Edward J. Kasemeyer
District 13	–	Howard Guy J. Guzzone
District 14	–	Montgomery Craig J. Zucker
District 15	–	Montgomery Brian J. Feldman
District 16	–	Montgomery Susan C. Lee
District 17	–	Montgomery Cheryl C. Kagan
District 18	–	Montgomery Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
District 19	–	Montgomery Roger Manno
District 20	–	Montgomery William C. Smith, Jr.
District 21	–	Prince George's and Anne Arundel James Rosapepe
District 22	–	Prince George's Paul G. Pinsky
District 23	–	Prince George's Douglas J.J. Peters
District 24	–	Prince George's Joanne C. Benson
District 25	–	Prince George's Ulysses Currie
District 26	–	Prince George's C. Anthony Muse EXCUSED
District 27	–	Prince George's, Charles and Calvert Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
District 28	–	Charles Thomas Mac Middleton
District 29	–	Calvert and St. Mary's Steve Waugh
District 30	–	Anne Arundel John C. Astle
District 31	–	Anne Arundel Bryan W. Simonaire
District 32	–	Anne Arundel James E. DeGrange, Sr.
District 33	–	Anne Arundel Edward Reilly
District 34	–	Harford Bob Cassilly
District 35	–	Harford and Cecil

		Wayne Norman
District 36	–	Kent, Queen Anne’s, Cecil and Caroline Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
District 37	–	Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot and Wicomico Adelaide Eckardt
District 38	–	Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester James N. Mathias, Jr.
District 39	–	Montgomery Nancy J. King
District 40	–	Baltimore City Barbara Robinson
District 41	–	Baltimore City Nathaniel T. Oaks
District 42	–	Baltimore County James Brochin
District 43	–	Baltimore City Joan Carter Conway
District 44	–	Baltimore City and Baltimore County Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
District 45	–	Baltimore City Nathaniel J. McFadden
District 46	–	Baltimore City Bill Ferguson
District 47	–	Prince George’s Victor Ramirez

Forty–six Senators having answered to their names, the Secretary announced that a quorum being present, the Senate of Maryland, 2018 Session is now ready for the transaction of business.

The Secretary called for nominations for the office of President Pro Tem.

The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr. nominated the Honorable Nathaniel J. McFadden as President Pro Tem. The nomination was seconded by the Honorable Bill Ferguson. There being no further nominations, the roll was then called which resulted in the election of the Honorable Nathaniel J. McFadden as President Pro Tem.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 4)

The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. and the Honorable Nancy J. King were appointed to escort the President Pro Tem to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered to the Honorable Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden by the Secretary of the Senate, William B.C. Addison, Jr.

Remarks by the President Pro Tem, Senator Nathaniel McFadden.

The next order of business was the election of the President of the Senate. This election was presided over by the President Pro Tem of the Senate.

The Honorable Joanne C. Benson nominated the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. as President of the Senate. The nomination was seconded by the Honorable Craig J. Zucker. There being no further nominations, the roll was then called which resulted in the election of the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. as President of the Senate.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 5)

The Honorable Douglas J. J. Peters and the Honorable J. B. Jennings were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered to Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. by the President Pro Tem, the Honorable Nathaniel J. McFadden.

Remarks by the President, Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction and remarks by the Honorable Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. and the introduction of the Honorable Lieutenant Governor Boyd K. Rutherford.

Introduction of Honored Guests.

ORDERS

ORDER

January 10, 2018

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, That, for the Regular Legislative Session of 2018, the Senate adopts the Rules, with the exception of Rule 116, as in effect at the end of the Regular Legislative Session of 2017.

The Rules, with the exception of Rule 116, were adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 6)

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

Senator Klausmeier moved to make Rule 116 a Special Order until January 17, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

ORDER

January 10, 2018

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

RESOLVED, that the following Desk Officers be, and are hereby elected to serve, during the Legislative Session of 2018:

Secretary of the Senate	—	William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Assistant Secretary	—	Nicole M. Xander
Journal Clerk	—	Donald G. Hopkins
Assistant Journal Clerk	—	Dorothy D. Chaney
Reading Clerk	—	Donna L. Horgan
Proceedings Clerk	—	Johanne H. Greer
Chief Page	—	Renee Smoot

Read and adopted

ORDER

January 10, 2018

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, That the monies appropriated for the expense of this Regular Legislative Session of 2018, as set forth in the Appropriation Bill, be paid upon the joint order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Read and adoptedORDER

January 10, 2018

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, That the President shall appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of this Regular Legislative Session of 2018, as provided for in the Budget, this order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the Senate.

Read and adopted**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT
LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

January 10, 2018

The President makes the following announcement:

Majority Leader	Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Deputy Majority Leader	Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier
Assistant Deputy Majority Leader	Senator Joanne Benson
Majority Whip	Senator Guy Guzzone Senator Roger Manno
Deputy Majority Whip	Senator Susan C. Lee Senator James C. Rosapepe
President Pro Tem	Senator Nathaniel McFadden

Read and ordered journalized.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**January 10, 2018****ANNOUNCEMENT**

The President makes the following appointments to the legislative standing committees pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(1); the appointments are effective as of January 10, 2018.

BUDGET AND TAXATION

Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer, Chairman
Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr., Vice–Chairman

Senator Ulysses Currie
Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Guy J. Guzzone

Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Roger P. Manno
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator Andrew A. Serafini

EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Senator Joan Carter Conway, Chairman
Senator Paul Pinsky, Vice–Chairman

Senator Gail H. Bates
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
Senator Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
Senator Barbara A. Robinson
Senator Johnny Ray Salling

Senator Bryan W. Simonaire
Senator Steve Waugh
Senator Ronald N. Young
Senator Craig J. Zucker

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Senator Thomas M. Middleton, Chairman
Senator John C. Astle, Vice–Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier

Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.
Senator Nathaniel T. Oaks
Senator Edward R. Reilly
Senator James C. Rosapepe

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

Senator Robert A. Zirkin, Chairman
Senator Delores G. Kelley, Vice–Chairman

Senator James Brochin
Senator Robert Cassilly
Senator Michael J. Hough
Senator Susan C. Lee
Senator C. Anthony Muse

Senator Wayne Norman
Senator Victor R. Ramirez
Senator Justin Ready
Senator Will Smith

RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier, Chairman
Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr., Vice–Chairman

Senator John C. Astle
Senator Joan Carter Conway
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings

Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Thomas M. Middleton
Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to continuing committee pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(2). The appointments are effective as of January 10, 2018.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator Bill Ferguson, Chairman
Senator Delores G. Kelley, Vice–Chairman

Senator James Brochin
Senator Joan Carter Conway
Senator Ulysses Currie
Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer
Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Thomas M. Middleton
Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Senator Victor R. Ramirez
Senator Edward R. Reilly
Senator Robert A. Zirkin

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to the statutory committees and joint committees; the appointments are effective as of January 10, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co–Chairman

Senator John C. Astle
Senator Joan Carter Conway
Senator Ulysses Currie
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
Senator Roger P. Manno
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Thomas M. Middleton
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator Robert A. Zirkin

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW (AELR)

Senator Roger P. Manno, Senate Chairman

Senator Robert Cassilly
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator Guy J. Guzzone
Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.

Senator Nathaniel T. Oaks.
Senator Victor R. Ramirez
Senator Barbara A. Robinson
Senator Will Smith

JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE

Senator Craig J. Zucker, Senate Chairman

Senator Gail H. Bates
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator Guy J. Guzzone
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator James C. Rosapepe

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS CRITICAL AREAS

Senator James N. Mathias, Jr. Senate Chairman

Senator Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
Senator Johnny Ray Salling

Senator Bryan W. Simonaire
Senator Will Smith

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Senator Nancy J. King, Senate Chairman

Senator Gail H. Bates
Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Joan Carter Conway
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt

Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Michael J. Hough
Senator Shirley Nathan–Pulliam

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FAIR PRACTICES AND STATE PERSONNEL
OVERSIGHT**

Senator C. Anthony Muse, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt

Senator Barbara A. Robinson

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

Senator Brian J. Feldman, Senate Chairman

Senator Robert Cassilly
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
Senator Roger P. Manno

Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator Victor R. Ramirez
Senator Steve Waugh
Senator Ronald N. Young

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT

Senator Nancy J. King, Senate Chairman

Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.
Senator George C. Edwards

Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Senator James C. Rosapepe, Senate Chairman

Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Bill Ferguson

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator Susan C. Lee

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr., Senate Chairman

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Katherine Klausmeier

Senator Wayne Norman
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Delores G. Kelley
Senator Barbara A. Robinson

Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.
Senator Victor R. Ramirez

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Senator Cheryl C. Kagan, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.

Senator Edward R. Reilly

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY &
OPEN GOVERNMENT**

Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr., Senate Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Nancy J. King

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

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Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer
Senator Roger P. Manno

Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Andrew A. Serafini
Senator Craig J. Zucker

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON PROGRAM OPEN SPACE & AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION

Senator Ron Young, Senate Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan

Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.
Senator Steve Waugh

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL

Senator Joanne C. Benson, Senate Co-Chairman
Senator George C. Edwards, Senate Co-Chairman

Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.

Senator Gail H. Bates

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPENDING AFFORDABILITY

Senator Roger P. Manno, Senate Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer
Senator Nancy J. King

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden
Senator Thomas M. Middleton
Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters

JOINT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

Senator Thomas M. Middleton, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE**

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier, Senate Chairman

Senator Brian J. Feldman

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SENATE MINORITY CAUCUS

January 10, 2018

The Senate Minority Caucus met on December 2, 2017 for the purposes of electing the Minority floor leaders for the 2018 Legislative Session. The following members have been selected:

Minority Leader: The Honorable J. B. Jennings – District 7

Minority Whip: The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. – District 36

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 10, 2018

By The Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has organized by the election of the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee of six members, four on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make.

We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Delegates K. Young, McCray, Gibson and Tarlau.

BY ORDER,

Sylvia Siegert
Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 10, 2018

By the Majority Leader,

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message notifying the Senate of the organization of your Honorable Body, and requesting the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communications which he may desire to make.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Peters and Jennings.

The Senate has organized by the election of the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., as President.

By Order,
William B.C. Addison, Secretary

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE TO THE EXECUTIVE

January 10, 2018

By the Majority Leader,

His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland
Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.:

The Senate of Maryland is organized and prepared to receive any communication you may desire to make.

The President of the Senate is the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

By Order,
William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

January 10, 2018

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Miller:

In accordance with Article II, §11 of the Constitution of Maryland, I write to advise that Shari Lynn Judah, Charles D. Hollman, and Patricia S. West were appointed on April 11, 2017, during the 2017 Recess of the General Assembly to the Handgun Permit Review Board. I hereby withdraw their nominations as members of the Board. We understand that as recess appointees, their terms will terminate at the earlier of the end of the 2018 Legislative Session, or the appointment of another person to their respective positions. I have instructed my Appointments Secretary to work with Maryland State Police Superintendent William Pallozzi to identify and appoint other suitable replacements.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

The Message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

January 10, 2018

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Miller:

In accordance with Article II, §11 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate, appointments made during the 2017 Recess of the General Assembly. I am confident you will find these individuals to be well qualified for their respective offices and deserving of your support for appointment confirmation.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

GUBERNATORIAL RECESS APPOINTMENTS TO STATEWIDE BOARDS
REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION
2017 SESSION OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, COMMISSION ON	
Edwin T. Johnson, Ph.D. P.O. Box 24546 Baltimore, Maryland 21214 Baltimore City/43	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Iris A. Barnes 304 Kathryn Way Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078 Harford/34	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Malcolm L. Funn, Esq. 11740 Asbury Circle Solomons, Maryland 20688 Calvert/27	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
H. Russell Frisby, Jr., Esq. 5107 Northern Fences Lane Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/12	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Lynn G. Bowman 123 Pine Street Rear Frostburg, Maryland 21532 Allegany/01	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Elinor L. Thompson 1501 A Berkley Court Harwood, Maryland 20776 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Anthony M. Cohen	Appointment

18733 Tanterra Way Brookeville, Maryland 20833 Montgomery/14	Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Reggie J. Turner 142 Dartmouth Drive Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Janice Curtis Greene 3406 Merle Drive Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Maya D. Davis 708 Broderick Drive Oxon Hill, Maryland 20745 Prince George's/26	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
APPEALS, MARYLAND COURT OF SPECIAL	
The Honorable Matthew J. Fader 361 Rowe Boulevard Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Howard/12	Appointment Judge To serve until the General Election of November 2018
APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL	
Edwin A. Cluster, Jr. 19801 Valley Mill Road Freeland, Maryland 21053 Baltimore County/05	Reappointment Employer Representative Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
ARCHAEOLOGY, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON	
C. Jane Cox 1621 Defense Highway Gambrills, Maryland 21054 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
Joy D. Beasley 5312 Brabant Road Baltimore, Maryland 21229 Baltimore City/44	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
ARCHITECTS, STATE BOARD OF	
Douglas J. Polt 502 Stratford Road Fallston, Maryland 21047 Harford/07	Appointment Architect Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
ARTS COUNCIL, MARYLAND STATE	

Everlena Zoe Charlton 4409 Hickory Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21211 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
Baum G. Muhn 11700 Cherry Grove Drive North Potomac, Maryland 20878 Montgomery/15	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2015
Gary K. Vikan, Ph.D. 214 Chancery Road Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
John A. Rasmussen, Ph.D. 6400 West Halbert Road Bethesda, Maryland 20817 Montgomery/16	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
Julia Spangler Madden 11524 Crows Nest Road Clarksville, Maryland 21029 Howard/13	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN PROGRAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Linda Meinders Webb 725 S. Ann Street Baltimore, Maryland 21231 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment Finance Expertise Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Sama Bellomo 1831 Gough Street Baltimore, Maryland 21231 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment Disability Community Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Edward H. Willard, Jr. 1226 Plateau Place Annapolis, Maryland 21409 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Disability Community Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND	
Lonnie R. Robbins, Esq. 10121 Saddle Brook Farm Trail Woodstock, Maryland 21163 Howard/09	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from October 1, 2017
AVIATION COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Vishal Amin 12035 Treeline Way	Appointment Member

North Bethesda, Maryland 20852 Montgomery/16	Term of 3 years from October 1, 2014 and a term of 3 years from October 1, 2017
William Drew Hawkins 1047 Trails End Road Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from October 1, 2017
BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	
Hon. Norman H. Conway 1312 Whittier Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/37	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS, CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION FOR THE	
Karen R. Stokes, Esq. 1201 W. Mount Royal Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21217 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Baltimore City – Appointed/Elected Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
CIVIL RIGHTS, COMMISSION ON	
Hayden B. Duke 400 Carrollton Drive Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2017
CLEAN ENERGY CENTER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND	
R. Michael Gill, Jr. 358 Old Trail Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Venture Capital Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Alex Pavlak, Ph.D. 315 Dunham Court Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Non-Profit Clean Energy Research Term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
CONTRACT APPEALS, MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF	
Michael J. Stewart, Jr., Esq. 2817 Ridgeleigh Court Manchester, Maryland 21102 Carroll/05	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from February 1, 2017
CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD	
Steven H. Levin, Esq. 4 Yellow Barn Court Baltimore, Maryland 21208	Appointment Attorney – Chair Term of 5 years from July 1, 2014

Baltimore County/11	
DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE	
Victoria L. Wilkins 9313 Hillsborough Drive Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Appointment DLLR Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2014 and a term of 3 years from October 1, 2017
Mary Lynn Lally 9405 Daysville Avenue Walkersville, Maryland 21793 Frederick/04	Appointment Expertise – Deaf Senior Community Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2014 and a term of 3 years from October 1, 2017
Karunya Samuel 8720 Aspen Grove Court Odenton, Maryland 21113 Anne Arundel/21	Appointment Citizen with Hearing Loss Term of 3 years from October 1, 2015
Brian Tayler Mayer 2305 East West Highway Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 Montgomery/18	Appointment Private Agency Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
DEAF, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE	
Kristina L. Walker 19202 Tattershall Drive Germantown, Maryland 20874 Montgomery/15	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from October 1, 2016
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 5 – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY	
Hon. Scott M. Carrington 14735 Main Street, Suite 173B Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George’s/23	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from August 4, 2017
Hon. Cheri Simpkins Gardner 14735 Main Street, Suite 173B Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George’s/23	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from August 3, 2017
Hon. Erik H. Nyce 14735 Main Street, Suite 173B Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George’s/23	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from July 21, 2017
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 6 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY	
Hon. Karen A. Ferretti 191 East Jefferson Street	Appointment Judge

Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/15	Term of 10 years
Hon. Aileen E. Oliver 191 East Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/20	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years
Hon. Amy J. Bills 191 East Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/16	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years
Hon. Carlos Frederico Acosta 191 East Jefferson Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/20	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 10 – CARROLL AND HOWARD COUNTIES	
Hon. Erin M. Danz 101 North Court Street Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/05	Appointment Judge – Carroll County Term of 10 years from January 5, 2018
EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF	
David M. Steiner, Ph.D. 206 Ridgemedede Road Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Justin M. Hartings, Ph.D. 2708 Chestnut Grove Road Keedysville, Maryland 21756 Washington/02	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Michael D. Phillips 708 Park Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Kyle J. Smith 6303 Beluga Court Waldorf, Maryland 20603 Charles/28	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2017
ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF	
Patrick J. Hogan 5 Brooke Avenue Annapolis, Maryland 21401	Reappointment Minority Party Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017

Anne Arundel/30	
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS, STATE BOARD OF	
Ann C. Rose 22440 Armstrong Drive Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Health Specialist – At Large Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Bruce A. Bowman, Ph.D. 907 Scupper Court Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
FINANCIAL REGULATION, COMMISSIONER OF	
Antonio P. Salazar, Esq. 10240 Little Brick House Court Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Commissioner Serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of DLLR
FIRE-RESCUE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION	
Daniel J. Stevens 6461 Hawkins Gate Road La Plata, Maryland 20646 Charles/28	Reappointment Volunteer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Eric D. Proctor 5630 High Tor Hill Columbia, Maryland 21045 Howard/12	Appointment Volunteer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Amber Leigh Leizear 9903 47th Place College Park, Maryland 20740 Prince George's/21	Appointment Career Academy Instructor Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Kevin L. Lewis 8916 Light Street Williamsport, Maryland 21795 Washington/02	Appointment Career Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
FOOD CENTER AUTHORITY, MARYLAND	
Gail P. Yeiser 1022 Placid Court Arnold, Maryland 21012 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
HANDGUN ROSTER BOARD	
Col. Ira Click 6213 White Oak Drive	Reappointment NRA

Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Term of 4 years from December 8, 2016
Gail Fleming Golden 8609 Wintergreen Court, #104 Odenton, Maryland 21113 Anne Arundel/21	Reappointment Anti-Handgun Violence Organization Term of 4 years from December 8, 2016
P. Michael Errico 702 Petersburg Road Davidsonville, Maryland 21035 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Citizen Term of 4 years from December 8, 2016
Melanye V. Smith, Ph.D. 4456 Jorden Lane Waldorf, Maryland 20601 Charles/28	Appointment Citizen Term of 4 years from December 8, 2016
Russell N. Shea 313 Tufton Circle Fallston, Maryland 21047 Harford/07	Reappointment Citizen Term of 4 years from December 8, 2016
George D. Mathias 13801 York Road, D9 Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Dealer/Manufacturing Rep. Term of 4 years from December 8, 2016
Hon. Michael Twigg 59 Prospect Square, Suite 111 Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Appointment Maryland State's Attorney's Association Remainder of a term of 4 years from December 8, 2016
HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE BOARD, MARYLAND	
K. Singh Taneja 12816 Maidens Bower Drive Potomac, Maryland 20854 Montgomery/15	Appointment Expertise Term of 4 years from June 1, 2017
Dana Weckesser 2702 St. Paul Street Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Employer/Individual Consumer Term of 4 years from June 1, 2017
HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Marcus Li Wang 12240 Roundwood Road Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Appointment No Connection Term of 4 years from October 1, 2016

Cassandra B. Y. Tomarchio 1026 Chesapeake Drive, 4D Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078 Harford/34	Reappointment No Industry Connection Term of 4 years from October 1, 2015
Elizabeth A. Hafey, Esq. 1200 South Conkling Street, Apt 246 Baltimore, Maryland 21224 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment No Industry Connection Term of 4 years from October 1, 2015
Gerard S. O'Connor, M.D. 6870 Pentridge Court Chestertown, Maryland 21620 Kent/36	Reappointment No Industry Connection Term of 4 years from October 1, 2015
Candice A. Peters, M.D. 13927 Old Stage Road Bowie, Maryland 20720 Prince George's/23	Appointment Physician Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2013 and a term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SECRETARY OF	
Robert R. Neall 829 West Central Avenue Davidsonville, MD 21035 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor
HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION, MARYLAND COMMUNITY	
Scott T. Gibson 113 Williams Drive Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Community Health Resources Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Erica I. Shelton, M.D. 250 S. President Street, #312 Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Expertise Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Bryson S. Barksdale 5902 Herring Court Waldorf, Maryland 20603 Charles/28	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2017
HISTORICAL TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MARYLAND	
David W. Alberg 4 Kempers Charge Hampton, Virginia 23669 Nonresident	Appointment Submerged Archaeology Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2017

INDIAN AFFAIRS, COMMISSION ON	
Claude A. Bowen 8318 Sand Cherry Lane Laurel, Maryland 20723 Howard/13	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2015
Sherry L. Ayers 2704 Rockwood Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2015
INFANTS AND TODDLERS, INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR	
Natalie H. Nelson 3115 Old Post Drive Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Appointment State Agency – MIA Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2015
INTERIOR DESIGNERS, STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED	
Michael A. Daly 18221 Mehrens Terrace Olney, Maryland 20832 Montgomery/14	Appointment Architect/Design Services Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
JUDICIAL DISABILITIES, COMMISSION ON	
Vernon Hawkins, Jr. 1706 Terrapin Hills Drive Mitchellville, Maryland 20721 Prince George's/25	Reappointment Public Term of 4 years from January 1, 2017
Hon. Michael W. Reed 111 N. Calvert Street, Ste. 626B Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Judge Remainder of a term of 4 years from January 1, 2015
LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARYLAND	
Aileen M. Eskildsen, C.P.A. 1231 Nottingham Road Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/05	Appointment Nonlawyer Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION, STATE	
E. Randolph Marriner 4411 Manor Lane Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from October 1, 2017
Michelle R. Fager, Esq. 11831 Back Creek Road	Appointment Member

Bishopville, Maryland 21813 Worcester/38	Term of 5 years from October 1, 2016
MARINE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD	
Andrew R. Hanas 912 Petinot Place Stevensville, Maryland 21666 Queen Anne's/36	Appointment DNR Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
Milton A. Rehbein, III 1426 Burke Road Middle River, Maryland 21220 Baltimore County/07	Reappointment Marine Contractor – City, Blco, Cecl, Hrfd, Kent or Qann Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
Joshua W. Schleupner 24620 Porter Mill Road Hebron, Maryland 21830 Wicomico/37	Reappointment Marine Contractor – Crln, Dorc, Smst, Tlbt, Wico or Worc Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
Douglas F. Suess 18 Overshot Court Phoenix, Maryland 21131 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Private Citizen – City, Anar, Blco, Clvt, Chas, Hrfd, Pgeo or Stma Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
Christopher P. McCabe 29035 Tanager Way Eden, Maryland 21822 Wicomico/37	Reappointment Private Citizen – Crln, Cecl, Dorc, Kent, Qann, Stma, Tlbt, Wico or Worc Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
Andrew J. May 505 Williamsburg Lane Odenton, Maryland 21113 Anne Arundel/21	Appointment MDE Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
Robert C. Murtha, Jr. 125 Congressional Drive Stevensville, Maryland 21666 Queen Anne's/36	Appointment Marine Contractor – Anar, Clvt, Chas, Pgeo or Stma Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
METRORAIL SAFETY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON	
Debra Farrar-Dyke 14503 Squires Gate Court Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774 Prince George's/25	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from August 30, 2017
Howard H. Roberts Jr. 3201 Tufton Avenue Reisterstown, MD 21136-5534 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Member Term of 2 years from September 1, 2017
John M. Contestabile	Appointment

1557 Fridinger Mill Road Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/05	Alternate Term of 3 members from November 14, 2017
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS	
Penelope J. Taylor 32 Roland Green Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Hon. Elijah E. Cummings U.S. House of Representatives 2163 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Baltimore City/44	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Martin R. Resnick 11111 Verdant Road Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Rev. Harold A. Carter, Jr., D.Div. 2100 N. Monroe Street Baltimore, Maryland 21217 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Hamidah O. Famuditimi 13202 Cape Shell Court Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774 Prince George's/25	Appointment Member Term of 1 year from July 1, 2017
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF	
Roy Joseph Savoie 1903 Towne Center Boulevard Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from April 22, 2017
PAROLE COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Jason E. Keckler 131 Greenwich Drive Frederick, Maryland 21793 Frederick/04	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from January 1, 2018
PHYSICIANS, STATE BOARD OF	
Mark S. Dills 397 Baltimore Annapolis Boulevard Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Physician Assistant Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Scott J. Wiesenberger, M.D.	Appointment

14907 Michele Drive Glenelg, Maryland 21737 Howard/09	Physician Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Camille M. Williams, M.D. 10819 Avonlea Ridge Place Damascus, Maryland 20872 Montgomery/14	Appointment Physician Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2014
Alvin L. Helfenbein, Jr. 327 Hanna Court Chester, Maryland 21619 Queen Anne's/36	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
PLUMBING, STATE BOARD OF	
Richard J. Small 3029 Hanlon Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21216 Baltimore City/40	Reappointment Plumber – City Term of 3 years from May 1, 2017
POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Hon. Troy D. Berry 6915 Crain Highway La Plata, Maryland 20646 Charles/28	Reappointment Police Official Term of 3 years from June 1, 2017
Capt. William M. Crabbs 45 S. Main Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/34	Reappointment Community Policing Expertise Term of 3 years from June 1, 2017
Matthew G. Alonsozana 5342 Grovemont Drive Elkridge, Maryland 21075 Howard/09	Reappointment Citizen with no relation to law enforcement Term of 3 years from June 1, 2017
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	
Mindy L. Herman, Esq. 8105 Ventnor Road Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2014
Odogwu O. Linton, Esq. 902 Vanderwood Road Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Baltimore County/44	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
RACING COMMISSION, STATE	
Tammy L. Lafferty, Esq. 3220 Holland Cliffs Road	Reappointment Harness Racing

Huntingtown, Maryland 20639 Calvert/27	Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Ernest R. Grecco 914 Cindy Lane Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/05	Reappointment Public Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE MARYLAND	
Michael J. Stafford, Jr. 10 Briarwood Farm Court Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from August 1, 2015
F. Patrick Hughes 907 Rolandvue Road Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
RURAL LEGACY BOARD, ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE	
Jeff R. Degitz 1365 Old Westminster Road Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/05	Appointment County Rec and Parks Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Hon. Daniel A. Colmer 19105 South Eutaw Street Barton, Maryland 21521 Allegany/01	Appointment Municipal Corporation Term of 3 years from July 1, 2015
Jamie Tiralla 4825 Dennis Monnett Road Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 Calvert/27	Appointment Agriculture Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2015
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	
Susan L. Dyer 41567 Knight Road Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from June 1, 2017
TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND	
Linda M. Chinnia 5206 Kenilworth Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore City/43	Appointment MABE Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2015
Sandra L. Skordalos 2511 Ambler Road	Appointment

Baltimore, Maryland 21222 Baltimore County/06	Statewide Teachers' Org. with Majority Representation Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2015
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, MARYLAND	
Dontae Carroll 5100 Atlantis Lane White Plains, Maryland 20695 Charles/28	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
Mario J. Gangemi 1 Woodbine Circle Elkton, Maryland 21921 Cecil/35	Appointment Engineering Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND BOARD OF REGENTS	
Katrina J. Dennis, Esq. 33 Peregrine Court Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
William Shorter 113 Scott Avenue Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2017
VETERANS HOME COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Thomas Lee Davis 3405 Residential Drive Eden, Maryland 21822 Worcester/37	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Gary Douglas Knight 46141 Seabiscuit Court Lexington Park, Maryland 20653 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Andrew H. Anderson 29995 Bolingbroke Lane Trappe, Maryland 21673 Talbot/37	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Rodney S. Azama 15101 Timberlake Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20905 Montgomery/14	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION	
Michael F. Goldman, Esq.	Reappointment

10030 Carmelita Drive Potomac, Maryland 20854 Montgomery/16	Montgomery County Resident Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET OF THE	
Nathan J. Cavey, Jr. 3902 Evergreen Way Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
YOUTH CAMP SAFETY, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON	
Monika Piccardi 3305 Lerch Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21214 Baltimore City/45	Reappointment DHMH Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017

GUBERNATORIAL RECESS APPOINTMENTS TO LOCAL BOARDS
REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION
2017 SESSION OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ALLEGANY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Jane A. Belt 13119 Quarry Ridge Road Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2017
ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Charles R. Miller 12712 Lewis Heights Drive, SW Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Reappointment Member – Republican Term of 6 years to expire on May 1, 2023
ALLEGANY COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT	
Albert Louis Feldstein 21 Richard Way LaVale, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Appointment Judge Remainder of a term of four years from the General Election of November, 2014
ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Nyia Curtis 1A Kirby Lane Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2017

Walter Joseph Hall 507 Lake Shore Drive Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2017
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Laura Graham 6303 S. Orchard Road Linthicum, Maryland 21090 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Majority Party Substitute Term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
John F. Pilkins, Jr. 8108 Quarterfield Farms Drive Severn, Maryland 21144 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Member – Rep. Term to expire May 6, 2019
Otis M. Duffie 1850 Montreal Road Severn, Maryland 21144 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Member – Dem. Term to expire May 6, 2019
John G. Warner 2027 Poplar Ridge Road Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Reappointment Chair – Rep. Term to expire May 6, 2019
BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	
John Carroll Weiss, III 5907 Charlesmead Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Member – Workforce Development Exp. Term to expire June 30, 2022
Ferdinand O. Anokwuru 5111 Goodnow Road, Apt. J Baltimore, Maryland 21206 Baltimore City/45	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2017
BALTIMORE COUNTY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES FOR	
Gloria K. McJilton 7260 Meadow Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21222 Baltimore County/44	Reappointment 7 th Councilmanic District Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Eugene J. Leitner 4225 Riversedge Way Baltimore, Maryland 21222 Baltimore County/06	Appointment 7th Councilmanic District Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016

Wayne McDowell 37 Anderson Ridge Road Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Baltimore County/12	Reappointment 1 st Councilmanic District Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Monzella Saunders Owings, Esq. 12218 Statewood Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/10	Appointment 2 nd Councilmanic District Term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Robert D. Arscott, Sr. 3920 Buckboard Court Dunkirk, Maryland 20754 Calvert/27	Reappointment Republican – Chair Term to expire on June 3, 2019
Frank B. Stull 9440 River View Road Broomes Island, Maryland 20615 Calvert/27	Reappointment Republican Term to expire on June 3, 2019
CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Mary Kay Nevius–Maurer 2206 Old Fridinger Mill Road Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/05	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2017
Dennis J. Hoover, Esq. 6296 Wild Lake Drive Sykesville, Maryland 21784 Carroll/09	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2017
CARROLL COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT	
Margaret R. Bair 108 Willis Street Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/05	Appointment Judge Remainder of a term of four years from the General Election of November, 2014
CECIL COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Sarah W. Colenda 31 Warrington Road Perryville, Maryland 21903 Cecil/35	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2017
CHARLES COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Dorothy C. Duffield 7350 Henson Landing Road Welcome, Maryland 20693 Charles/28	Appointment Majority Party – Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015

FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Deborah L. Burrell 1945 Crossing Stone Court Frederick, Maryland 21702 Frederick/03	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
FREDERICK COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT	
Nathaniel C. Wood–Wilson 4779 St. Marks Road Jefferson, Maryland 21755 Frederick/04	Appointment Judge Remainder of a term of four years from the General Election of November, 2014
GARRETT COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Duane E. Yoder 1104 Green Glade Road Swanton, Maryland 21561 Garrett/01	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2017
HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Carolyn W. Brooks 19207 Jamestown Court Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2017
MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Alan Banov, Esq. 9605 Hillridge Drive Kensington, Maryland 20895 Montgomery/18	Appointment Minority Party Substitute Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Ernest R. Satchell 31268 Williams Road Princess Anne, Maryland 21853 Somerset/38	Appointment Minority Party Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Ralph F. Lusk 26743 Rumbley Road Westover, Maryland 21871 Somerset/38	Reappointment Member – Republican Term of 2 years from June 1, 2017
Van B. Muir, Jr. 30742 Perry Road Princess Anne, Maryland 21853 Somerset/38	Reappointment Member – Republican Term of 2 years from June 1, 2017
TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	

Wadella Chase Thomas 29726 Penny Lane Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Appointment Majority Party Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Gary Clifford Royer 8537 Northbend Road Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from May 2, 2017
William C. Rolle, Jr. 24885 Back Creek Drive St. Michaels, Maryland 21663 Talbot/37	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from May 2, 2015
WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Richard F. Newman 19402 Spring Valley Drive Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from June 1, 2017
WICOMICO COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD	
Donald E. Ewalt, Jr. 203 Creekside Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21804 Wicomico/38	Reappointment Member Term of 2 years from July 1, 2017
Melodie E. Carter 7175 Levin Dashiell Road Hebron, Maryland 21830 Wicomico/37	Appointment Member Term of 2 years from July 1, 2017
WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
William E. Esham, Jr. 8611 Saddle Creek Drive Berlin, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Reese F. Cropper, III 9501 Abaco Lane Ocean City, Maryland 21842 Worcester/38	Appointment Alternate Term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
WOR-WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Kimberly C. Gillis 1001 Camden Avenue Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/38	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2017

Martin T. Neat 1113 Riverside Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/38	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2016
Russell W. Blake 7 Winter Quarters Drive Pocomoke, Maryland 21851 Worcester/38	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2017

The Message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

VETOED SENATE BILLS – 2017

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2017 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

The Messages from the Governor were read and ordered journalized.

VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 1 Duplicative Bills

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 12	Sen. Ramirez	Vehicle Laws – Obstruction Hanging From Rearview Mirror – Enforcement	JPR
SB 78	Sen. Rosapepe	Vehicle Laws – School Crossing Guards – Authority to Direct Traffic	JPR
SB 98	Sen. Reilly	Railroad Grade Crossings – Exempt Highway–Rail Grade Crossing Plaque	FIN
SB 107	Carroll County Senators	Carroll County – Huckster, Hawker, or Peddler License – Repeal	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 109	Sen. Conway	Procurement – Prohibitions on Participation	EHE
SB 138	Sen. Manno	Income Tax Credit – Security Clearances – Employer Costs – Extension	B&T
SB 145	Sen. Pinsky	Education – Statewide Kindergarten Assessment – Completion	EHE
SB 166	Sen. Conway	Baltimore City – Civilian Review Board	JPR
SB 195	Sen. Klausmeier	St Brd of Physcns – Med Prof Lblty Ins Coverage – Vrfctn, Pblctn, and Ntfctn Rqrmnts (Janet’s Law)	EHE
SB 209	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Beer and Wine Licenses – Barbershops	EHE
SB 232	Sen. Manno	Education – Pregnant and Parenting Students – Attendance Policy	EHE
SB 233	Sen. Madaleno	Maryland Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers	EHE & FIN
SB 234	Sen. Waugh	St. Mary’s County – Land Records – Repeal	EHE
SB 246	Sen. Mathias	Somerset County – State’s Attorney – Annual Salary	JPR
SB 276	Sen. Madaleno	Inheritance Tax – Exemption – Evidence of Domestic Partnership	B&T
SB 299	Sen. Waugh	Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls	JPR

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 323	Carroll County Senators	Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds	B&T
SB 359	Sen. Madaleno	Ed – Md Mls for Achvmnt In–Clsrm Brkfst Prgrm – Admin (Md Mls for Achvmnt for Teens Act of 2017)	EHE
SB 361	Sen. Madaleno	Hunger–Free Schools Act of 2017	B&T & EHE
SB 386	Sen. Nathan–Pulliam	Pollinator Habitat Plans – Plan Contents – Requirements and Prohibition	EHE
SB 394	Sen. Waugh	St. Mary’s County – Auditing Requirements – Repeal	EHE
SB 429	Sen. Klausmeier	Higher Education – Student Loan Notification Letter	EHE
SB 460	Sen. Conway	Education – Debt Service for Transferred Schools – County Reimbursement Grace Period	B&T
SB 481	Sen. Feldman	Corporations – Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions	JPR
SB 492	Washington County Senators	Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class CT (Cinema/Theater License)	EHE
SB 516	Sen. Zucker	State Government – Maryland Manual – Revisions (Maryland Manual Modernization Act)	EHE
SB 562	Sen. Kelley	Hlth Care Decisions Act – Advance Dircvts and Surrogate Decision Making – Disqualified Indvdls	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 631	Sen. Madaleno	Criminal Law – Animal Abuse Emergency Compensation Fund – Establishment	JPR
SB 736	Sen. Waugh	St. Mary’s County – Public Facility Bonds	B&T
SB 837	Washington County Senators	Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Penalties	EHE
SB 925	Sen. Madaleno	Vhcl Lws – Bicycles, Play Vehicles, and Unicycles – Oprtn on Sidewalks and in Crosswalks	FIN
SB 966	Sen. Klausmeier	Electric Universal Service Program – Unexpended Funds	FIN
SB 968	Sen. Klausmeier	Health Insurance – Coverage Requirements for Behavioral Health Disorders – Modifications	FIN
SB 997	Sen. Conway	Pharmacists – Substitution and Dispensing of Biological Products	EHE
SB 1012	Sen. Conway	Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Members – Appointment and Removal	EHE
SB 1075 (Emerg)	Sen. Middleton	Nonprofit Health Entity – Acquisition – Waiver of Waiting Period	FIN
SB 1144	Sen. Robinson	Procurement Preferences – Blind Industries and Services of Maryland – Janitorial Products	EHE
SB 1148	Sen. Ferguson	Maryland Stadium Authority – Maryland Sports and Affiliated Foundations – Establishment	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 1171	Harford County Senators	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Waiver From School Distance Restrictions	EHE
SB 1174 (Emerg)	Sen. Jennings	Public Health – Certificates of Birth – Births Outside an Institution	FIN

By Order,
William B. C. Addison, Jr., Secretary

Senator Peters moved to make the Calendar a Special Order for January 11, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 2 Policy Bills

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 543	Sen. Conway	Higher Ed – Admissions Process – Crmnl History (Maryland Fair Access to Ed Act of 2017)	EHE
SB 1023	Sen. Zucker	Indpndnt Congressional Redistricting Cmsn – Mid–Atlantic Sts Regional Districting Prcs	EHE

By Order,
William B. C. Addison, Jr., Secretary

Senator Peters moved to make the Calendar a Special Order for January 11, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 1

Senate Bill 1 – Senators Conway, McFadden, and Miller

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act

FOR the purpose of declaring the intent of the General Assembly with regard to the State's medical cannabis programs; requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to conduct certain outreach to certain small, minority, and women business owners and entrepreneurs for certain purposes; authorizing the Commission to make grants to certain educational and business development organizations for certain purposes; requiring the Commission to partner with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to identify certain employment opportunities; altering the membership of the Commission; providing that the certain appointments made to the Commission are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland; establishing certain qualifications for appointed members of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from having certain interests in certain licensees, having a certain relationship to a person who holds a certain license, being a certain official, receiving or sharing in certain receipts or proceeds, or having a certain interest in certain contracts; requiring the membership of the Commission, to the extent practicable and consistent with federal and State law, to reflect the racial, ethnic, and gender diversity of the State; requiring a member of the Commission to file a certain disclosure statement; providing that the terms of the appointed members of the Commission are staggered as required by the terms provided for members on a certain date; providing that appointed members of the Commission are entitled to a certain salary and reimbursement for certain expenses; requiring that an appointed member of the Commission be paid at certain intervals; providing that the Secretary of Health, or the Secretary's designee, is entitled to certain reimbursement; authorizing the Governor to remove a member of the Commission for just cause; requiring the Governor to appoint an executive director of the Commission with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland; establishing the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Compassionate Use Fund; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Fund and set certain fees; prohibiting the Commission from imposing certain fees on certain licensed medical cannabis growers, processors, and dispensaries under certain circumstances; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to a certain provision of law; providing for the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; requiring the Fund to be invested and reinvested in a certain manner; providing that interest earnings of the Fund shall be retained to the credit of 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 the Fund is subject to a certain audit; requiring the Comptroller to pay out money from the Fund as directed by the Department; requiring the Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, to report to the General Assembly, on or before a certain date, on certain anticipated revenues, the amount

of certain fees and on which licensees the fees should be assessed in order to generate certain revenues, the use of any other funding mechanisms to implement a certain program, and certain anticipated savings; prohibiting any part of the Fund from reverting or being credited to certain funds; providing that expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance with the State budget; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the Commission, to establish a certain program to allow certain individuals to obtain medical cannabis from certain dispensaries at no cost or a reduced cost and to reimburse certain dispensaries from a certain Fund; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting a constitutional officer or a secretary of a principal department of the Executive Branch of State government, except under certain circumstances, from being an owner or an employee of a certain business entity that holds a certain license or from having an official relationship to a certain business entity; requiring the Commission, in consultation with certain entities, to evaluate a certain study of the medical cannabis industry, make a certain determination relating to certain business participation in the medical cannabis industry, evaluate certain race-neutral programs and other methods, and submit certain emergency regulations; altering the number of medical cannabis growers that may be licensed by the Commission; authorizing the Commission to license a certain number of processors; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly, on or before a certain date, on the number of grower and processor licenses necessary to meet a demand for medical cannabis by certain individuals; prohibiting the Commission from submitting a certain report before a certain date; authorizing the Commission to submit a certain report during a certain time period only under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission, to the extent permitted by federal and State law, to seek to achieve certain diversity when licensing certain growers, processors, and dispensaries; requiring the Commission to encourage applicants who are small, minority, or women-owned business entities to apply for licensure; authorizing the Commission, except under certain circumstances, to register as an agent of certain licensed entities an individual who has been convicted of a certain offense; altering the period of time for which certain medical cannabis grower and processor licenses are valid; altering certain reporting requirements for certain medical cannabis growers; requiring certain dispensaries and processors, beginning on a certain date, to annually report certain information to the Commission; altering the information that the Commission must report to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the terms of certain members of the Commission to terminate on a certain date; declaring the intent of the General Assembly relating to continuity within the membership of the Commission; specifying the terms of certain initial members of the Commission; prohibiting the Commission, except under certain circumstances, from reviewing, evaluating, or ranking an application for certain licenses or awarding certain additional licenses until certain regulations are adopted; requiring the Commission, under certain circumstances, to accept certain applications for licensure, allow certain persons who previously applied for licensure to amend and resubmit or withdraw certain applications, and resume reviewing, evaluating, and ranking applications for certain licenses and awarding certain additional licenses; providing that the Commission, under certain circumstances, may waive a certain initial application fee for a certain person, but may charge a

certain fee for the submission of an amended application; requiring the Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; repealing certain provisions of law made obsolete by this Act; applying certain provisions of this Act prospectively; making the provisions of this Act severable; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301.1, 13–3303.1, 13–3305.1, and 13–3305.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3302, 13–3303, 13–3305, 13–3306(a), 13–3307(c), 13–3308(d), 13–3309(c)
and (d), 13–3310(d), and 13–3316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3307(a) and 13–3309(a)
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 Finance.

Senate Bill 2 – Senators Feldman, Miller, and Lee

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Child Conceived Without Consent – Termination of Parental
Rights
(Rape Survivor Family Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to terminate the parental rights of an individual convicted of or found by clear and convincing evidence to have committed an act of nonconsensual sexual conduct against the other parent that resulted in the conception of a child; prohibiting the court from terminating parental rights under certain circumstances; specifying that a termination of parental rights under this Act terminates completely certain rights and responsibilities of a parent; specifying certain procedures for an action for termination of parental rights under this Act; authorizing the court to order certain means of service under certain circumstances; requiring the court to rule on a certain motion within a certain period of time; prohibiting the court from requiring publication of the name or personally identifying information of certain individuals; specifying that the failure of the court to advise the respondent of certain matters at a certain scheduling conference is not grounds to overturn a finding under this Act; requiring the court to hold a trial on termination of parental rights within a certain period of time after an answer to the complaint is filed; authorizing the court to stay further proceedings in a termination of parental rights action until a certain criminal proceeding is resolved under certain circumstances; authorizing a respondent in a termination of parental rights action to refuse to testify or to offer evidence that may incriminate the respondent; specifying that no adverse inference may be drawn from the respondent's refusal to testify or to offer evidence; specifying that a parent's testimony and certain other information in a termination of parental rights proceeding are inadmissible as evidence in a criminal proceeding against that parent under certain circumstances; authorizing the court, under certain circumstances, to order that court records of a proceeding under this Act be sealed or to require that filings be submitted and maintained in a form that protects the privacy of the parents and the child; establishing that a parent in a termination of parental rights proceeding is entitled to the assistance of counsel; requiring the court to refer certain unrepresented parents to certain legal services organizations for assignment of counsel; requiring the court to appoint counsel for a parent under certain circumstances; establishing that a parent is not entitled to the assistance of counsel at the expense of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation or to appointed counsel unless the parent is indigent; defining certain terms; and generally relating to children conceived without consent and termination of parental rights.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–1401 through 5–1405 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Child

Conceived Without Consent”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 3 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Hurlock – Alcoholic Beverages – Place-of-Worship or
School Distance Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of exempting the Town of Hurlock from a prohibition against issuing a certain alcoholic beverages license for an establishment that is within a certain distance from a place of worship or a public or nonpublic school in Dorchester County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–1601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 4 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Department of Aging – Study of Nursing Home Quality of Care

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.

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

Senate Bill 5 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Punitive Damage Awards

FOR the purpose of providing that punitive damages may be awarded in a civil action only if the plaintiff proves by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant acted with wantonness, fraud, or malice; requiring a trier of fact to consider a defendant's liability for punitive damages concurrently with certain other issues; requiring a trier of fact to determine the amount of punitive damages to be awarded based on certain factors under certain circumstances; providing that punitive damages may be awarded only in a jury trial under certain circumstances; requiring the rules of civil procedure to be liberally construed for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; making certain technical and stylistic changes; and generally relating to punitive damage awards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–913
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 6 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Nondepository Special Fund – Expansion

FOR the purpose of requiring certain revenue, fees, and examination and investigation fees and assessments relating to the licensure of collection agencies, consumer lenders, installment lenders, sales finance companies, mortgage lenders, check cashing services, and credit services businesses to be credited to the Nondepository Special Fund; altering the composition and the purpose of the Fund; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to financial regulation and the Nondepository Special Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–302.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–203.3, 11–402.1, and 12–104.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–503.2 and 11–610
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 7 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Community College – Eligibility of Students to Pay No Tuition or Fees

FOR the purpose of providing that certain students residing in Somerset County may enroll full time in certain community colleges and pay no tuition or fees for a certain time if certain conditions are met; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to pay 100% of in-county tuition and fees for certain eligible students from certain funds and subject to certain conditions; requiring that certain student financial aid be applied to pay an eligible student's tuition and fees before determining the amount required to be paid by the Commission; requiring a student to repay funds spent on the student's behalf to the Commission and county if the student is guilty of a felony; prohibiting a student from being eligible to pay no tuition or fees under this Act if the student is convicted of a felony; and generally relating to the eligibility of students residing in Somerset County to attend community college and pay no tuition or fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education
Section 16–310(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 16–310(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 8 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Maryland Nurse Practice Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that authorize the State Board of Nursing to grant a certain number of certain extensions for the renewal of a certain license or certain certificate pending receipt of criminal history record information; repealing a provision of law that authorizes the Board to immediately suspend the license of a certain nurse or the certificate of a certain nursing assistant or certain medication technician who is expelled from the Safe Practice Program under certain circumstances; altering when certain employers are required to submit a certain report to the Board; repealing the requirement that a nurse in independent practice or a direct-entry midwife engaged in independent practice display a certain notice in certain offices; providing that certain members of the nursing assistant advisory committee may serve one additional full term; authorizing the Board to remove committee members from the certified nursing assistant advisory committee for certain reasons; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the Nurse Practice Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–312(c) and 8–6A–08(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–312(d), 8–317(a) and (h), 8–504, 8–6A–08(f), 8–6A–10.1(a) and (h), and
8–6A–13(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–317(g), 8–506, 8–6A–10.1(g), and 8–6C–23
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–6A–13(h) and (i)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 9 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Fee for Processing Return of an Original Document – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the nonrefundable processing fee for return of an original document; making a conforming change; and generally relating to fees charged to business entities by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY renumbering
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(11), (12), (13), and (14), respectively
to be Section 1–203(b)(10), (11), (12), and (13), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 10 – Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Assessments – Physical Inspection of Property

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or the supervisor of assessments for a county value all real property once in every 3–year cycle based on an exterior physical inspection of the real property; requiring the Department’s review of each real property assessment in every 3–year cycle to include a physical inspection under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or the supervisor of assessments value property based on an exterior physical inspection.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–203(b) and 8–104(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 11 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least a certain age or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; altering the calculation of the subtraction modification; altering the maximum amount of the subtraction modification for certain taxable years; prohibiting an individual from qualifying for the subtraction modification under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 12 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates – Single Registration Plate Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a single registration plate to all classes of vehicles; providing for the method of attachment of the registration plate; making certain conforming changes, a certain stylistic change, and a certain technical correction; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland to make certain corrections; and generally relating to vehicle registration plates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–410 and 13–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 13 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Electronic Prescription Records Cost Saving Act of 2018

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; and generally relating to electronic prescription information and the health information exchange.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 14 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Parking Placards – Color Photograph

FOR the purpose of requiring that a parking placard issued to a person with a disability include on its face a certain color photograph of the person to whom the parking placard is issued; and generally relating to disability parking placards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–616.1(e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 15 – Senator Kagan

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Certified Associate Counselors–Alcohol and Drug and
Certified Supervised Counselors–Alcohol and Drug – Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an applicant, in order to qualify as a certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug or a certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug, to complete supervised work experience as specified in regulation in lieu of satisfying a certain internship requirement; making a technical correction; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to qualifications of certified associate counselors–alcohol and drug and certified supervised counselors–alcohol and drug.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–403 and 17–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 16 – Senator Muse

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Nursing Homes – Limit on Residents per Multiple
Occupancy Bedroom**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a nursing home constructed after a certain date from allowing more than a certain number of residents to occupy a multiple occupancy bedroom; and generally relating to nursing homes.

BY renumbering

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1417

to be Section 19–1418

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1417

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 17 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Health Information Exchanges – Definitions and Regulations

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that the Maryland Health Care Commission adopt certain regulations for the privacy and security of protected health information obtained or released through a health information exchange; repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting certain regulations from applying to protected health information exchanged between or among certain persons; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to health information exchanges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4–301 and 4–302.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 18 – Senator Waugh

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Senatorial Scholarships – Private Career Schools

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for application for a senatorial scholarship to include students who are enrolled in private career schools; authorizing the use of a senatorial scholarship at certain private career schools; authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship to hold the scholarship for a certain duration under certain circumstances; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make certain awards to certain applicants under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the use of senatorial scholarships at private career schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–402(a), 18–405, 18–406, and 18–407(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 19 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Boat Winterization – Shrink Wrapping
(Matthew’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a business that winterizes boats from shrink wrapping a boat until all winterization procedures that require an employee to be inside the boat are complete; and generally relating to the winterization of boats.

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 19–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 20 – Senators Young, Benson, Ferguson, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam,
Peters, Manno, and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Film Production Activity Tax Credit – Small or Independent Film Entities

FOR the purpose of authorizing a Maryland small or independent film entity to qualify as a film production entity under certain circumstances; requiring that certain funding in a certain reserve account be reserved for certain purposes; altering a certain audit requirement to apply only to a film production entity with total direct costs that exceed a certain amount; altering the amount of certain tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Commerce may issue under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to income tax credits for certain film production activities.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 21 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Cooperative Housing Act – Dispute Settlement and Eviction Procedures

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain dispute settlement mechanism does not apply to complaints or demands arising out of a cooperative housing member's failure to pay certain assessments; repealing a requirement that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation hold a hearing on a certain alleged violation under certain circumstances; authorizing a member to request a hearing on a certain alleged violation under certain circumstances; authorizing a governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to impose a certain sanction without additional process if a member does not request a hearing within a certain time frame; altering requirements for certain notices relating to certain alleged violations; repealing a provision requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to place proof of a certain notice in the minutes of a certain meeting before imposing any sanction on a member; repealing a provision prohibiting the governing body of a certain cooperative housing corporation from bringing an action in court to evict a member based on the member's failure to pay certain assessments except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to cooperative housing corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–6B–30
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–6B–31

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 22 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Debt Collection – Exemptions From Attachment

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment; making a conforming change; making a stylistic change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to debt collection and exemptions from an attachment of wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 15–601.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 11–504(a) and (b)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 24 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

**State Highway Administration – Sale or Lease of Naming Rights for Rest Areas
and Welcome Centers**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers along State highways; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers to be at least a certain period of time; prohibiting the Administration from selling or leasing highway naming rights under this Act unless the Administration makes a certain determination regarding compliance of the proposed use of the naming rights with federal regulations and the distribution of certain federal funds; providing that a sale or lease of naming rights for a rest area or welcome center may not be construed to require that any official State highway sign or mailing address be altered; authorizing a private entity that purchases or leases the naming rights for a rest area or welcome center to erect certain outdoor signs along the highway; requiring a private entity that erects outdoor signs along a State highway under this Act to pay all costs associated with the signs; requiring outdoor signs erected by a private entity along a State highway to comply with certain requirements; requiring proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights for a rest area or welcome center to be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas or welcome centers along State highway rights-of-way.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–204(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 8–208

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

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

Senate Bill 25 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – The Light House Homeless
Prevention Support Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$160,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Light House, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Energy Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Agency Loan Program and Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program –
Merger**

FOR the purpose of merging the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program and the State Agency Loan Program; altering the definition of “borrower” for the purpose of provisions of law governing the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program to include an eligible State agency; altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program to include providing certain financial assistance to State agencies for certain projects; requiring that, if the borrower is a State agency, an application to receive a loan under the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program be signed by the head of the State agency; exempting State agencies from certain Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program requirements; defining a certain term; altering the definition of “project” to allow Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program loans to be used for certain improvements and modifications in structures used primarily for religious or fraternal activities; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program and the State Agency Loan Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(1) and (2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)5.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–20A–01, 9–20A–03, 9–20A–05, and 9–20A–06
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)6. through 102., respectively
to be Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)5. through 101., respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 27 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Handgun Permit – Preliminary Approval

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to apply for preliminary approval of a handgun permit without completing a certain firearm training requirement; requiring the Secretary of State Police to investigate an application for a handgun permit to determine if certain requirements have been satisfied; requiring the Secretary to issue preliminary approval for a handgun permit if the applicant meets certain requirements except for a certain firearm training requirement; requiring an applicant to satisfy a certain firearm training requirement within a certain period of time after receiving notice of preliminary approval of a handgun permit; requiring the Secretary to revoke preliminary approval and deny a handgun permit if an applicant does not fulfill a certain firearm training requirement within a certain period of time; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 28 – Senators Simonaire, Young, Mathias, and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Driver’s Licenses and Identification Cards – Notation for Surviving Spouses of Veterans

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the driver’s license or identification card of an applicant who presents certain proof that the applicant is the surviving spouse of a veteran includes a notation indicating that status; requiring an application for a driver’s license or an identification card to allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant is the surviving spouse of a veteran and consents to being contacted by certain Executive Branch agencies under certain circumstances for certain purposes; requiring the Administration to electronically transmit certain information to certain Executive Branch agencies under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to driver’s licenses and identification cards of surviving spouses of veterans.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 12–302.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 29 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Websites – Language Access

FOR the purpose of requiring each State department, agency, and program to provide equal access versions of certain websites in certain languages except under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law providing that the reasonable

steps certain departments, agencies, and programs are required to take related to equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency include the operation and maintenance of certain equal access versions of certain websites; making conforming changes; and generally relating to equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–1102(a), (b), (c), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 10–1103, 10–1104, and 10–1105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 10–1105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 30 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Malpractice Qualified Expert – Limitation on Testimony in Personal Injury Claims – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a health care provider who attests in a certificate of a qualified expert or who testifies in relation to a proceeding before an arbitration panel or a court concerning compliance with or departure from standards of care devote no more than a certain percentage of the provider's professional activities to activities that directly involve testimony in personal injury claims; and generally relating to qualified experts in health care malpractice claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–04(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 31 – Senator Bates

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – State Employees and Teachers –
Benefits**

FOR the purpose of altering certain local employer contributions for members of the Teachers' Pension System; establishing a State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System and a State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan for certain members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System; providing for the member contribution rate and benefits for certain members subject to the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System; altering the formula used to calculate the normal service retirement allowances of certain members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System as of a certain date; providing that certain benefits accrued are not subject to the early retirement reduction; providing that a certain benefit payment received by certain members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System is not subject to certain cost-of-living adjustments; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to administer the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan; requiring participation in the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan as a condition of employment for certain individuals; providing the vesting requirements for participating employees in the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan; providing for the amount of employee contributions that certain participating employees may contribute to the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan; providing for the method of distribution for certain benefits payable under the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan; requiring an employer to make certain contributions to the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan in a certain manner; authorizing certain participating employees of the State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan to borrow certain funds in a certain manner and subject to certain repayment provisions; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to altering the retirement contributions and benefits of certain State employees and teachers who are members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 20–101(nn–1) and 21–304(b)(4)(iv); 23–229 and 23–230 to be under the new part “Part V. State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System”; and 33–101 through 33–209 to be under the new title “Title 33. State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–304(b)(4)(iii), 23–212, 23–401, 23–402, and 29–402(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 32 – Senator DeGrange

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact Grants – Distribution to
Communities Near Laurel Race Course**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of a certain distribution of local impact grant funds from video lottery terminal proceeds to communities within a certain distance of the Laurel Race Course; and generally relating to the distribution of local impact grant funds from video lottery terminal proceeds.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–31(a)(1) through (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–31(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 33 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Fertility Awareness–Based Methods

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage for certain instruction on certain fertility awareness–based methods; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a copayment, coinsurance requirement, or deductible to coverage for certain

instruction on certain fertility awareness–based methods, except with respect to a certain health benefit plan; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to coverage for services relating to fertility awareness–based methods under health insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–826.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 34 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing – Eastern Shore Local Government Consent – Repeal

FOR the purpose of providing that a requirement that certain governments of certain counties affected by the construction of a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge consent to the construction does not apply to the construction of a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge crossing the Chesapeake Bay; and generally relating to a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge crossing the Chesapeake Bay.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 4–407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 35 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Lien for Unpaid Wages – District Court Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of establishing that the District Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts over proceedings under certain provisions of law regarding liens for unpaid wages and has the powers of a court in equity in those proceedings; authorizing a certain employer to dispute a lien for unpaid wages by filing a complaint in the District Court sitting in the county where property of an employer is located; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to liens for unpaid wages.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–1102 through 3–1105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 36 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Noneconomic Damages

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount of noneconomic damages that may be recovered in certain wrongful death actions or survival actions arising on or after a certain date; providing that a jury may be informed of a certain limitation on noneconomic damages in certain civil actions; making a clarifying change; and generally relating to noneconomic damages in certain civil actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2A–09(a) and 11–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2A–09(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 37 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Expenses of Medical Cannabis Grower,
Processor, or Dispensary**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on a trade or business as a certain medical cannabis grower, processor, or dispensary; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain expenses of medical cannabis growers, processors, or dispensaries.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a) and 10–308(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)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–308(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 38 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration and Local Health Departments – Birth and Death Certificates – Issuance of Copies

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to access electronically from the Maryland Department of Health a copy of a birth certificate or death certificate; authorizing a local health department to access electronically from the Department a copy of a death certificate; authorizing the Administration to provide a copy of a birth certificate or death certificate to a certain person under certain circumstances; authorizing a local health department to provide a copy of a death certificate to a certain person under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to set and collect a fee for processing and issuing a birth certificate or death certificate or for a certain report; establishing requirements for certain fees collected by the Administration; providing for the distribution of certain fees collected by the Administration; correcting an erroneous reference to a federal law;

and generally relating to the issuance of copies of birth certificates and death certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–217(a), (c), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 39 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Disability Parking Placards

FOR the purpose of establishing that a disability parking placard issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration to a permanently disabled individual is valid until the death of the placard holder; establishing certain procedures the Administration must follow on the death of a permanently disabled individual who holds a placard; authorizing the Administration to issue temporary disability parking placards to certain nonresidents of the State under certain circumstances; and generally relating to disability parking placards.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–616(a) and (b) and 13–616.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–616.1(d) and 13–616.2(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 40 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Stadium Authority)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Stadium Authority – Exemption From Department of Information
Technology Oversight**

FOR the purpose of exempting the Maryland Stadium Authority from certain provisions of law relating to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology or any changes to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology; and generally relating to information technology, the Maryland Stadium Authority, and the Department of Information Technology.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 41 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Domestic and Foreign Nonstock Corporations – Consolidations, Mergers, and Conversions

FOR the purpose of specifying that certain authority of a nonstock corporation to consolidate, merge, or convert applies only to a domestic nonstock corporation; altering the authority of a certain nonstock corporation to consolidate or merge; authorizing a foreign nonstock corporation to convert into a domestic nonstock corporation; and generally relating to domestic and foreign nonstock corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 42 – Senators Norman and Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Consumer Debt Collection Actions – Statute of Limitations

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law relating to the statute of limitations on consumer debt collection actions; clarifying that a prohibition on reviving the statute of limitations period after certain activity on debt occurs applies only after

the expiration of the statute of limitations; and generally relating to consumer debt collection actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–1202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 43 – Chair, Finance Committee and Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

High School Diploma by Examination – Eligibility Requirements – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting certain individuals from certain eligibility requirements to obtain a high school diploma by examination if the individual participates in a certain program; and generally relating to the eligibility requirements to obtain a high school diploma by examination.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–808
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 44 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – School Buses – Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the owner of a school bus to ensure that the school bus is inspected, repaired, and maintained in accordance with certain federal regulations; prohibiting the owner of a school bus from allowing the school bus to be operated unless it meets the requirements of this Act; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the registration of a school bus that does not meet the requirements of this Act; and generally relating to school bus inspection, repair, and maintenance.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 23–3A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3A. School Bus Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 45 – Senator Miller

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Eagle Harbor Town Office

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners for the Town of Eagle Harbor for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 46 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – State Boat Act – Carbon Monoxide Safety

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 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 certain terms; 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), (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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 47 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Parkville High School Turf Fields Project

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 48 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – State Correctional Officers

FOR the purpose of providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a State correctional officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a certain number of weeks; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to workers' compensation benefits for State correctional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(h) and 9–629
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 49 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County Board of Elections – Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; and generally relating to the salary of the members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 2–204(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 50 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Law
Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel – Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax to include certain retirement income attributable to a resident's employment with the District of Columbia as a law enforcement officer or member of a fire, rescue, or emergency services organization; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for certain retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a law enforcement officer or member of a fire, rescue, or emergency services organization.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 51 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Festivals

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–1304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 52 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Medicare Supplement Policy Plans – Conformity to Federal Law

FOR the purpose of altering references to certain Medicare supplement policy plans to conform with certain provisions in federal law; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to Medicare supplement policy plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–909

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 53 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund – Alteration of Program

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a certain entity selected by the Department of Veterans Affairs engage in the training of and pair certain veterans with support dogs; authorizing a designee of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to publish the names of certain donors to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund who have authorized the Department to publish their names; making a stylistic change; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–957

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 54 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Accountable Care Organizations – Technical Correction

FOR the purpose of correcting an incorrect cross-reference for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to accountable care organizations and incentive-based compensation; and generally relating to accountable care organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–113(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 55 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Speed Restrictions – Expressways and Interstate Highways

FOR the purpose of requiring that the maximum speed limit for all expressways and interstate highways that connect with Interstate 495 in the State be the same as for Interstate 495 at the point of connection for a certain distance from the point of entrance to or exit from Interstate 495; requiring the State Highway Administration to post notice of the maximum speed limit for an expressway at intervals of no greater than a certain distance; and generally relating to speed restrictions on expressways and interstate highways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–801.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 56 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions and Procedures – Garnishments – Spousal Property

FOR the purpose of providing that a garnishment against property held in a certain joint account is valid unless the persons named on the account were married prior to the date of a certain entry of judgment; establishing a presumption that a garnishment against certain property held jointly by spouses in certain financial institutions is valid unless, within a certain time period, either spouse files a motion objecting to the garnishment and serves a copy of the motion on certain persons; making a technical correction; and generally relating to garnishments against property held jointly by spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 57 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Medical Professional Liability Insurance Policies – Technical Correction

FOR the purpose of correcting an erroneous cross-reference relating to the notice requirements to which a medical professional liability insurer that cancels a policy for nonpayment of a deductible is subject; and generally relating to medical professional liability insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 19–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 58 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals –
Revisions**

FOR the purpose of repealing an erroneous provision of law regarding immunity from liability for participating in the activities of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; repealing the requirement that the Board adopt certain regulations for approved training programs for residential child and youth care practitioners; repealing the requirement that the Board post a list of approved residential child care training programs on its website; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals.

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations
Section 20–207 and 20–302.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 20–208 and 20–302.1(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 59 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Antifraud Plan Requirement – Application

FOR the purpose of limiting the application of certain provisions of law relating to antifraud plans to authorized insurers that issue or deliver policies or certificates of insurance in the State; and generally relating to antifraud plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 27–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 60 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Same–Sex Couples – Marital Presumption and Expedited Second Parent Adoption

FOR the purpose of providing that a child conceived by artificial insemination of a married woman with the consent of her spouse is the legitimate child of both spouses for all purposes; providing that the consent of the woman's spouse is presumed; establishing certain rules and procedures specific to an independent adoption by an individual who is the spouse of the prospective adoptee's parent at the time of the prospective adoptee's birth; requiring a certain petitioner to submit certain documentation in an adoption proceeding under this Act; prohibiting a court from requiring a certain investigation or hearing in ruling on a petition for adoption under this Act, except under certain circumstances; requiring a court to enter an order for adoption under this Act on making certain findings; specifying that, if a child's mother is married to a woman at the time of the child's birth, both women's names shall be entered on the certificate of birth; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to adoptions and the parental rights of same–sex couples.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 1–206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–3B–16 and 5–3B–17

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–3B–27

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 61 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program – Documentation and Reporting

FOR the purpose of altering a requirement relating to the documentation of employment plan compliance for a participant in the Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program; altering certain of the Program's evaluation reporting requirements; and generally relating to the Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–112.2(d)(3)(vi) and (h)(1)(iii) and (vii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 62 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Chiropractic Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners issue paper copies of licenses; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, an applicant for a license to practice chiropractic from being required under a certain provision of law to hold a bachelor's degree; altering the number of sets of fingerprints a certain applicant for licensure is required to submit to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; requiring the Central Repository to forward to the Board certain information regarding a certain applicant's criminal history record information under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of the Board to accept, under certain circumstances, an alternate method of criminal history records check as approved by the Director of the Central Repository and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; authorizing the Board to grant an extern license to an individual who meets certain requirements; establishing the qualifications for an extern license; providing for the term and termination of an extern license; requiring the Board to maintain an electronic roster of certain individuals licensed by the Board; requiring the electronic roster to be available on the Board's website;

authorizing certain individuals to contact the Board to verify a license; requiring a certain electronic license record to include certain information; requiring certain applicants and licensees to submit to a mental health or physical examination under certain circumstances; providing that certain applicants or licensees are deemed to have consented to a certain mental health examination and waived certain claims and privileges under certain circumstances; providing that a certain report or testimony of a certain health care practitioner is confidential, except under certain circumstances; providing that the failure or refusal of a certain applicant or licensee to submit to a certain examination is prima facie evidence of the inability to practice competently, unless the Board makes a certain finding; requiring the Board to pay certain costs for certain examinations for certain licensees; requiring certain applicants to pay certain costs of a certain examination; repealing certain obsolete language; defining a certain term; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to revisions to the Maryland Chiropractic Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3–101, 3–301, 3–302, 3–302.1, and 3–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3–305.1 and 3–408

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 63 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing that certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who meet certain criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on certain creditable service; 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; 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 64 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management
Companies, and Home Inspectors – Membership**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that certain licensed home inspector members of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors be members of a certain home inspection organization or society; and generally relating to the membership of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–101(a) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–202(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 65 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Regulation of Common Ownership Community Managers

FOR the purpose of creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing for the powers, duties, and functions of the Board; providing that certain

provisions of this Act do not prohibit certain persons from providing certain services under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; specifying the qualifications for a license; providing for the issuance, fees, renewal, and reinstatement of a license; authorizing the Board to deny a license to any applicant, reprimand a licensed manager, or suspend or revoke a license under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a limited license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; specifying the qualifications for a limited license; providing for the issuance, fees, renewal, and reinstatement of a limited license; authorizing the Board to deny a limited license to any applicant, reprimand any holder of a limited license, or suspend or revoke a limited license under certain circumstances; requiring a common ownership community to register with the Board under certain circumstances; imposing certain duties on a contracting party concerning a fidelity bond or theft insurance under certain circumstances; imposing certain duties on a licensed manager; requiring a contract to provide management services to include certain provisions under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain acts and imposing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; making certain provisions of this Act subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; establishing the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, and audit of the Fund; requiring that certain investment earnings be credited to the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Board, to calculate certain costs annually; authorizing the Board to set certain fees, based on certain calculations; prohibiting a fee established by the Board from being increased by more than a certain percentage annually; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; providing that a certain examination shall satisfy certain examination requirements for a license under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to grant a waiver of certain training and examination requirements for a license under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to report to the General Assembly on the imposition of a registration fee on common ownership communities on or before a certain date; authorizing the Department of Budget and Management to advance certain funds to the Board for certain purposes and requiring the Board to reimburse certain funds under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation of common ownership community managers.

BY renumbering

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2–108(a)(9) through (33), respectively

to be Section 2–108(a)(10) through (34), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(13) through (56), respectively

to be Section 8–403(b)(14) through (57), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 22–101 through 22–802 to be under the new title “Title 22. Common
Ownership Community Managers”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–106.15, 2–106.16, and 2–108(a)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–6B–12.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property
Section 11–130.1 and 11B–115.2
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)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 66 – Senators Simonaire, Young, Mathias, Eckardt, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Health – Vital Statistics – Veteran Suicide Reporting

FOR the purpose of altering the information that is required on a certificate of death to include, under certain circumstances, whether the decedent was ever a member of the armed forces of the United States; requiring the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health to publish an annual report on veteran suicide; limiting the information that may be included in the report; requiring the Secretary to submit the report to the State Department of Veterans Affairs and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to reporting on veteran suicide.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–212 (a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–212(b) and 4–219
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 67 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Commerce – Maryland Economic Development Assistance
Authority and Fund – Renaming and Revising**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund to be the Advantage Maryland Fund Authority and the Advantage Maryland Fund; altering the composition of the Fund; altering the financial assistance authorized under the Fund; altering the authorized uses of the Fund; altering certain limits on providing financial assistance from the Fund for certain entities or purposes; altering the required terms and interest rates on a loan or other financial assistance from the Fund; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross-references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act; altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the renaming of and revisions to the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–102; 5–301(g), (n), and (w) to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Advantage Maryland Fund Authority and Fund”; 5–305 to be under the amended part “Part II. Advantage Maryland Fund Authority”; 5–310, 5–313, and 5–316 to be under the amended part “Part III. Advantage Maryland Fund”; 5–322(a), 5–324(c) and (d), 5–408(a), 10–104(a), and 11–302(a)

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BY repealing

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–325(c) through (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–325(c) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–401(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5–7B–01(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 68 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Collection Agencies – Exemptions From Licensure

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

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

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

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

Senate Bill 69 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Student Loan Notification Letter – Modifications

FOR the purpose of requiring certain institutions of postsecondary education to provide certain information annually with a certain notice to students regarding their education loans; altering a certain statement; prohibiting certain institutions of postsecondary education from incurring a certain liability under certain circumstances; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to notification of education loans to students by institutions of postsecondary education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education

Section 10–101(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–115
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 658 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 70 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations – Limited Liability Companies – Member–Trustees –
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the articles of organization for a limited liability company to include certain information about each member of the limited liability company; providing that if the State Department of Assessments and Taxation issues a certain proclamation declaring that a limited liability company has forfeited certain rights, the members of the limited liability company become the trustees of its assets for certain purposes; providing that the member–trustees are vested in their capacity as trustees with certain title to certain assets of the limited liability company; establishing certain responsibilities and powers of the member–trustees; providing that the member–trustees govern by a majority vote; and generally relating to limited liability companies and member–trustees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 4A–204 and 4A–904
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Certificates of Qualification for Surplus Lines Brokers –
Suspensions and Revocations**

FOR the purpose of correcting a certain erroneous reference in a certain provision of law authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to suspend or revoke the certificate of qualification of a surplus lines broker under certain circumstances; and generally relating to certificates of qualification for surplus lines insurance brokers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 3–317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 72 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance – Use of Credit History in Rating Policies

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from rating a risk based, in whole or in part, on the credit history of an applicant or insured in any manner; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing an insurer to use the credit history of an applicant or insured to rate a new policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance subject to certain limitations and requirements; making conforming and clarifying changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rating policies of private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(e–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 73 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Harford County Sheriff – Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Officers – Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of providing that certain deputy sheriffs and correctional officers in the Office of the Sheriff of Harford County have the right to organize and negotiate with the Harford County Executive and Harford County Sheriff with regard to certain

wages and employee health care premium share; requiring the right to organize and negotiate to be conducted in accordance with certain provisions of the Harford County Code unless otherwise provided in this Act; requiring the terms of any agreement with regard to certain wages and employee health care premium share to be set forth in a memorandum of agreement entered into between the Sheriff, the County Executive, and the employee organization; providing that an agreement with regard to certain wages and employee health care premium share is not effective until the agreement is ratified by the Sheriff, the County Executive, and the employee organization; providing that a modification to an existing memorandum of agreement is not valid except under certain circumstances; requiring certain procedures set forth in the Harford County Code to apply if certain parties are unable to reach a certain agreement; and generally relating to the salaries and negotiation rights of sworn law enforcement officers and correctional officers of the Harford County Sheriff's Office.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(n)(9) and (10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 74 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Firearms Crimes – Bump Stock

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from transporting a certain bump stock into the State or manufacturing, possessing, using, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a certain bump stock; applying certain penalties; establishing a certain penalty for using a bump stock in the commission of a certain crime; defining certain terms; and generally relating to firearms 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 75 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limitation on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain long-term care insurance premiums paid by a taxpayer; altering the amount a taxpayer may claim as a credit for certain long-term care insurance purchased after a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain income tax credit for eligible long-term care premiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–718
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 76 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – The Arc of the Central
Chesapeake Region**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 77 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Architects and State Board for Professional Land Surveyors –
Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility criteria for membership on the State Board of Architects and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; requiring certain members of the State Board of Architects to hold a certain degree from a certain architecture program; requiring a certain member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors to be either a licensed property line surveyor or a professional land surveyor; and generally relating to membership on the State Board of Architects and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 3–202(c) and 15–202(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 78 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Risk Retention Groups – Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring certain domestic risk retention groups to implement certain governance standards; requiring the boards of directors of certain risk retention groups to have a majority of independent directors; establishing certain standards concerning whether a director is independent; requiring the risk retention group to annually disclose the board's determinations regarding whether a director is independent to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; providing that a person is deemed to have a material relationship with a certain risk retention group under certain circumstances; providing that certain persons are not independent until after a certain period of time after certain events; prohibiting a material service provider contract with a certain risk retention group from having a term exceeding a certain number of years; requiring a certain material service provider contract to contain certain provisions; providing that a service provider contract is deemed to be material under certain circumstances; prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a certain risk retention group from entering into a service provider contract that involves a material relationship; requiring certain boards of directors to adopt a written policy in the plan of operation that includes certain provisions; requiring certain risk retention groups to establish a certain audit committee with a written charter that defines the committee's purposes; authorizing a nonindependent board member to participate in the activities of the audit committee under certain circumstances and prohibiting the member from being a member of the audit committee; authorizing the Commissioner to waive the requirement to establish a certain audit committee under certain circumstances; requiring certain boards of directors to adopt and disclose in a certain manner certain governance

standards; requiring certain boards of directors to adopt and disclose in a certain manner a code of business conduct and ethics for certain individuals; requiring certain boards of directors to promptly disclose certain waivers of the code of business conduct and ethics for certain individuals; requiring certain individuals to promptly notify the Commissioner of certain material noncompliance with certain governance standards; requiring certain risk retention groups not chartered in the State to submit a copy of any material revision to their plans of operation or feasibility studies within a certain period of time; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to risk retention groups.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 25–101 through 25–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 79 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Employment Program Participation – Reinstatement of Driver’s
License and Expungement of Suspension**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, on request of the Child Support Administration, to expunge a record of a suspension for failure to pay child support under certain circumstances; prohibiting a request by the Child Support Administration to expunge a certain record from affecting any suspension unrelated to child support; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to reinstate a certain obligor’s license or privilege to drive under certain circumstances; authorizing the Child Support Administration to request that the Motor Vehicle Administration expunge a record of a suspension for failure to pay child support under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation, in cooperation with the Secretary of Human Services, to adopt regulations to implement certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–117.1 and 16–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 10–119
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 10–119(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 312 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 80 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice – Licensure – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering a certain licensure requirement by specifying that certain examinations an applicant may pass to meet a certain examination requirement are those given by national credentialing organizations approved by the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice; repealing certain provisions of law that require the Board to issue a certain license, require a licensee to display a certain license to certain individuals in a certain manner, and require a licensee to present a certain license under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to maintain an electronic roster of each individual licensed by the Board; requiring the Board to make the roster available for electronic verification of licensure through the Board's website or a mobile application issued by the Board; authorizing certain individuals to contact the Board to verify a license; requiring licensees to present evidence of licensure to an employer or to a client or client's decision maker; making a conforming change; and generally relating to licensure by the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 10–302 and 10–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 81 – Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Hygienic Aids – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting certain feminine hygiene products from the sales and use tax; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for feminine hygiene products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–211(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 82 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Resident Agent – Quantity and Resignation

FOR the purpose of requiring a Maryland corporation, a limited liability partnership, a limited partnership, and a Maryland statutory trust to have a resident agent, rather than at least one resident agent; altering the circumstances that determine when a resignation of a resident agent for certain business entities is effective; and generally relating to business entities and resident agents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 2–108(a) and (d), 4A–210(d), 7–205(e), 9A–1005(a) and (d), 10–104(a) and (d),
and 12–203(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 83 – Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments
and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Company Franchise Tax – Return Deadline

FOR the purpose of changing the date by which public service companies are required to file a franchise tax return with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation;

providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the public service company franchise tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 8–404(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 84 – Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property Tax – Exemption Applications – Approval Authority

FOR the purpose of requiring that the supervisor of assessments for a county, rather than the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, approve or reject an application for an exemption of real property from the property tax; and generally relating to applications for an exemption of real property from the property tax.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for tuition waivers for certain individuals in foster care; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to tuition waivers for foster care recipients.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 15–106.1

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 86 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State)

AN ACT concerning

Charitable Organizations – Registration Late Fees – Distribution and Use

FOR the purpose of requiring certain late fees collected by the Secretary of State to be distributed to the Charitable Enforcement Fund, to be used to support the actions of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to carry out certain duties relating to the protection of charitable assets and the enforcement of the Maryland Solicitations Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the distribution and use of registration late fees and charitable organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 6–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 87 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Controlled Dangerous Substances – Registration, Schedules, Penalties, and Orders of Impoundment

FOR the purpose of requiring a person to be registered by the Maryland Department of Health before the person transports a controlled dangerous substance into the State under certain circumstances; altering the lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; authorizing the Department to impose a certain civil penalty for each violation of the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; requiring the Department to pay a certain penalty imposed by the Department into the General Fund of the State; authorizing the Department to issue an order of impoundment and immediately impound certain bulk powders and chemicals under certain circumstances; applying certain procedural requirements for impounding certain drugs to the impoundment of certain bulk powders and chemicals; authorizing the Department to charge certain fees to recover certain costs; altering

certain required procedures relating to the destruction or transfer of impounded drugs and applying the procedures to impounded bulk powders and chemicals; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–301 and 5–402 through 5–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–908
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–1113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 88 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Land Use – Magnetic Levitation Transportation System

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from constructing a magnetic levitation transportation system or certain facilities or structures in the regional district in Prince George’s County unless the district council reviews and approves the construction; prohibiting a unit of State or local government from approving the construction, or condemnation for the construction, of a magnetic levitation transportation system or certain facilities or structures in the regional district in the county unless the district council reviews and approves the construction; and generally relating to land use and the authority of the County Council of Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 25–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 25–214

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 89 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and Captive Wildlife
Advisory Committee – Repeal**

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

BY repealing

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–201 and 10–910

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 90 – Senator Middleton

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Retailer License – Sales Through Mail or
Electronic Network**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the holder of an electronic nicotine delivery systems retailer license to make sales to consumers through the mail, a computer network, a telephonic network, or another electronic network; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the sale of electronic nicotine delivery systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16.7–204(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 91 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Disclosure of Court Records

FOR the purpose of establishing that a prohibition against the disclosure of court records pertaining to a certain child does not prohibit access to and confidential use of the court record by the Department of Human Services, local departments of social services, the Maryland Department of Health, or local health departments for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Human Services, local departments of social services, the Maryland Department of Health, and local health departments to keep certain disclosed records confidential in accordance with certain laws and policies; and generally relating to juvenile law and juvenile records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–27(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 92 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Maryland School Overcrowding Reduction Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain exceptions to the requirement that certain public school property must be held in trust by a county board of education; authorizing a county board of education to contract with a county in a public–private partnership agreement; establishing a design–construct–operate–maintain–finance arrangement as an alternative financing method available for use by a county or a county board; authorizing a county or a county board to solicit certain proposals and lease certain property; authorizing certain alternative financing methods to include certain reserves; repealing certain requirements relating to regulations for

alternative financing methods; repealing the requirement for the use of certain standards and procedures for qualifying and approving certain alternative financing methods; providing that certain provisions of law and regulations that govern the Public School Construction Program do not apply to alternative financing methods; prohibiting a certain construction of certain provisions of this Act; requiring projects that use alternative financing methods to comply with certain requirements; establishing the Public School Facility Construction Innovation Incentive Program; specifying the purpose of the Incentive Program; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding the Incentive Program; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement, administer, and promote the Incentive Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to establish an application process for the Incentive Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to calculate a certain rolling State average of public school construction costs for certain schools; requiring the Interagency Committee to approve a project for participation in the Incentive Program if the project meets a certain cost threshold; specifying a certain percentage increase in the State share of eligible costs for a certain project that is approved to participate in the Incentive Program on or before a certain date; specifying a certain smaller percentage increase in the State share of eligible costs for a certain project that is approved to participate in the Incentive Program on or after a certain date; specifying that, if actual public school construction costs for a certain project are not a certain percentage below the rolling State average, the project is not eligible for a certain higher State share of eligible costs; exempting a certain project from certain requirements; requiring a certain project to comply with certain requirements; providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit public school systems from utilizing a certain source of financing or system of bidding to fund a certain project; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to alterations to the public school construction process to address overcrowding in public schools in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–114 and 4–126
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 93 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Wrongful Detainer Actions – Counterclaims and Cross-Claims

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain prohibition on filing a counterclaim or cross-claim in a wrongful detainer action; authorizing a counterclaim or cross-claim to be filed in a wrongful detainer action; and generally relating to wrongful detainer actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 94 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Unprotected Birds – Pigeons

FOR the purpose of adding “pigeon” to the defined term “unprotected bird” for the purposes of the wildlife and hunting laws of the State; making a technical correction; and generally relating to unprotected birds.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–101(a) and 10–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–101(u)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 95 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

**Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Voting, Records, and Conflicts
of Interest**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain meetings of a council of unit owners of a condominium or of a homeowners association to be held on less than a certain period of notice; requiring certain meeting notices for condominiums and homeowners associations to include certain information; prohibiting certain receivers from voting on behalf of certain unit owners or lot owners; authorizing a council of unit owners or homeowners association to prohibit certain unit owners or lot owners from voting on certain matters under certain circumstances; establishing that certain activities may be prosecuted as certain crimes; prohibiting certain persons from purchasing certain foreclosed units or lots under certain circumstances; requiring the books and records of a condominium and homeowners association to include certain bids; requiring certain documents to be made available for examination or copying by certain tenants under certain circumstances; requiring a council of unit owners of a condominium with a certain number of units and a homeowners association with a certain number of lots to maintain a certain website and to post certain documents and information to the website in a certain manner; prohibiting a certain member of the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association from accessing certain books and records except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a council of unit owners and a homeowners association from entering into certain contracts unless certain conflicts of interest are disclosed; establishing that certain contracts entered into by a council of unit owners or a homeowners association are void under certain circumstances; requiring a member of a governing body of a council of unit owners and a member of the governing body of a homeowners association to disclose certain conflicts of interest; establishing that there is a rebuttable presumption that a conflict of interest exists under certain circumstances; requiring a council of unit owners and homeowners association to vote on whether to engage in certain proposed activities under certain circumstances; requiring a certain conflict of interest to be documented in a certain manner; prohibiting certain persons from owning more than a certain percentage of units in a condominium or lots in a homeowners association under certain circumstances; prohibiting a council of unit owners and homeowners association from hiring certain attorneys under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to voting, records, and conflicts of interest in condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11–109(c), 11–110, 11–116, 11B–111.4, 11B–112, and 11B–117

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11–109.4, 11–130.1, 11B–112.3, and 11B–115.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 96 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce on Grounds of Mutual Consent – Court Appearance

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that both parties appear before the court at an absolute divorce hearing in order for the court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent; and generally relating to divorce on the grounds of mutual consent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 7–103(a)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 7–103(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 97 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Transportation Network Services – Disclosure of Records

FOR the purpose of altering the authority by which the Public Service Commission may disclose certain records or information provided by a transportation network company; authorizing the Commission to disclose certain records or information required by statute; and generally relating to transportation network services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 10–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 98 – Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Public Utilities – Assessment Apportionment

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to apportion the assessment of operating property of a public utility among the counties and municipal corporations where the operating property is located; repealing certain requirements for apportioning the assessment of operating personal property of a domestic public utility placed into service before a certain date; and generally relating to apportioning the assessment of operating property of a public utility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 8–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 99 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun – Qualifications

FOR the purpose of clarifying that personal protection or self–defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; and generally relating to a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 100 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

**Reservoir, Dam, or Waterway Obstruction Plans – Designation of Approval
Authority**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of the Environment to designate the authority to approve certain reservoir, dam, or waterway obstruction plans and specifications; requiring the Department's designee to notify the Department of the approval of certain ponds; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to reservoirs, dams, and waterway obstructions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 5–503(a)(1), (b), (c), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 101 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Time for Filing

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on the filing of a petition for expungement based on an acquittal, a dismissal, or a nolle prosequi within a certain time period after the disposition unless the petitioner files with the petition a certain waiver and release; requiring certain records that are ordered for expungement to be expunged by removing the records to a certain secured area; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105(c)(1) and (e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 102 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Airplane Passenger Public Safety Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a law enforcement officer from removing or participating in the removal of a passenger from an aircraft under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the removal of passengers from aircraft.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–520

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 103 – Senators Benson and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Impact of Student Cell Phone Use in the Classroom

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Impact of Student Cell Phone Use in the Classroom; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Impact of Student Cell Phone Use in the Classroom.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 104 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Privileged Communications – Critical Incident Stress Management Services

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member from disclosing certain communications or information acquired from a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or an emergency responder in the course of providing critical incident stress management services; prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member from being compelled to testify in certain proceedings or investigations; prohibiting an individual who participates in or is present during the

provision of critical incident stress management services from disclosing certain communications; prohibiting an individual who participates in or is present during the provision of critical incident stress management services or peer support services from being compelled to testify in certain proceedings or investigations; establishing certain exceptions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to privileged communications acquired during the course of providing critical incident stress management services.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 9–125

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 105 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders – Membership
and Appointments**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders; requiring that the Secretary of Health, rather than the Governor, make appointments to the Advisory Committee; prohibiting the Secretary from making certain appointments until a certain term expires or unless a seat is vacant; and generally relating to the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 106 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board for Professional Engineers – Examination Requirements –
Engineer-in-Training**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain individuals to apply to the State Board for Professional Engineers or a designee of the Board to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination; repealing certain requirements relating to an applicant's qualifications to take the examination; repealing a certain provision relating to the rights of individuals who fail the examination; requiring the Board to keep a certain record and issue a certain certificate to individuals who pass a certain examination and elect to obtain from the Board, on payment of a certain fee, an engineer-in-training certificate; authorizing certain officials of the Board to sign certain certificates; and generally relating to the examination requirements for an engineer-in-training.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 14-310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 107 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center – Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly regarding interrogation rooms; requiring the Office to place on its website certain information relating to interrogation rooms; requiring the Office to provide a paper copy of certain information under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement for the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain information relating to the dissemination of criminal history record information; requiring the Center to post certain information on its website relating to the dissemination of certain criminal history record information; repealing the requirement for the Office to compile and report certain information relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Office, by a certain date at certain intervals, to place on its website certain information relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis; repealing the requirement for the Office to make an annual report to the General Assembly on certain law enforcement officer-involved deaths and deaths in the line of duty; requiring the Office, by a certain date annually, to place on its website certain information relating to law enforcement officer-involved deaths and deaths in the line of duty; repealing the requirement for the Office to report certain findings and recommendations relating to tax refunds to the Governor and the

General Assembly; requiring the Office to place on its website certain findings and recommendations relating to tax refunds; repealing the requirement for the Center to submit a certain report relating to traffic stops by law enforcement to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Center to place on its website certain information relating to traffic stops by law enforcement; making clarifying and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–404 and 10–219(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–514 and 3–507(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–507(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–941
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–113(a)(4), (d), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–113(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 108 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**Regulation of Health Care Programs, Medical Laboratories, Tissue Banks, and
Health Care Facilities – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain requirements that certain fees regarding the licensure and permitting of behavioral health programs and facilities, medical laboratories, tissue banks, and health care facilities be set by the Secretary of Health; repealing certain requirements that certain applicants for certain licenses and permits and certain medical laboratories pay certain fees to the Maryland Department of Health; repealing certain provisions of law providing for the term of certain licenses and permits for certain behavioral health care programs, medical laboratories, tissue banks, and health care facilities; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the renewal of certain licenses and permits for certain behavioral health care programs and facilities, medical laboratories, tissue banks, and health care facilities; repealing the requirement that certain regulations adopted by the Department include procedures for the annual recertification of certain medical laboratories; altering the frequency at which a licensed related institution that provides long-term care and programs for patients with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders is required to have a certain in-service education program; requiring a nursing home to immediately notify the Department when there are changes in ownership or management information; authorizing the Secretary to revoke a nursing home license based on the review of certain information; altering the frequency at which a licensed nursing home is required to submit a quality assurance plan to the Department; providing that a certain probationary license granted to certain assisted living programs is valid for a period of time determined by the Secretary in accordance with certain regulations, rather than for a certain number of years; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the regulation of health care programs, tissue banks, medical laboratories, and health care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 7.5–205(d), 17–202(d), 17–214(f), 17–2A–02(a), 17–506, 19–319.1, 19–320(a), 19–3B–04(a), 19–3B–05, 19–404(b), 19–4A–03, 19–4B–04, 19–907(a), 19–1203, 19–1401.1, 19–1401.2, 19–1410(a) and (b), 19–1804.1(b) and (d), 19–1805(b), 19–2001, 19–2002(d)(4), and 20–109(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 17–204, 17–207(c), 17–209, 17–2A–06(c), 17–2A–08, 17–304, 17–307(c), 17–310, 17–508, 19–320(c), 19–323, 19–907(c), and 19–910

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 109 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Share of Intestate Estate Inherited by Surviving Parent –
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law allowing a surviving parent to inherit certain intestate property if there is a surviving spouse but no surviving issue; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to intestate property inherited by a surviving spouse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 3–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 110 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Licensure – Qualifications and
Examinations**

FOR the purpose of requiring that an applicant for a license to practice podiatry pass a certain national examination and a certain examination on the statute and regulations of the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners; repealing the requirement that the Board notify each qualified applicant who is eligible to sit for a certain examination of the time and place of the examination; requiring the Board to notify each qualified applicant who is eligible to take a certain examination of the requirements of the examination; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the Board to use certain oral and clinical examinations in conducting a certain examination; repealing a certain provision of law limiting the subjects that may be included in a certain examination; repealing the requirement that the Board record the results of certain examinations in the Board's minutes; updating certain terminology; making certain clarifying and conforming changes; and generally relating to licensure under the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations

Section 16–302 and 16–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 111 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Criminal History Records Checks –
Contractors With Access to Federal Tax Information**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to require certain contractors to provide certain information for a certain background investigation; authorizing the Exchange to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository a State and national criminal history records check for certain contractors; authorizing the Exchange to collect and submit to the Central Repository certain fees and information from certain contractors; authorizing the Exchange to conduct a certain reinvestigation within a certain period of time after a previous background investigation; requiring the Central Repository to forward certain criminal history record information to the Exchange and certain contractors; providing that certain information is confidential and may be used only for certain purposes; requiring the Central Repository to provide revised criminal history record information under certain circumstances; authorizing certain contractors to contest under certain provisions of law certain information issued by the Central Repository; prohibiting certain contractors from performing certain work functions for the Exchange under certain circumstances; authorizing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Board to adopt certain regulations, guidelines, and policies; providing that this Act does not limit the authority of the Exchange to perform certain actions in accordance with certain provisions of law; specifying the purpose of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and criminal background checks for contractors with access to federal tax information.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 31–120
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 112 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Tidal Fish Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a tidal fish license authorization to a person to catch crabs of the genus *Cancer* for a certain annual fee; lifting a restriction on the designation of a tidal fish license death beneficiary to allow a beneficiary to be designated at any time rather than only at the time of issuance of the license; making certain conforming changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to tidal fish licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(a) and (k)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(b), (d), and (k)(4) and 4–736(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 113 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Recreational License Incentive Discount Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Recreational License Incentive Discount Program in the Department of Natural Resources; authorizing the Department to offer certain incentive discounts under the Program for certain recreational fishing and hunting licenses under certain circumstances; stating the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Recreational License Incentive Discount Program.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Recreational License Incentive Discount Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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, 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction and remarks by United States Senator, the Honorable Benjamin Cardin.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 7)

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 11, 2018 in memory of United States Representative Marjorie Holt.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 11, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:11 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Todd Gaddy, Life Church, guest of Senator Brochin.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 9)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Oaks be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 10, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 2

Senate Bill 115 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board – Membership and Duties

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board to include certain nonvoting ex officio members; requiring the Board to review and advise the Secretary of the Environment on certain matters; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–101(a) and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–216

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 116 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Dream Catcher Meadows

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the 7th Generation Foundation, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 117 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – TLC’s Katherine Thomas School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$240,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of TLC – The Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 118 – Senator Ferguson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Transfers

FOR the purpose of 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 12–1706(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 119 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Program Open Space – Local Funds – Acquisition and Development of Land for Education Purposes

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local governing body to use certain local Program Open Space funds to acquire and develop land for education purposes; and generally relating to Program Open Space.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–903(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 120 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce on Grounds of Mutual Consent – Parties With Minor Children

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent if the parties have minor children, under certain circumstances; requiring a certain settlement agreement to provide for the care, custody, access, and support of minor or dependent children; requiring certain parties to attach a completed child support guidelines worksheet to a certain settlement agreement; providing that a court may decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent only if, after reviewing a certain settlement agreement, the court is satisfied that any terms of the agreement relating to minor or dependent children are in the best interests of those children; and generally relating to the grounds for an absolute divorce.

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 7–103(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 121 – Senator Zirkin

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 122 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Obstructing Justice – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering maximum penalties for crimes relating to inducing false testimony or avoidance of a subpoena, retaliation for testimony, and intimidating or corrupting a juror; and generally relating to obstructing justice.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–302, 9–303, and 9–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 123 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Prohibited Possession – Conviction for Harassment

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from possessing a regulated firearm if the person has been convicted of harassment; prohibiting a person from possessing a rifle or a shotgun if the person has been convicted of harassment; making conforming changes; and generally relating to possession of firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–133(b), 5–133.3(b) and (d), and 5–205(b) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–133.3(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 124 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Direct Action Against Insurer

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain insurance policy issued, sold, or delivered in the State to be construed to make the insurer directly liable, within the terms and limits of the policy, to certain third-party claimants; providing that a third-party claimant has a right of direct action against a certain insurer subject to certain requirements; authorizing a third-party claimant to bring an action against certain parties under certain circumstances; establishing that an action brought by a third-party claimant is subject to certain defenses; defining certain terms; making certain technical and conforming changes; altering the applicability of certain provisions of law; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to direct actions by third-party claimants against insurers.

BY renumbering

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1701

to be Section 3–1702

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1701 and 3–1703

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1702(a) through (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–118

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 27–1001(b), (c)(1), (d)(1), and (h)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 125 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Interception of Communications – Firearms Crimes

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; and generally relating to interception of communications.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 126 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Right of Appeal – Unlawful Possession of Firearm

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to right of appeal.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 127 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Possession of Marijuana – Criminal Threshold

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of marijuana below which possession is a civil offense, rather than a criminal offense; 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 128 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Possession With Intent to Distribute Marijuana – Rebuttable Presumption

FOR the purpose of establishing a rebuttable presumption that a person who possesses a certain amount of marijuana does not intend to distribute or dispense the marijuana; and generally relating to possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–602
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 129 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Polling Places on Campuses

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Board of Elections to establish at least one polling place at each public or private institution of higher education in the county that has residential student housing on its campus; making conforming changes; and generally relating to polling places at institutions of higher education in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 2–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 130 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Election of Circuit Court Judges – Nonpartisan Elections

FOR the purpose of establishing a method of electing judges to the circuit court on a nonpartisan basis, without regard to political party affiliation; establishing a primary election for candidates for nomination for a circuit court judgeship to be administered in a certain manner; authorizing any registered voter, with or without any political party affiliation, to participate in such a primary; prohibiting candidates from appearing on primary ballots under certain circumstances; establishing that a candidate for a circuit court judgeship may not be nominated by petition or by a political party not required to nominate candidates by party primary; making conforming changes; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the nonpartisan nomination and election of circuit court judges.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–203 and 5–301(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–703(a), 5–703.1(a), 5–706, and 9–210(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 8–901 through 8–905 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Election of
Circuit Court Judges”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 131 – Senators Zirkin and Lee

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Training

FOR the purpose of requiring that each health practitioner, police officer, educator, and human service worker in this State receive periodic training on the obligation to report child abuse and neglect and on the identification of abused and neglected children; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 132 – Senators Zirkin and Lee

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain persons who are required to provide certain notice or make certain reports of suspected child abuse or neglect may not knowingly fail to give the notice or make the report; establishing the misdemeanor of knowing failure to report child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances; providing

certain penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–602.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–704

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 133 – Senators Madaleno, Conway, Kagan, Kelley, Lee, Manno, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Community Healthy Air Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the Committee on Air Quality; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Committee; prohibiting a member of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Committee to create a certain air quality sampling and monitoring protocol on or before a certain date; requiring the protocol to establish the methodology for the Department of the Environment to use to quantify and assess certain air pollutants and public health risks associated with large animal–feeding operations in the State; requiring the Committee to identify certain air pollutants and potential public health risks in preparing the protocol; requiring the Committee to submit the protocol for public comment and peer review with a certain panel of experts; requiring the Committee to review comments and incorporate certain comments into the protocol on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to publish the final protocol on its website; requiring the Department to use the protocol created under this Act to assess air pollutants and public health risks associated with large animal–feeding operations in the State on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to use the assessments made under this Act to evaluate compliance of large animal–feeding operations in the State with certain State and federal laws and regulations on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to post the report on its website; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Committee on Air Quality and air pollutant monitoring.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 135 – The President (By Request – Administration)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Paid Leave Compromise Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to provide certain employees with certain paid time off; providing for the method of determining whether an employer is required to provide paid time off; providing for the manner in which paid time off is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; providing that, except under certain circumstances, certain employees of a unit of State or local government are subject to certain provisions of the unit's laws, regulations, policies, and procedures

under certain circumstances; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to deduct the amount paid for paid time off from the wages paid to an employee on the termination of employment under a certain provision of law; prohibiting an employer from being required to pay out on the termination of employment certain paid time off; authorizing an employer to deny a request for time off under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from requiring that an employee disclose certain information; prohibiting an employer from disclosing certain information except under certain circumstances; authorizing an employer to apply to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for a certain waiver; requiring the Department to grant the waiver under certain circumstances; specifying the types of evidence that may be provided under a certain provision of this Act; specifying the duration of the waiver; authorizing an employer to whom a certain waiver is granted to apply for the renewal of the waiver; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring an employer to notify the employees that the employees are entitled to certain paid time off; specifying the information that must be included in the notice; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; requiring the Commissioner to provide technical assistance to certain employers under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to post a certain notice on a certain website in a certain format; requiring an employer to keep certain records for a certain time period; authorizing the Commissioner to inspect certain records; authorizing the Commissioner to waive a certain penalty under certain circumstances; requiring and authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions when the Commissioner receives a certain written complaint; subjecting certain actions to certain hearing and notice requirements; authorizing the Commissioner to bring a civil action in a certain court against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Attorney General or the employee to bring a civil action in a certain court against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; providing that an employee may be entitled to certain damages, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; establishing certain prohibited actions; providing for certain criminal penalties; providing that certain protections apply to certain employees; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation, under certain circumstances, to determine whether certain provisions of this Act have been violated; requiring the Commissioner, except under certain circumstances, to keep certain information confidential; providing that this Act preempts the authority of a local jurisdiction to enact a law that provides for certain sick and safe leave provided by certain employers; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to paid time off.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 2–106(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–103(k); and 3–1301 through 3–1311 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle
13. Paid Leave Compromise Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 1
VETOED SENATE BILLS – 2017**

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2017 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

**VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 1
Duplicative Bills**

Senator Peters moved to make the Calendar a Special Order for January 12, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 2
VETOED SENATE BILLS – 2017**

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2017 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

**VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 2
Policy Bills**

Senator Peters moved to make the Calendar a Special Order for January 12, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 10)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:30 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 12, 2018 in memory of Edith Miller.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 12, 2018
11:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:07 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Sheridan Allmond, Mt. Olive United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Kelley

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 13)

The Journal of January 11, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 82 – Senator Susan C. Lee:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Representatives of the Korean American Press
in recognition of
Korean–American Day to honor Korean immigrants to the United States, and recognize
their valuable contribution to Maryland.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 13th day of January 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 14)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 11, 2018

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has voted to override the Governor's veto of House Bill 1 (2017). Said Bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order,
Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

VETOED HOUSE BILLS – 2017

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2017 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit C of Appendix III)

The Messages from the Governor were read and ordered journalized.

House Bill 1 – Delegates Clippinger ~~and Davis~~, Davis, Anderson, Angel, Atterbeary, Barkley, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Carr, Chang, Conaway, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, C. Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Knotts, Korman, 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, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Vallario, Waldstreicher, A. Washington, M. Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to provide employees with certain earned sick and safe leave; providing that, except under certain circumstances, certain employees of a unit of State or local government are subject to certain provisions of the unit's laws, regulations, policies, and procedures under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from being required to pay a tipped employee more than a certain wage for earned sick and safe leave; providing for the method of determining whether an employer is required to provide paid or unpaid earned sick and safe leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick and safe leave is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to deduct the amount paid for earned sick and safe leave from the

wages paid to an employee on the termination of employment under a certain provision of law; prohibiting an employer from being required to pay out on the termination of employment certain earned sick and safe leave; requiring an employer to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave for certain purposes; authorizing an employer to require an employee to provide certain notice under certain circumstances; requiring an employee, under certain circumstances, to provide certain notice to the employer; authorizing an employer to deny a request for leave under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from requiring that a certain employee search for or find an individual to work in the employee's stead during a certain period of time; authorizing an employee to work additional hours or trade shifts with another employee instead of taking earned sick and safe leave, under certain circumstances; providing that an employee is not required to accept a certain offer; providing that an employer is not required to consent to a certain request under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer, under certain circumstances, from being required to pay more than a certain rate ~~or allowing an employee to work certain hours or shifts~~; prohibiting an employer, under certain circumstances, from deducting a certain absence from a certain employee's earned sick and safe leave; requiring an employer to offer a certain employee employed in the restaurant industry the employee's base rate of pay for the employee's absence, except under certain circumstances; authorizing an employer, in lieu of offering to pay a certain employee the employee's base rate of pay, to offer an additional shift of the same number of hours within a certain time frame; authorizing an employer to deduct accrued earned sick and safe leave for leave taken under certain circumstances; authorizing an employee to take earned sick and safe leave in certain increments of time, subject to a certain limitation; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to require an employee to provide certain verification; requiring an employer to notify the employees that the employees are entitled to certain earned sick and safe leave; specifying the information that must be included in the notice; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; requiring the Commissioner to develop a certain model sick and safe leave policy for use by certain employers for certain purposes; requiring the Commissioner to provide technical assistance to certain employers under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to post a certain notice and model on a certain Web site in a certain format; requiring an employer to keep certain records for a certain time period; authorizing the Commissioner to inspect certain records; establishing a rebuttable presumption that an employer has violated certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; ~~prohibiting an employer from being assessed a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; providing for the liability of certain payroll service providers~~ authorizing the Commissioner to waive a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; requiring and authorizing the Commissioner to take certain acts when the Commissioner receives a certain written complaint; specifying the contents that are required to be included and may be included in a certain order issued by the Commissioner; subjecting certain acts to certain hearing and notice requirements; requiring an employer to comply with a certain order within a certain time period; authorizing an employee to bring a civil action in a certain court against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of this Act within a certain time period; ~~requiring~~ authorizing a court to award certain

damages, fees, and injunctive relief under certain circumstances; establishing certain prohibited acts; providing for certain criminal penalties; providing that certain protections apply to certain employees; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation, under certain circumstances, to determine whether certain provisions of this Act have been violated; requiring the Commissioner, except under certain circumstances, to keep certain information confidential; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing that this Act preempts the authority of a local jurisdiction to enact a law on or after a certain date that provides for certain sick and safe leave provided by certain employers; authorizing certain jurisdictions to amend certain sick and safe leave laws enacted before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to earned sick and safe leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 2–106(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103(k); and 3–1301 through 3–1311 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle
13. Healthy Working Families Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume)

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 30 Negative – 17 (See Roll Call No. 15)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 12, 2018

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate of Maryland has voted to override the Governor's Veto of House Bill 1 (2017). Said Bill is returned to the House herewith, having been enacted under Article II, Section 17, of the Constitution of Maryland.

By Order
William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 11, 2018

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has voted to override the Governor's veto of House Bill 694 (2017). Said Bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order,
Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

VETOED HOUSE BILLS – 2017

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2017 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit C of Appendix III)

House Bill 694 – Delegates McIntosh and Barron

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Admissions Process – Criminal History (Maryland Fair Access to Education Act of 2017)

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain institutions of higher education from ~~inquiring into or considering~~ using information about the criminal history of applicants on certain admissions applications; providing for ~~a certain exception~~ exceptions to the ban on ~~inquiring into or considering~~ using certain criminal history information; allowing certain institutions of higher education to inquire into or consider the criminal history of students for purposes of admission and access to campus ~~residency~~, residency or offering certain counseling or ~~services~~, and ~~deciding whether students may participate in certain activities or aspects of campus life~~ services; prohibiting

~~certain institutions of higher education from using information on a student's criminal history to rescind admission or unreasonably restrict a student's automatically or unreasonably restricting a student's admission and access to certain activities or aspects of campus life; requiring certain institutions of higher education to adopt an individualized a process when denying or limiting certain students' access to campus residency or a particular activity, academic program, or aspect of campus life~~ certain academic program; requiring ~~an individualized the~~ process to be set forth in writing and include certain considerations; ~~requiring that certain negatively affected students have the right to appeal a denial or limitation of access to campus residency or a particular activity or aspect of campus life; requiring certain institutions of higher education to inform accepted students of their individualized processes and the students' right to present certain evidence in writing;~~ requiring certain institutions of higher education to consider the State's policy of promoting the admission of students with criminal records; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the ~~prohibition against institutions of higher education considering criminal history during the admissions process~~ consideration of criminal history in the admissions process.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–501 through 26–506 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. ~~Prohibition on Considering~~ Consideration of Criminal History During in the Admissions Process”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

Senator Reilly moved to make the bill a Special Order for January 15, 2018.

The motion was rejected.

Senator Hershey moved to make the bill a Special Order for the end of today's business.

The motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 3

Senate Bill 136 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Cape St. Claire Beach
Replenishment**

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 137 – Senators Reilly and Serafini

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Male Sterilization – High-Deductible Health Plans

FOR the purpose of exempting a high-deductible health plan from the prohibition on application of a deductible to coverage for male sterilization; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to coverage for male sterilization under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–826.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 138 – Senators Conway, Pinsky, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Environment – U.S. Climate Alliance – Membership

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include the State as a member of the U.S. Climate Alliance on or before a certain date; prohibiting the Governor from withdrawing the State from the U.S. Climate Alliance unless the General Assembly enacts a law approving the withdrawal; requiring the Governor to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year, beginning on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the U.S. Climate Alliance.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 2–1401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. U.S. Climate Alliance”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 139 – Senators Conway and Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Heroin and Opioid Addiction and Prevention Policies –
Exceptions and Revisions**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain institutions of higher education and certain locations of certain institutions from certain requirements relating to heroin and opioid addiction and prevention policies; requiring certain institutions to provide certain students with certain resources; and generally relating to policies that address heroin and opioid addiction and prevention.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 11–1201 and 11–1202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 11–1203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 141 – Anne Arundel County Senators

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Controlled Water Ski Areas in Maynadier Creek –
Operation of Vessel – Hours of Operation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to operate or give permission to operate a vessel for certain purposes in a ski slalom course located in a controlled water ski area during certain times on certain days and State holidays; prohibiting a person from operating or giving permission to operate a vessel for certain purposes in a ski slalom course located in a controlled water ski area on certain days; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the operation of a vessel on a ski slalom course in a controlled ski area.

BY renumbering
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–725.1 through 8–725.7, respectively
to be Section 8–725.2 through 8–725.8, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–725.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 142 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Historic Annapolis Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 143 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Camp Woodlands Restoration Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 144 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Broadneck High School Stadium

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 145 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Samaritan House

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 146 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 147 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Light House Bistro and Culinary Training Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$160,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Light House Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 148 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – YWCA Domestic Violence and Trafficking Shelters

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Young Women’s Christian Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 149 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Electronic Licensing – Voluntary Donations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process through which an individual who obtains a license, permit, or registration through the electronic licensing system may make a voluntary monetary donation to the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund at the time the license, permit, or registration is obtained; requiring the Department to collect the donations made under this Act and distribute the proceeds in a certain manner; establishing authorized uses of funds donated under this Act; establishing a certain annual reporting requirement; and generally relating to the establishment of a voluntary donation process through the electronic licensing system of the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 151 – Senators Bates and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Athletic Trainers Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “practice athletic training”; altering the composition of the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee; specifying that certain members of the Committee may be appointed from a certain list of individuals submitted to the State Board of Physicians by a certain successor organization; requiring a licensed athletic trainer to practice athletic training in accordance with standards of practice established by certain organizations; repealing certain provisions of law requiring an athletic trainer to practice in a certain setting; altering

the information that is required to be included in an evaluation and treatment protocol; repealing certain definitions; repealing certain obsolete provisions; requiring that the terms of certain members of the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee terminate on the effective date of this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Athletic Trainers Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–5D–01, 14–5D–05, 14–5D–07(a), 14–5D–10, and 14–5D–11

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–5D–04

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 152 – Senators Manno and Astle

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Hiring and Promotion Preferences – Veterans of Commissioned Corps

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “eligible veteran” to include certain commissioned corps for the purpose of granting a certain preference in hiring and promotion to certain veterans, spouses of certain veterans, and surviving spouses of certain veterans; and generally relating to hiring and promotion preferences for veterans and their spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–714

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 153 – Senators Hershey, Eckardt, and Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Oyster Shell Recycling – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of a certain tax credit allowed for oyster shell recycling; and generally relating to an income tax credit for oyster shell recycling.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–724.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 278 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 279 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 154 – Senators Manno, Edwards, Mathias, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Phased Restoration

FOR the purpose of increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; repealing obsolete language; and generally relating to highway user revenues.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 155 – Senator DeGrange

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Glen Burnie High School
Field House and Athletic Complex**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 12, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 130	Senator Zirkin
	Election of Circuit Court Judges – Nonpartisan Elections
	Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings

Read and ordered journalized.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 1**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 40 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Stadium Authority)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Stadium Authority – Exemption From Department of Information
Technology Oversight**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 53 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund – Alteration of Program

SB0053/904539/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 53

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “dogs;” in line 5; and in lines 9 and 10, strike “making conforming changes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 16, on page 3 in lines 11, 14, and 19, and on page 4 in line 3, in each instance, strike the brackets.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 77 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Architects and State Board for Professional Land Surveyors –
Membership**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 106 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board for Professional Engineers – Examination Requirements –
Engineer-in-Training**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**SPECIAL ORDERS
VETOED SENATE BILLS – 2017**

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2017 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

**VETOED SENATE BILLS NO. 1
Duplicative Bills**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 12	Sen. Ramirez	Vehicle Laws – Obstruction Hanging From Rearview Mirror – Enforcement	JPR
SB 78	Sen. Rosapepe	Vehicle Laws – School Crossing Guards – Authority to Direct Traffic	JPR
SB 98	Sen. Reilly	Railroad Grade Crossings – Exempt Highway–Rail Grade Crossing Plaque	FIN

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 107	Carroll County Senators	Carroll County – Huckster, Hawker, or Peddler License – Repeal	EHE
SB 109	Sen. Conway	Procurement – Prohibitions on Participation	EHE
SB 138	Sen. Manno	Income Tax Credit – Security Clearances – Employer Costs – Extension	B&T
SB 145	Sen. Pinsky	Education – Statewide Kindergarten Assessment – Completion	EHE
SB 166	Sen. Conway	Baltimore City – Civilian Review Board	JPR
SB 195	Sen. Klausmeier	St Brd of Physcns – Med Prof Lblty Ins Coverage – Vrfctn, Pblctn, and Ntfctn Rqrmnts (Janet’s Law)	EHE
SB 209	Sen. Young	Frederick County – Beer and Wine Licenses – Barbershops	EHE
SB 232	Sen. Manno	Education – Pregnant and Parenting Students – Attendance Policy	EHE
SB 233	Sen. Madaleno	Maryland Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers	EHE & FIN
SB 234	Sen. Waugh	St. Mary’s County – Land Records – Repeal	EHE
SB 246	Sen. Mathias	Somerset County – State’s Attorney – Annual Salary	JPR
SB 276	Sen. Madaleno	Inheritance Tax – Exemption – Evidence of Domestic Partnership	B&T

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 299	Sen. Waugh	Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls	JPR
SB 323	Carroll County Senators	Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds	B&T
SB 359	Sen. Madaleno	Ed – Md Mls for Achvmnt In– Clsrm Brkfst Prgrm – Admin (Md Mls for Achvmnt for Teens Act of 2017)	EHE
SB 361	Sen. Madaleno	Hunger–Free Schools Act of 2017	B&T & EHE
SB 386	Sen. Nathan–Pulliam	Pollinator Habitat Plans – Plan Contents – Requirements and Prohibition	EHE
SB 394	Sen. Waugh	St. Mary’s County – Auditing Requirements – Repeal	EHE
SB 429	Sen. Klausmeier	Higher Education – Student Loan Notification Letter	EHE
SB 460	Sen. Conway	Education – Debt Service for Transferred Schools – County Reimbursement Grace Period	B&T
SB 481	Sen. Feldman	Corporations – Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions	JPR
SB 492	Washington County Senators	Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class CT (Cinema/Theater License)	EHE
SB 516	Sen. Zucker	State Government – Maryland Manual – Revisions (Maryland Manual Modernization Act)	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 562	Sen. Kelley	Hlth Care Decisions Act – Advance Dirctvs and Surrogate Decision Making – Disqualified Indvdl	FIN
SB 631	Sen. Madaleno	Criminal Law – Animal Abuse Emergency Compensation Fund – Establishment	JPR
SB 736	Sen. Waugh	St. Mary’s County – Public Facility Bonds	B&T
SB 837	Washington County Senators	Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Penalties	EHE
SB 925	Sen. Madaleno	Vhcl Lws – Bicycles, Play Vehicles, and Unicycles – Oprtn on Sidewalks and in Crosswalks	FIN
SB 966	Sen. Klausmeier	Electric Universal Service Program – Unexpended Funds	FIN
SB 968	Sen. Klausmeier	Health Insurance – Coverage Requirements for Behavioral Health Disorders – Modifications	FIN
SB 997	Sen. Conway	Pharmacists – Substitution and Dispensing of Biological Products	EHE
SB 1012	Sen. Conway	Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Members – Appointment and Removal	EHE
SB 1075 (Emerg)	Sen. Middleton	Nonprofit Health Entity – Acquisition – Waiver of Waiting Period	FIN
SB 1144	Sen. Robinson	Procurement Preferences – Blind Industries and Services of Maryland – Janitorial Products	EHE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 1148	Sen. Ferguson	Maryland Stadium Authority – Maryland Sports and Affiliated Foundations – Establishment	FIN
SB 1171	Harford County Senators	Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Waiver From School Distance Restrictions	EHE
SB 1174 (Emerg)	Sen. Jennings	Public Health – Certificates of Birth – Births Outside an Institution	FIN

By Order,
William B. C. Addison, Jr., Secretary

STATUS OF BILLS: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE ABOVE BILLS PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 0 Negative – 44 (See Roll Call No. 16)

The President announced the vetoes were sustained.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 4

Senate Bill 543 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Admissions Process – Criminal History (Maryland Fair Access to Education Act of 2017)

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain institutions of higher education from ~~inquiring into or considering~~ using information about the criminal history of applicants on certain admissions applications; providing for a certain ~~exception~~ exceptions to the ban on ~~inquiring into or considering~~ using certain criminal history information; ~~requiring certain institutions of higher education to provide certain notice to certain students as part of a certain application under certain circumstances~~; allowing certain institutions of higher education to inquire into or consider the criminal history of students for purposes of admission and access to campus residency; or offering

~~certain counseling or services, and deciding whether students may participate in certain activities or aspects of campus life; prohibiting certain institutions of higher education from using information on a student's criminal history to rescind admission or unreasonably restrict a student's access to certain activities or aspects of campus life~~ automatically or unreasonably restricting a student's admission; requiring authorizing certain institutions of higher education to adopt an individualized a process when denying or limiting certain students' access to campus residency or a particular activity or aspect of campus life or a certain academic program; requiring authorizing an individualized the process to be set forth in writing and include certain considerations; requiring that certain negatively affected students have the right to appeal a denial or limitation of access to campus residency or a particular activity or aspect of campus life; requiring certain institutions of higher education to inform accepted students of their individualized processes and the students' right to present certain evidence in writing; requiring certain institutions of higher education to consider the State's policy of promoting the admission of students with criminal records; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the prohibition against institutions of higher education considering criminal history during the admissions process consideration of criminal history in the higher education admissions process.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–501 through 26–506 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. ~~Prohibition on Considering~~ Consideration of Criminal History During in the Admissions Process”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 32 Negative – 15 (See Roll Call No. 17)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 12, 2018

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate today, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, voted to override the Veto on Senate Bill 543 (2017). Said bill is sent to you for your consideration.

By Order
William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 4

Senate Bill 1023 – Senators Zucker, Conway, Astle, Benson, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission – Mid–Atlantic States Regional Districting Process

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Legislative Services to obtain certain census data, adjust the census data for certain purposes, and provide the adjusted census data to a temporary redistricting commission within a certain time period; creating a temporary redistricting commission in the State; providing for the membership of the commission and the qualifications of its members; providing that individuals cease to be members of the commission under certain circumstances; providing that a member may be removed from the commission under certain circumstances and in a certain manner; providing that the commission is subject to certain laws governing open meetings and access to public records; requiring the commission to hold certain hearings to receive public testimony at certain times, in certain places, and in certain geographic areas to accommodate the public and to reflect certain demographics and characteristics of the population of the State; requiring the Department to staff and provide certain support for the commission; requiring the commission to use certain census data to prepare and adopt a districting plan for congressional districting within a certain time period; specifying that a certain districting plan is the plan for the State; requiring that a certain districting plan be filed with the Secretary of State within a certain time period; providing for the effectiveness of a certain districting plan; specifying certain criteria for the formation of the districts; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act contingent on the enactment of a similar independent redistricting process by certain states; defining certain terms; directing the Secretary of State to send copies of this Act to the presiding officers of both Houses of the legislature of certain states with a request that each of the states join Maryland in the enactment of a certain congressional redistricting process; and generally relating to the

establishment of districts in Maryland for the election of members of Congress and a mid-Atlantic states regional compact.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 8-6A-01 through ~~8-6A-06~~ 8-6A-09 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A. Congressional Districting Process”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

Senator Zucker moved to make the Bill a Special Order for April 9, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS VETOED HOUSE BILLS – 2017

VETOED HOUSE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2017 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit C of Appendix III)

House Bill 694 – Delegates McIntosh and Barron

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Admissions Process – Criminal History (Maryland Fair Access to Education Act of 2017)

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain institutions of higher education from ~~inquiring into or considering~~ using information about the criminal history of applicants ~~on certain admissions applications~~; providing for ~~a certain exception~~ exceptions to the ban on ~~inquiring into or considering~~ using certain criminal history information; allowing certain institutions of higher education to inquire into or consider the criminal history of students for purposes of admission and access to campus residency; ~~residency or~~ offering certain counseling or ~~services, and deciding whether students may participate in certain activities or aspects of campus life~~ services; prohibiting certain institutions of higher education from ~~using information on a student's criminal history to rescind admission or unreasonably restrict a student's~~ automatically or unreasonably restricting a student's admission and access to certain activities or aspects of campus life; requiring certain institutions of higher education to adopt ~~an individualized~~ a process when denying or limiting certain students' access to campus residency or a ~~particular activity, academic program, or~~

~~aspect of campus life~~ *certain academic program*; requiring ~~an individualized~~ the process to be set forth in writing and include certain considerations; ~~requiring that certain negatively affected students have the right to appeal a denial or limitation of access to campus residency or a particular activity or aspect of campus life; requiring certain institutions of higher education to inform accepted students of their individualized processes and the students' right to present certain evidence in writing;~~ requiring certain institutions of higher education to consider the State's policy of promoting the admission of students with criminal records; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the ~~prohibition against institutions of higher education considering criminal history during the admissions process~~ consideration of criminal history in the admissions process.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–501 through 26–506 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. ~~Prohibition on Considering~~ Consideration of Criminal History During in the Admissions Process”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS: “SHALL THE BILL PASS NOTWITHSTANDING THE OBJECTIONS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 32 Negative – 15 (See Roll Call No. 18)

The President announced the veto was overridden.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 12, 2018

By the Majority Leader

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate of Maryland has voted to override the Governor's Veto of House Bill 694 (2017). Said Bill is returned to the House herewith, having been enacted under Article II, Section 17, of the Constitution of Maryland.

By Order

William B.C. Addison, Jr.

Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 19)

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:49 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 15, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 15, 2018
8:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 8:05 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Shirley Gravely–Currie, Allen Chapel AME Church, guest of Senator Currie.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 21)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Mathias be excused from today's session.

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

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 4

Senate Bill 156 – Senators Norman and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Church or Religious Organization Property

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun permit to a person who is otherwise qualified, has the consent of a certain church or religious organization to carry a handgun on the property of the church or religious organization during certain events, and has the intent to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for certain purposes on the property of the church or religious organization; specifying that a handgun permit for a certain person shall authorize the person to carry a handgun on the property of a church or religious organization during certain events and transport a handgun to and from certain church or religious organization events; and generally relating to the issuing of permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety

Section 5–306(a) and 5–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 157 – Senators Brochin, Kelley, Norman, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Small Claims – Jurisdictional Limit

FOR the purpose of increasing the minimum amount in controversy in civil cases over which the District Court and the circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction; increasing the maximum amount of money over which the District Court has exclusive jurisdiction in a small claim action; increasing the minimum amount in controversy in civil cases in which appeals from the District Court are required to be heard on the record; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–402(d)(1)(i), 4–405, and 12–401(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 12–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 158 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Homestead Property Tax Credit Program – Eligibility Awareness

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, on or before a certain date, to identify certain homeowners who may be eligible for but have failed to apply for a certain homestead property tax credit; requiring the Department to contact each homeowner identified under this Act by mail for certain purposes; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–105(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 159 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Hancock Community Pool

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 160 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Guzzone, Madaleno, McFadden, Robinson, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Truancy – Affirmative Defense

FOR the purpose of altering the application of a certain affirmative defense to a certain charge relating to truancy; and generally relating to an affirmative defense against a charge relating to truancy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–301(e) and (e–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 161 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Conway, Guzzone, Kelley, Madaleno, McFadden, Robinson, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public and Nonpublic Schools – Student Sickle Cell Disease Management Programs

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with certain individuals, to establish certain guidelines for certain employees to utilize in the management of a student's sickle cell disease while the student is on the premises of a public or nonpublic school during certain hours and at school-sponsored activities; requiring a county board of education, on or before a certain date, to establish a policy for public schools within its jurisdiction to utilize certain guidelines; requiring a county board to require certain public schools to establish a sickle cell disease management program in the schools; requiring a nonpublic school, on or before a certain date, to utilize certain guidelines to establish a certain sickle cell disease management program in the school; specifying the purpose and requirements of a sickle cell disease management program; authorizing certain employees to volunteer in a certain program; prohibiting a school from compelling certain employees to participate in a certain program; requiring a parent or a guardian of a certain student who receives sickle cell disease care at a school to submit a certain sickle cell disease school management plan to the school; requiring a public school to conduct a sickle cell disease school management plan review meeting within a certain time frame; authorizing a certain student to perform certain tasks under certain circumstances; providing that the provision of certain sickle cell disease care services by certain employees may not be construed as the performance of certain acts of practical nursing or registered nursing; granting certain immunity to certain employees for certain acts or omissions in the course of providing certain health care services, except under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of student sickle cell disease management programs in public and nonpublic schools.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 162 – Senators Nathan-Pulliam, Kelley, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Harvey Johnson Community Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Beloved Community Services Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing

for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 163 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, Madaleno, McFadden, Robinson, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Community Health Workers – Advisory Committee and Certification

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee; providing for the composition of the Advisory Committee; providing for the qualifications, terms, and removal of certain members of the Advisory Committee; providing for the chair and officers of the Advisory Committee; specifying that a majority of the members then serving on the Advisory Committee is a quorum; requiring the Advisory Committee to meet at least a certain number of times each year at certain times and places to make certain recommendations; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain support and technical assistance to the Advisory Committee; specifying that an Advisory Committee member is entitled to certain reimbursement for certain expenses; requiring the Advisory Committee to advise the Department on certain matters relating to the certification and training of community health workers; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations for accrediting community health worker training programs; requiring the Department to adopt regulations relating to the certification of community health workers; specifying the duties of the Department regarding the certification of community health workers; authorizing the Department to certify an individual to practice as a community health worker in the State; establishing qualifications for a certain certification; establishing certain certification application, issuance, and renewal procedures; establishing procedures for placing a certificate on inactive status, reactivating a certificate, and providing notice for nonrenewal of a certificate; establishing the State Community Health Workers Fund; authorizing the Department to set certain fees for a certain purpose; providing for the purpose, operation, and uses of the Fund; specifying that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund not subject to a certain provision of law; prohibiting unspent portions of the Fund from reverting to the General Fund; specifying that a person who gives certain information to the Department or Advisory Committee or otherwise participates in certain activities has a certain immunity from liability; providing for the terms of the initial appointed members of the Advisory Committee; requiring the Advisory Committee to hold its first meeting within a certain time period after the Governor has appointed the last initial member of the Advisory Committee; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding the initial

funding of certain Department activities and reimbursement of the General Fund under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee and the certification of community health workers.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3601 through 13–3609 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 36.
Community Health Workers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 164 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Guzzone, Kelley, McFadden,
Robinson, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Student Use of Backpacks – Assessment and Reduction of Health
Effects**

FOR the purpose of requiring that public school personnel, parents, and students receive educational information concerning the health effects of student use of overweight backpacks; authorizing a county board of education to allow Doctors of Chiropractic Medicine to conduct a certain examination of students in the county schools; requiring school personnel to engage parent–teacher associations and students to assess matters concerning students’ use of backpacks and to promote certain strategies relating to backpack usage; requiring school personnel to consider certain matters when developing strategies and guidelines concerning student use of backpacks; and generally relating to student backpack usage and the attendant health effects.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 165 – Senators Serafini, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Reilly,
Salling, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Flat Tax

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rates on certain income of individuals; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income tax rates on income of individuals.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 166 – Senators Serafini, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Federal Repatriation Holiday

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 167 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – Suits Filed by Custodians – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a custodian that receives a request from a person wishing to inspect a public record from filing suit under the Public Information Act against the requesting person; making a conforming change; and generally relating to suits filed by custodians under the Public Information Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–1A–10

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 168 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Underwriting Standards and Procedures

FOR the purpose of authorizing a life insurer to refuse an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor under certain circumstances; requiring that an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor include a certain consent and certain signatures; requiring a life insurer to include on a certain application a certain statement; requiring a life insurer to have justification for underwriting and issuing a life insurance policy on the life of a minor; requiring a life insurer to take certain actions as part of the life insurer's underwriting process and standards for policies of life insurance on the life of a minor; requiring a life insurer to provide to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner on request certain documentation to support a certain justification; requiring a life insurer to take certain actions if an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor is for a policy with a benefit of a certain amount and issued in a certain manner; requiring a life insurer, for certain applications rejected by the insurer, to maintain for a certain period of time a file containing certain information; requiring a life insurer to obtain and keep certain records demonstrating that the applicant for a policy of life insurance on a minor has a certain insurable interest; requiring a certain antifraud plan instituted and maintained by a life insurer under certain provisions of law to include certain underwriting standards and procedures; and generally relating to policies of life insurance on the lives of minors.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 16–119 and 27–803.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 169 – Senators Feldman and Brochin

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Prescription Drug and Medical Supply Access and Affordability
Workgroup**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a workgroup to study the advisability of the State forming a generic drugs and medical supplies purchasing cooperative and establishing Maryland as an open formulary State; requiring that the workgroup include certain individuals; requiring the Secretary, or the Secretary's designee, to chair the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the generic drugs and medical supplies purchasing cooperative workgroup.

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

**Senate Bill 170 – Senators Lee, Brochin, Feldman, Kagan, Kelley, Madaleno, Muse,
Ramirez, Ready, Smith, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Violation of Conditions of Release

FOR the purpose of expanding the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is applicable; and generally relating to pretrial and posttrial release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–213.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 171 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County Board of Education – Start Date of Term for Members

FOR the purpose of altering the date for the start of the term for a member elected to serve on the Talbot County Board of Education; and generally relating to the date for the start of the term for members elected to the Talbot County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–12A–01(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–12A–01(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 172 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sales in Restaurants

FOR the purpose of 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; 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 24–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 173 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation

FOR the purpose of establishing that a judge of the Orphans’ Court for Kent County shall receive a salary set by the Kent County Commissioners; establishing that each judge shall receive an allowance for travel expenses in accordance with the county budget; requiring the County Commissioners to pay the travel allowance in a certain manner; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Orphans’ Court for Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–108(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 174 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Health Benefit Plan Premium Rate Review Process

FOR the purpose of altering the factors the Maryland Insurance Commissioner is required to consider in a certain manner in determining whether to disapprove or modify a premium rate filing; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the health benefit plan premium rate review process.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 11–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 14–102(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 175 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

**Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Services Board –
Appointments**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision that prohibits the Governor from appointing a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation or an officer, or a full-time employee of the Medical System Corporation or the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to the Emergency Medical Services Board; and generally relating to appointments to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 176 – Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

**Judges’ Retirement System – Mandatory Retirement Age – Clarification of
Eligibility for Allowance**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the eligibility for a retirement allowance for certain members of the Judges’ Retirement System who reach the mandatory retirement age required by Article IV, § 3 of the Maryland Constitution and have less than a certain number

of years of service; and generally relating to clarifying the eligibility for a retirement allowance from the Judges' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 27–401(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE ORDER
01.01.2018.04

REORGANIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ASSISTANCE

(See Exhibit D of Appendix III)

Read and ordered journalized.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 5

Senate Joint Resolution 1 – Senators Serafini, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and Waugh

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Exposure of Minors to Pornography – Degradation of Public Health

FOR the purpose of declaring that the exposure of minors to pornography and pornographic material is a public health hazard in the State that is leading to the degradation of the health and well-being of State residents; finding that the proliferation of pornography accessible to minors causes certain health effects that affect State institutions and all State residents; encouraging all parents of minors to protect their children from exposure to and the viewing of pornographic material; and generally relating to the degradation of public health caused by the exposure of minors to pornography.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY ADDRESS PRESENTATION BY SENATOR
MCFADDEN**

LINCOLN MEMORIAL ADDRESS

August 28, 1963, Washington, D.C.

(Richton Park Library MLK Program: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speeches)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS LATER, THE LIFE OF THE NEGRO IS STILL SADLY CRIPPLED BY THE MANACLES OF SEGREGATION AND THE CHAINS OF DISCRIMINATION. ONE HUNDRED YEARS LATER, THE NEGRO LIVES ON A LONELY ISLAND OF POVERTY IN THE MIDST OF A VAST OCEAN OF MATERIAL PROSPERITY. ONE HUNDRED YEARS LATER, THE NEGRO IS STILL LANGUISHING IN THE CORNERS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY AND FINDS HIMSELF AN EXILE IN HIS OWN LAND.

SO WE HAVE COME HERE TODAY TO DRAMATIZE AN APPALLING CONDITION. IN A SENSE WE HAVE COME TO OUR NATION'S CAPITAL TO CASH A CHECK. WHEN THE ARCHITECTS OF OUR REPUBLIC WROTE THE MAGNIFICENT WORDS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THEY WERE SIGNING A PROMISSORY NOTE TO WHICH EVERY AMERICAN WAS TO FALL HEIR.

THIS NOTE WAS A PROMISE THAT ALL MEN WOULD BE GUARANTEED THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. IT IS OBVIOUS TODAY THAT AMERICA HAS DEFAULTED ON THIS PROMISSORY NOTE INsofar AS HER CITIZENS OF COLOR ARE CONCERNED. INSTEAD OF HONORING THIS SACRED OBLIGATION, AMERICA HAS GIVEN THE NEGRO PEOPLE A BAD CHECK WHICH HAS COME BACK MARKED "INSUFFICIENT FUNDS." BUT WE REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE BANK OF JUSTICE IS BANKRUPT. WE REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS IN THE GREAT VAULTS OF OPPORTUNITY OF THIS NATION.

SO WE HAVE COME TO CASH THIS CHECK – A CHECK THAT WILL GIVE US UPON DEMAND THE RICHES OF FREEDOM AND THE SECURITY OF JUSTICE. WE HAVE ALSO COME TO THIS HALLOWED SPOT TO REMIND AMERICA OF THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW. THIS IS NO TIME TO ENGAGE IN THE LUXURY OF COOLING OFF OR TO TAKE THE TRANQUILIZING DRUG OF GRADUALISM. NOW IS THE TIME TO RISE FROM THE DARK AND DESOLATE VALLEY OF SEGREGATION TO THE SUNLIT PATH OF RACIAL JUSTICE. NOW IS THE TIME TO OPEN THE DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY TO ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN. NOW IS THE TIME TO LIFT OUR NATION FROM THE QUICKSANDS OF RACIAL INJUSTICE TO THE SOLID ROCK OF BROTHERHOOD.

IT WOULD BE FATAL FOR THE NATION TO OVERLOOK THE URGENCY OF THE MOMENT AND TO UNDERESTIMATE THE DETERMINATION OF THE NEGRO. THIS SWELTERING SUMMER OF THE NEGRO'S LEGITIMATE DISCONTENT WILL NOT PASS UNTIL THERE IS AN INVIGORATING AUTUMN OF FREEDOM AND

EQUALITY. NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE IS NOT AN END, BUT A BEGINNING. THOSE WHO HOPE THAT THE NEGRO NEEDED TO BLOW OFF STEAM AND WILL NOW BE CONTENT WILL HAVE A RUDE AWAKENING IF THE NATION RETURNS TO BUSINESS AS USUAL. THERE WILL BE NEITHER REST NOR TRANQUILITY IN AMERICA UNTIL THE NEGRO IS GRANTED HIS CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS. THE WHIRLWINDS OF REVOLT WILL CONTINUE TO SHAKE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR NATION UNTIL THE BRIGHT DAY OF JUSTICE EMERGES. BUT THERE IS SOMETHING THAT I MUST SAY TO MY PEOPLE WHO STAND ON THE WARM THRESHOLD WHICH LEADS INTO THE PALACE OF JUSTICE. IN THE PROCESS OF GAINING OUR RIGHTFUL PLACE WE MUST NOT BE GUILTY OF WRONGFUL DEEDS. LET US NOT SEEK TO SATISFY OUR THIRST FOR FREEDOM BY DRINKING FROM THE CUP OF BITTERNESS AND HATRED.

WE MUST FOREVER CONDUCT OUR STRUGGLE ON THE HIGH PLANE OF DIGNITY AND DISCIPLINE. WE MUST NOT ALLOW OUR CREATIVE PROTEST TO DEGENERATE INTO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE. AGAIN AND AGAIN WE MUST RISE TO THE MAJESTIC HEIGHTS OF MEETING PHYSICAL FORCE WITH SOUL FORCE.

THE MARVELOUS NEW MILITANCY WHICH HAS ENGULFED THE NEGRO COMMUNITY MUST NOT LEAD US TO DISTRUST OF ALL WHITE PEOPLE, FOR MANY OF OUR WHITE BROTHERS, AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR PRESENCE HERE TODAY, HAVE COME TO REALIZE THAT THEIR DESTINY IS TIED UP WITH OUR DESTINY AND THEIR FREEDOM IS INEXTRICABLY BOUND TO OUR FREEDOM.

WE CANNOT WALK ALONE. AND AS WE WALK, WE MUST MAKE THE PLEDGE THAT WE SHALL MARCH AHEAD. WE CANNOT TURN BACK. THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE ASKING THE DEVOTEES OF CIVIL RIGHTS, "WHEN WILL YOU BE SATISFIED?" WE CAN NEVER BE SATISFIED AS LONG AS OUR BODIES, HEAVY WITH THE FATIGUE OF TRAVEL, CANNOT GAIN LODGING IN THE MOTELS OF THE HIGHWAYS AND THE HOTELS OF THE CITIES. WE CANNOT BE SATISFIED AS LONG AS THE NEGRO'S BASIC MOBILITY IS FROM A SMALLER GHETTO TO A LARGER ONE. WE CAN NEVER BE SATISFIED AS LONG AS A NEGRO IN MISSISSIPPI CANNOT VOTE AND A NEGRO IN NEW YORK BELIEVES HE HAS NOTHING FOR WHICH TO VOTE. NO, NO, WE ARE NOT SATISFIED, AND WE WILL NOT BE SATISFIED UNTIL JUSTICE ROLLS DOWN LIKE WATERS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A MIGHTY STREAM.

I AM NOT UNMINDFUL THAT SOME OF YOU HAVE COME HERE OUT OF GREAT TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS. SOME OF YOU HAVE COME FRESH FROM NARROW CELLS. SOME OF YOU HAVE COME FROM AREAS WHERE YOUR QUEST FOR FREEDOM LEFT YOU BATTERED BY THE STORMS OF PERSECUTION AND STAGGERED BY THE WINDS OF POLICE BRUTALITY. YOU HAVE BEEN THE VETERANS OF CREATIVE SUFFERING. CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE FAITH THAT UNEARNED SUFFERING IS REDEMPTIVE.

GO BACK TO MISSISSIPPI, GO BACK TO ALABAMA, GO BACK TO GEORGIA, GO BACK TO LOUISIANA, GO BACK TO THE SLUMS AND GHETTOS OF OUR

NORTHERN CITIES, KNOWING THAT SOMEHOW THIS SITUATION CAN AND WILL BE CHANGED. LET US NOT WALLOW IN THE VALLEY OF DESPAIR. I SAY TO YOU TODAY, MY FRIENDS, THAT IN SPITE OF THE DIFFICULTIES AND FRUSTRATIONS OF THE MOMENT, I STILL HAVE A DREAM. IT IS A DREAM DEEPLY ROOTED IN THE AMERICAN DREAM.

I HAVE A DREAM THAT ONE DAY THIS NATION WILL RISE UP AND LIVE OUT THE TRUE MEANING OF ITS CREED: "WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT: THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL." I HAVE A DREAM THAT ONE DAY ON THE RED HILLS OF GEORGIA THE SONS OF FORMER SLAVES AND THE SONS OF FORMER SLAVEOWNERS WILL BE ABLE TO SIT DOWN TOGETHER AT A TABLE OF BROTHERHOOD. I HAVE A DREAM THAT ONE DAY EVEN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, A DESERT STATE, SWELTERING WITH THE HEAT OF INJUSTICE AND OPPRESSION, WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO AN OASIS OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. I HAVE A DREAM THAT MY FOUR CHILDREN WILL ONE DAY LIVE IN A NATION WHERE THEY WILL NOT BE JUDGED BY THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN BUT BY THE CONTENT OF THEIR CHARACTER. I HAVE A DREAM TODAY.

I HAVE A DREAM THAT ONE DAY THE STATE OF ALABAMA, WHOSE GOVERNOR'S LIPS ARE PRESENTLY DRIPPING WITH THE WORDS OF INTERPOSITION AND NULLIFICATION, WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO A SITUATION WHERE LITTLE BLACK BOYS AND BLACK GIRLS WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN HANDS WITH LITTLE WHITE BOYS AND WHITE GIRLS AND WALK TOGETHER AS SISTERS AND BROTHERS. I HAVE A DREAM TODAY. I HAVE A DREAM THAT ONE DAY EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE EXALTED, EVERY HILL AND MOUNTAIN SHALL BE MADE LOW, THE ROUGH PLACES WILL BE MADE PLAIN, AND THE CROOKED PLACES WILL BE MADE STRAIGHT, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHALL BE REVEALED, AND ALL FLESH SHALL SEE IT TOGETHER. THIS IS OUR HOPE. THIS IS THE FAITH WITH WHICH I RETURN TO THE SOUTH. WITH THIS FAITH WE WILL BE ABLE TO HEW OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN OF DESPAIR A STONE OF HOPE. WITH THIS FAITH WE WILL BE ABLE TO TRANSFORM THE JANGLING DISCORDS OF OUR NATION INTO A BEAUTIFUL SYMPHONY OF BROTHERHOOD. WITH THIS FAITH WE WILL BE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER, TO PRAY TOGETHER, TO STRUGGLE TOGETHER, TO GO TO JAIL TOGETHER, TO STAND UP FOR FREEDOM TOGETHER, KNOWING THAT WE WILL BE FREE ONE DAY.

THIS WILL BE THE DAY WHEN ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO SING WITH A NEW MEANING, "MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE, SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY, OF THEE I SING. LAND WHERE MY FATHERS DIED, LAND OF THE PILGRIM'S PRIDE, FROM EVERY MOUNTAIN SIDE, LET FREEDOM RING." AND IF AMERICA IS TO BE A GREAT NATION, THIS MUST BECOME TRUE. SO LET FREEDOM RING FROM THE PRODIGIOUS HILLTOPS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. LET FREEDOM RING FROM THE MIGHTY MOUNTAINS OF NEW YORK. LET FREEDOM RING FROM THE HEIGHTENING ALLEGHENIES OF PENNSYLVANIA! LET FREEDOM RING FROM THE SNOWCAPPED ROCKIES OF COLORADO! LET FREEDOM RING FROM THE CURVACEOUS PEAKS OF CALIFORNIA! BUT NOT ONLY THAT; LET FREEDOM

RING FROM STONE MOUNTAIN OF GEORGIA! LET FREEDOM RING FROM LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN OF TENNESSEE! LET FREEDOM RING FROM EVERY HILL AND EVERY MOLEHILL OF MISSISSIPPI. FROM EVERY MOUNTAIN SIDE, LET FREEDOM RING.

WHEN WE LET FREEDOM RING, WHEN WE LET IT RING FROM EVERY VILLAGE AND EVERY HAMLET, FROM EVERY STATE AND EVERY CITY, WE WILL BE ABLE TO SPEED UP THAT DAY WHEN ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN, BLACK MEN AND WHITE MEN, JEWS AND GENTILES, PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS, WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN HANDS AND SING IN THE WORDS OF THE OLD NEGRO SPIRITUAL, "FREE AT LAST! FREE AT LAST! THANK GOD ALMIGHTY, WE ARE FREE AT LAST!"

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 22)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:35 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 16, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:19 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Isam Ballenger, Calvary United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Young.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 25)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Ready be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 15, 2018 was read and approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Energy Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Agency Loan Program and Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program –
Merger**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 57 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Medical Professional Liability Insurance Policies – Technical
Correction**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 64 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management
Companies, and Home Inspectors – Membership**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 105 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders – Membership
and Appointments**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 26)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 1 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 40 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Stadium Authority)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Stadium Authority – Exemption From Department of Information
Technology Oversight**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 27)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 53 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund – Alteration of Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 28)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 77 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Architects and State Board for Professional Land Surveyors –
Membership**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 29)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 106 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board for Professional Engineers – Examination Requirements –
Engineer-in-Training**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 30)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 31)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:40 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 17, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:13 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Steve Hall, Heritage Community Church, guest of Senator DeGrange.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 33)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Muse be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 16, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 6

Senate Bill 177 – Senator Manno

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and Electric Vehicle
Excise Tax Credit – Fiscal Year 2017 Applicants**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Fiscal Year 2017 Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to provide certain rebates to certain individuals and entities for the costs of acquiring and installing certain equipment during a certain fiscal year; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to administer the Program in a certain manner; providing for the amount of a rebate; limiting the number of rebates that an individual may claim; limiting the rebate to applicants that applied for a rebate during a certain fiscal year; allowing a credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for certain qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles; limiting the credit to applicants that applied for the credit during a certain fiscal year; authorizing an applicant to receive the credit as a refund of excise tax; providing for the calculation of the credit; providing that an individual or a business entity may not receive a credit for the acquisition of more than a certain number of vehicles; providing that a credit may not be issued unless a certain vehicle is registered in the

State and the manufacturer conforms to certain laws and regulations; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to administer the credit in a certain manner; stating the intent of the General Assembly that certain funds be used to pay for the rebates and refunds for credits authorized under this Act; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a rebate for the purchase and installation of electric vehicle recharging equipment and an excise tax credit for the purchase of certain electric vehicles.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 178 – Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees – Oath

FOR the purpose of altering the number of days after the appointment or election of an individual to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System during which the individual is required to take a certain oath; repealing the requirement that individuals appointed or elected to the Board of Trustees take a certain oath; clarifying that individuals appointed or elected to the Board of Trustees take a certain oath required by a certain provision of the Maryland Constitution; requiring the oath to be taken before a clerk or deputy clerk of a circuit court; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–104(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 179 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credits – Real Property Used for Robotics Programs

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property used exclusively for the purposes of certain youth robotics programs in the State; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a

property tax credit for real property used for certain youth robotics programs in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–261
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 180 – Senators Lee, Kelley, Nathan–Pulliam, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Victim Notification – Dissemination and National Standards

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of “disseminate” to exclude providing information to victims of crime or their representatives; altering the purposes of certain provisions of law relating to the Criminal Justice Information System; requiring the Department of Information Technology to conduct a certain study relating to interfaces used for automated victim notification and to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to victim notification.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–201(g) and 10–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 181 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Medical Cannabis – Provider Applications – Opioid Use Disorder

FOR the purpose of encouraging the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to approve certain patient applications for patients who have an opioid use disorder; and generally relating to provider applications for medical cannabis for patients with an opioid use disorder.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3304(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 182 – Senators Astle, Eckardt, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Venison Donation – Feed the Hungry Organizations

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual, subject to certain requirements and limitations, to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses if the individual harvests an antlerless deer and donates the deer meat to certain organizations; providing that for any taxable year certain individuals may not claim a credit that exceeds a certain amount; providing that any unused credit may not be carried over to another taxable year; providing that an individual that claims the credit has certain immunity from liability for donated food; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on the effectiveness of the tax credit; defining a certain term; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for the donation of deer meat to certain organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–634
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 183 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Electronic Licensing – Recreational License Donation
Fund – Donations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to create an opportunity for a person purchasing certain licenses and stamps to make a voluntary monetary donation to the Recreational License Donation Fund; requiring the Department to collect donations and deposit them into the Fund; expanding the contents of the Fund to include donations made under this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to electronic licensing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–403 and 1–405(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 184 – Senators Kasemeyer, Madaleno, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin,
Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman,
Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King,
Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse,
Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Reilly, Robinson,
Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, and
Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Alteration

FOR the purpose of altering the determination of the number of exemptions that an individual may use to calculate a certain deduction under the Maryland income tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a deduction for certain exemptions under the Maryland income tax.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 185 – The President and the Speaker (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 186 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2018,
and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012,
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, One Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$1,000,179,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements that certain matching funds be provided and expended by certain dates; providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan; authorizing the creation of State Debt in certain years to be used for certain purposes; imposing a certain tax on all assessable property in the State; requiring that certain grantees convey certain easements under certain circumstances to the Maryland Historical Trust; providing that the proceeds of certain loans must be expended or encumbered by a certain date; authorizing the Board of Public Works, under certain circumstances, to approve certain appropriations, notwithstanding certain technical differences; authorizing certain unexpended appropriations in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans to be expended for other public projects; altering certain requirements for certain programs in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans; providing that the authorizations of State Debt in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans be reduced by certain amounts; requiring that certain projects be constructed at certain locations; repealing certain requirements for certain appropriations; requiring the Comptroller to make certain transfers, adjustments, and reconciliations; repealing certain Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization acts; specifying the use of certain project funds; altering the authorized uses of certain grants;

altering the authorized purpose of certain grants; altering the authorized scope of certain grants; altering the names of certain grantees; altering the matching fund requirements of certain grants; extending the deadline for certain grantees to present evidence of certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; making certain technical corrections; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of certain capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 488 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014 and Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 1(3) Item ZA03(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010

Section 1(3) Item UA04(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, and Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012

Section 1(3) Item ZA00(N)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item ZA00(P)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 1(3) Item RB31(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item ML01(A), RB27(B), RB31(A), and ZA00(Z)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter
463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 495 of the Acts of
the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly
of 2016, and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 22
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(Y)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
Section 1(3) Item RD00(A) and ZA00(I) and (AB)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter
495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the
General Assembly of 2016, and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly
of 2017
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 22
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item RB27(A) and ZA00(AD)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 1(3) Item RB31(A), RD00(A), and ZA00(O)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 27
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the
General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 1(3) Item RB31(A), ZA00(L) and (N), and ZA01(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 22
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(R)

BY repealing
Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 12 and 13

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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; 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; altering certain rate increases for community service providers; 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, 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 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; 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, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–117.1(a)(1) and (3), 7–123(a)(1), 7–1702(a), 12–306(a)(1), 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),
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 (e)(1)

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(e)(2)(iv), and 19–2401(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–2201(e)(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)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–311(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–311(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 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)
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, 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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 188 – Senators Madaleno, Conway, Ferguson, McFadden,
Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2017 – Public School Construction
Program – Baltimore City Heating and Ventilation Projects**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2017 to alter a statement of intent of the General Assembly that certain funds from the fiscal 2017 Statewide Contingency are to be used for certain purposes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2017.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item DE02.02(B)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 189 – Senators Ferguson, Conway, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and
Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Low–Income Employees

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on certain dwellings in Baltimore City that are owned by certain employees of Baltimore City under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide, by

law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for certain low-income employees of Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–304(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 190 – Senators Kagan and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – International Election Observers

FOR the purpose of requiring a copy of a list of registered voters to be provided to an international election observer on receipt of certain documentation; requiring an election judge to protect an international election observer in the exercise of certain rights; providing that an election judge is not required, under certain circumstances, to admit an international election observer to a polling place before the polls open; authorizing an election judge, under certain circumstances, to require international election observers to leave a polling place before it opens; requiring an election judge to designate reasonable times for international election observers to examine polling lists; requiring a police officer who is on duty at a polling place to protect an international election observer in the discharge of duties of the international election observer; requiring an election judge to allow an international election observer to have access to the voting room at a polling place; requiring an election judge, except under certain circumstances, to admit an international election observer a certain amount of time before the polling place is open; authorizing the State Board of Elections, for any polling place in the State, to designate an individual as an international election observer at each place of registration and election; authorizing the State Board to remove the international election observer at any time; providing that, except under certain circumstances, an international election observer has certain rights; providing that certain documentation is sufficient evidence of the right of an international election observer to be present in the voting room; prohibiting an international election observer from attempting to take certain action; authorizing an election judge to eject an international election observer who violates a certain prohibition; clarifying that international election observers may be present during a canvass conducted by a local board of elections; authorizing the State Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring the State Board to notify the local boards of elections if the State Board designates an individual as an international election observer; authorizing a local board to determine the polling places within the local board's jurisdiction where a designated international election observer may be present and assign an international election observer to a particular polling place,

as appropriate, to ensure efficient management of an election; defining a certain term; and generally relating to international election observers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(bb–1) and 10–311.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(bb–1), 3–506, 10–303(d), 10–304, 10–308, 10–309, and 11–301(a–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 191 – Senators Serafini, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Itemized Deductions

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined in a certain manner for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain deductions allowed for Maryland income tax purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–217(a)(1) and 10–218
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 192 – Senators Serafini, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Norman, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup on Categories for Funding Priorities in the Annual State Budget

FOR the purpose of establishing a Workgroup on Categories for Funding Priorities in the Annual State Budget; establishing the membership of the Workgroup; specifying the purpose of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to make findings and recommendations and submit a 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 Workgroup on Categories for Funding Priorities in the Annual State Budget.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 193 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Interest Rate – Wynne Case

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Comptroller set the annual interest rate on certain income tax refunds at a certain amount; requiring the Comptroller to pay taxpayers that received certain income tax refunds certain additional interest amounts; and generally relating to interest on certain income tax refunds.

BY repealing

Chapter 464 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014

Section 16

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 194 – Senators Serafini, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Calculation of Taxable Income – Itemized Deductions – Property Taxes

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual, under certain circumstances, to increase the amount of itemized deductions used to determine Maryland taxable income by a certain amount of real or personal property taxes paid by the individual; providing

for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain itemized deductions under the Maryland income tax.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 195 – Senators Pinsky, Benson, Conway, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Business Relief and Tax Fairness Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from imposing a certain fee for the filing of certain documents by certain corporations and business entities; requiring certain corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain method; authorizing certain corporations, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, to determine certain income using a certain method; requiring, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, certain groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain regulations to be consistent with certain regulations adopted by the Multistate Tax Commission; requiring the Comptroller to report to 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 fees collected by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(3)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–402.1 and 10–402.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–811
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 196 – Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Qualification License – Issuance With Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a certain handgun qualification license to a person who has been issued a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun without an additional application or fee; and generally relating to firearms.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 197 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Waugh

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Firearms – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering penalties for certain crimes relating to firearms; adding certain crimes relating to firearms to a certain definition of “crime of violence”; adding certain crimes relating to firearms as predicate crimes under a certain prohibition

against possessing a regulated firearm by a person previously convicted of certain crimes; making stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to crimes relating to firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–204, 5–621, and 14–101(a)
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 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 198 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Reilly,
Salling, Serafini, and Waugh**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Gang Offenses – Penalties, Procedure, and Elements

FOR the purpose of providing that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a certain child alleged to have committed a certain criminal gang offense under certain circumstances; altering penalties for certain criminal gang offenses; providing that certain sentences imposed shall be consecutive to certain sentences; altering the elements of a certain criminal gang offense; requiring certain local jurisdictions to use certain divested assets for certain purposes under certain circumstances; providing that a certain underlying crime is considered to have been committed in a certain county for purposes of venue; altering certain definitions; repealing a certain definition; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to criminal gang offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–03(d)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 9–801, 9–802, 9–803, 9–804(a) and (g), and 9–807
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 199 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Reilly,
Salling, Serafini, and Waugh**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Violent Offenders – Penalties
(Accountability for Violent Criminals Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of time a certain inmate who is sentenced to life imprisonment must serve before parole eligibility; eliminating parole eligibility for certain violent offenders 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; making the provisions of this Act severable; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 14–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 14–101(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 8–505(a), 8–506(a)(1), and 8–507(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 200 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Overlea High School Turf Field

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Overlea High Sports Boosters, Inc. and the Baltimore County Board of Education for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 201 – Senator Brochin

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Prescription Drug Manufacturers – Sales to Wholesale Distributors

FOR the purpose of requiring a prescription drug or device manufacturer to submit certain average sales prices to the Maryland Department of Health for each calendar quarter within a certain number of days after the end of the quarter; requiring the Department to make the average sales prices submitted by manufacturers available on its website no later than a certain number of days after receipt of the average sales prices; prohibiting a manufacturer from denying a wholesale distributor the right to purchase prescription drugs or devices under certain circumstances; authorizing a circuit court, under certain circumstances, to issue an order requiring certain actions and imposing a certain civil penalty; authorizing a wholesale distributor to bring a certain action to recover damages for certain injury or loss and to seek certain fees under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to award certain fees under certain circumstances and to order a certain party to pay certain fees under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to prescription drug manufacturer sales to wholesale distributors.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 21–2C–01 through 21–2C–04 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2C. Sale of Prescription Drugs and Devices to Wholesale Distributors”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 202 – Senators Lee, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, and Zucker

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) 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 Finance.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 17, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 175

Senator Middleton

Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Services Board –
Appointments

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 5

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF RULE 116.

Senate Rule 116 read and adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 34)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:39 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 18, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 18, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:11 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Carrie Finch–Burris, Kenwood Presbyterian Church, guest of Senator Klausmeier.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 36)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Zirkin be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 17, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 154 – Senator Michael J. Hough:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Linganore High School Lancers Cheer Team
in recognition of
your winning the 2017 3A/4A State Championship. We applaud your outstanding season
and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 18th day of January 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 37)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 7**Senate Bill 203 – Senators Middleton and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Nutrient Management – Fertilizer Use on Turf

FOR the purpose of altering the type of fertilizer and the application rate at which a certain type of fertilizer may be applied to turf by a professional fertilizer applicator during a certain time of the year; altering certain restrictions on the application of a fertilizer containing nitrogen to turf by a professional fertilizer applicator; altering certain limitations on the application of an enhanced efficiency fertilizer by a professional fertilizer applicator; altering certain conditions under which a professional fertilizer applicator may apply organic or natural organic fertilizer containing phosphorus; and generally relating to fertilizer use on turf.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 8–803.4(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 8–803.4(d), (f), and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 204 – Senator Simonaire

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 205 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

High School Credit Clarification Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to award high school credit to certain middle school students if the State Department of Education has approved the course for the award of high school credit under a certain program; specifying that a certain type of credit is required to be awarded under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the awarding of high school credit to middle school students for courses approved by the State Department of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–133

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 206 – Senator Manno

AN ACT concerning

Long-Term Care Insurance – Premium Rates and Benefits

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from considering certain benefits and distributions for purposes of determining allowable yearly income under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; prohibiting a certain carrier from increasing a certain premium under a policy or contract of long-term care insurance between certain dates; authorizing a certain carrier to increase a certain premium beginning on a certain date only if certain conditions are met; requiring a certain carrier to provide certain notice of a certain premium increase within a certain number of days before the increase becomes effective; requiring a certain notice to include certain options and a certain referral; prohibiting a certain premium rate increase from being imposed on certain insureds or certificate holders; authorizing a certain insured or certificate holder to convert the coverage of long-term care insurance to a certain status and receive certain benefits under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain insured or certificate holder to retain certain benefit amounts under certain circumstances; making stylistic and conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to long-term care insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–109(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 11–703 and 11–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 18–116.1 and 18–116.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 207 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Medical Stop–Loss Insurance – Repeal of Sunset

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to medical stop–loss insurance; and generally relating to medical stop–loss insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 494 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 4

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

Senate Bill 208 – Senators Cassilly, Jennings, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse
Resource Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 209 – Senators Brochin, Kelley, Klausmeier, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Uniformed Off–Duty Law Enforcement Officer – Body
Camera**

FOR the purpose of requiring, in Baltimore County, a certain law enforcement agency that authorizes or approves an off–duty law enforcement officer to work uniformed secondary employment to require the officer to wear and use a body–worn camera during the secondary employment in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to law enforcement officers in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–511.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 210 – Senators Waugh, Hough, Norman, Ready, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Murder – Diminution Credits

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence for murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree in a State or local correctional facility; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–702 and 11–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 211 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Programs – Medical Directors – Telehealth

FOR the purpose of requiring that regulations adopted under certain provisions of law regulating behavioral health programs include provisions authorizing a medical director of a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area to provide services through telehealth, and prohibiting a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area from requiring a medical director to provide services onsite; and generally relating to medical directors of behavioral health programs providing services through telehealth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 212 – Senators Waugh and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain materials, parts, or equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or certain aircraft

systems; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain aircraft equipment.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–234

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 213 – Senators Waugh, Bates, Edwards, Hough, Norman, Reilly, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

State Budget – Mandated Appropriations – Reductions

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–106(b) and 7–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 214 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, Klausmeier, Lee, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Pinsky, Ramirez, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Need for Enhanced Monitoring of Guardians of Vulnerable Adults

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Need for Enhanced Monitoring of Guardians of Vulnerable Adults; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters related to the monitoring of guardians of vulnerable adults; requiring the

Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Need for Enhanced Monitoring of Guardians of Vulnerable Adults.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 215 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Town of Vienna

FOR the purpose of creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements under certain circumstances for golf carts in the Town of Vienna; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna may operate the golf cart only on certain roads at certain times and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible and possess a valid driver's license; authorizing the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the appropriate local authority, to develop locations where a person operating a golf cart may cross certain highways; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts in the Town of Vienna.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(c) and 21–104.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 216 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Priority of Liens – Included Charges

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain interest, costs, charges, fines, fees, and special assessments to be included in the portion of a condominium's or homeowners association's lien that is given priority over a claim of the holder of a certain first mortgage or first deed of trust; and generally relating to liens on condominium units and lots in homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–110(f) and 11B–117(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 217 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Sunscreen Use – Policy

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to adopt a certain written policy to authorize a student to possess and use sunscreen on school property or at a school-sponsored activity without written permission from a health care provider; requiring a certain policy to allow certain public school employees to apply or assist a student in applying sunscreen under certain circumstances; providing that a student may only use sunscreen provided by the student's parent or guardian; providing that public schools and public school employees that assist a student in the application of sunscreen according to a certain policy cannot be held liable for certain outcomes; requiring each county board to encourage public schools to educate students about certain policies and sun safety measures; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a policy for public school student sunscreen use.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 218 – Senators Young, Salling, and Smith

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 219 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Seating Requirement for Class B Licenses

FOR the purpose of altering the seating requirement for facilities in Frederick County for which certain Class B alcoholic beverages licenses are issued; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–902, 20–903, and 20–904

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 220 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Arena License

FOR the purpose of establishing in Frederick County a Class B–A (arena) beer and wine license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the drink on the campus of an institution of higher education from one or more outlets that the Board of License Commissioners approves and for on–premises consumption at sporting and nonsporting events held at the institution; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–1001, 20–1001.1, and 20–1001.2, respectively

to be Section 20–1001.1, 20–1001.2, and 20–1001.3, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–1001

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 221 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – State Administrator of Elections – Term

FOR the purpose of establishing the term of office for the State Administrator of Elections; providing that the State Administrator is eligible for reappointment; requiring that, at the end of a term, the State Administrator continue to serve until a successor is appointed by the State Board, with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland; requiring that the first term of the State Administrator appointed in accordance with a certain provision of this Act begin on a certain date; providing that any State Administrator in office before a certain date is eligible to apply for and be appointed as State Administrator for a certain term; and generally relating to the term of office for the State Administrator of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 2–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 222 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Foreclosed Property Registry – Updated Information – Notice to Local Governments

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish procedures that require a foreclosure purchaser to submit to the Foreclosed Property Registry any change to certain information within a certain number of days after the change is known to the purchaser; requiring the Department to notify, by electronic means, certain authorized users from certain counties and municipal corporations on receipt through the Foreclosed Property Registry of an initial registration or a change to certain information; and generally relating to the Foreclosed Property Registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 14–126.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 348 and 349 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 8

Senate Joint Resolution 2 – Senator Reilly

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Commemoration of the 46th Anniversary of the Passage of Title IX

FOR the purpose of commemorating the 46th anniversary of the passage of Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1972.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 38)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 2 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)

AN ACT concerning

State Agency Loan Program and Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program – Merger

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 39)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 57 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Medical Professional Liability Insurance Policies – Technical Correction

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 40)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 64 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

**State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management
Companies, and Home Inspectors – Membership**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 41)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 105 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders – Membership
and Appointments**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 42)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 43)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:36 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 19, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 19, 2018
11:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:07 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Michael Anthony Carrington, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 45)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators Muse, Nathan–Pulliam and Zirkin be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 18, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 9

Senate Bill 223 – Senators Waugh, Bates, Eckardt, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Allocation

FOR the purpose of increasing, under certain circumstances, the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; repealing obsolete language; and generally relating to the distribution of highway user revenues.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 224 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Cottage City Public Works Building

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Town Commission of the Town of Cottage City for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 225 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Eligibility for Parole – Life Imprisonment

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of time that a certain inmate who has been sentenced to life imprisonment must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration; and generally relating to eligibility for parole.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 7–301(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 226 – Senators Norman, Cassilly, Eckardt, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Wrongful Detainer and Distress Actions – Trial by Jury

FOR the purpose of authorizing a party to a certain wrongful detainer or distress action brought in the District Court to demand a trial by jury in accordance with certain provisions of law, subject to certain provisions of law; making certain provisions of

law regarding jury demands applicable to wrongful detainer actions; and generally relating to wrongful detainer and distress actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–118.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–302, 8–601, and 14–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 227 – Senators Young, Benson, Currie, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Small Business Fairness Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring certain retail trade and food services corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain method; authorizing certain retail trade and food services corporations, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, to determine certain income using a certain method; requiring, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, certain groups of retail trade and food services corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain regulations to be consistent with certain regulations adopted by the Multistate Tax Commission; requiring the Comptroller to report to 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 the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–402.1 and 10–402.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–811
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 228 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Cybersecurity Investment Incentive Tax Credit – Eligibility, Appropriation, and Sunset Extension

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 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; making conforming changes; extending the termination date of the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the cybersecurity investment incentive tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–733
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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 229 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Program Open Space – Local Funds – Acquisition and Development of Land for Educational Purposes

FOR the purpose of authorizing Baltimore County to use certain local Program Open Space funds to acquire and develop land for educational purposes; and generally relating to Program Open Space.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–903(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 230 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Disclosure of Medical Records – Compulsory Process – Timeline

FOR the purpose of requiring a health care provider to disclose a certain medical record in accordance with compulsory process not later than a certain number of days after receiving certain documentation; and generally relating to the disclosure of medical records by health care providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–306(a) and (b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 4–306(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 231 – Senators Guzzone and Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Chesapeake Shakespeare Company

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 232 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – General Hospice Care Programs – Collection and Disposal of
Unused Prescription Medication**

FOR the purpose of requiring a general hospice care program to establish a written unused prescription medication collection and disposal policy that includes certain provisions; requiring an employee of a general hospice care program to immediately collect and dispose of a certain patient's unused prescription medication under certain circumstances; requiring a certain employee to provide to the patient or patient's family member or personal representative a certain written request for authorizing the collection and disposal of certain medication; prohibiting an employee of a general hospice care program from collecting or disposing of certain medication without a certain written authorization; requiring a certain employee to urge a certain patient or the patient's family member or personal representative to dispose of certain medication in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain employee, under certain circumstances, to immediately dispose of certain medication in accordance with certain guidelines and under the witness of certain individuals; requiring that the collection and disposal of certain medication be documented in a patient's medical record; requiring that the medical record include certain information; requiring a certain general hospice program employee to document a certain refusal and certain other information in a certain patient's medical record under certain circumstances; prohibiting a general hospice care program from being held liable in a civil or criminal action under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the collection and disposal of unused prescription medication by general hospice care programs.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–914

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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 if the court makes a certain finding; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to facilitate the immediate placement of certain defendants in a certain facility on or before a certain date specified in a commitment order 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; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

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; and generally relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–3A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3A. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 235 – Senators Robinson, Manno, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Minimum Wage – Indexing

FOR the purpose of increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain Consumer Price Index; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning at a certain time, to annually determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate; defining a certain term; repealing obsolete provisions of law; and generally relating to the payment of wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–413

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 237 – Senators Robinson, Manno, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Adult Correctional Institutions – Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship
Curriculum – Development and Implementation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Correctional Education Council, in collaboration with the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to develop and implement, on or before a certain date, a financial literacy and entrepreneurship curriculum to be offered as part of certain transition training to certain inmates in the Division of Correction; requiring the curriculum content to include certain instruction; and generally relating to the development and implementation of a financial literacy and entrepreneurship curriculum at adult correctional institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–902(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–902(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 238 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Qualified Pet Expenses

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to a certain amount of expenses paid by a taxpayer for certain qualified pets; 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 pet expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 239 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Jenkins Senior Living Community

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$240,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Associated Catholic Charities Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 240 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – EMAGE Center

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 241 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Hollins Market

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 242 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Itineris Foundation

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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; 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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 244 – Senators Robinson and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Campaign Material – Social Media – Consent for Use of Image

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a campaign finance entity from disseminating campaign material that includes the image of an individual through social media unless the campaign finance entity has obtained the written consent of the individual for the use of the individual's image for that purpose; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of an individual's image in campaign material disseminated through social media.

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 13–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 245 – Senators Robinson and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Security Requirements – Forms

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to establish certain forms for procurement officers to use to require security for construction contracts and contracts for certain supplies and services; requiring that a certain form provide for annual and renewable contracts; and generally relating to security requirements and procurement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–216
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 246 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Maryland Hatch Act

FOR the purpose of providing that a State employee may take part in political management or in political campaigns, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting certain employees of the State Board of Elections or a local board of elections from requesting from, receiving from, or giving to certain individuals a political contribution; prohibiting certain employees of certain government agencies from holding certain leadership positions in a campaign finance entity; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit a State employee from exercising the right to vote or not vote or express an opinion on candidates and issues; prohibiting an employee, except under certain circumstances, from engaging in political activities while on duty, in the employee's workplace, attired in official uniform or other official insignia, or using an official vehicle owned or leased by the State; prohibiting a person from intimidating, threatening, commanding, or coercing or attempting to intimidate, threaten, command, or coerce an employee of the State or local government to engage in or not to engage in certain political activity; establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Hatch Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–304.1 through 2–304.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 247 – Senators Norman and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Notaries Public – Travel Fees

FOR the purpose of authorizing a notary public to charge a reasonable fee, rather than certain fees established in statute or by regulation of the Secretary of State, as compensation for travel required for the performance of a notarial act; requiring the notary public, before incurring the travel expense, to inform the person requesting the notarial act of the travel fee that will be charged; requiring the notary public to provide a receipt separately itemizing the travel fee to the person who paid for the notarial act; and generally relating to travel fees for notaries public.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 18–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 248 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Charging Procedures and Documents – Citation

FOR the purpose of modifying the circumstances under which a police officer is required to charge by citation; modifying the categories of offenses for which a police officer is authorized to charge by citation; modifying the circumstances under which a police officer may charge a defendant by citation; and generally relating to charging procedures and documents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 249 – Senators Kelley, McFadden, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Lee, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Inmates – Life Imprisonment – Parole Reform

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions that provide that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled only with the Governor’s approval, subject to certain provisions; repealing certain provisions that require certain parole decisions to be transmitted to the Governor under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions that authorize the Governor to disapprove certain parole decisions in a certain manner; repealing certain provisions that provide that if the Governor does not disapprove a certain parole decision in a certain manner within a certain time period, the decision becomes effective; making stylistic changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to sentences of life imprisonment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 4–305(b) and 7–301(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 250 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Eckardt, Ferguson, Kagan, Lee, Manno, Muse, Pinsky, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Landlord and Tenant – Prohibited Lease Provisions – Late Fees for Tenants
Receiving Government Benefits**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a landlord from including a certain provision in a residential lease that provides for a penalty for the late payment of rent under certain circumstances; defining the term “government benefit”; and generally relating to late fees for tenants receiving government benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–208(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 251 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Minority Business Enterprises – Required Regulations – Liquidated Damages Prohibition

FOR the purpose of requiring regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works to include a certain provision prohibiting a unit from assessing liquidated damages for certain contracts for which a certain minority business enterprise was named on a certain schedule or named on a certain schedule and qualified based on a certain code; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; and generally relating to minority business enterprises and liquidated damages.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–303(a)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–303(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 252 – Senators Conway, Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Rosapepe, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Historically Black Institutions – State Funding – Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI
Comparability Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program to provide supplemental funding assistance to the State’s public 4–year historically black institutions (HBIs); stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain standards and procedures; requiring the Governor to provide funds for the Commission to distribute to HBIs; providing for the calculation of the annual operating budget distribution to each of the HBIs; providing for the annual distribution of certain capital funds to the HBIs; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program for public 4–year historically black institutions.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 17–401 through 17–404 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4.
Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 253 – Senators Conway and Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision that provides for the termination of a prohibition on selling alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other substance; and generally relating to a prohibition on the sale of powdered alcohol.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–326

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 564 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 254 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Tobacco Control Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain amount of funding in the annual budget for activities aimed at reducing tobacco use in Maryland; and generally relating to funding for the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1015
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 255 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

University of Maryland Eastern Shore – State Matching Funds for Land–Grant Institutions

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include in the annual State operating budget a general fund appropriation at least equal to a certain amount to the University System of Maryland; requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to allocate certain funding to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in a certain manner and for a certain purpose; providing that certain funding shall be in addition to certain base funding appropriated to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and requiring certain funding to be specified as a certain line item in the University’s budget; requiring the Board of Regents to provide certain information to the Governor on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to State matching funds for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 13–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 256 – Senators Pinsky, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Presidential Candidate Tax Transparency Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to file copies of certain federal income tax returns and written consent for the disclosure of those federal income tax returns with the State Board of Elections by a certain date before a presidential general election; requiring the State Board to make federal income tax returns filed by candidates for President or Vice President of the United States publicly available on the State Board's website; prohibiting the name of a candidate for President or Vice President of the United States who fails to satisfy the requirements of this Act from appearing on the general election ballot; defining a certain term; and generally relating to requiring candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to disclose their federal income tax returns as a condition for appearing on the general election ballot.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 5–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 257 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Conway, Currie, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Records – Juveniles Charged as Adults

FOR the purpose of establishing that, pending a determination by a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child whether to transfer its jurisdiction to the juvenile court, provisions of law relating to confidentiality of juvenile records apply to all police records and court records concerning the child; repealing provisions of law relating to the expungement of criminal charges transferred to the juvenile court; and generally relating to police records and court records of juveniles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–27(a)(1) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202(b) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202(i) and (j) and 10–105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 258 – Senators Kelley, Conway, King, Lee, McFadden, Robinson,
Rosapepe, Smith, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Condominiums – Claims Against Developers and Vendors – Unenforceability of
Certain Provisions**

FOR the purpose of making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, a bylaw, a contract for the initial sale of a unit, or any other instrument made by a developer or vendor in accordance with certain provisions of law relating to certain claims that shortens the statute of limitations applicable to the claim, waives the application of a certain rule, requires a unit owner or the council of unit owners to assert a certain claim within a certain period of time under certain circumstances, or operates to prevent a unit owner or the council of unit owners from asserting a certain claim within a certain period of time; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to claims against condominium developers and vendors.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11–134.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 2**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 69 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Student Loan Notification Letter – Modifications

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**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

SB0085/184634/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 85

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “care;” insert “altering the length of time during which certain individuals continue to be exempt from certain tuition;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 29, strike “5” and substitute “**10**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 89 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and Captive Wildlife
Advisory Committee – Repeal**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 100 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

**Reservoir, Dam, or Waterway Obstruction Plans – Designation of Approval
Authority**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 112 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Tidal Fish Licenses

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 113 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Recreational License Incentive Discount Program

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 52 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Medicare Supplement Policy Plans – Conformity to Federal Law

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 59 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Antifraud Plan Requirement – Application

SB0059/777676/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 59

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “issue or deliver” and substitute “have in force”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, strike “ISSUES OR DELIVERS” and substitute “HAS IN FORCE”.

On page 2, in line 10, strike “ISSUES OR DELIVERS” and substitute “HAS IN FORCE”.

On page 3, in line 13, strike “ISSUES OR DELIVERS” and substitute “HAS IN FORCE”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Certificates of Qualification for Surplus Lines Brokers –
Suspensions and Revocations**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 97 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Transportation Network Services – Disclosure of Records

SB0097/817672/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 97

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 6, strike “required by statute” and substitute “if the disclosure is made in accordance with a certain provision of law that requires certain licensing authorities to provide certain information to the Child Support Administration in the Department of Human Services”.

On page 3, in line 19, strike “STATUTE”; in the same line, in each instance, strike the comma; in line 20, strike “or”; in line 21, after “(ii)” insert “**THE DISCLOSURE IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-119.3 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE; OR**

(III)”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 46)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:39 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 22, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 22, 2018
8:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 8:12 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Alvin C. Hathaway, United Baptist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 48)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Cassilly be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 19, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 192 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
University of Maryland College Park
Men's Lacrosse Team
in recognition of
your winning the 2017 NCAA National Championship. We applaud your outstanding
season and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 22nd day of January 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 49)

Senate Resolution No. 191 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
University Of Maryland College Park
Women's Lacrosse Team
in recognition of
your winning the 2017 NCAA National Championship. We applaud your outstanding
season and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 22nd day of January 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 50)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 10

Senate Bill 259 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Medication Adherence Technology Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain pilot program to expand the use of medication adherence technology to increase prescription drug adherence of certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the pilot program; requiring the Department to select and provide a medication adherence technology system to certain Program recipients; requiring the Department to target certain individuals in selecting participants for the pilot program; requiring the Department to collect certain data for a certain purpose; requiring the pilot program to aim to achieve a certain reduction in certain health care expenditures; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and to certain legislative committees on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a pilot program to expand the use of medication adherence technology to increase prescription drug adherence of Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–149

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 260 – Senators Young, Smith, Waugh, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Fraternal Organizations
 (“Slots” for Homeless Veterans Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue certain fraternal organizations a license for not more than a certain number of instant ticket lottery machines for the sale of certain lottery machine tickets under certain circumstances; providing for the distribution of the proceeds from certain lottery machine ticket sales by a fraternal organization; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the operation of and proceeds from instant ticket lottery machines in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 261 – Senators Young, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges – Vocational Certificates, Apprenticeship Training
 Programs, and Associate Degrees – Tuition Assistance**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Community College Vocational Certificate, Apprenticeship Training Program, and Associate’s Degree Tuition Assistance Program; specifying that participation in the Program is voluntary and shall be determined by certain counties in consultation with certain community colleges; requiring certain counties to notify the Governor and the Secretary of Budget and Management of the intention to participate in the Program on or before a certain date; specifying the qualifications of eligible individuals for the Program; requiring certain individuals to submit a certain application for certain financial aid; requiring

certain community colleges to assist certain individuals with a certain application under certain circumstances; requiring certain individuals to enroll at a community college within a certain period of time, to be counted in certain computations under certain circumstances, to participate in certain mentoring assistance under certain circumstances, to complete at least a certain number of hours of community service with certain organizations, and to submit a certain letter to a certain community college and the Maryland Higher Education Commission under certain circumstances; providing for the duration of the tuition assistance under the Program, subject to a certain exception; specifying how financial aid shall be applied for individuals who receive tuition assistance; requiring certain community colleges to calculate certain amounts of tuition assistance under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor annually to include a certain appropriation in the State budget for the Program beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring a certain county and the State to reimburse community colleges for certain tuition assistance; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Community College Vocational Certificate, Apprenticeship Training Program, and Associate's Degree Tuition Assistance Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–106.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 262 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Heritage Frederick Capital Improvements

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 263 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Banquet Facility License

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain capital investment requirement for the issuance of a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; requiring that a banquet facility have a full commercial kitchen and adequate public bathroom facilities before a banquet facility license may be issued; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–1001.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 264 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Maritime Museum and Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Annapolis Maritime Museum, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 265 – Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators (By Request – County Executive)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Personal Property – Possession and Release

FOR the purpose of authorizing, in Anne Arundel County, a certain law enforcement agency to retain, donate, or dispose of certain personal property under certain circumstances; providing that if certain property is retained or donated, a certain certificate is sufficient evidence of title for certain purposes; and generally relating to Anne Arundel County and the possession and release of personal property by law enforcement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 266 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, McFadden, Ramirez, Robinson, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Care Commission – Mortality Rates of African American Infants and Infants in Rural Areas – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study regarding the mortality rates of African American infants and infants in rural areas; requiring the Commission, in conducting the study, to examine certain factors and make certain recommendations; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Care Commission and a study of the mortality rates of African American infants and infants in rural areas.

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

Senate Bill 267 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Maryland Trust Act – Governing Law of Trust Provisions

FOR the purpose of providing for the determination of the jurisdictional law governing the meaning and effect of the terms of a trust under the Maryland Trust Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Trust Act.

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 268 – Senators Lee, Madaleno, Robinson, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing Bicycles, Farm Equipment, Farm Tractors, and Animal-Drawn Vehicles

FOR the purpose of authorizing the driver of a vehicle to drive on the left side of the roadway in a no-passing zone to overtake and pass a bicycle, farm equipment, a farm tractor, or an animal-drawn vehicle in accordance with a certain provision of law; clarifying certain language; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to overtaking and passing bicycles, farm equipment, farm tractors, and animal-drawn vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 269 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – The Arc of Prince George’s County

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$168,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Prince George’s County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 271 – Senators Mathias, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Middleton, Peters, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Coverage of Fertility Preservation Procedures for
Iatrogenic Infertility**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain fertility preservation procedures; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a

delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for fertility preservation procedures.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–810.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 272 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Carroll County – Carroll County Veterans
Independence Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Carroll County Veterans Independence Project, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 273 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Carroll County – Gamber and Community Fire
Company Carnival Grounds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Gamber and Community Fire Company for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 274 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Coin Operated Games – Repeal of Licensing Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing certain licensing requirements for certain coin operated games in Carroll County; and generally relating to coin operated games in Carroll County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

Section 6–102

Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2014 Edition and February 2017 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 275 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Gaming – Repeal of Sunday Prohibition

FOR the purpose of repealing the provision of law prohibiting in Carroll County the issuance of a permit authorizing the operation of a card game, card tournament, or casino event after a certain hour on Sunday; and generally relating to gaming in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–906.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 276 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Unlicensed Junk Vehicles and Parts – Repeal

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

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 7–102
Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2014 Edition and February 2017 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 277 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Currie, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Middleton, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Metro Funding Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Metro Dedicated Fund Account in the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing a requirement that the Secretary of Transportation approve certain grants to the Washington Suburban Transit District; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation in the annual State budget of at least a certain amount for the sole purpose of providing grants to the Washington Suburban Transit District to pay the capital costs of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; providing that the Governor is not required to make a certain appropriation unless the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority provides certain information to the Department of Transportation regarding capital projects; requiring a certain appropriation to be made from the Transportation Trust Fund; providing that the Maryland Metro Dedicated Fund Account consists of certain motor vehicle excise tax revenue and certain other funds; requiring the Department of Transportation to provide an annual grant of at least a certain amount from the Account to the Washington Suburban Transit District to pay the capital costs of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; providing that the Account may be used only for the purpose of a certain grant to the Washington Suburban Transit District; providing that a certain grant to the Washington Suburban Transit District is in addition to a certain appropriation; altering the distribution of motor vehicle excise tax revenue; making certain provisions of this Act contingent on enactment of certain legislation by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; requiring the Department of Transportation to notify the Department of Legislative Services when a certain contingency has been met; providing for the application of certain mandated appropriations to certain fiscal years; and generally relating to capital funding for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 3–216(a), (b), and (d)(1) and 8–402(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 3–216(c)(2)(i) and 10–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–809(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 278 – Senators Feldman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Rosapepe, and Zucker

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 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 Finance.

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; 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 280 – Senators Norman and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Notary Laws and Remote and Electronic Notarization

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Notary Laws and Remote and Electronic Notarization; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Notary Laws and Remote and Electronic Notarization.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 281 – Senators Simonaire, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Cybersecurity Council – Membership – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council to include the State Administrator of Elections or the State Administrator's designee; altering the number of members of the respective houses of the General Assembly that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates may appoint to serve on the Council; authorizing the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Delegates to appoint one member of their respective houses of the General Assembly to serve on the Council; prohibiting the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Delegates from making an initial appointment under certain circumstances until a certain condition is met; and generally relating to the membership of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–2901
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 282 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Energy – Tier 2 Eligibility – Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the eligibility of certain Tier 2 renewable sources for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(a) and (s)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–703(b) and 7–704(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 283 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Auxiliary Winery Permit

FOR the purpose of establishing an auxiliary winery permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the permit to a holder of a Class 4 limited winery permit for use at a single location off the licensed premises anywhere in the State subject to certain restrictions; imposing certain limits on the number of permits that the Comptroller may issue throughout the State and on the number of permits that each license holder may be issued; authorizing the holder of the permit to exercise the privileges with certain exceptions that are allowed at the premises for which the holder's Class 4 license is issued; requiring that an agent who is certified by an approved alcohol awareness program be present while a permit holder sells or provides samples of wine; specifying that a holder of a Class 4 license may be issued a certain number of permits; requiring an applicant for a permit to submit a certain application to the

Comptroller; providing for an annual permit fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages permits issued by the Comptroller.

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–134.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 284 – Senators Middleton and Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Coverage for Adults

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; 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

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

Senate Bill 285 – Senators Kagan and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its preliminary findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Commission to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland.

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

Senate Bill 286 – Senators Conway, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement – Information Technology – Nonvisual Access

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to appoint an access technology officer in accordance with certain requirements; establishing the duties of the access technology officer; requiring the access technology officer to develop a provision for inclusion in all State procurement contracts that requires a certain determination to be made within a certain amount of time; requiring the access technology officer to notify a certain vendor under certain circumstances; providing that a certain vendor may be subject to certain liquidated damages under certain circumstances; requiring a certain vendor that is found in violation of a certain requirement to indemnify the State from liability under certain circumstances; requiring the access technology officer, along with other parties, to develop a nonvisual access clause in accordance with certain requirements; altering a certain exemption from the nonvisual access clause requirement; requiring the Department

of Information Technology, on or before a certain date, to adopt new nonvisual access procurement standards that are consistent with certain federal standards; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to information technology and nonvisual access.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–301, 3A–303, and 3A–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–303.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 287 – Senators Manno, Currie, Guzzone, Kelley, Peters, and Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

**State Funds – Procurement of Services From Internet Service Providers –
Restriction**

FOR the purpose of providing that State funds may be used only by the State, a political subdivision, or a unit, an agency, or any instrumentality of the State or a political subdivision or by a person awarded a contract or grant by certain persons to procure services from an Internet Service Provider that does not block certain content applications, services, and devices, impair or degrade certain Internet traffic on a certain basis, or engage in certain commercial traffic preferencing; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of State funds to procure services from Internet Service Providers.

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Restrictions on the Use of State Funds”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 288 – Senators Feldman, Manno, and Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Supervised Drug Consumption Facility Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Supervised Drug Consumption Facility Program by a community-based organization; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the local health department, to make a certain determination on a certain application based on certain criteria and within a certain period of time; requiring the Department, in consultation with the local health department, to provide a written explanation of a certain determination to a certain entity; requiring a Program to provide certain services, provide certain training, and establish a method of identifying certain staff; authorizing a Program to bill a certain insurance carrier under certain circumstances for certain services provided, accept donations, grants, and other financial assistance, apply for certain grants, coordinate with certain programs or organizations, and use certain facilities; prohibiting the location of a Program in certain areas; prohibiting certain persons, under certain circumstances, from being subject to arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties or from being denied any right or privilege for involvement in the operation or use of services of a Program; prohibiting certain persons, under certain circumstances, from being subject to the seizure or forfeiture of certain real or personal property under certain laws; providing that certain persons are not immune from criminal prosecution for certain activities; requiring a certain Program to submit a certain report that includes certain information to the Department and a certain committee on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Supervised Drug Consumption Facility Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1501 through 24–1506 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15.
Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Supervised Drug Consumption
Facility Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 289 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Ethics and Campaign Activity – Governing Body, County Board and Commission Members, and Board of License Commissioners

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an agent of a certain applicant from making a contribution to a member of the governing body of Frederick County during the pendency of a certain application; altering the circumstances under which a member of the governing body of Frederick County is prohibited from taking certain actions regarding a certain application; authorizing a certain party of record to file with the Chief Administrative Officer an affidavit of a contribution made by a certain agent in violation of a certain provision of law; providing for a certain penalty; requiring certain members of the Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals, Ethics Commission, or Planning Commission or the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County who establish an authorized candidate campaign committee to vacate office within a certain period of time after opening a campaign account through a campaign finance entity; defining a certain term; and generally relating to ethics and campaign activity in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–201 and 20–202(a) and (d) through (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–202(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–857, 5–858, 5–860, and 5–862 to be under the amended part “Part IX.
Special Provisions for Frederick County – Planning and Zoning”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–865 and 5–866 to be under the new part “Part X. Special Provisions for
Frederick County – Campaign Activity Concerning County Board and
Commission Members and the Board of License Commissioners”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 290 – Senators Pinsky, Rosapepe, Madaleno, Manno, Peters, and
Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative – Withdrawal – Legislative Approval
Required
(Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Extension Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the State may withdraw from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative by requiring the General Assembly to enact a law approving the withdrawal; and generally relating to the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 2–1002(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 292 – Senators Norman, Brochin, Eckardt, Ready, Salling, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Estates – Administration Exemption – Transfer of Motor Vehicle and Boat Titles

FOR the purpose of establishing that administration of certain estates containing only certain motor vehicle or boat property is not required; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to transfer title of certain motor vehicles under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Administration from requiring a person who receives title to a motor vehicle under certain circumstances to make a certain application until a certain time or submit a certain title until a certain time; authorizing a certain agency to transfer title of a certain boat or vessel under certain circumstances; and generally relating to an administration exemption for certain estates.

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 5–608

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 293 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Commonsense Spending Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of providing that, beginning in a certain fiscal year, any appropriation that increases by operation of law is required to have its mandated level of spending increased by the lesser of the amount of the existing formula calculation or a certain percentage; providing for certain exceptions; providing that the General Assembly may not enact certain legislation that creates a certain mandated level of funding except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to mandated funding for certain programs or items in the State budget.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 294 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Cassilly, Eckardt, Hershey, Hough, Norman, Ready, and Serafini

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Government Accountability Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of limiting the number of consecutive terms as either a Senator or a Delegate to which a person may be elected; specifying how service for a certain partial term shall be considered for purposes of the term limit; making stylistic changes; generally relating to limiting the number of consecutive terms members of the General Assembly may serve; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 295 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Ready, Reilly, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Transparency Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public certain video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the House of Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to video streaming of meetings of the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–101(b), (d), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–1805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 296 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Drunk and Drugged Driving – Subsequent Offenders – Felonies
(Repeat Drunk Driving Offenders Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of increasing certain penalties for drunk and drugged driving offenses for individuals who have been convicted previously of certain other crimes under certain circumstances; making certain drunk and drugged driving offenses felonies; establishing that the District Court and circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction over certain drunk and drugged driving offenses; requiring certain procedures; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to drunk and drugged driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–301(b)(24) and (25) and 4–302(a) and (d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–301(b)(26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 297 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Lee, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crime of Violence – Human Trafficking

FOR the purpose of classifying a certain offense of human trafficking as a crime of violence under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 11–303(a), (b), and (c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 14–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 298 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Lee, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Evidence of Sexually Assaultive Behavior – Admissibility
(Repeat Sexual Predator Prevention Act)**

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 motion outside the presence of a jury; authorizing the court to admit certain evidence if the court makes certain findings; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

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

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Correctional Officers
(Hometown Heroes Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of including certain individuals employed by the Department of Juvenile 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.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 300 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Mathias, Ready, Reilly, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Achieving Computer Science Collaborations for Employing Students Statewide
(ACCESS) Act of 2018**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop and adopt content standards for computer science education for certain grades; requiring the State Board to consult with certain persons in developing certain standards; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a certain implementation plan; requiring certain high schools to offer a certain computer science course beginning in a certain school year; requiring certain middle schools to offer computer science education beginning in a certain school year; requiring certain elementary schools to offer a certain curriculum beginning in a certain school year; establishing the Maryland Center for Computing Education in the University System of Maryland; requiring the Center to perform certain duties; requiring the Governor to appoint the Executive Director of the Center; providing for the duties of the Executive Director of the Center; establishing the Maryland Center for Computer Education Advisory Board; providing for the composition, terms, and removal of members of the Advisory Board; requiring the Executive Director of the Center to appoint members of the Advisory Board in consultation with the Governor; providing that members of the Advisory Board are prohibited from receiving certain compensation but entitled to certain reimbursement; and generally relating to computer science education standards and the Maryland Center for Computing Education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–125 and 12–118

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 301 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Protect Our Students Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain educational accountability program to include certain school quality indicators; altering the maximum percentage of a certain total of academic indicators that may comprise a certain composite score; repealing a prohibition that certain indicators be weighted in a certain manner; repealing a requirement that a certain indicator be an academic indicator; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to education accountability plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education

Section 7–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–203(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 302 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Serafini, and Simonaire

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Accountability in Education Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of establishing the Education Monitoring Unit in the State; providing that the Unit is an independent unit in the State; requiring the Unit to investigate, analyze, and report on certain matters, establish certain goals, and employ certain staff; establishing certain qualifications for the Investigator General of the Unit; providing for the appointment, term, removal, and salary of the Investigator General; establishing the Investigator General Selection and Review Commission in the Unit; providing for the composition, terms of members, chair, filling of vacancies, and reimbursement of members of the Commission; requiring the Commission to appoint the Investigator General in accordance with certain procedures; requiring the Commission to make a certain report within a certain period of time after notification of a certain vacancy; authorizing the Commission to reprimand or remove the Investigator General under certain circumstances; providing that certain proceedings, testimony, and other evidence is confidential and privileged, subject to a certain exception; authorizing the Commission to make certain proceedings, testimony, and other evidence public under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to investigate certain allegations and to conduct certain hearings and other procedures under certain circumstances; requiring the Unit to investigate certain complaints; authorizing the Unit to investigate certain complaints; authorizing the Unit to take certain actions as part of a certain investigation; prohibiting the Unit from compelling production of certain work product, court records, and documents; providing for the service of a certain subpoena; authorizing the Unit to report the failure to obey a certain subpoena to a certain court; requiring the Unit to provide a copy of a certain subpoena and service of process to a certain court; authorizing a certain court to grant relief under certain circumstances;

authorizing certain persons to have an attorney present for certain proceedings; requiring the Unit to advise certain persons of certain rights; prohibiting certain officials from taking certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Unit to establish an anonymous electronic tip program; requiring the Unit to publicize the electronic tip program in a certain manner; requiring the Unit to make certain reports under certain circumstances; requiring certain reports to be made public under certain circumstances; requiring the Unit to work with the State Department of Education and a local school system to develop a certain plan under certain circumstances; specifying that certain expenses shall be separately identified and independent of the budget of any other unit of the Department; requiring the Unit to submit certain reports, findings, and recommendations annually to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Commission; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the establishment of the Education Monitoring Unit.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–401 through 2–410 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Education Monitoring Unit”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 303 – Senators Guzzone, Conway, King, Madaleno, McFadden, Middleton, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Community College Tuition and Residency Waivers – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include in the annual State budget for the Maryland Higher Education Commission a General Fund appropriation of a certain amount to fund certain community college tuition and residency waivers; requiring the Commission to distribute the appropriation to each community college board of trustees based on the number of qualifying students enrolled in each community college in proportion to the total number of qualifying students, as determined by the Commission; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations or guidelines; defining a certain term; and generally relating to community college funding for mandated tuition and residency waivers.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 304 – Senator Middleton

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Enforcement – Delayed Implementation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from enforcing the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act for a certain number of days after a certain date; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to enforcement of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

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

Senate Bill 305 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

More Jobs for Marylanders Act 2.0

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”; altering the scope of eligible projects for which a business entity may apply to enroll in the More Jobs for Marylanders Program; altering the types of businesses authorized to receive certain credits and benefits under the Program; authorizing a certain county to select certain activities for eligibility for the Program; authorizing the Department of Commerce to require certain verification of certain information; altering the circumstances under which a business entity may receive certain benefits under the Program; requiring the Department to consider certain definitions in certain determinations; imposing a maximum amount that a certain business may receive as a credit against the State income tax under the Program; altering the date after which the Program may not provide a certain certificate of eligibility for Program benefits; altering the total credit amounts for which the Department may issue certain initial credit certificates for each fiscal year; requiring the Department to reserve a certain percentage of the More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund for certain income tax credits; requiring the Department to reserve a certain percentage of the More Jobs for Marylanders Sales and Use Tax Refund Reserve

Fund for refunds for certain business entities; altering the total refund amounts for which the Department may issue certain sales and use tax refunds for each fiscal year; 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 certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the More Jobs for Marylanders Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 1–101(a) and (b) and 6–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 1–101(e), 6–801, 6–803(a), 6–804, and 6–805(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–741(b) and (d) and 11–411(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 307 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission

FOR the purpose of prohibiting multimember delegate districts; creating the General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission; requiring the Commission to divide the State to create certain General Assembly legislative districts and congressional districts; establishing exclusive and original jurisdiction for the Court of Appeals to establish legislative districts and congressional districts under certain circumstances; providing for the membership, qualifications, and duties of the Commission; specifying certain requirements for the adoption of redistricting plans by the Commission; specifying that the redistricting plans meet certain standards and requirements; prohibiting the Commission from considering certain factors in adopting redistricting plans; requiring the Secretary of State to submit the Commission's final certified maps and plans for General Assembly legislative districts and congressional districts to the presiding officers of the General Assembly; requiring the presiding officers to introduce separate bills for the General Assembly legislative districts and congressional districts; specifying that the maps and plans become law only on adoption by three-fifths of the members of each house of the General Assembly; providing that the Commission shall submit an alternative map and plan if the General Assembly fails to adopt a previously submitted map and plan; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish and administer an application process for individuals seeking appointment to the Commission; prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a member of the Commission; authorizing the Legislative Auditor to disqualify certain applicants seeking membership on the Commission; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish an Applicant Review Panel to identify and establish certain applicant pools from which certain members of the Commission are to be selected; requiring the

Legislative Auditor to select at random a certain number of names from the applicant pools for membership on the Commission; requiring the Commission to elect a chair and establish certain rules and procedures; making Commission meetings and records subject to State laws governing open meetings and public records; providing that the maps and plans drawn by the Commission are final and subject to review by the Court of Appeals; authorizing certain persons to petition the Court of Appeals to challenge or to establish General Assembly legislative districts or congressional districts under certain circumstances; requiring the Court of Appeals to establish the boundaries of General Assembly legislative districts or congressional districts or grant other relief under certain circumstances; requiring that the Commission have certain staff and other resources; requiring the Governor to include certain funding for the Legislative Auditor, the Commission, the Secretary of State, and the Department of Legislative Services in the State budget for certain years; requiring the General Assembly to make a certain appropriation in the State budget; requiring that the appropriation be available during a certain time period and be equal to a certain amount; requiring that the Commission, with certain oversight, have procurement and contracting authority; authorizing the Commission, with certain oversight, to hire staff and consultants; defining certain terms; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; and generally relating to the General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission.

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

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 5

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 5

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 14

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article V – Attorney-General and State's Attorneys
Section 3(a)(1)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 8-7A-01 through 8-7A-14 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A.

General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 308 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of establishing the Fostering Employment Program to provide employment opportunities for certain foster care recipients and unaccompanied homeless youth through training leading to certain credentials; requiring the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation jointly to supervise the Program; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to develop and implement the Program and coordinate with local departments of social services and local workforce development boards; requiring the Program to provide certain foster care recipients and unaccompanied homeless youth with opportunities to obtain certain credentials through certain registered apprenticeship programs or certain job readiness training; establishing that a certain foster care recipient or unaccompanied homeless youth who meets certain requirements is eligible to receive funding under the Program; authorizing the Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation jointly to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Fostering Employment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 4–101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 4–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 309 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health – Reporting of Overdose Information

FOR the purpose of authorizing emergency medical services providers and law enforcement officers to report certain overdoses using a certain information technology platform; requiring that the report include certain information; requiring the emergency medical services provider or law enforcement officer making a report to make certain efforts to make the report within a certain time period; requiring the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to report certain information to a certain information technology platform under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain information from being used for a criminal investigation or prosecution; providing for immunity from civil and criminal liability under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the reporting of overdose information.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 13–516(a)(1) and (7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3601 and 13–3602 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 36. Reporting of Overdoses”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–101(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 310 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

CyberMaryland Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain capital gain income realized on the disposition of an investment in a certain cybersecurity company; authorizing certain buyers of certain technology to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred to purchase certain technology; 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; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to State income tax incentives for companies in the cybersecurity industry.

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

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(gg) and 10–733.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 311 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer's License Fees – Alteration

FOR the purpose of altering the time to pay certain manufacturer's license fees from annually to one time; altering the amount of certain manufacturer's license fees; providing that prorating of certain fees for certain licenses does not apply to a license

for which there is no annual fee; providing that a manufacturer's license does not expire on a certain date after its issuance; making other conforming changes; and generally relating to fees for alcoholic beverages licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–101(a) and (s), 2–202(a), 2–203(a), 2–204(a), 2–205(a), 2–206(a), 2–207(b), 2–208(a), 2–209(a), and 2–210(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–202(j), 2–203(g), 2–204(i), 2–205(d), 2–206(h), 2–207(e), 2–208(h), 2–209(i), 2–210(k), 3–109, 3–202(d), 3–204, and 3–401(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 312 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Mathias, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of altering for certain taxable years a certain limitation on a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the State income tax for military 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)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 313 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Controlled Dangerous Substances – Volume Dealers

FOR the purpose of altering the list of controlled dangerous substances applicable to a certain prohibition against volume dealing in controlled dangerous substances; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–612

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 314 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Bay Restoration Fund – Fee Exemption, Disbursements, and Financial Assistance
(Septic Stewardship Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of exempting a user of an on–site sewage disposal system from paying the Bay Restoration Fee under certain circumstances; altering the percentage of certain funds from the Bay Restoration Fund that are disbursed to fund certain costs relating to on–site sewage disposal systems; altering the percentage of certain funds from the Bay Restoration Fund that are disbursed to fund cover crop activities; authorizing certain fee revenue deposited in the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for financial assistance to certain homeowners for the reasonable cost of pumping out on–site sewage disposal systems at certain intervals; specifying that financial assistance under this Act may be provided only if the homeowner resides in a local jurisdiction that has developed a certain septic stewardship plan that meets certain conditions; and generally relating to the Bay Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1605.2(a) and (h)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(c) and (h)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(h)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 315 – Senator DeGrange

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Resiliency and Education
Center at Kuhn Hall**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fort Meade Alliance (FMA) Foundation, Inc. and the Department of the Army for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 11

Senate Joint Resolution 3 – Senators Young, Benson, Conway, Currie, Eckardt, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Zucker

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Women on Corporate Boards

FOR the purpose of acknowledging certain evidence that demonstrates that companies perform better when their boards and executive leadership include women and that the State of Maryland has a certain stake in protecting certain shareholders and

setting certain policies; encouraging certain gender representation on corporate boards; urging that, within a certain period of time, each publicly held corporation in Maryland have a certain minimum number of women on its board; and generally relating to gender representation on corporate boards.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Joint Resolution 4 – Senators Klausmeier, Benson, Conway, Eckardt, Kagan, Kelley, King, and Lee

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Increasing Maryland’s Competitiveness Through Gender Diversity in Boardrooms

FOR the purpose of recognizing certain evidence showing a deficiency in the gender diversity of Maryland boardrooms and the comparative high performance of companies where women are more strongly represented in top management; encouraging equitable and diverse gender representation on the boards and in senior management of companies and organizations in the State of Maryland; urging certain institutions and companies to have a certain minimum percentage of women in leadership positions by a certain date and to take certain measurements of progress; and generally relating to gender diversity in corporate management and boardrooms.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 22, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 215	Senator Eckardt
	Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Town of Vienna
	Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 22, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 246 Senator Waugh
 State Personnel – Maryland Hatch Act
 Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 3**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 58 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals –
Revisions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 80 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice – Licensure – Revisions

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 110 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Licensure – Qualifications and
Examinations**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 38 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration and Local Health Departments – Birth and Death
Certificates – Issuance of Copies**

SB0038/637173/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 38
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, strike “and Local Health Departments”; in the same line, strike “and Death”; strike beginning with “or” in line 5 down through “certificate” in line 7; in line 8, strike “or death certificate”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 9 down through the semicolon in line 10; in line 12, strike “or death certificate”; in lines 15 and 16, strike

“and death certificates”; in line 19, strike the first comma and substitute “and”; and in the same line, strike “, and (d)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “**OR DEATH CERTIFICATE**”; and in lines 10 and 11, strike “**OR DEATH CERTIFICATE**”.

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 87 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**Controlled Dangerous Substances – Registration, Schedules, Penalties, and
Orders of Impoundment**

SB0087/107770/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 87

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, in line 14, strike “**ALPHA-ETHYTRYPTAMINE**” and substitute “**ALPHA-ETHYLTRYPTAMINE**”.

On page 18, in line 14, strike “**DROBINAL**” and substitute “**DRONABINAL**”.

On page 21, in line 22, strike “**19-NOR-4-ANDREOSTENEDIOL**” and substitute “**19-NOR-4-ANDROSTENEDIOL**”.

On page 26, in line 2, strike “TALBUAL” and substitute “TALBUTAL”.

On page 30, in line 20, strike “PIPRADNOL” and substitute “PIPRADROL”.

On page 31, in line 7, strike “ZALEPION” and substitute “ZALEPLON”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, strike line 7 in its entirety; and in lines 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27, strike “(47)”, “(48)”, “(49)”, “(50)”, “(51)”, “(52)”, “(53)”, “(54)”, “(55)”, “(56)”, and “(57)”, respectively, and substitute “(46)”, “(47)”, “(48)”, “(49)”, “(50)”, “(51)”, “(52)”, “(53)”, “(54)”, “(55)”, and “(56)”, respectively.

On page 12, in lines 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 23, strike “(58)”, “(59)”, “(60)”, “(61)”, “(62)”, “(63)”, “(64)”, “(65)”, “(66)”, “(67)”, “(68)”, “(69)”, and “(70)”, respectively, and substitute “(57)”, “(58)”, “(59)”, “(60)”, “(61)”, “(62)”, “(63)”, “(64)”, “(65)”, “(66)”, “(67)”, “(68)”, and “(69)”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 108 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Regulation of Health Care Programs, Medical Laboratories, Tissue Banks, and Health Care Facilities – Revisions

Senator Klausmeier moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for January 30, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 51)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:36 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 23, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 23, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:10 A.M.

Prayer by Father Kevin Regan, Holy Family Catholic Church, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 55)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Benson be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 22, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 197 – Senator Steve Waugh:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Terese Laney
in recognition of
the bravery and heroism you have shown. You are inspiration to all! Thank you!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 23rd day of January 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 56)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 12

Senate Bill 316 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Continuing Course of Conduct With a Child – Unit of Prosecution

FOR the purpose of establishing that a unit of prosecution for a continuing course of unlawful sexual conduct with a victim under the age of 14 years includes a certain number of acts that would constitute certain criminal violations over a certain period of time; and generally relating to the crime of continuing course of conduct with a child.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS

REPORT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPENSATION COMMISSION

(See Exhibit E of Appendix III)

Read and ordered journalized.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 6 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Nondepository Special Fund – Expansion

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SB0006/677476/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 6

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 6, in line 22, strike “July” and substitute “June”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 67 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Commerce)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Commerce – Maryland Economic Development Assistance
Authority and Fund – Renaming and Revising**

Senator Madaleno moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for January 24, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 78 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Risk Retention Groups – Revisions

SB0078/157374/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 78

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 14, in line 8, strike “SHOULD” and substitute “SHALL”; in the same line, after “INCLUDE” insert “PROVISIONS THAT ADDRESS”; and in line 18, strike “REQUIRING”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 111 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Criminal History Records Checks –
Contractors With Access to Federal Tax Information**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 57)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 3 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 52 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Medicare Supplement Policy Plans – Conformity to Federal Law

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 58)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 59 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Antifraud Plan Requirement – Application

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 59)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 69 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Student Loan Notification Letter – Modifications

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 60)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Certificates of Qualification for Surplus Lines Brokers –
Suspensions and Revocations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 61)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 62)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 89 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and Captive Wildlife
Advisory Committee – Repeal**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 63)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 97 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human
Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Transportation Network Services – Disclosure of Records

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 64)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 100 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

**Reservoir, Dam, or Waterway Obstruction Plans – Designation of Approval
Authority**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 65)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 112 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Tidal Fish Licenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 66)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 113 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Recreational License Incentive Discount Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 67)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 68)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:44 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 24, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:09 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor George Raduano, Trinity Life Church, guest of Senator Brochin.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 70)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators Benson, Ramirez, Ready, and Zirkin be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 23, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 13

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 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; establishing eligibility criteria for a certain grant; 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 to certain recipients subject to certain limitations; 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; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 318 – Senators Serafini, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, 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 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 319 – Senators Brochin and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Mayes–Burton Barn at Hereford High School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore County Historical Trust, Inc. and the Board of Education of Baltimore County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 320 – Senators Brochin, Conway, DeGrange, Kelley, Muse, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport – Security Screening Checkpoint – Charitable Donations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Aviation Administration to place donation boxes at the entrance to each security screening checkpoint at the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring that money deposited in the donation boxes be appropriated for the benefit of a certain program and be used to supplement, but not supplant, certain other funds; defining certain terms; and generally relating to donation boxes and the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 5–413.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 321 – Senators Brochin and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Maryland State Fairgrounds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland State Fair

and Agricultural Society, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 323 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Serving Underage Individuals – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties in Washington County for 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; providing that a certain repeat offender is subject to a certain term of imprisonment; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 324 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Serving Underage Individuals – Penalties

FOR the purpose of 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 325 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Homes – Provision of Beds With Bed Rails

FOR the purpose of requiring each nursing home to notify a resident, or the resident's representative, on admission of the resident of the availability of beds with bed rails and to provide, as allowed by federal law, a resident with a bed with bed rails on request of the resident or the resident's representative; and generally relating to the provision of beds with bed rails in nursing homes.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 19–1410.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 326 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Opportunities Enhancement Program – Administration Resources

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to hire an additional employee for the administration of the Public School Opportunities Enhancement Program; authorizing the Department to retain a reasonable portion of a certain appropriation to administer a certain program; and generally relating to the Public School Opportunities Enhancement Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 1–101(a) and (f), 7–1701(a) and (f), and 7–1703(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–1703(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 327 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – The Bernie House

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 328 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Adaptive Boating Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing

for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 329 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Brewer Hill Cemetery

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Brewer Hill Cemetery Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 330 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Masonic Lodge No.
89**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$80,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Annapolis Masonic Lodge No. 89 for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 331 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – College Park Early
Learning Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Children's Guild, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 332 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – School Construction Master Plan Workgroup

FOR the purpose of establishing the Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George's County Executive, the Prince George's County Council, the Prince George's County Board of Education, the Interagency Committee on School Construction, and the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 333 – Senators Simonaire, Zucker, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voting – Ballot Request and Canvassing Procedures

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for canvassing provisional ballots when an individual cast more than one ballot for the same election; requiring a local board of elections to count a provisional ballot and reject an absentee ballot if both ballots are cast in the name of the same individual in the same election under certain circumstances; requiring a voter who uses the online absentee ballot application to request an absentee ballot be sent by any method or who uses any method to request to receive a blank absentee ballot through the Internet to provide certain information; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to ballot request and canvassing procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 9–305 and 11–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 11–303.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 334 – Senators Simonaire and DeGrange

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Hancock’s Resolution Visitor Center and Barn

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County and the Board of Directors of the Friends of Hancock’s Resolution, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 335 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Old Pomonkey High School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Pomonkey High School Alumni Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 336 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum, Inc. at Charles County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 337 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Water or Sewage Disposal Systems – Rates

FOR the purpose of allowing the Public Service Commission to authorize a certain rate consolidation of two or more water or sewage disposal systems under certain circumstances; defining the term “rate consolidation”; and generally relating to water or sewage disposal systems.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 4–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 338 – Senators Feldman, Astle, Benson, Currie, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Oaks, Ramirez, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Grievance Procedures – Exclusive Representatives

FOR the purpose of expanding the application of certain provisions of law governing grievance procedures for certain employees in the State Personnel Management System to include certain exclusive representatives; authorizing certain exclusive representatives to present certain grievances free from coercion, discrimination, interference, reprisal, or restraint; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; making a conforming change; and generally relating to grievance procedures and exclusive representatives of State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 12–101, 12–102, and 12–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 339 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Ivymount School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Ivymount School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 340 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue beer tasting licenses to holders of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that the beer tasting license authorizes the holder to allow the on–premises consumption of multiple varieties of beer for tasting from a single brand owner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a license holder from serving more than a certain amount of a single offering of beer to a single consumer; requiring that the license holder give notice in writing to the Board at least a certain number of days before a beer tasting event; specifying the number of bottles of beer that may be open at any one time at a beer tasting event; prohibiting the contents of a bottle

from being mixed with that of any other bottle; requiring that a bottle be destroyed when empty; specifying the maximum number of days that a beer tasting license may be used; prohibiting a tasting from lasting longer than a certain number of hours; establishing certain annual fees for a beer tasting license; authorizing the Board to issue a wine tasting license to the holder of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the holder of a wine tasting license to allow a wholesaler or supplier to present certain wines at a tasting; providing for a maximum number of tasting events per year for a wine tasting license; providing that a tasting event may not last more than a certain amount of time; providing certain procedures for the consumption and disposal of wines used at a tasting event; establishing certain fees for certain types of wine tasting licenses; authorizing the Board to issue a liquor tasting license to the holder of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the holder of a liquor tasting license to allow a wholesaler or supplier to present certain liquors at a tasting; repealing a prohibition on a license holder holding more than one tasting event on the same day; repealing a certain application requirement; altering a certain limit to the amount of liquor an individual may be served at a tasting; providing that a tasting event may not last more than a certain amount of time; and generally relating to alcohol tasting licenses in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 31–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 31–1307, 31–1308, and 31–1309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 341 – Senators Eckardt, Astle, Bates, Benson, Cassilly, Conway, Edwards, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Hunting – Required Outerwear – Daylight Fluorescent Pink

FOR the purpose of adding daylight fluorescent pink as a color authorized for certain outerwear required to be worn by certain persons performing certain hunting activities; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to

define “daylight fluorescent pink”; and generally relating to the use of daylight fluorescent pink outerwear while hunting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–418
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 342 – Senators Conway, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Morgan State University – Board of Regents – Terms of Members

FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University whose term is scheduled to expire on a certain date may serve up to a certain number of consecutive terms; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the terms of members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 14–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 343 – Senators Conway, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City to appoint certain criminal investigators, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City; authorizing the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City to designate a chief investigator and assign other ranks and titles to certain criminal investigators under certain circumstances; providing that a criminal investigator who is appointed under this Act shall serve at the pleasure of the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City,

is subject to the regulations of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City, shall perform the duties that the State's Attorney for Baltimore City designates, shall take a certain oath of office, shall meet certain criteria regarding training and experience, may serve a certain summons or subpoena, may wear or display certain badges, and is not subject to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; authorizing the State's Attorney for Baltimore City to designate a criminal investigator as a peace officer under certain circumstances; providing that a criminal investigator designated as a peace officer may not be subject to the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights; authorizing a criminal investigator designated as a peace officer to arrest a certain person, serve a certain warrant, summons, or subpoena, and possess and carry a certain firearm; and generally relating to the Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 15–403.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 344 – Senators Kagan, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Police Officer
Certification – Eligibility
(Freedom to Serve Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for an individual to be certified by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission as a police officer to require an individual to be either a United States citizen or a permanent legal resident of the United States who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces; and generally relating to police officer certification.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 345 – Senators Cassilly, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Smoking Marijuana in Vehicles – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to smoking marijuana.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 346 – Senators Cassilly, Bates, Edwards, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Reinstatement

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

terms; making conforming, stylistic, and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the death penalty.

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

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

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

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–202 and 2–303; and 2–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Review
by Court of Appeals”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 347 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Brentwood Town Center

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 348 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Contesting Validity of Revocable Trust – Limitation

FOR the purpose of requiring that a person commence a judicial proceeding to contest the validity of a trust that was revocable at the death of the settlor within a certain period; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to revocable trusts.

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 14.5–605

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 349 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Morning Star Family Life Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the MSBC Five Star Program, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 350 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Oaks, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Morgan State University – Task Force on Reconciliation and Equity

FOR the purpose of requiring the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University to convene a task force to foster reconciliation and inclusionary justice and work toward achieving racial equity by taking certain actions; requiring the task force to include certain members; requiring, to the extent practicable, the members of the task force to have expertise in certain matters and reflect a certain diversity; prohibiting a member of the task force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; providing for the chair and staffing of the task force; authorizing the task force to establish certain subcommittees; requiring the task force to consult with certain units of State government; authorizing the task force to consult with certain units of State or local government; requiring, on request of the task force, a unit of State government to provide information or staff support in a certain manner or to designate a representative to serve as a member or attend a meeting or hearing of the task force; requiring the task force to hold certain hearings and invite certain persons to testify at the hearings, to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters, and to monitor and evaluate the implementation of certain recommendations using certain criteria; prohibiting a certain person from retaliating against an individual for giving testimony at a hearing held by the task force; requiring, on or before certain dates, the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University to submit certain preliminary and full reports to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a task force on reconciliation and equity convened by the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 351 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Kelley, Oaks, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 352 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Annual Financial Report and Annual Audit Report – Filing Date

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which Somerset County is required to file a certain financial report with the Department of Legislative Services and report the results of a certain audit with the Legislative Auditor; and generally relating to required filings in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 16–304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 16–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 353 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Operation of Golf Carts on State Highways – City of Crisfield

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to operate a golf cart on a highway that is designated or maintained as a part or an extension of the State highway system in the City of Crisfield under certain circumstances; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the operation of golf carts in the City of Crisfield.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–402(a)(1) and (c)(12)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–104.2

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 355 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of authorizing a vehicle dealer in Wicomico County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday; and generally relating to Sunday motorcycle sales in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 18–201

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 18–202

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 356 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Fire Companies – Appropriations

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for certain fiscal years; requiring that the appropriations required for a certain fiscal year remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment; and generally relating to appropriations for organized volunteer fire companies in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Somerset County
Section 2–304(a)
Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2015 Edition, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 357 – Senators Ready, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Voter Registration Integrity Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring a jury commissioner to provide certain prospective juror information concerning individuals who are not citizens of the United States to the State Board of Elections within a certain time period; requiring the State Administrator of Elections to make certain arrangements to receive the information; requiring the State Administrator to retain a list of certain individuals whose information has been submitted; requiring the State Administrator, within a certain period of time, to direct a certain election director to remove a certain individual from the statewide voter registration list; requiring the State Administrator to publish annually certain information on the State Board's website; requiring each election director to remove certain individuals from the statewide voter registration list and submit a certain quarterly report to the State Administrator; and generally relating to the disclosure and use of juror information for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 8–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 3–504(a)(4) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 358 – Senators Ready, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Bay Restoration Fee – Unimproved Property

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a local government, billing authority for a water or wastewater facility, or certain authorized collection agency from imposing the Bay Restoration Fee on unimproved property; and generally relating to the Bay Restoration Fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(a)(4) and (d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(d)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 359 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Board of Education – Student Representative

FOR the purpose of providing a scholarship for the student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education; specifying the amount of the scholarship; requiring the scholarship to be used for certain purposes and to be paid directly to a certain institution; placing a limitation on the total amount of scholarship money that a student representative may receive; providing that the scholarship may not be considered compensation for the purpose of calculating taxable income; providing that the student representative may receive reimbursement for certain expenses under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 360 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$32,700,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency-related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; providing that such borrowing may be undertaken by the County in the form of installment purchase obligations executed and delivered by the County for the purpose of acquiring agricultural land and woodland preservation easements; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, County, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that

nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 361 – Senators Ready, Bates, Kelley, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility –
Court-Ordered Medication**

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; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 362 – Senators Ready, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough,
Jennings, King, Norman, Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and
Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Registration Fee Exemptions – Disabled Veterans

FOR the purpose of exempting vehicles leased to and personally used by certain disabled veterans from vehicle registration fees; and generally relating to vehicle registration fee exemptions for disabled veterans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–903
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 363 – Senators Ready, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Norman, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle–Miles–Traveled Tax and Associated Mandated Devices – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from imposing or levying a vehicle–miles–traveled tax or certain other similar fees, tolls, or taxes; prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from requiring the installation of a device in or on a privately owned vehicle to facilitate the reporting of vehicle miles traveled; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to a prohibition against a vehicle–miles–traveled tax and associated mandated devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 9–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 9–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Vehicle–Miles–Traveled Tax – Prohibited”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 22–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 364 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Malone Children Memorial
Playground and Community Park**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the City Neighbors Charter School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 365 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – HARBEL Community Building

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the HARBEL Community Organization, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 366 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Harford Road Assisted Living and
Medical Adult Day Care Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the 6040 Harford ALF, LLC for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing

a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 367 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Kappa Alpha Psi Youth and
Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$155,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Metropolitan Baltimore, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 368 – Senators McFadden, Conway, Currie, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam,
Oaks, Robinson, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – State Minimum Wage Rate – Increase

FOR the purpose of specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods for certain employers; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in the Consumer Price Index; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning at a certain time, to annually determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State minimum wage rate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–413

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 369 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Public and Nonpublic Schools – Classwork and Assessment Involving Live and Dead Animals – Student Choice Policy

FOR the purpose of authorizing a student in a public school or nonpublic school to choose not to participate in or observe, in whole or in part, classwork or an assessment that includes certain actions conducted on a certain animal; authorizing a student to choose not to participate in or observe the classwork or assessment at a certain time; requiring a certain student to complete the required classwork or assessment by a certain alternative educational method that meets certain requirements; prohibiting a teacher, public school, or nonpublic school from penalizing or discriminating against a certain student under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education, on or before a certain date, to require each county board of education to develop and implement a certain student choice policy; authorizing certain county boards and certain nonpublic schools to provide training to certain teachers on the use of certain alternative methods; requiring certain teachers to notify certain students of a certain student choice policy at certain times; requiring certain county boards to notify certain teachers of the existence of a certain student choice policy, to publish or share a link to a certain student choice policy with certain schools, and to require certain public schools to notify certain students and parents of a certain student choice policy in a certain manner; authorizing a nonpublic school to establish a certain policy; providing that a nonpublic school is encouraged to publicize a certain policy in a certain manner; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a student choice policy regarding classwork and assessment involving live or dead animals.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 370 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Culler Lake Revitalization

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 371 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Boys and Girls Club of Frederick County

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$305,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 372 – Senator Kasemeyer

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of exempting from certain taxes certain transfers of real property from a revocable trust to a beneficiary of the trust as a result of the death of the settlor of the trust; and generally relating to an exemption from taxes on transfers of real property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 373 – Senators Currie, Bates, Benson, Conway, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Serafini, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Head Start Program – Annual Appropriation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Head Start Program in each annual budget submission; and generally relating to the Head Start Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–219

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 14

**Senate Joint Resolution 5 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request
– Judicial Compensation Commission)**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Judicial Compensation Commission – Recommendations

FOR the purpose of establishing the compensation of the members of the Judiciary in this State in accordance with Section 1–708 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Joint Resolution 6 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Conway, Currie, Edwards,
McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Ready, and Serafini**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Birth of Frederick Douglass

FOR the purpose of commemorating the bicentennial of the birth of Frederick Douglass; providing that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals; and generally relating to the commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Frederick Douglass.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Joint Resolution 7 – Senators Pinsky, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Democracy Amendment

FOR the purpose of applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that affirms every citizen's individual right to vote, reserves constitutional rights to natural persons, and authorizes regulation of contributions and expenditures intended to influence elections; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 6

Senate Bill 67 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Commerce – Maryland Economic Development Assistance
Authority and Fund – Renaming and Revising**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Senator Middleton moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for January 25, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 71)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 4 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 38 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration ~~and Local Health Departments~~ – Birth and Death
Certificates – Issuance of Copies**

Senator Madaleno moved to place **Senate Bill 38** back on second reading for the purpose of adding amendments.

The motion was rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 7 Negative – 38 (See Roll Call No. 72)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 73)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 58 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals –
Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 74)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 210 – Senator Justin Ready:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Mackenzie Greenwood
in recognition of

receiving the 2017 William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award for your efforts in founding Hampstead's Little Free Pantry, a food donation pantry that has served hundreds of individuals and families in Carroll County.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 24th day of January 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 75)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 4 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 80 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice – Licensure – Revisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 76)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 87 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**Controlled Dangerous Substances – Registration, Schedules, Penalties, and
Orders of Impoundment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 77)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 110 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Licensure – Qualifications and
Examinations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 78)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 79)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:07 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 25, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 25, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:09 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Tracey Devenport, Harundale Presbyterian Church, guest of Senator DeGrange.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 81)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators Benson, Middleton and Muse be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 24, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 15

Senate Bill 374 – Senators Pinsky, Ferguson, Madaleno, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections

FOR the purpose of establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for certain General Assembly candidates; requiring the State Board of Elections to administer the system of public financing for General Assembly candidates; specifying certain powers and duties of the State Board; requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund money collected under certain provisions of this Act and to distribute public contributions to the campaign finance entities of certain candidates for election to the General Assembly; repealing a certain provision of law regarding distributions from the Fund; requiring the State Board to transfer to the Comptroller for the purposes of a certain fund certain money, contributions, fines, and donations; defining certain terms; specifying certain procedures, requirements, and conditions participating candidates must meet to receive a distribution from the Fund; requiring that participating candidates adhere to certain campaign expenditure limits; authorizing participating candidates to raise certain supplemental private contributions under certain circumstances; prohibiting a

participating candidate from being a member of a slate; prohibiting a participating candidate from accepting a contribution from a political party; requiring a participating candidate who opts out of public financing to repay the full amount of the public contribution received by the candidate and pay a certain penalty; providing for judicial review of certain actions by the State Board, subject to a certain exception; providing for certain penalties; providing that certain captions are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; making the provisions of this Act severable; creating a Commission to Study Public Financing of Elections in Maryland; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the State Board to provide certain reports to certain persons on or before certain dates on certain matters; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections.

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 15–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–235 and 15–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 15.5–101 through 15.5–118 to be under the new title “Title 15.5. Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 375 – Senators Pinsky, Ferguson, Madaleno, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Local Public Campaign Financing – Expansion

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to authorize the governing body of a county to establish, by law, a system of public campaign financing for certain

additional elective offices; making conforming changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to local public campaign financing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 376 – Senators Lee, Feldman, King, Madaleno, Ramirez, Robinson, Simonaire, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crimes Involving Computers – Cyber Intrusion and Ransomware

FOR the purpose of adding certain offenses involving computers to the list of offenses on which a charge of murder in the first degree can be based; prohibiting the creation of or unauthorized introduction into a computer, computer system, or computer network software designed to inhibit access or use by an authorized user of a computer, computer system, or computer network for the purpose of extorting money, property, or anything of value from another; establishing a certain penalty; authorizing a victim of a certain offense to bring a civil action for damages against a certain person; providing for the recovery of certain attorney's fees and court costs in an action brought under this Act; establishing that a certain criminal conviction is not a prerequisite for maintenance of an action under this Act; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to crimes involving computers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–201(a) and 7–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–709
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 377 – Senators Lee, Conway, DeGrange, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Madaleno, Manno, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Pay Scales and Wage History Information

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment on request; prohibiting employers from relying on wage history information, except under certain circumstances, for certain purposes and from seeking the wage history information by certain methods and from certain persons; prohibiting an employer from refusing to take certain action or otherwise retaliating against an applicant for employment or an employee because the applicant or employee did not provide wage history information and from violating certain provisions of this Act; specifying that an affected employee or applicant for employment may bring a certain action against an employer if an employer knew or should have known that the employer's action violates certain provisions of this Act; specifying that an employer is not subject to a certain criminal penalty for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to assess a certain penalty not exceeding a certain amount under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors when determining the amount of a certain penalty; specifying that, if the Commissioner assesses a certain penalty, the penalty shall be subject to certain hearing and notice provisions of law; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; making a conforming change; and generally relating to pay scales and wage history information.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–304.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–307(a)(2) and 3–308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 378 – Senators DeGrange, Astle, Currie, Edwards, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Peters, Ramirez, Rosapepe, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Military Service Credit – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of repealing certain limitations and certain exceptions for certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System receiving credit for certain military service if the member receives military service credit in another retirement system; and generally relating to members of the State Retirement and Pension System receiving military service credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 38–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 380 – Senators King, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Peters, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Employers – Eligible Internships

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

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–746

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 381 – Senators King, Benson, DeGrange, Eckardt, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Klausmeier, McFadden, Middleton, Peters, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Purse Dedication Account – Standardbred Racetrack Operating Loss Assistance

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(4) and 9–1A–28(a) and (e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–28(g)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 382 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Seat Pleasant City Hall and
Public Works Facilities**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Seat Pleasant for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 383 – Senators Benson, Conway, Currie, King, Lee, Manno, Middleton,
Muse, Peters, Robinson, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminals – Minority Business Participation Goals – Sunset
Extension**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain applicant or licensee is subject to a certain minority business participation goal established for a unit by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs under certain provisions of law; requiring that a certain minority business participation goal applies to certain construction and procurement related to video lottery terminals; altering the termination date for certain provisions of law concerning minority business participation for certain construction and procurement related to video

lottery terminals; and generally relating to video lottery terminals and minority business participation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 384 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Distillery License – Retail Sales

FOR the purpose of raising the annual amount of certain alcoholic beverages that a holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license may distill, rectify, bottle, or sell; increasing the annual amount of the products manufactured under a Class 9 limited distillery license that the holder of the license may sell at retail on a certain premises for on–sale or off–sale consumption; and generally relating to limited distillery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–203(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 385 – Senators Mathias, King, Manno, Middleton, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Diagnostic Examinations for Breast Cancer

FOR the purpose of prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for diagnostic examinations for breast cancer under certain policies or contracts from imposing certain cost–sharing

requirements on coverage for diagnostic examinations for breast cancer that are less favorable to an insured or enrollee than the cost-sharing requirements that apply to coverage for breast cancer screenings; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for diagnostic examinations for breast cancer.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–814.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 386 – Senators Mathias, King, Manno, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Nursing Home Resident Protection Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to investigate certain complaints against certain nursing homes within a certain number of days of receiving the complaints; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to make every effort to investigate within a certain number of hours complaints alleging immediate jeopardy to residents of certain nursing homes; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to investigate a certain complaint within a certain period of time after receiving the complaint; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a certain data dashboard that includes certain information; requiring that the data dashboard be updated at certain intervals; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to post a certain data dashboard on its website in a certain manner; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide a certain data dashboard to the Department of Legislative Services; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to post the data dashboard on the Maryland General Assembly website; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to hire a certain number of long-term care surveyors or to fill certain vacancies for a certain purpose on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the regulation of nursing homes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1408

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1408.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 387 – Senator Middleton

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Health Care Access Program – Establishment
(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; 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)
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)

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

Senate Bill 388 – Senators Middleton, Astle, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Oaks, Peters, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, or Emergency
Medical Services Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the State income tax for qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(i–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 389 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; repealing the State’s agreement to enter into the compact; repealing the statutory provisions reciting the compact; repealing provisions relating to the appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Maryland delegation to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain certain information in a certain manner to be used by certain persons; repealing the authority of the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; repealing a prohibition against certain violations; repealing the authority of the Secretary to impose certain civil penalties; repealing a requirement that the Secretary adopt certain regulations; repealing certain definitions; repealing provisions of law establishing that the compact may not take effect until a certain state has passed a similar act, the United States Congress has consented to the compact, and certain conditions have been met; repealing provisions requesting certain states to concur in a certain manner and the United States Congress to provide certain consent; repealing a requirement that the Department of Legislative Services provide certain notice; repealing a requirement that the Governor issue a certain proclamation under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact.

BY repealing
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–801 through 2–805 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

BY repealing
Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998
Section 2 and 4

BY repealing

Chapter 226 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, as amended by Chapter 34
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999

Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 390 – Senators Feldman, Hershey, Benson, Klausmeier, Mathias, Oaks,
Reilly, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Changes in Status – Hospital Employee Retraining and Placement

FOR the purpose of requiring a hospital that downsizes to pay a fee directly to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation if workers are displaced; prohibiting the fee from exceeding a certain percent of total revenue approved by the Health Services Cost Review Commission for a certain fiscal year; limiting the number of times the fee may be assessed; prohibiting a certain fee paid by a hospital that voluntarily closes, merges, or is delicensed from exceeding a certain percent of total revenue approved by the Health Services Cost Review Commission, rather than the gross operating revenue, for a certain fiscal year; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to prorate the total amount of certain fees in a certain manner to derive a certain fee; prohibiting the Health Services Cost Review Commission from including certain employees if the Health Services Cost Review Commission uses the number of employees of a hospital who are affected by the closure, merger, downsizing, or delicensing of the hospital in calculating a certain fee; altering the purpose of a certain program the Department is required to establish; requiring the Department to make a certain determination before using a certain program; defining a certain term; making a conforming change; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to hospital employee retraining and placement related to changes in hospital status.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–326.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 391 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Mathias, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Companies – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Requirements –
Standard Offer Service**

FOR the purpose of requiring an electric company to contract for certain renewable energy credits and electricity generated from certain Tier 1 renewable sources to meet a certain portion of the renewable energy portfolio standard for electricity that the electric company provides to certain customers beginning on a certain date; requiring an electric company to solicit bids for a certain contract from certain renewable energy facilities; requiring an electric company to use a competitive procurement process to award a certain contract; requiring that a term for a certain contract be for a certain minimum and maximum duration; requiring an electric company to submit a certain contract to the Public Service Commission for review and approval before awarding the contract; requiring the Commission to approve a certain contract under certain circumstances; requiring an awarded contract to be subject to the Commission's regulatory authority; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(a) and (r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–703.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 392 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Biosafety Level 3 Laboratories

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and make available a certain form; requiring certain biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) laboratories to report annually, on or before a certain date, certain information to the Department; requiring the Department to report annually, on or before a certain date each year, the number and location of the laboratories, in total and by local jurisdiction, to certain officials in each local jurisdiction in the State, and the total number of the laboratories to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing that, except as provided under certain provisions of this Act, certain information is confidential and not subject to inspection under certain provisions of law; establishing certain penalties; requiring the Department to develop a strategy for a certain purpose; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) laboratories.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 17-701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Biosafety Level 3 (BSL-3) Laboratories”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 393 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mother Seton Academy

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 395 – Senators Conway, Oaks, and Robinson

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 in Baltimore City; 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
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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 396 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Open Meetings Act – Training – Application

FOR the purpose of specifying the application of a certain provision of law relating to the training of certain members of certain public bodies regarding the Open Meetings Act; and generally relating to the Open Meetings Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 3–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 397 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Apartment Houses and Commercial Buildings – Service Charges

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of a certain additional service charge that an owner, an operator, or a manager of an apartment house, an office building, or a shopping center may collect to cover certain administrative costs and billing; authorizing an owner, an operator, or a manager of an apartment house to collect a certain additional service charge in a certain amount to cover certain administrative costs and billing; and generally relating to the collection of service charges from units in apartment houses and commercial buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–303 and 7–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 398 – Senators Conway, Oaks, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Protest of License Renewal

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to require a certain mediation when a protest against renewing an alcoholic beverages license is filed a certain number of days before the license expires; authorizing the withdrawal or dismissal of a protest and the Board's approval or denial of a license renewal without a certain hearing if a required mediation results in a certain agreement; requiring the Board to hold a certain hearing if a required mediation does not result in a certain agreement; requiring the Board to select a mediator who meets certain criteria, under certain circumstances; and generally relating to renewals of alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 4–406, 12–102, and 12–1801(c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–1805

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 399 – Senators Conway, Oaks, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Board of License Commissioners – License Application
Newspaper Notice**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to publish notice of license application in two newspapers instead of three; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–102

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1506(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 400 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
and Senators Oaks and Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore Convention Facility – Operating Deficits and Capital Improvement
Reserve Fund**

FOR the purpose of extending the period during which the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City are obligated under a certain agreement to contribute a certain amount to the annual operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention facility and to pay a certain amount to a certain capital improvement reserve fund; extending the date after which Baltimore City is to be solely responsible for all operating deficits and capital improvements for the Baltimore Convention facility; and generally relating to the financing and payment of certain costs associated with the Baltimore Convention facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–640(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 401 – Senators Conway, Oaks, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of modifying the deadline by which a license holder annually must present to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City a certain certificate

regarding certain personal property taxes; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City.

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–2103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 402 – Senators Zucker, Conway, Waugh, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Robinson, Salling, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Education – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum – Boundaries and Consent

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to provide age–appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent” and respect for personal boundaries as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in all grades in which the curriculum is taught in public schools in the county beginning in a certain school year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in public schools in the State.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 403 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Students in Unpaid Work–Based Learning

Experiences

FOR the purpose of authorizing all county boards of education, rather than only certain county boards of education, to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of the premium for workers' compensation coverage provided to students placed in unpaid work-based learning experiences or pay a certain fee; and generally relating to workers' compensation coverage for unpaid work-based learning experiences.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–228(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 404 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Home Gaming – Bunco

FOR the purpose of adding bunco to the games for which an individual who is at least 21 years old may conduct a home game involving wagering under certain circumstances; and generally relating to home gaming.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1C–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 405 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Avalon Theatre

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Avalon Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 406 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 5 Breweries – Sales of Beer for On-Premises Consumption

FOR the purpose of altering the number of barrels of beer that certain holders of Class 5 brewery licenses may sell in a single year for on-premises consumption; repealing a requirement that a holder of a Class 5 brewery license purchase certain barrels of beer from a licensed wholesaler before selling them for on-premises consumption; and generally relating to holders of Class 5 brewery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–207(b) and (f)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–207(f)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 407 – Senators Guzzone, Astle, Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Madaleno, Ramirez, Young, and Zucker

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 grants from the Program; specifying the use of 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 408 – Senators Guzzone, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, King, Lee, Manno, Muse, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Community Colleges – Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of establishing collective bargaining rights for certain community college employees; establishing procedures for the election or recognition of an exclusive bargaining representative; specifying a certain time frame to submit a certain petition and conduct a certain election under certain circumstances; providing procedures by which the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board may designate a bargaining unit; establishing the maximum number of bargaining units within each community college; providing for the composition of certain bargaining units; prohibiting the Board from requiring that certain bargaining units conform to certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring certain collective bargaining agreements to include certain provisions; providing for a certain exemption from paying dues and fees under certain circumstances; establishing the matters subject to collective bargaining negotiations; providing for certain rights and responsibilities in connection with the collective bargaining process; authorizing certain parties to engage in mediation and fact-finding under certain circumstances and providing for fact-finding procedures; providing for the settlement of certain

grievances; prohibiting certain public employees and exclusive bargaining representatives from engaging in a strike and providing sanctions for engaging in a strike; requiring the parties to collective bargaining negotiations to make certain efforts to conclude negotiations by a certain time; authorizing a collective bargaining agreement to include a provision for the arbitration of certain grievances; requiring that the terms of a collective bargaining agreement supersede certain regulations and policies; providing that a collective bargaining agreement may be reopened under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law relating to collective bargaining rights that apply to individual community colleges; altering the scope of duty of the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board to include administering and enforcing provisions of this Act; providing for the disclosure of certain employee information; requiring that certain community colleges continue to operate under certain agreements and contracts under certain circumstances for a certain period of time; providing that the exclusive representative of a certain bargaining unit maintains certification under certain circumstances; requiring that certain community colleges be subject to certain rules and regulations under certain circumstances; requiring certain impasses to be resolved under certain procedures; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to collective bargaining rights for community college employees.

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 16–403, 16–412, and 16–414.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–701 through 16–709 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Collective Bargaining”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–2A–01

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–2A–05, 3–2A–07, and 3–2A–08(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 409 – Senators Robinson, Currie, and Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Residential Environment of Seniors in Baltimore City

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Residential Environment of Seniors in Baltimore City; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain issues and make certain recommendations related to the improvement of the residential environment of seniors living in Baltimore City; requiring the Task Force to make a certain report to certain persons on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Residential Environment of Seniors in Baltimore City.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 410 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Skatepark of Baltimore at Carroll Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Skatepark of Baltimore, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 411 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Carmel Community Reaching Out Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$90,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the First Mount Carmel Christian Community Church, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement

that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 412 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Baltimore City Department of Social Services Oversight

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Baltimore City Department of Social Services Oversight; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain matters, collect certain data, and make certain recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Baltimore City Department of Social Services Oversight.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 413 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit – Testing Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring certain regulations to include a requirement that certain items collected in a certain sexual assault evidence collection kit be tested within a certain period of time after the items were collected; and generally relating to sexual assault evidence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–927(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–927(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 414 – Senators Robinson, Currie, and Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

**Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs –
Coordination of Small Business Resources**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to collaborate with certain State entities to identify certain resources available to small businesses and develop a plan to coordinate certain resources with the Office; requiring the Office to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs and small businesses.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 415 – Senators Robinson, Benson, Currie, Kelley, Madaleno,
McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs – Workgroup
to Study Data Collection to Assist Small Businesses**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to convene a certain workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the collection of data by State agencies that may be used to assist small businesses in a certain manner; requiring the workgroup to focus on the types of data that may be collected by certain State agencies; requiring the workgroup to include certain representatives and business owners; requiring the Office to submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a workgroup to study data collection to assist small businesses.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 416 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Police Mounted Unit
Stables**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the First Mile Stable Charitable Foundation, LLC for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 417 – Senators Robinson, Benson, Currie, Kelley, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and office space of the Commission; providing for the compensation of the chair of the Commission; providing that a member of the Commission is entitled to receive a certain stipend under certain circumstances; requiring that the staff provided to the Commission be adequately funded to perform certain duties; requiring the Commission, in consultation with certain persons, to conduct research to advance the documentation of African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War; requiring the Commission to determine and send to the county boards of education certain information; requiring the Commission to use certain research in determining the information to be sent to the county boards of education under a certain provision of this Act and in developing a certain publication; requiring the Commission to develop and print a certain publication; requiring the Governor to include certain funds in the annual budget bill for a certain fiscal year for certain purposes; requiring the Commission to assemble a certain inventory of sites; requiring the Commission to develop a plan to commemorate Maryland African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War through the placement of statues, landmark plaques, or historical markers; requiring the Commission to work with the Department of General Services to implement a certain plan; requiring that the collection in each public school library or media center include a certain publication on Maryland African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War; authorizing each county board of education to provide instruction on Maryland African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War as part of the social studies curriculum in primary and secondary public schools in the county; requiring a county board, under certain circumstances, to consider information sent by the

Commission in developing its instruction on Maryland African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–106(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–3301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 33. Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 418 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Woman’s Industrial Exchange

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Woman’s Industrial Exchange of Baltimore City for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 419 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – St. Francis Neighborhood Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the St. Francis Neighborhood Center Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 420 – Senators Robinson, Currie, and Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Study Compliance by State Gaming Facility Licensees With the State Minority Business Enterprise Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Study Compliance by State Gaming Facility Licensees With the State Minority Business Enterprise Program; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to review, assess, and examine certain matters and make findings and recommendations related to certified minority business enterprise participation in procurement by State gaming facility licensees; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Study Compliance by State Gaming Facility Licensees With the State Minority Business Enterprise Program.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 421 – Senators Robinson, Benson, Currie, Kelley, Madaleno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs –
Employment Under Procurement Contracts – Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to study the employment of ethnic minorities and women under procurement contracts at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring the Office to review, assess, and examine certain matters related to the employment of ethnic minorities and women under procurement contracts at

the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring the Office to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the study of employment of ethnic minorities and women under procurement contracts at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 422 – Senators King, Astle, Bates, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses – Income Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum income limits on eligibility for a certain credit allowed against the State income tax for certain child and dependent care expenses; altering certain income levels above which a certain phase–out of the tax credit is required; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for child and dependent care expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–716
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 423 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Postconviction – DNA Testing and Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence

FOR the purpose of clarifying the group of persons who may file a certain petition for postconviction DNA testing or a database or log search; requiring a court to order a new trial under certain circumstances for certain classes of persons filing for postconviction DNA testing; defining the term “conviction” as it relates to the standard required to file a writ of actual innocence by a person convicted at trial;

establishing a standard required to file a petition for writ of actual innocence by a person convicted as a result of a guilty plea, an Alford plea, or a plea of nolo contendere; defining a certain term; and generally relating to postconviction DNA testing and petitions for writ of actual innocence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 8–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 62 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 8–301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 424 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Driver’s Licenses – Learner’s Permits – Minimum Duration

FOR the purpose of reducing the period of time that certain individuals who are at least a certain age and who hold a learner’s instructional permit are required to wait before taking certain examinations for a provisional driver’s license; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to requirements for obtaining a provisional driver’s license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–105(d) and 16–111(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 425 – Senators Bates, Eckardt, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Continuing Care Agreements – Termination – Notice and Contractual Entrance Fee Refunds

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain continuing care agreements contain a certain statement relating to contractual entrance fee refunds; requiring that a certain notice to terminate a certain continuing care agreement be given to the provider at least a certain number of days before the effective date of termination; altering the period of time within which certain continuing care providers are required to pay certain contractual entrance fee refunds; and generally relating to continuing care retirement community entrance fee refunds.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–401(k) and 10–444(b)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–444(b)(28) and (30) and 10–449
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Human Services
Section 10–444(b)(29)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 426 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Election Laws – Loans to a Campaign Finance Entity

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which the principal balance on a loan to a campaign finance entity is considered a contribution; providing that the terms of a loan to a campaign finance entity require that the loan be repaid by a certain date; specifying that certain penalties assessed against a campaign finance entity for a loan that results in a violation of certain contribution limits may be assessed against a lender, the candidate whose campaign finance entity received the loan, or both; specifying that any statute of limitations associated with the assessment of certain penalties begins to run on expiration of the repayment deadline for a certain loan; and generally relating to loans to a campaign finance entity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law

Section 13–230
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 13–604.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 427 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Madaleno, Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Elderly Individuals and Veterans – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “eligible individual” by requiring that an elderly individual must live in the same county, rather than the same dwelling, for a certain number of years to be eligible for a certain statewide optional property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the eligibility of certain elderly individuals for a certain property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–258
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 428 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Ready, Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Tax Overpayment – Interest on Refunds

FOR the purpose of altering the day on which interest begins to accrue on certain taxpayer refunds of certain tax payments; requiring a tax collector to pay interest on certain taxpayer refunds beginning on a certain date if the overpayment is attributable to an error or a mistake of a certain entity; repealing a prohibition on a tax collector

paying interest on certain refunds; and generally relating to interest on certain tax refunds.

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 429 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Madaleno, Ready, Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Smith, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Widow or Widower of Veteran

FOR the purpose of altering eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for certain veterans to include the widow or widower of certain veterans; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for the widow or widower of certain veterans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–258

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 430 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Hoen Lithograph Building
Renovation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the 2101 East Biddle, LLC for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject

to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 431 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Kagan, Madaleno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator Technology

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to issue an order authorizing or directing a law enforcement officer to use a certain cell site simulator device after making a certain determination; requiring an application for a certain court order to contain certain information; requiring a certain affidavit to contain certain information; requiring a certain order to contain certain information; requiring a law enforcement agency authorized to use a cell site simulator device in accordance with this Act to take certain actions; limiting the period of time during which certain information may be obtained under a certain court order; requiring that certain information shall begin to be obtained by a certain law enforcement officer at a certain time, or a certain order shall be delivered to a certain service provider at a certain time; providing that a certain order is void at a certain time under certain circumstances; providing that the authority to obtain certain information under a certain order may be extended beyond a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notice to be delivered to a certain user and subscriber under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notice to contain certain information; requiring a certain notice to be delivered at a certain time; authorizing the court to order that a certain application, affidavit, and order be sealed and that certain notification be delayed under certain circumstances; providing that a certain finding of good cause may be established by certain evidence; providing that certain discovery is subject to certain court rules; providing that certain evidence is not admissible in a certain proceeding, with a certain exception; authorizing a certain law enforcement officer to obtain certain information for a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring a certain law enforcement officer to file with the court a certain application at a certain time under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person may not be held civilly liable for providing certain information in compliance with this Act; requiring each law enforcement agency to report certain information regarding the use of cell site simulators to the Department of State Police annually on or before a certain date; requiring the Department of State Police to compile certain information collected regarding the use of cell site simulators and post the compilation on a certain website annually on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to cell site simulator technology.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–203.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 432 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Governing Bodies

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a condominium to convene at least a certain number of meetings each year; requiring the developer of a condominium to appoint a certain board of directors that includes certain person within a certain period of time from the date a certain number of units is conveyed under certain circumstances; requiring a developer to deliver certain notices regarding a certain bond to certain individuals within a certain period of time; requiring a council of unit owners to keep books, records, and accounts beginning on the date the council is established; requiring a council of unit owners to maintain certain books, records, and accounts in a certain manner; making certain provisions of law applicable to the accounts of a condominium; requiring a declarant to appoint a certain governing body of a homeowners association that includes a certain person within a certain period of time from the date a certain number of lots are sold under certain circumstances; requiring a declarant to deliver certain notices regarding a certain bond to certain individuals within a certain period of time; requiring the governing body of a homeowners association to convene at least a certain number of meetings each year; requiring a homeowners association to maintain books, records, and accounts beginning on the date the homeowners association is established; requiring a homeowners association to maintain certain books, records, and accounts in a certain manner; making certain provisions of law applicable to the accounts of a homeowners association; and generally relating to the governing bodies of condominium councils of unit owners and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(c), 11–114.1(d), 11–116, 11–132, 11B–106.1, 11B–111, 11B–111.6(d),
and 11B–112(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 433 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Reporting

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Public Service Commission is required to report to the General Assembly on the status of implementation of the renewable energy portfolio standard; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–712
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 434 – Senators Hershey, Astle, and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne’s County – Talisman Therapeutic Riding Farm

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$365,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Talisman Therapeutic Riding, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 435 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Kent County – Camp Fairlee

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 436 – Caroline County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County – Sheriff Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to make it a certain percentage of the salary of the State's Attorney for Caroline County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 437 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Carroll County – Boys and Girls Club of Westminster

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Boys & Girls Club of Westminster, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 438 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – Nonprofit Youth Development Program –
Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Nonprofit Youth Development Program in the State Department of Education; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools, in consultation with the People for Change Coalition, Inc., to develop and administer the Program; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Program in each annual budget submission beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring a certain nonprofit organization to submit a certain application to the State Superintendent to apply for grants from the Program; requiring the State Superintendent to review certain applications and award certain grants in a certain priority; requiring a certain percentage of grant funds to be awarded to certain programs; limiting the amount a grantee may be awarded each year; requiring the State Superintendent to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to grants to nonprofit organizations to support youth development programming.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 439 – Senators Norman, Astle, Edwards, Hough, Manno, Mathias,
Ready, Salling, Simonaire, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Riders –
Exception**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without certain protective headgear does not apply to an individual at least a certain age who has been licensed to operate a motorcycle for a certain period of time, has completed a certain motorcycle safety course, or is a passenger on a motorcycle operated by a driver who has been licensed for a certain period or has completed a certain safety course; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the requirement that protective headgear be worn by operators and riders of motorcycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 21–1306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 440 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Establishing the Minimum Capital
Investment for Class DBR Licenses**

FOR the purpose of permitting the holder of a Class DBR license in Harford County to sell beer brewed at the brewery to the extent provided by a certain other license; requiring the holder of a Class DBR license to make a certain amount of minimum capital investment under certain circumstances; 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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 442 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Electronic Telecommunications Enforcement
Resource System – Body Attachments**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to cooperate with certain entities to incorporate body attachments into the Maryland Electronic Telecommunications Enforcement Resource System (METERS); establishing that clerks of the courts and appropriate local law enforcement agencies are responsible for certain activities related to body attachments entered in METERS; authorizing a judge or law enforcement agency or officer to access METERS to determine the status of certain outstanding body attachments; altering certain terminology; defining “body attachment”; and generally relating to body attachments and the Maryland Electronic Telecommunications Enforcement Resource System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–304 and 2–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 443 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Anne Arundel County
Fairgrounds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Anne Arundel County Fair, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for

disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 444 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, Madaleno, McFadden, Robinson, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City; providing for the purpose, duties, composition, cochair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring, to the extent practicable, the Task Force to reflect a certain diversity; requiring the Task Force to identify and examine certain social factors and develop and implement certain solutions for a certain purpose; requiring the Task Force to include certain subcommittees; authorizing the Task Force to apply for certain grants; requiring the Task Force to consult with a certain office for a certain purpose; providing for the appointment of chairs of the subcommittees of the Task Force; establishing a certain advisory board; requiring the Advisory Board to perform certain functions; providing for the composition and cochair of the Advisory Board; providing for the terms of members of the Advisory Board; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation and from receiving reimbursement for certain expenses; prohibiting members of the Advisory Board from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; specifying the terms of certain initial members of the Advisory Board; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3601 through 13–3608 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 36. Task Force on the Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 445 – Senators Norman, Lee, Middleton, Ready, Rosapepe, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Operation When Approaching Vehicle With Visual Signals

FOR the purpose of requiring drivers approaching from the rear certain vehicles that are stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using certain visual signals to make a lane change to an available lane not immediately adjacent to the stopped, standing, or parked vehicle under certain circumstances, or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for certain existing conditions under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the rules of the road when approaching certain vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–405(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 22–201, 22–218(c)(6) and (11), and 22–218.2(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 446 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Use or Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance – De Minimis Quantity

FOR the purpose of making certain violations relating to the use or possession of certain de minimis quantities of certain controlled dangerous substances a civil offense rather than a misdemeanor; applying penalties for a first or second finding of guilt involving the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana to a first or second finding of guilt involving the use or possession of a de minimis quantity of certain controlled dangerous substances; applying certain procedural provisions relating to issuance of a citation for use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana to a first or second finding of guilt involving the use or possession of a de minimis quantity of certain controlled dangerous substances; altering a certain provision of law to require a court to order a person who commits a certain violation, regardless of the age of the person, to attend a certain drug education program, refer the person to an assessment for substance use disorder, and refer the person to substance use treatment under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; making technical changes; and generally relating to use or possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 447 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of establishing a cheese and deli shop wine license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by an establishment 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 to provide 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 is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; specifying an annual license 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 448 – Senators Feldman, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Firearms Disqualifications – Antique Firearm
(Shadé’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of applying certain provisions disqualifying a person from possessing a rifle or shotgun to an antique firearm; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to firearms disqualifications.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–201(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–133.3(b) and (d) and 5–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 449 – Senators Waugh, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Abortions – Viability

FOR the purpose of altering the defined term “viable” to mean the stage, beginning at a certain number of weeks’ gestation, when, based on a certain medical judgment of a certain physician, there is a reasonable likelihood of the fetus’s sustained survival outside the womb; and generally relating to the viability of a fetus and abortion.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 20–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 16

Senate Joint Resolution 8 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Limitations on Federal Power

FOR the purpose of applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for officials of the federal government and for the members of the U.S. Congress; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 196 – Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.:

Be it hereby known to all that

The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Salisbury University Men's Lacrosse Team
in recognition of
winning a 12th NCAA Division III National Championship under the guidance of Coach
Jim Berkman. We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more.
Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 82)

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 7

Senate Bill 67 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Commerce – Maryland Economic Development Assistance
Authority and Fund – Renaming and Revising**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Senator Astle moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for January 30, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 83)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 5 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 6 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Nondepository Special Fund – Expansion

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 84)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 78 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Risk Retention Groups – Revisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 85)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 111 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Criminal History Records Checks – Contractors With Access to Federal Tax Information

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 86)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 158 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Joshua Carroll
South River High School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Maryland Teacher of the Year. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 87)

**RESOLUTION: 2017–2018 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR – IN RECOGNITION OF
BEING SELECTED OUTSTANDING 2017–2018 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR**

Senate Resolution No. 113 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to

Dr. Matthew Ravenscroft
Mountain Ridge High School

in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Allegany County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 114 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to

Justin Holbrook
Roland Park Elementary and Middle School

in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Baltimore City. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 115 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Rebecca Eig
Owings Mills Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Baltimore County. We applaud
your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.
Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 116 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Kelly M. Raby
Windy Hill Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Calvert County. We applaud your
outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.
Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 117 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Jennifer L. Gunter
Greensboro Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Caroline County. We applaud
your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.
Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 118 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland

offers its sincerest congratulations to
Dr. Thomas McHugh
Century High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Carroll County. We applaud your
outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.
Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 119 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Travon D. Morgan
Perryville Middle School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Cecil County. We applaud your
outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.
Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 120 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Denise Childers
La Plata High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Charles County. We applaud
your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.
Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 121 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Sean Reincke

Cambridge South Dorchester High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Dorchester County. We applaud
your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 122 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Karima Sharper
Centerville Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Frederick County. We applaud
your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 123 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Heather Roth
Broad Ford Elementary School and Crellin Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Garrett County. We applaud your
outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 124 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Amy E. Mangold
John Archer School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Harford County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 125 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Dr. Maddy Halbach
Applications and Research Laboratory
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Howard County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 126 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Jedina Frazier
Henry Highland Garnett Elementary School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Kent County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 127 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Nancy S. Shay
Richard Montgomery High School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Montgomery County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 128 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Carolyn Marzke
Ridgecrest Elementary School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Prince George’s County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 129 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Marsha Macneal
Centreville Middle School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Queen Anne’s County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 130 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Kristen McIntyre
Greenview Knolls Elementary School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for St. Mary’s County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 131 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Sarah Perdue
Princess Anne Elementary School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Somerset County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 132 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Katie Fox
Tilghman Elementary School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Talbot County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 133 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Carolyn Holcomb
Western Heights Middle School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Washington County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 134 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Christen J. Tacka
Prince Street Elementary School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Wicomico County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 135 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Julia E. Hill
Worcester Technical High School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2017–2018 Teacher of the Year for Worcester County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students.

Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 25th day of January 2018.

The preceding Resolutions were read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 88)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 89)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:34 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 26, 2018.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 26, 2018
11:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 11:05 A.M.

Prayer by Senator Bates.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 92)

The Journal of January 25, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 17

Senate Bill 451 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – St. Mary’s County – St. Mary’s Nursing Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the St. Mary’s Nursing Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 452 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Velocity Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the College of Southern Maryland for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 453 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Article – References to Vehicles and Automobiles – Consistency

FOR the purpose of altering certain references to vehicles and certain automobiles in certain provisions of the Insurance Article for the purpose of consistency; and generally relating to references to vehicles and automobiles in the Insurance Article.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 10–128(a)(3)(ii), 10–602(a), (b), (d), and (g), 10–603(b), 10–604, 10–606(a) and (c), 10–701(f)(2)(iii), 10–702(3), 25–401(d)(2)(i), 27–609(c)(2) and (3), and 27–906

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 454 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Fraternal and Sororal Organizations

FOR the purpose of adding certain fraternal and sororal organizations in Carroll County to the list of organizations in certain counties that may be licensed to operate a certain number of instant ticket lottery machines; making conforming changes; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the operation of instant lottery machines in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 455 – Senators King, Feldman, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – RCI Group Home Renovations

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Residential Continuum, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 456 – Senators Kelley, Eckardt, Guzzone, Madaleno, Manno, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Tobacco Products – Minimum Age and Civil Fines

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law to prohibit a certain person from distributing a certain tobacco product to an individual under a certain age, rather than to a minor; prohibiting a person from distributing a certain tobacco product without first examining a certain identification of a certain purchaser or recipient for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; repealing a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–101 and 10–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–1015 and 24–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 24–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 1–1201 and 1–1203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 7–317

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 457 – Senators Salling, Bates, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Serafini, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum rate of the admissions and amusement tax that a county or municipal corporation may set for gross receipts that are also subject to the State sales and use tax; altering the rate of the sales and use tax; altering the percentage of gross receipts from vending machine sales to which the sales and use tax rate is applied; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain sales of alcoholic beverages, charges made in connection with sales of alcoholic beverages, and sales of dyed diesel fuel; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain gratuities and service charges; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 4–105(b), 11–104(a), (b), (g), (h)(2), and (i), and 11–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 458 – Senators Salling, Bates, Eckardt, Hough, Robinson, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of removing a certain limitation on a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for military 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)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 459 – Senators Salling, Bates, Eckardt, Hough, Robinson, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Exemption for Disabled Veterans – Percentage of Disability

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility for a property tax exemption for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran to include veterans with at least a certain percentage of service connected disability; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax exemption for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–208(b)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 460 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Bender Jewish Community
Center of Greater Washington**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bender JCC of Greater Washington, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 461 – Senators Zucker, Ferguson, Guzzone, Manno, Middleton, Pinsky,
Smith, Waugh, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Selling or Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Individuals With Intellectual
Disabilities and Others – Repeal of Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law in Allegany, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, and Washington counties that prohibit a license holder or employee from knowingly selling or providing an alcoholic beverage to an individual with an intellectual disability or to an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice to the license holder or employee under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a license holder or employee selling or providing alcoholic beverages to individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–102, 16–102, 18–102, 22–102, 24–102, 25–102, 27–102, and 31–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–2704, 16–2704, 18–2704, 22–2705, 24–2704, 25–2705, 27–2704, and
31–2704

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 462 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Natural History Society of
Maryland**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$390,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Natural History Society of Maryland, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 463 – Senators Klausmeier and Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Racing Commission – Equine Medical Director – Employment and Costs

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Racing Commission to employ an equine medical director under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to direct that certain track licensees, certain owners and trainers, and certain breeders pay the cost of employing the equine medical director based on a certain percentage; and generally relating to the State Racing Commission and the employment of an equine medical director.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 11–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 464 – Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Currie, Edwards, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Peters, Ramirez, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Employees in the Same Classification – Pay Rates

FOR the purpose of providing that when an appointing authority of a unit in the State Personnel Management System appoints an employee to a position in the skilled service or the professional service, the Secretary of Budget and Management shall require that a certain adjustment be made in the pay rate of certain incumbent employees in the unit; providing that the Secretary is not required to make a certain adjustment of certain pay rates for certain incumbent employees under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to prepare and recommend a standard pay plan for the human resources management system that conforms with certain provisions of this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to pay rates of State employees in the same classification.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 8–106(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 8–106(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.4(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 465 – Senators Lee, Kagan, Madaleno, Robinson, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Pedestrians or Nonmotorized Vehicles – Comparative Negligence

FOR the purpose of prohibiting recovery by a certain plaintiff from being barred in a certain civil action due to the plaintiff's negligence, except under certain circumstances;

requiring any damages awarded under this Act to be diminished in proportion to the amount of negligence attributed to the plaintiff; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to comparative negligence and motor vehicle accidents involving pedestrians or nonmotorized vehicles.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 11–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 467 – Senators Eckardt, Hershey, and King

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Period for Back-to-School Shopping – School Supplies

FOR the purpose of altering a certain sales and use tax exemption to include certain school supplies; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the annual sales tax-free period for back-to-school shopping in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–228
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 468 – Senators Eckardt, Ferguson, Hershey, Salling, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant – Residential Leases – Water and Sewer Bills

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain landlord to use a written lease that includes a certain notice and to provide a copy of a certain water or sewer bill to a tenant under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to residential leases.

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–205.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 469 – Senators Salling, Bates, Robinson, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – School Buildings – Minimum Health Standards
(Healthy Schools Program)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Healthy Schools Program in the State; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the Interagency Committee on School Construction, to adopt certain regulations establishing minimum standards designed to protect the health of the occupants of public school buildings; authorizing a representative of the Secretary to enter and inspect a public school to determine whether the public school is in violation of a certain regulation; prohibiting a person from refusing to grant certain access to a public school or to interfere with a certain inspection; requiring the Secretary to notify a certain school principal and local school system of certain information under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to file a complaint in a certain court if a local school system fails to correct a certain violation by a certain date; specifying the content of a certain court order; defining certain terms; and generally relating to minimum health standards for public school buildings in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1701 through 24–1706 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Healthy Schools Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 470 – Senators Salling, Bates, Brochin, Eckardt, Guzzone, Hough, Jennings, Robinson, Rosapepe, Serafini, Smith, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Reimbursement of Certificate and License Programs

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses for certificate or license programs at community colleges; exempting certain applicants from the requirement that certain senatorial scholarship recipients take a certain examination and be enrolled in certain institutions; authorizing certain students to use a delegate scholarship to reimburse certain expenses for certificate or license programs at community colleges; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of senatorial and delegate scholarships for the reimbursement of certificate and license programs at community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–401, 18–405(b), and 18–501(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–402(a), 18–405(a), 18–406, and 18–506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 471 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Lanham Boys and Girls Club Sports Park Renovation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lanham Boys and Girls Club, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 472 – Senators Hough, Bates, Eckardt, Edwards, Jennings, Norman, Salling, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Permit to Wear, Carry, or Transport a Handgun – Expiration and Renewal

FOR the purpose of altering the time period in which a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun expires; altering the time period for renewal of a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun; and generally relating to a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 473 – Senators Rosapepe, Currie, Muse, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – School Overcrowding Reduction Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain exceptions in Prince George’s County to the requirement that certain public school property must be held in trust by a county board of education; authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of Education to contract with the Prince George’s County government or the Revenue Authority of Prince George’s County in a public–private partnership agreement; establishing a design–construct–operate–maintain–finance arrangement as an alternative financing method available for use by the Prince George’s County Board of

Education; authorizing the Prince George's County government, the Prince George's County Board of Education, and the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County to solicit certain proposals and lease certain property; authorizing certain alternative financing methods used in Prince George's County to include certain reserves; specifying that certain requirements relating to regulations for alternative financing methods do not apply to certain projects in Prince George's County; specifying that the requirement for the use of certain standards and procedures for qualifying and approving certain alternative financing methods do not apply to certain projects in Prince George's County; providing that certain provisions of law and regulations that govern the Public School Construction Program do not apply to alternative financing methods used in Prince George's County; prohibiting a certain construction of certain provisions of this Act; requiring projects that use alternative financing methods in Prince George's County to comply with certain requirements; establishing the Prince George's County Public School Facility Construction Innovation Incentive Program; specifying the purpose of the Incentive Program; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding the Incentive Program; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement, administer, and promote the Incentive Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to establish an application process for the Incentive Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to calculate a certain rolling State average of public school construction costs for certain schools; requiring the Interagency Committee to approve a project for participation in the Incentive Program if the project meets a certain cost threshold; specifying a certain percentage increase in the State share of eligible costs for a certain project that is approved to participate in the Incentive Program on or before a certain date; specifying a certain smaller percentage increase in the State share of eligible costs for a certain project that is approved to participate in the Incentive Program on or after a certain date; specifying that, if actual public school construction costs for a certain project are not a certain percentage below the rolling State average, the project is not eligible for a certain higher State share of eligible costs; exempting a certain project from certain requirements; requiring a certain project to comply with certain requirements; providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit the Prince George's County public school system from utilizing a certain source of financing or system of bidding to fund a certain project; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to alterations to the public school construction process to address overcrowding in public schools in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–114 and 4–126

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–314

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 474 – Senators Benson, Currie, Guzzone, Kelley, Lee, Madaleno, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Ethics – Local Public Ethics Commissions and Entities – Meeting and Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring each local ethics commission or a certain entity to meet a certain number of times each year; requiring each local ethics commission or a certain entity to submit to the local governing body and to certain members of the General Assembly a certain report on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to meeting and reporting requirements for local public ethics commissions and entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–807

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 475 – Senators Middleton, Robinson, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Oaks, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Vehicles – Organ Delivery Vehicles

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “emergency vehicle” to include certain organ delivery vehicles; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to designate an organ delivery vehicle as an emergency vehicle only under certain circumstances; authorizing the driver of an emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges while transporting, under certain circumstances, human organs or medical personnel; prohibiting a person from exercising certain privileges while operating an organ delivery vehicle unless the person has a certain certification; authorizing organ delivery vehicles to be equipped with certain lights or signal devices; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to emergency organ delivery vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–118, 21–106, and 22–218(c)(1) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 11–142.1 and 22–218(c)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 476 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Dispensing of Naloxone – Hospital Emergency Departments – Registered Nurses

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain health care provider to delegate the dispensing of naloxone to a certain registered nurse under certain circumstances; and generally relating to health care providers and the dispensing of naloxone.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 477 – Senators Kagan, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – Required Denials – Physical Addresses, E-Mail
Addresses, and Telephone Numbers**

FOR the purpose of requiring a custodian to deny inspection of a distribution list and a request to be added to a distribution list that identifies a physical address, an e-mail address, or a telephone number of an individual that is used by a governmental entity or an elected official for the sole purpose of periodically sending news about certain activities or sending informational notices or emergency alerts; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the inspection of public records that identify physical addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–341

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 478 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Full Circle Auto Repair and Training Center

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 1**

House Bill 64 – Delegate Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Business Occupations – Real Estate Appraisers – Payment by Real Estate Appraisal Management Companies

FOR the purpose of requiring an appraisal management company to pay the appraiser for each appraisal or valuation assignment, except under certain circumstances; decreasing the number of days after the completion of ~~a~~ each certain appraisal or valuation assignment during which an appraisal management company must pay the appraiser, except under certain circumstances; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to the payment of real estate appraisers by real estate appraisal management companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section ~~16-5B-14(a)~~ 16-5B-14
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

House Bill 67 – Delegate J. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Plumbing Act – Non-Water-Conserving Fixtures and Devices – Repeal of Criminal Penalties for Sale or Installation

FOR the purpose of repealing certain criminal penalties for a violation of certain prohibitions against selling or installing a certain plumbing-related fixture or other device that is not water-conserving; and generally relating to the sale and installation of plumbing-related fixtures and devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 12-101(a) and (d), 12-605, and 12-607(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 12-607(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 26, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 314 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

 Bay Restoration Fund – Fee Exemption, Disbursements, and Financial Assistance (Septic Stewardship Act of 2018)

 Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 26, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 372 Senator Kasemeyer

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

 Reassigned to Budget and Taxation

Read and ordered journalized.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 2 – Senators Feldman, Miller, and Lee

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Child Conceived Without Consent – Termination of Parental Rights
(Rape Survivor Family Protection Act)**

SB0002/488777/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 2

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Lee” and substitute “Lee, Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “certain” in line 1 down through “circumstances” in line 4 and substitute “an unrepresented parent to a certain legal services organization for assignment of counsel or to appoint counsel for an unrepresented parent”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 21, strike “(I)”; and strike beginning with “REFER” in line 21 down through “PARENT” in line 29 and substitute “:

(I) REFER AN UNREPRESENTED PARENT TO A QUALIFIED GRANTEE OF THE MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF COUNSEL; OR

(II) APPOINT COUNSEL FOR AN UNREPRESENTED PARENT”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0002/923729/1

BY: Senator Bates

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 2

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, strike “and responsibilities”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with the colon in line 24 down through “(1)” in line 25; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 26 down through “SUPPORT” in line 28.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 21 Negative – 26 (See Roll Call No. 93)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0002/953527/1

BY: Senator Feldman

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 2
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”.

On page 2, in line 6, after “terms;” insert “making this Act an emergency measure;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, in lines 1 and 2, strike “shall take effect October 1, 2018” and substitute “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.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0002/233522/1

BY: Senator Benson

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2, AS AMENDED

In the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0002/488777/1), in line 5 of Amendment No. 1, strike “and Zucker” and substitute “Zucker, and Benson”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 27 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Handgun Permit – Preliminary Approval

SB0027/568474/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 27

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Hough” and substitute “Senators Hough, Cassilly, Norman, and Ready”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 96 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce on Grounds of Mutual Consent – Court Appearance

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 120 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce on Grounds of Mutual Consent – Parties With Minor Children

Senator Ferguson moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for January 29, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 39 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Disability Parking Placards

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 9 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Fee for Processing Return of an Original Document – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 61 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program –
Documentation and Reporting**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 82 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Resident Agent – Quantity and Resignation

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 86 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Secretary of State)**

AN ACT concerning

Charitable Organizations – Registration Late Fees – Distribution and Use

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 26, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 332 Senator Rosapepe

Prince George's County – School Construction Master Plan Workgroup
Reassigned to Budget and Taxation

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 94)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:13 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 29, 2018, in Prayer for two State Troopers who were injured in the line of duty.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 29, 2018
8:00 P.M. Session**

The Senate met at 8:01 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Clare Petersberger, Towson Unitarian Universalist, guest of Senator Brochin.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 98)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators Astle, Muse and Salling be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 26, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 259 – Senator Delores G. Kelley:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Phi Beta Sigma, Fraternity, Inc.
in recognition of

102 years of commitment to community service, scholastic achievement and brotherhood.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 99)

Senate Resolution No. 258 – Senator Delores G. Kelley:

Be it hereby known to all that

The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Zeta Phi Beta, Sorority, Inc.
in recognition of
your 89 years of service and civic engagement to communities in Maryland and to
communities worldwide.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 100)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 18

**Senate Bill 479 – Senators Rosapepe, Bates, Conway, Ferguson, Kagan,
Nathan–Pulliam, Reilly, Robinson, Salling, Simonaire, Waugh, Young, and
Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

High School Credit for College Courses Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to award certain elective credit to a high school student who successfully completes a certain college course; requiring a certain institution of postsecondary education to make a certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the State Department of Education to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring a county board to award certain credit required for graduation to a high school student who successfully completes a certain college course; requiring the Department to maintain a certain publicly available list on a certain website; defining certain terms; and generally relating to awarding high school credit for a completed college course.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 480 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District
Management Authority – Distribution of Local Impact Grants**

FOR the purpose of specifying that the State distribute certain funding directly to the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority; providing, under certain circumstances, that a certain percentage of local impact grants from video lottery proceeds be distributed directly to the Authority; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the distribution of local impact grants from video lottery proceeds in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II – General Powers

Section (69)(c)(1)(i)

(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

(As enacted by Section 2 of Chapter 314 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–31

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 446 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 481 – Senators Ferguson, Madaleno, Pinsky, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit – Reserve Fund – Mandated
Appropriation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to include in the budget bill an appropriation of a certain amount for the Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit Reserve Fund; and generally relating to the Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 5A–303(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 482 – Senators Astle, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Peters, Reilly, Rosapepe, Serafini, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Remote Access Information Program for Deaf-Blind Individuals –
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Remote Access Information Program for Deaf-Blind Individuals; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department of Information Technology to consult with the Department of Disabilities to establish and administer the Program and adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department of Information Technology to enter into a certain agreement with the Department of Disabilities that provides for a certain annual payment to the Department of Disabilities; requiring the Department of Disabilities to identify and contract with a certain nonprofit entity to provide certain remote assistive technology; requiring the Program to be funded as provided in the State budget; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Remote Access Information Program for Deaf-Blind Individuals.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A-801 through 3A-803 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Remote Access Information Program for Deaf-Blind Individuals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 483 – Senator King

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Sprinkler Systems – Required

FOR the purpose of requiring that a sprinkler system that meets certain requirements be installed in each public school building in the State; providing for the application of certain provisions of law; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to sprinkler systems in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7-408

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 9–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 484 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Fees

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that a certain defendant pay a certain fee to a certain private home detention monitoring agency; providing that a defendant who is subject to pretrial release may not be required to pay for certain services provided or security measures taken by the State, a county, or another entity acting on behalf of the State or a county; and generally relating to pretrial release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 485 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Education – Maryland Early Literacy Initiative Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Early Literacy Initiative Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to be established in at least a certain number of counties; requiring the State Department of Education to develop and administer the Program; authorizing a county board, in collaboration with a certain entity, to make a certain application to the Department for grants under the Program; requiring the Department to award grants in a certain priority in a certain circumstance; requiring a certain program to meet certain requirements; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Program beginning in a certain fiscal year; authorizing the Department to retain a reasonable portion of

a certain appropriation to administer the Program; requiring the Department to distribute up to a certain number of grants each year; limiting the grant amount that may be awarded to a certain school each year; requiring a grant under the Program to be renewed under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain school to apply for and receive certain additional financial assistance; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to grants to schools to develop a literacy program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 486 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Pension Formula

FOR the purpose of extending the number of years of service that may be used as a multiplier in a formula to determine the pension provided an Orphans’ Court judge in Allegany County; and generally relating to the Orphans’ Court of Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–108(y)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 487 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Bowie Emergency Operations Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for

certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 488 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Bowie Senior Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 489 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Boys and Girls Club Sports Park

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 490 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Brochin, Currie, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Lee, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Identifying Information and

Investigations

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to provide the Secretary of Health with identifying information regarding an individual who has been convicted under certain provisions of law of the murder, attempted murder, or manslaughter of a child; requiring a local department to open an investigation of child abuse or neglect if the local department is prevented from accessing a child born to an individual whose identifying information has been provided to the Secretary under certain provisions of law while providing a certain assessment; altering the period of time for which the Secretary must provide certain birth record information to the Executive Director of the Social Services Administration; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–715
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–222
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 491 – Senators Kelley, Conway, Currie, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Ready, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Protective Orders

FOR the purpose of expanding the circumstances under which the court is required to issue a certain permanent protective order; requiring the court to issue a permanent protective order against a certain individual if, during the term of a certain protective order, the individual committed an act of abuse against a certain person eligible for relief under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; altering certain terminology; and generally relating to domestic violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–506(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**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**

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.

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 493 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Residential Leases – Collectible Rent
(Rent Transparency Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a landlord who uses a written lease to collect certain fees and charges as rent under certain conditions; providing that this Act applies only if the written lease used by a landlord includes a certain provision and provides a certain notice; requiring a lease to include notice of the ratio utility billing system used to allocate certain charges, under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord who uses a ratio utility billing system, on written request, to provide a tenant with information to document a bill for utilities; prohibiting a landlord from filing a certain complaint for repossession under certain circumstances; and generally relating to residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–208 and 8–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–402.1(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 494 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact – Department of
Planning – Name Correction**

FOR the purpose of correcting an outdated reference to the name of the Department of Planning in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact by repealing a certain contingency; and generally relating to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 10–204 Title III Article VI Section 14(c)(3) and 15(a)(10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 209 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

BY repealing

Chapter 209 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000
Section 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 209 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000
Section 7

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

Senate Bill 495 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Drug or Controlled Dangerous Substance Testing – Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a police officer must be in training for, have completed training for, or be participating in a certain program of training to request, require, or direct certain individuals to undergo certain drug or controlled dangerous substance testing; and generally relating to drug or controlled dangerous substance testing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205.1(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 496 – Senators Ready, Bates, Hough, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Greywater – Residential Use

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to use a certain amount of greywater per day for certain residential purposes under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the residential use of greywater.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 497 – Senators Ready, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Protective Order and Peace Order

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun permit to a person who is otherwise qualified and who is a person eligible for relief under a certain protective order, who is under the protection of a certain order for protection, or who is a petitioner under a certain peace order; requiring the Secretary to temporarily waive the requirement to complete a certain training course for a certain applicant; requiring a certain handgun permit applicant to complete a certain training course within a certain period of time; requiring the Secretary to issue a handgun permit for a certain applicant within a certain period of time; specifying the expiration date for a handgun permit issued to a certain applicant; requiring the Handgun Permit Review Board to review a certain record or conduct a certain hearing within a certain amount of time after receiving a certain request from a certain applicant; requiring the Board to sustain, reverse, or modify a certain decision within a certain amount of time after reviewing a certain record or conducting a certain hearing; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306, 5–309, and 5–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 498 – Senators Feldman, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Ferguson, Guzzone, Jennings, King, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Peters, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Employee-Owned Businesses

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for income from a qualified transfer of stock or membership interest of a Maryland corporation or limited liability company to certain employee ownership entities; limiting the amount of the subtraction to a certain amount if the transfer is to a direct share ownership plan; defining certain terms; providing for the application of

this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for income from certain qualified transfers of ownership interests.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a) and 10–307(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(gg)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 499 – Senators Simonaire, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Muse, Norman, Ready, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Hit and Run Suspects – Yellow Alert Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to provide certain annual training to State and local law enforcement agencies in certain fiscal years; requiring the Department to provide certain assistance to State law enforcement agencies; requiring the Department to recruit certain persons on an ongoing basis to assist in updating and improving the Yellow Alert Program; correcting a cross-reference; altering a certain definition; making a technical change; and generally relating to the Yellow Alert Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 20–102

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 500 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Oaks, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Pesticides – Use of Chlorpyrifos – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of chlorpyrifos in the State; and generally relating to the use of chlorpyrifos.

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 5–210.6
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 502 – Senators Smith and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – University System of Maryland – Quasi-Endowment Funds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to transfer up to a certain amount of funds from the non-State supported fund balance to a quasi-endowment fund; limiting the use of certain proceeds to certain purposes; stating the intent of the General Assembly for the source of a certain transfer; and generally relating to quasi-endowment funds of the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12-104(e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 503 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Helen Smith Studio

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Luce Fund for Children, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 504 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Northwest Trek Conservation and Education Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Global Wildlife Trust, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 505 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – CrossRoads Freedom Center Recovery Housing

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$116,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the CR Freedom Center Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 506 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Frederick County YMCA

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick County, Maryland, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 507 – Senators Hough and Young

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Museum of the Ironworker

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$85,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Catoctin Furnace Historical Society, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 509 – Senators Waugh, Astle, Bates, Cassilly, Currie, Eckardt, Hough, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Peters, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges – Veterans Advisors and Veterans Resource Centers –
Established**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain community colleges to employ a veterans advisor to provide enrollment and advising services to certain students and to establish a veterans resource center; and generally relating to veterans advisors and veterans resource centers at community colleges.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 510 – Senators Guzzone, Currie, Edwards, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Peters, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Juvenile Services; providing that certain members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System who meet certain criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on certain creditable service; 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; 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 511 – Senators Waugh, Astle, Bates, Currie, Eckardt, Hough, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Peters, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Active Duty Service Members – Electronic Deposition and Testimony

FOR the purpose of authorizing a party to a civil action who is entitled to protections under the Service Members Civil Relief Act due to the party's active duty military status to petition the court to be deposed or to testify under penalty of perjury by certain electronic means; requiring a tribunal of the State to cooperate with other tribunals or the appropriate military representative in designating an appropriate location for deposition or testimony offered under this Act; providing for the application of this Act; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt certain rules; and generally relating to the electronic deposition and testimony of active duty service members.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 6–412

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 512 – Senators Waugh, Astle, Bates, Cassilly, Currie, Eckardt, Hough, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Peters, Salling, Simonaire, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military compensation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the taxation of certain military compensation.

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(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 513 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Food Stamp Program – Time Limit Waiver – Prohibition

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

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

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

Senate Bill 514 – Senator Currie

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Calvary Breath of Life
Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Calvary Community Development Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 515 – Senators Currie, Rosapepe, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, King,
Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Peters, Ramirez, Smith, and
Young**

AN ACT concerning

Career and Technology Education and Workforce Investment Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing, instead of requiring, an appropriation for the Commission for the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship; establishing the Career and Technology Education Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program and requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement and administer the Program; specifying certain requirements for grants awarded under

the Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to award certain grants to certain county boards of education under the Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to adopt certain procedures; authorizing the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to provide an appropriation for the Program; specifying that the funding provided under the Program is supplemental to funding from other sources; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship and the Career and Technology Education Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–3303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 516 – Senators Madaleno, 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 highway user revenues that are required to be distributed to Baltimore City and municipalities in certain fiscal years; altering the percentages 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; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the distribution of highway user revenues.

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

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 517 – Senators Rosapepe, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Career Apprenticeship Investment Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland 529 Board, beginning on a certain date, to provide an option to account holders who participate in the Maryland Prepaid College Trust, the Maryland College Investment Plan, or the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan to opt in to receiving information from Maryland 529 regarding certain workforce development programs and apprenticeship training programs; increasing the amount of a certain appropriation that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget to the Maryland Higher Education Commission for Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to create a statewide media campaign to promote participation by employers and students in career and technical education and apprenticeships in workforce shortage occupations in the State; requiring the Governor each fiscal year, subject to a certain limitation, to include in the State budget at least a certain amount for the Department for the statewide media campaign; establishing certain grant programs in the Department for certain purposes; providing for the eligibility for certain grants based on certain regulations adopted by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Governor in certain fiscal years to include in the State budget at least certain amounts to the Department for a certain grant program subject to certain limitations; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations that provide for the administration, distribution, and oversight of certain grant programs; altering the formula for determining the maximum amount of the tax credit allowed against the State income tax for the first year of employment of an eligible apprentice; repealing the limit on the amount of certain tax credits that may be approved by the Department for employment of certain apprentices; requiring the Maryland 529 Board, on or before a certain date, to enhance certain marketing efforts for a certain purpose; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; repealing a certain termination date; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to career and technical education and apprenticeships in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 18–1905.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–3303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–742
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 149 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 9

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

Senate Bill 518 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BLX License – Movie Theaters

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue a Class BLX license for a movie theater under certain circumstances; authorizing the holder of the license to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption; allowing the holder of the license to serve only customers who have proof of admission to the movie theater; providing the hours of sale for the license; and generally relating to Class BLX licenses for movie theaters in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–102

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–1606, 26–1616, and 26–2004(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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; providing that the issuance, transfer, or renewal of a Class A–7 license is complete without certain zoning approval or verification; and generally relating to 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 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 12–1407(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 520 – Senators Conway, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Landlord and Tenant – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Procedures

FOR the purpose of specifying certain requirements for a complaint for repossession for failure to pay rent in Baltimore City; altering the date when a certain individual may be ordered to appear in court in a certain repossession action in Baltimore City; altering the notice and service requirements in a certain repossession action in Baltimore City; requiring a court to reschedule a certain hearing and a sheriff to refund certain fees if the sheriff is unable to serve a certain summons in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to actions for repossession for failure to pay rent in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 9–3
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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 521 – Senators Klausmeier, Middleton, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Towing Companies – Disposal of Abandoned Vehicles

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a salvage certificate to a towing company that takes possession of an abandoned vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring a towing company to provide certain notice in a certain manner to certain persons before applying for a salvage certificate for an abandoned vehicle; authorizing a towing company to apply for a salvage certificate on a certain form; requiring a certain application for a salvage certificate to be accompanied by certain documentation and a certain fee; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the disposal of abandoned vehicles by towing companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–152 and 13–506
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–201(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 522 – Senators Klausmeier, DeGrange, Middleton, Simonaire, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Providers – Opioid Prescriptions – Discussion of Information and Risks

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health care providers to discuss certain information 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; and generally relating to the discussion of information 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 523 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Foreign Government
Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plans**

FOR the purpose of including certain income from certain retirement plans qualified under certain laws of a foreign government within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least a certain age or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, 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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 524 – Senators Kelley, Conway, King, Madaleno, Nathan–Pulliam,
Pinsky, Ramirez, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Landlord and Tenant – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Lead Risk
Reduction Compliance**

FOR the purpose of requiring an action for repossession for failure to pay rent to contain a certain statement on whether the property is an affected property under certain lead-based paint abatement laws; requiring a court to dismiss an action for repossession for failure to pay rent that does not include certain information on the status of the property as an affected property under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to adjourn a certain trial to enable either party to obtain documents or other proof of claim or defense under certain circumstances; repealing a certain prohibition against raising as an issue of fact a landlord's compliance with certain requirements related to lead-based paint abatement; requiring a rental property in Baltimore City to be in compliance with certain lead-based paint abatement requirements before a landlord may file a complaint for repossession of the property for failure to pay rent; authorizing a court in Baltimore City to adjourn a certain trial to enable a party to procure certain witnesses or obtain documents or other proof of claim or defense under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to actions for repossession for failure to pay rent.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property

Section 8–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 9–2 and 9–5(a)
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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 525 – Senators Ready, Bates, Hough, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Public Institutions of Higher Education – Discriminatory Harassment

FOR the purpose of requiring certain public institutions of higher education to take certain actions under certain circumstances; providing that a public institution of higher education that is deliberately indifferent to a known act of discriminatory harassment is a certain violation; providing that certain public institutions of higher education may not be held civilly liable for failing to discipline certain students for certain speech; providing for the construction of a certain provision of law; authorizing certain individuals to bring a certain action for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; requiring a court to enjoin certain conduct and authorizing the award of certain damages under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to award attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; providing that the State waives certain immunity and consents to suit in federal court for certain actions; providing that certain public institutions of higher education are not immune from suit or liability under certain circumstances; establishing a limitation on the period of time during which certain actions may be brought for certain violations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to discriminatory harassment at public institutions of higher education.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–123
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 526 – Senators Lee, Madaleno, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Regulation of Farm Labor Contractors and Foreign Labor Contractors

FOR the purpose of establishing licensing and regulatory requirements for foreign labor contractors; providing that an agreement by a foreign worker to waive certain rights is void as contrary to public policy; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to enter certain housing at certain times for a certain purpose; requiring the Commissioner to keep a certain public registry of all licensed foreign labor contractors beginning on a certain date; authorizing the Attorney General, under certain circumstances, to investigate certain allegations and proceed in a court to enforce certain provisions of law; requiring an individual to be licensed by the Commissioner before the individual may perform a foreign labor contracting service in the State for consideration; altering the contents of a certain application; providing that a certain license authorizes the licensee to perform foreign labor contracting services for consideration; requiring a licensee to take certain actions while performing a foreign labor contracting service in the State; altering the grounds on which the Commissioner is authorized to deny a certain license or suspend or revoke a certain license; authorizing the Commissioner to suspend a license summarily under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to pass an order under certain circumstances to require a person immediately to cease performing a foreign labor contracting service; requiring the Commissioner to require, except under certain circumstances, a foreign labor contractor to post a surety bond or other security under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to require security in a certain amount; requiring each foreign labor contractor to provide each foreign worker with a certain contract at a certain time and in a certain language; prohibiting changes to a certain contract from being made except under certain circumstances; requiring a foreign labor contractor who provides certain housing to ensure that certain conditions of occupancy are posted conspicuously while the foreign worker stays in the housing; requiring the Commissioner to make available to a foreign labor contractor a certain contract; requiring a foreign labor contractor to file with the Commissioner certain contracts; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor or an employer that uses a foreign labor contractor from assessing to a foreign worker certain costs, fees, and expenses; requiring a foreign labor contractor to immediately repay a foreign worker and provide the foreign worker with certain employment under certain circumstances; requiring certain employers to file with the Commissioner certain information; providing that a certain employer is jointly and severally liable for a violation of certain provisions of this Act committed by a foreign labor contractor; requiring the Commissioner to require by regulation a foreign labor contractor to keep certain records; requiring a foreign labor contractor to keep certain records even if the

foreign labor contractor is not responsible for paying a foreign worker; requiring that certain information be included on a certain pay stub; requiring each foreign labor contractor to ensure that certain vehicles meet certain standards and that certain drivers are authorized under certain provisions of law to drive certain vehicles; requiring that each foreign labor contractor ensure that owners of certain vehicles have certain liability policies; prohibiting a person from performing a foreign labor contracting service in the State for consideration except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor from discriminating against a foreign worker to the same extent an employer is prohibited from discriminating under certain provisions of law; prohibiting a person from making certain representations to the public except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from using a foreign labor contractor to perform a foreign labor contracting service except under certain circumstances; providing that a person is not liable for hiring a certain person under certain circumstances; altering certain penalties; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors before assessing a certain penalty against a foreign labor contractor; establishing certain penalties for a willful violation of certain provisions of law by a foreign labor contractor; prohibiting a foreign labor contractor from taking adverse action against a foreign worker for a certain reason; authorizing a foreign worker, under certain circumstances, to bring an action in a certain court to recover certain damages; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; altering a certain defined term; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to regulation of farm labor contractors and foreign labor contractors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 7–101, 7–103, 7–202, 7–203, 7–205, 7–301, 7–302, 7–305, 7–307, 7–308, 7–310, and 7–311; 7–403 and 7–404 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 4. Responsibilities of Farm Labor and Foreign Labor Contractors”; and 7–501, 7–502, 7–503, 7–506, and 7–507 to be under the amended title “Title 7. Farm Labor and Foreign Labor Contractors”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 7–312.1, 7–401.1, 7–401.2, 7–401.3, and 7–508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 527 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Standards for Involuntary Admissions and Petitions for Emergency
Evaluation – Modification**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain exception to allow for the involuntary admission of certain individuals to certain facilities or a Veterans' Administration hospital; altering certain circumstances to allow a petition for an emergency evaluation to be made for certain individuals; altering the circumstances under which a court is required to endorse a petition for an emergency evaluation; altering a certain exception to the requirement that a certain hearing officer order the release of an individual proposed for involuntary admission; making a technical correction; making a conforming change; and generally relating to involuntary admissions, petitions for emergency evaluation, and individuals who have experienced a drug overdose.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–617, 10–622, 10–623, and 10–632
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 528 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Hate Crimes Group Victim

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing certain acts against a group because of the group's race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because the group is homeless; and generally relating to hate crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 529 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Manufacturers – Notice to Purchasers and Lessees – Warranty
Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch to provide a certain notice of warranty requirements to the purchaser or lessee of a new motor vehicle within a certain period of time after the purchase or lease of the motor vehicle; and generally relating to the provision of notice of warranty requirements to purchasers and lessees of motor vehicles by vehicle manufacturers, distributors, or factory branches.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 15–210.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 530 – Senators Young, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Robinson, Salling, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Patient’s Bill of Rights

FOR the purpose of requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide patients with a certain patient’s bill of rights; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide certain patients with a translator, an interpreter, or another accommodation to provide certain assistance to patients; requiring each administrator of a hospital to conspicuously post copies of the patient’s bill of rights on the hospital’s website and in areas of the hospital accessible to patients; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide annual training to certain staff members to ensure the staff’s knowledge and understanding of the patient’s bill of rights; requiring a certain statement to be written in plain language; altering the rights that are required to be included in a patient’s bill of rights; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; making a technical change; and generally relating to hospitals and a patient’s bill of rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–342

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 531 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Law – Application to Direct Primary Care Agreements – Exclusion

FOR the purpose of defining a “direct primary care agreement” as a certain contract in which a certain primary care provider agrees to provide certain primary care services to a patient for a certain fee and for a certain period of time and that has certain elements; excluding a direct primary care agreement from certain definitions for the purpose of certain provisions of insurance law; providing that certain provisions of insurance law do not apply to a direct primary care agreement; and generally relating to the application of insurance law to direct primary care agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 1–101(a), 11–601(a), 18–101(a), and 31–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 1–101(l–1), 10–103(b)(9), 11–601(d)(2)(v), 14–101.1, 18–101(f)(3)(iv), and 31–101(g)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 1–101(p)(3), 10–103(b)(7) and (8), 11–601(d)(2)(iii) and (iv), 15–101, and 18–101(f)(3)(ii) and (iii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 532 – Senators Pinsky, Conway, Currie, Kagan, King, Lee, Manno, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 533 – Senators Ready, Bates, Cassilly, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Norman, Robinson, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Homicide – Unborn Child
(Laura and Reid’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of expanding the application of certain provisions relating to a prosecution for murder or manslaughter of a certain viable fetus to a prosecution for murder or manslaughter of a certain unborn child; defining a certain term; and generally relating to homicide.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 29, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 421 Senator Robinson, et al

Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs –
Employment Under Procurement Contracts – Study

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 4**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 8 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Maryland Nurse Practice Act – Revisions

SB0008/404331/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 8

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after “reasons;” insert “authorizing certain licensing boards to issue cease and desist orders or impose an encumbrance on a nurse’s authority to practice in a certain state;”; in line 24, strike the third “and”; and in line 25, after “8–6A–13(a)” insert “, and 8–7A–01 Article V Section 11(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 11, insert:

“8–7A–01.

Article V. Additional Authorities Invested in Party State Licensing Boards.

(a) In addition to the other powers conferred by state law, a licensing board shall have the authority to:

(1) Take adverse action against a nurse's multistate licensure privilege to practice within that party state;

(2) Complete any pending investigations of a nurse who changes the nurse's home state during the course of the investigations;

(3) ISSUE CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS OR IMPOSE AN ENCUMBRANCE ON A NURSE'S AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE WITHIN THAT PARTY STATE;

~~[(3)]~~ (4) Take appropriate action based on investigations and shall promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the administrator of the coordinated licensure information system who shall promptly notify the new home state of any actions;

~~[(4)]~~ (5) Issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses, as well as the production of evidence;

~~[(5)]~~ (6) Obtain and submit, for each nurse licensure applicant, fingerprint or other biometric-based information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for criminal background checks, receive the results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation record search on criminal background checks, and use the results in making licensure decisions;

~~[(6)]~~ (7) If otherwise permitted by state law, recover from the affected nurse the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that nurse; and

~~[(7)]~~ (8) Take adverse action based on the factual findings of a remote state, provided that the licensing board follows its own procedures for taking such adverse action."

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 62 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Chiropractic Act – Revisions

SB0062/784336/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 62

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 20 on page 1 down through “examination;” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 11, strike “and 3–408”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 23, after the first “THE” insert “LESSER OF:

(I) THE”;

and in line 24, after “EXTERNSHIP” insert “; OR

**(II) 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE BOARD’S APPROVAL OF
THE EXTERNSHIP APPLICATION”.**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 8 and 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 8 through line 11 on page 9, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 94 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Unprotected Birds – Pigeons

SB0094/264338/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 94

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “State;” insert “prohibiting a person from shooting at a pigeon for certain purposes;”; and after line 15, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(q)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“10–410.

(Q) A PERSON MAY NOT SHOOT AT A PIGEON FOR AMUSEMENT OR AS A TEST OF SKILL IN MARKSMANSHIP, WHERE PIGEONS ARE MANUALLY OR WITH ELECTRONIC OR MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE LAUNCHED OR OTHERWISE

IMMEDIATELY PRESENTED TO THE SHOOTER FROM A FIXED LOCATION WITHIN A PREDEFINED SHOOTING FIELD.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 8

Senate Bill 120 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce on Grounds of Mutual Consent – Parties With Minor Children

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 170 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Nicole Bachman
in recognition of
winning the Equality in History Award at the 2017 National History Day for her
documentary on the Americans with Disabilities Act.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 171 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to

Jake Blum
in recognition of
receiving a silver medal at the 2017 National History Day competition for his
documentary on Agent Orange.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 172 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Tyler Cassidy
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2017 for his exhibit
on
Brown v. Board of Education.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 173 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Theresa Dollar
in recognition of
being selected to display her exhibit on Alfred Wegener at the Smithsonian's National
Museum of American History.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 174 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Sonia Goyal
in recognition of
winning the Equality in History Award at National History Day 2017 for her
documentary on the
Americans with Disabilities Act.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution

be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 175 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Matthew Heymann
in recognition of
being a finalist at the 2017 National History Day competition for his website on E. Cuyler
Hammond.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 176 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Na Hye Kim
in recognition of
winning a scholarship to the University of Maryland and displaying her exhibit at the
National Museum of American History.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 212 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Emmeline Murphy
in recognition of
being a finalist at the 2017 National History Day competition for her paper on
Taylor Manor and mental health.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 213 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Matthew Palatnik

in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at the 2017 National History Day
competition for his paper on Jane Jacobs.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 214 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Maria Phelps
in recognition of
being a finalist at the 2017 National History Day competition for her documentary on
Candace Lightner.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 215 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Christopher Pondoc
in recognition of
being a finalist at the 2017 National History Day competition for his website on the
Navajo Nation and the need for Uranium.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 216 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Jamie Roan
in recognition of
being a finalist at the National History Day 2017
competition for his website on the
Navajo Nation and the need for Uranium.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 217 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Tejal Schwartz
in recognition of
being selected to represent Maryland at a National Endowment for the Humanities event
on
Capitol Hill.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 218 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Abigail Setzfand
in recognition of
receiving a silver medal at the 2017 National History Day competition for her website on
Lewis Hine and child labor.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 219 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Sydney Shin
in recognition of
winning the Equality in History Award at National History Day 2017 for her
documentary on the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 220 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Jason Taylor
in recognition of

being selected to screen his History Day documentary at the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 221 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Alice Walker
in recognition of

being a finalist at the 2017 National History Day competition for her documentary on Candace Lightner.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 222 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Edward Williams
in recognition of

receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2017 for his exhibit on
Brown v Board of Education.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Senate Resolution No. 228 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Bronwyn Patterson
in recognition of

receiving a bronze medal at the 2017 National History Day competition for her paper on environmental activist Wangari Maathai.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

The preceding resolutions were read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 101)

Senate Resolution No. 223 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Gary Thompson
in recognition of
receiving the 2017 Maryland History Day Teacher of the Year Award.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 102)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 103)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:29 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 30, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 30, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:04 A.M.

Prayer by Dr. C. Anthony Hunt, Epworth United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 106)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators Astle, Madaleno and Salling be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 29, 2018 was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 30, 2018

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The Governor of Maryland has signified his intention of addressing the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 12 Noon in the House Chamber.

We propose with your concurrence, a joint meeting of the two Houses for this occasion and have appointed Delegates Korman and Simonaire to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Wilkins and Buckel.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee to escort the Lieutenant Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Fennell and Anderton.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 30, 2018

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We have received your message that the Governor has signified his intention to address the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 12:00 Noon, and your proposal of a joint meeting of the General Assembly in the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We respectfully concur in your message and have appointed on behalf of the Senate, Senators Peters and Jennings as members of the joint committee to escort the Governor to the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We have also appointed as members of a joint committee, Senators Hershey and Benson to escort the Lt. Governor to the House Chamber.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS

Appointment to Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners

January 29, 2018

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Appointment to Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners

Dear President Miller:

Pursuant to my authority under Alcoholic Beverages Article 12–202, I am pleased to appoint Elizabeth A. Hafey, Esq., as a member of the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners. Ms. Hafey previously served as a Commissioner from August 2015 through June 30, 2016.

I request that the Senate grant its advice and consent to this appointment.

Sincerely,

Catherine E. Pugh
Mayor
Baltimore City

The Message was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 43 – Chair, Finance Committee and Chair, Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

High School Diploma by Examination – Eligibility Requirements – Exemption

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 90 – Senator Middleton

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Retailer License – Sales Through Mail or
Electronic Network**

SB0090/197670/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 90

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “Retailer License – Sales Through Mail or Electronic Network” and substitute “Licenses – Modifications”; in line 6, after the semicolon insert “repealing a certain authorization relating to electronic nicotine delivery systems storage warehouses; authorizing the holder of an electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler distributor license or an electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler importer license to sell electronic nicotine delivery systems to vape shop vendors; authorizing the holder of a vape shop vendor license to buy electronic nicotine delivery systems from an electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler distributor or an electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler importer;”; and in line 10, after “16.7–204(b)” insert “, (c), and (d)(3)”.

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

“(c) An electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler distributor license or electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler importer license authorizes the licensee to:

(1) sell electronic nicotine delivery systems to electronic nicotine delivery systems retailers AND VAPE SHOP VENDORS;

(2) buy electronic nicotine delivery systems directly from an electronic nicotine delivery systems manufacturer and an electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler distributor or electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler importer;

(3) hold electronic nicotine delivery systems; AND

(4) sell electronic nicotine delivery systems to another licensed electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler distributor or electronic nicotine delivery systems wholesaler importer]; and

(5) store electronic nicotine delivery systems at a licensed electronic nicotine delivery systems storage warehouse].

(d) A vape shop vendor license authorizes the licensee to:

(3) buy electronic nicotine delivery systems from an electronic nicotine delivery systems manufacturer, AN ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR, OR AN ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS WHOLESALE IMPORTER.”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

Senate Bill 32 – Senator DeGrange

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact Grants – Distribution to Communities Near Laurel Race Course

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 83 – Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Company Franchise Tax – Return Deadline

SB0083/859639/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 83
(First Reading File Bill)

In the sponsor line, strike “Senator Kasemeyer” and substitute “Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 84 – Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property Tax – Exemption Applications – Approval Authority

SB0084/679635/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 84

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Kasemeyer” and substitute “Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 98 – Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Public Utilities – Assessment Apportionment

SB0098/339230/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 98

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Kasemeyer” and substitute “Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

Senate Bill 176 – Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Judges’ Retirement System – Mandatory Retirement Age – Clarification of Eligibility for Allowance

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

Senate Bill 178 – Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees – Oath

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 9

Senate Bill 108 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**Regulation of Health Care Programs, Medical Laboratories, Tissue Banks, and
Health Care Facilities – Revisions**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0108/883123/1

BY: Senator Klausmeier

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 108

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 18, after “program;” insert “requiring a certain person acquiring a nursing home to provide the Department with certain written notice at the same time as notice required under a certain provision of law is filed with the Maryland Health Care Commission;”; in line 19, strike “immediately”; in the same line, after “are” insert “certain”; and in line 20, after “information” insert “within a certain number of days after the effective date of the change”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 20, inclusive; and after line 20, insert:

“(2) (I) THE PERSON ACQUIRING A NURSING HOME SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE ACQUISITION OR CHANGE IN OPERATOR AT THE SAME TIME AS THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER § 19–120(K)(6)(II) OF THIS TITLE IS FILED WITH THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION.

(II) FOR OTHER CHANGES TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE NURSING HOME SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CHANGE.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senate Bill 67 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Commerce – Maryland Economic Development Assistance
Authority and Fund – Renaming and Revising**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Senator Middleton moved the Bill be recommitted.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 107)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 6 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 2 – Senators Feldman, Miller, ~~and Lee~~ Lee, Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker ~~Zucker~~, and Benson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Child Conceived Without Consent – Termination of Parental
Rights
(Rape Survivor Family Protection Act)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 108)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 9 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Fee for Processing Return of an Original
Document – Repeal**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 109)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 27 – ~~Senator Hough~~ Senators Hough, Cassilly, Norman, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Handgun Permit – Preliminary Approval

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 110)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 39 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Disability Parking Placards

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 111)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 61 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program –
Documentation and Reporting**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 112)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 82 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Resident Agent – Quantity and Resignation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 113)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 86 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Secretary of State)**

AN ACT concerning

Charitable Organizations – Registration Late Fees – Distribution and Use

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 114)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 96 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce on Grounds of Mutual Consent – Court Appearance

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 35 Negative – 10 (See Roll Call No. 115)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 30, 2018

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We would like to include Senator King as a member of the joint committee to escort the Governor to the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We would also like to appoint Senator Klausmeier as a member of a joint committee to escort the Lt. Governor to the House Chamber.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 116)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:51 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 31, 2018
11:30 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:37 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Tom Wenger, Trinity Presbyterian Church, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 119)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Astle be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 30, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 20

Senate Bill 534 – Howard County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Harriet Tubman Community Center and Museum

Ho. Co. 4-18

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 535 – Howard County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department

Ho. Co. 5–18

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 536 – Howard County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Barnard Fort House

Ho. Co. 23–18

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 537 – Howard County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Ellicott City Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station Museum

Ho. Co. 22–18

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for

disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 538 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Throwback Rule

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain sales of tangible personal property be included in the numerator of the sales factor used for apportioning a corporation's income to the State under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to assess interest and penalties under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the income tax on corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–402(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 539 – Senators Lee, Benson, Currie, Kelley, Muse, Ramirez, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Limitations

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain sanction for a certain inmate who has been found guilty of a certain administrative infraction; authorizing a certain sanction for a certain inmate who has been found guilty of a certain substantive infraction; restricting the number of consecutive and total days that an inmate may be placed in certain restrictive housing; prohibiting the placement of an inmate in restrictive housing for certain reasons; prohibiting a certain vulnerable inmate from placement in restrictive housing under certain circumstances; requiring a certain inmate in restrictive housing to be provided certain health assessments and access to certain privileges and conditions; requiring the failure to provide a certain privilege or condition to a certain inmate to be recorded in the inmate's file; prohibiting the direct release of a certain inmate from restrictive housing to the community, with a certain exception; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to inmates and restrictive housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 540 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Bids and Contracts

FOR the purpose of increasing the threshold amount of a certain contract of sale or purchase entered into by the County Commissioners or an employee of Garrett County above which the county is required to advertise for bids; and generally relating to bids and contracts in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
Section 30.21(A)(1)
Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2005 Edition and September 2015 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 541 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – The Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 542 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County to distribute certain funds to rescue and emergency medical services companies in addition to fire companies, subject to a certain plan; authorizing the County Commissioners to award certain service award payments to members of rescue and emergency medical services companies in addition to fire companies; authorizing the County Commissioners to create an entity or body to administer certain affairs relating to volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services companies; requiring the County Commissioners under certain circumstances to establish an Emergency Services Advisory Council for a certain purpose; making a technical correction; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 3–206
Article 7 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2014 Edition and February 2017 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 543 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Payment of the Minimum Wage Required
(Fight for Fifteen)**

FOR the purpose of specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain consumer price index; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning at a certain time, to annually determine and announce the growth in the consumer price index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate; repealing certain

provisions of law that authorize certain employers to pay certain employees a certain wage that is less than the State minimum wage under certain circumstances; specifying the tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting an employer, beginning on a certain date, from including a tip credit amount as part of the wage of certain employees; requiring an employer, beginning at a certain time, to pay certain employees a wage that is at least equal to the State minimum wage rate; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in a certain budget proposal certain funding increases to reimburse community services; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the payment of wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413 and 3–419
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 544 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Advanced Practice Dental Hygiene

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt regulations for the licensure of advanced practice dental hygienists and the practice of advanced practice dental hygiene; requiring the Board to adopt regulations establishing criteria for taking certain actions relating to a delegation agreement; requiring the Board to adopt a code of ethics for the practice of advanced practice dental hygiene; requiring the Board to set certain fees and to pay all fees collected to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute all fees to the State Board of Dental Examiners Fund; requiring, with certain exceptions and beginning on a certain date, that an individual be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice advanced practice dental hygiene in the State; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; requiring that a license issued to an advanced practice dental hygienist limit the advanced practice dental hygienist's scope of practice to certain acts; specifying certain patient services that may be provided by an advanced practice dental hygienist under certain circumstances; establishing that an advanced practice dental hygienist is the agent of the supervising dentist under certain circumstances; prohibiting a dentist from delegating acts to an advanced practice dental hygienist unless the dentist has submitted a certain delegation

agreement and received approval from the Board; requiring that a delegation agreement include certain elements and attestations; requiring that a delegation agreement be submitted with a certain application fee; requiring the Board to set the fee in a certain manner; limiting the number of advanced practice dental hygienists that a supervising dentist may supervise at the same time; establishing the qualifications that an applicant must meet to qualify for a license to practice advanced practice dental hygiene and for an advanced practice dental hygienist licensed in another state to obtain a license; requiring an applicant to submit a certain application and pay a certain fee to apply for a license to practice advanced practice dental hygiene; requiring the Board to issue a license to a certain applicant; providing that a license authorizes an individual to practice as an advanced practice dental hygienist in the State under certain circumstances while the license is effective; authorizing an advanced practice dental hygienist to practice under the general supervision of a dentist except under certain circumstances; providing for the renewal and reinstatement of an advanced practice dental hygienist license; requiring a licensed advanced practice dental hygienist to notify the Board in writing of a change in name or address within a certain period of time; prohibiting a licensed advanced practice dental hygienist from surrendering a license and prohibiting the lapse of a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to take certain disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee for certain reasons; authorizing the Board to impose a certain fine on a licensee under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to set certain standards; requiring the Board to pay a certain fine into the General Fund of the State; requiring the Board to give a certain individual an opportunity for a hearing before the Board and to give certain notice and hold the hearing in accordance with certain provisions of law; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas and administer oaths under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain court to take certain action against an individual who disobeys a subpoena from the Board or an order by the Board; authorizing the Board to hear and determine a certain matter under certain circumstances; authorizing an individual aggrieved by a decision of the Board to take certain action under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to reinstate the certificate of an individual whose license has been revoked; prohibiting an individual from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice advanced practice dental hygiene in the State without a license; establishing certain penalties for violations of certain provisions of this Act; establishing a certain short title; requiring the Board to report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the initial funding of the Board and the reimbursement to the General Fund for certain costs under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to licensing of advanced practice dental hygienists and the State Board of Dental Examiners.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–6A–01 through 4–6A–24 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A.
Advanced Practice Dental Hygiene”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 545 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program 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; 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; 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 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; specifying certain requirements for a local government 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; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment and use of the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–801 through 4–806 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 546 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are eligible to pay a certain tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; requiring certain individuals to remain eligible to pay certain tuition rates until the individual is awarded a certain degree under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 15–106.8
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 547 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Elections by Mail

FOR the purpose of requiring that elections be conducted by mail; requiring the State Board of Elections, in consultation with the local boards of elections, to select a certain voting system; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring local boards of elections to mail a ballot to certain voters by certain deadlines; authorizing certain voters to request that a local board provide a ballot to the voter; requiring a voter who receives a ballot to take certain action to vote the ballot; providing for the methods by which a voter may return a ballot; specifying that a ballot must be received by a certain deadline; authorizing an individual, under certain circumstances, to request a replacement ballot; requiring a local board, under certain circumstances, to take certain action regarding replacement ballots; requiring a voter to take certain action to vote a replacement ballot; providing for the circumstances under which ballots are to be counted; requiring that a voter who is at a certain location by a certain time on the day of an election be allowed to deposit a ballot; providing for the circumstances under which the deadline for returning ballots may be extended; requiring a ballot to contain a certain statement; repealing certain language and various provisions of law that are rendered obsolete by this Act; altering certain definitions; providing for a delayed effective date; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to elections by mail.

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 3–305 and 3–601.1(d); 9–101 through 9–105 and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. Voting Systems”; 9–401 through 9–408 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Provisional Ballots”; 9–501 through 9–507 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Voting by Mail in Special Elections”; 10–101 through 10–301.1 and 10–302 through 10–315 and the title “Title 10. Polling Places”; 11–303, 11–305, 11–403, 16–203, 16–207, 16–303, and 16–304; and 16–801 through 16–804 and the subtitle “Subtitle 8. Voting Equipment”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101, 2–107(c)(7) and (8), 2–202(b)(6), 2–203, 2–206(4), 2–207(a), 2–301(b), 2–303, 3–101(b), 3–303(a), 3–304(a)(1), 5–303(c), 7–105(a) and (d)(2), 8–102(a), 9–205, 9–213, 9–308.1(c), 11–101(c), 11–202, 11–307(a), 13–245(a) and (b)(5), 16–201(a)(6), 16–205(a)(2), 16–206, 16–601(a), and 16–1001(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 9–101 through 9–107 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1. Elections by Mail”

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 548 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Education – Students With Reading Difficulties – Screenings and Interventions

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education, beginning in a certain school year, to ensure that a certain student is screened for certain reading difficulties; authorizing certain individuals to conduct a certain screening; requiring a county board to provide a certain questionnaire and certain description of certain screening and support at a certain time; requiring a county board to select a certain screening instrument; requiring a county board to use certain screening instruments for certain students; providing for the frequency of screening for certain students; requiring a county board to conduct a certain diagnostic assessment, provide certain reading instruction, and provide a certain notification letter to certain parents or guardians under certain circumstances; requiring a certain intervention to include certain components; requiring a county board to monitor a certain student for progress for a certain period of time; requiring a county board to provide a certain student certain additional instruction under certain circumstances; requiring a county board to provide a certain parent or guardian with certain progress monitoring reports; providing the circumstances for a referral for special education; requiring certain county boards to provide certain resources on a certain website; requiring certain county boards to report annually certain information to the State Department of Education beginning in a certain school year; requiring certain data to be reported in a certain manner; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to annually develop and update certain resources and protocols for use by the county boards; requiring the Department to provide training opportunities for certain individuals on certain screening instruments and instruction interventions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to screenings and interventions for students with reading difficulties.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 4–134

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 549 – Senators Zucker and Conway

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Physician Assistants – Dispensing of Drugs Under a
Delegation Agreement**

FOR the purpose of altering the required contents of a certain delegation agreement in order for a primary supervising physician to delegate to a certain physician assistant the dispensing of certain substances, drugs, and devices; prohibiting a primary supervising physician from delegating the dispensing of certain controlled dangerous substances identified as Schedule I under a certain provision of law; authorizing a primary supervising physician to delegate the dispensing of certain controlled dangerous substances to a physician assistant who holds certain registrations; repealing a provision of law that authorizes a physician assistant to personally dispense a starter dose or drug samples under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the dispensing of drugs by physician assistants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 15–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 15–101(j) and 15–302.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 550 – Senators Zucker, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Middleton,
Peters, Serafini, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of authorizing money and assets in an ABLE account to be transferred, on the death of a designated beneficiary, to a certain estate or a certain ABLE account for an eligible individual, unless prohibited by federal law; prohibiting the State, unless required by federal law, from seeking payment from an ABLE account or its proceeds for certain medical benefits paid for the designated beneficiary; and generally relating to the Maryland ABLE Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–19C–01(b) and 18–19C–02(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Education
Section 18–19C–10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–19C–10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 551 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Bus Lane Monitoring Cameras – Authorization

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle in a dedicated bus lane unless authorized by a local jurisdiction, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting the use of a bus lane monitoring camera in a local jurisdiction unless authorized by the governing body by local law enacted after reasonable notice and a public hearing; modifying the jurisdiction of the District Court to include certain proceedings related to bus lane monitoring cameras; providing for the payment of fines imposed and the distribution of revenues collected as a result of violations enforced by a bus lane monitoring camera; providing for the admissibility of recorded images produced by bus lane monitoring cameras; requiring a local jurisdiction, before using a bus lane monitoring camera, to publish notice of the use of the bus lane monitoring camera in a certain manner and install a certain sign identifying the use of a bus lane monitoring camera; prohibiting the issuance of a citation for a violation recorded by a bus lane monitoring camera for a certain period of time after the sign is installed; requiring a local jurisdiction that uses a bus lane monitoring camera in accordance with this Act to designate a certain official or employee as a bus lane monitoring camera operator; requiring the bus lane monitoring camera operator to investigate and respond to certain questions and review certain citations; requiring the bus lane monitoring camera operator to complete certain training and follow certain procedures; requiring the manufacturer of the bus lane monitoring camera to issue a certain certificate to the bus lane monitoring camera operator on

completion of the training; requiring that the certificate of training be admitted as evidence in a certain court proceeding; requiring a bus lane monitoring camera to undergo a certain calibration check; requiring an independent calibration laboratory to issue a certain certificate of calibration after the calibration check that is kept on file and admitted as evidence in a certain court proceeding; providing that the driver of a motor vehicle recorded committing a certain violation is subject to a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; providing that a civil penalty under this Act may not exceed a certain amount; requiring the District Court to prescribe a certain uniform citation form and civil penalty; requiring a law enforcement agency to mail a certain citation to the owner of a certain motor vehicle within a certain time period; specifying the contents of a certain citation; authorizing a law enforcement agency to mail a warning instead of a citation; requiring a law enforcement agency to mail a certain notice to a motor vehicle rental company liable under certain provisions of this Act before mailing a certain citation to the motor vehicle rental company; specifying the contents of a certain notice; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from mailing a certain citation to a certain motor vehicle rental company if the motor vehicle rental company complies with certain provisions of this Act; authorizing a person receiving a certain citation to pay the civil penalty or elect to stand trial; providing that a certain certificate is admissible as evidence in a proceeding concerning a certain violation; providing that a certain adjudication of liability is based on a preponderance of evidence; establishing certain defenses, and requirements for proving the defenses, for a certain violation recorded by a bus lane monitoring camera; requiring the District Court to provide certain evidence to a law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement agency to mail a certain citation within a certain time period after receiving certain evidence; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to refuse to register or reregister a motor vehicle or suspend the registration of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances; establishing that a violation for which a civil penalty may be imposed under this Act is not a moving violation for certain purposes, may be treated as a parking violation for certain purposes, and may not be considered for certain insurance purposes; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court, in consultation with law enforcement agencies, to adopt certain procedures; requiring a certain local jurisdiction to submit a certain annual report on or before a certain date and make the report available to the public; specifying the contents of the report; defining certain terms; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of bus lane monitoring cameras to enforce offenses relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in a designated bus lane.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–401(13), 7–302(e), and 10–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–101(a)

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

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–101(i–1), 21–1132, and 21–1133
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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; 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; 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 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; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 553 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Security Training – Protection of Security–Sensitive Data

FOR the purpose of altering the aspects of State information technology that are to be included in the statewide information technology master plan developed and maintained by the Secretary of Information Technology; requiring the Secretary to develop, maintain, and revise certain security training material; requiring each unit of State government to develop a plan to identify unit personnel who handle security–sensitive data and establish certain security training for each employee who handles security–sensitive data as part of the employee’s duties; defining a certain term; requiring each unit of State government to submit a certain plan to the Governor and the Department of Information Technology on or before a certain date; and generally relating to security training for employees of units of State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–303 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Information Processing and Security”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–314

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 554 – Senators Cassilly and Bates

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Tort Claims Act – Immunity – Persons Acting on Behalf of the State

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “State personnel” to include a person acting on behalf of the State in accordance with State law for the purposes of establishing certain immunity against tort claims; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to State personnel and immunity.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–522(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 12–101(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 12–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 555 – Senator Hough

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; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 556 – Senators Manno, Feldman, Madaleno, Mathias, Oaks, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Compensation – Shift Differential Pay

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain employees in the State Personnel Management System are entitled to certain rates of shift differential pay; authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt certain regulations to increase certain

rates of shift differential pay; and generally relating to shift differential pay for State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 8–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 557 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Electric Generating Systems – Net Metering and Community Solar Energy

FOR the purpose of increasing the generating capacity limit for an electric generating system used by an eligible customer-generator for net metering; providing for an exception to the capacity limit for an electric generating system used for net metering and located on a brownfield site; requiring an electric generating system used for net metering to comply with local land use and planning laws; increasing the generating capacity limit for a community solar energy generating system; providing for an exception to the capacity limit for a community solar energy generating system located on a brownfield site; requiring a community solar energy generating system to comply with local land use and planning laws; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to electric generating systems used for net metering and community solar energy generating systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–306(a) and (g) and 7–306.2(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 558 – Senators Simonaire and Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Poaching – Administrative Penalties

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Department of Natural Resources hold a certain hearing within a certain number of days after a person who holds a certain license to catch oysters receives a citation for a certain offense; requiring the

Department to hold a certain hearing before the revocation of an authorization to catch oysters under certain provisions of law; requiring the Department to report on administrative penalties imposed for certain oyster poaching to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; making certain technical changes; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to administrative penalties for oyster poaching.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 559 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Penn–Mar Human Services Day Learning Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$380,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Penn–Mar Organization, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 560 – Senators Manno, Madaleno, and Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Collective Bargaining – Graduate Assistants
(Graduate Assistant Collective Bargaining Fairness Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing collective bargaining rights to certain graduate assistants at certain public institutions of higher education; altering certain exceptions to the applicability of provisions of law governing collective bargaining for State employees; establishing a separate collective bargaining unit for certain graduate assistants; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to collective bargaining for graduate assistants at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–101, 3–102, and 3–403(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 561 – Senators Manno, Madaleno, Pinsky, Ramirez, Smith, and Young

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; 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 562 – Senator Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – Assessments – Administration by Public School Employees

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain principals to select certain employees to administer certain assessments; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to the administration of assessments in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education

Section 7–203.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 563 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Qualified Research and Development Expenses –
Application for and Procedure to Claim Credit**

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which an individual or a corporation is required to submit a certain application for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain research and development expenses incurred by the individual or corporation; altering the date by which the Department of Commerce shall certify the credits approved for the individual or corporation; altering the method by which the individual or corporation may claim the credit; and generally relating to certain credits against the State income tax based on certain expenses paid or incurred for certain research and development conducted in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–205(a) and (i) and 10–306(a) and (b)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–721
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 564 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Security Clearance Costs – Procedure to Claim Credit

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

to a credit against the State income tax for costs related to federal security clearances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–204(a) and (j) and 10–305(a) and (d)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–732
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 565 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Interest Rate on Tax Deficiencies and Refunds

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the annual interest rate that the Comptroller sets for tax deficiencies and refunds; and generally relating to the annual interest rate on tax deficiencies and refunds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 566 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Finder’s Fee

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law limiting the amount of a finder’s fee that may be charged by a mortgage broker obtaining a mortgage loan with respect to certain property more than once within a certain time period; and generally relating to finder’s fees charged by mortgage brokers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–804
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 567 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Rates – Reductions

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate for certain income of individuals; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income tax rates on income of individuals.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 568 – Senators McFadden, Benson, DeGrange, Feldman, Guzzone,
Kasemeyer, Manno, Oaks, Peters, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Retiree
Dependent Participation in the Maryland Rx Program**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain date by which the State is required to discontinue a certain prescription drug benefit for certain retirees; authorizing certain retirees who participate in a certain prescription drug benefit plan with a certain dependent to elect to have the dependent covered under a certain State prescription drug benefit plan; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to provide a certain notice to certain retirees 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; and generally relating to retirees from State government employment and participation in the State prescription drug benefit plan.

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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 569 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Bowleys Quarters Volunteer Fire Department

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$140,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Community Volunteer Fire Department of Bowleys Quarters and Vicinity, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 570 – Senators Bates, Klausmeier, Robinson, Salling, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Vision Disorders – Requirements for Student Screening – Revisions

FOR the purpose of requiring a vision screening provided to certain students in public schools to include the administration of a screening for possible symptoms of certain vision disorders; requiring screenings to be given in certain years to certain students unless evidence is presented that the student has been tested by certain doctors or screened for the symptoms of certain vision disorders; requiring the results of a certain screening for vision disorders to be made part of a certain record, given to the parents or guardians of certain students with certain educational materials, and reported to certain entities; requiring a specific notice be sent to the parents or guardians of certain students who fail a certain screening; requiring a parent or guardian to report, on a certain form, to certain entities on the recommended services received by a student who may have possible symptoms of a vision disorder; requiring the county board of education or the county health department to report to the Maryland Department of Health the results of screenings for the symptoms of vision disorders; exempting a student whose parent or guardian objects to a certain vision screening on certain grounds from taking the screening; and generally relating to student screening requirements for vision disorders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education

Section 7–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 571 – Senator Bates

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Use of Land – Signs and Outdoor Advertising Displays

FOR the purpose of authorizing a landowner, without the approval of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, to erect and display on land subject to a certain easement a certain sign or outdoor advertising display for a certain purpose; authorizing the Foundation to authorize a landowner to erect and display on land subject to a certain easement a certain sign or outdoor advertising display for the purpose of providing certain information; providing that this Act supersedes certain provisions of a certain deed or agreement; providing that this Act does not supersede certain local laws or ordinances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of land subject to an agricultural preservation easement.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–513(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–513(b)(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 572 – Senators Benson, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Robinson, Rosapepe, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Work Contracts – Suits by Employees

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain employees to sue to recover the difference between certain prevailing wage rates and certain amounts under certain circumstances; providing that a certain determination by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not preclude certain employees from filing a certain action; requiring a court to order the payment of certain damages under certain circumstances; providing for the liability of certain contractors and subcontractors under certain circumstances; and generally relating to private rights of action under the State prevailing wage law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–224
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 573 – Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Benson, DeGrange, Feldman, Hershey, Mathias, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Rental Vehicles – Security

FOR the purpose of establishing that the owner of a rental vehicle may satisfy a certain insurance requirement by maintaining a certain security that is primary under certain circumstances and secondary to any other valid and collectible coverage under certain circumstances; requiring the owner of a rental vehicle to provide a certain notice to the renter of the rental vehicle; authorizing certain persons to request certain information from a motor vehicle rental company in a certain manner; requiring a motor vehicle rental company to disclose certain information about a person that rents or is authorized to drive a rental vehicle to a certain person under certain circumstances; providing a certain exception to the requirement that a motor vehicle rental company disclose certain information; prohibiting a motor vehicle rental company from being compelled to disclose certain additional information; establishing a certain immunity from liability for a motor vehicle rental company that discloses certain information in accordance with this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to required security for certain rental vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–104 and 18–102

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

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 17–104.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 574 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health to establish a Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup; providing for the membership of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to develop a certain public awareness campaign, identify, review, and evaluate certain resources, and identify cost-effective methods for disseminating certain information; requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup.

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

Senate Bill 575 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of requiring certain governmental self-insurance groups and employers who self-insure or participate in a self-insurance group in accordance with certain provisions of law governing workers' compensation to report suspected insurance fraud in writing to the Fraud Division of the Maryland Insurance Administration; providing that certain information, documentation, or other evidence provided by certain self-insured groups or employers to certain persons is not subject to public inspection under certain circumstances; and generally relating to suspected insurance fraud reporting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 576 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacies and Pharmacists – Information on
and Sales of Prescription Drugs**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from providing a beneficiary with certain information regarding a certain retail price or certain cost share for a prescription drug; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from discussing with a beneficiary a certain retail price or certain cost share for a prescription drug; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from selling a certain alternative prescription drug under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1611

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 577 – Senators Brochin, Kasemeyer, and Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Prohibited Acts – Defense to Prosecution for Sale to
Underage Individuals**

FOR the purpose of modifying certain elements required to establish a defense to serving an alcoholic beverage to an underage individual; providing that reliance by an establishment or a seller on a certain type of identification scan fulfills an element of a certain defense; and generally relating to defense to prosecution for sale to underage individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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; 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 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; 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 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 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; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 579 – Senators Lee and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility – Dismissal of Charges

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State to petition to delay the dismissal of criminal charges against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial in order to protect a victim or potential victim who is a minor; and generally relating to the dismissal of criminal charges against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 580 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Duplicate Driver’s Licenses – Victims of Robbery or Burglary

FOR the purpose of authorizing a victim of a robbery or burglary whose driver’s license is taken during the robbery or burglary to drive without a license for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; extending the period of time, under certain

circumstances, during which a victim of a robbery or burglary whose license is taken during the robbery or burglary must apply for a duplicate license; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, when processing an application for a duplicate license of a victim of a robbery or burglary whose license is taken during the robbery or burglary, to issue the duplicate license free of charge; and generally relating to duplicate driver's licenses and victims of robbery or burglary.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–112 and 16–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 581 – Senators Ramirez, Madaleno, and Manno

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Immigration – U Nonimmigrant Status and Enforcement

FOR the purpose of 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; defining certain terms; and generally relating to certain certifications of victim helpfulness for U Nonimmigrant Status certification.

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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 582 – Senators Ramirez, Madaleno, and Manno

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Sexual Assault Investigation Training

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop and maintain a certain curriculum relating to sexual assault investigations; requiring the Commission to require, for certain police training, that the minimum course of study include a certain curriculum relating to sexual assault investigations; requiring the Commission to make certain determinations regarding the training; and generally relating to police training.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–207(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 583 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Sexual Assault Cases – Local Audits

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipality to conduct a third-party audit of certain sexual assault cases; requiring a county or municipality to arrange a third-party audit of sexual assault cases under certain circumstances, subject to certain guidelines; establishing the requirements for a third-party audit of sexual assault cases; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to establish and maintain certain guidelines for certain third-party audits of sexual assault cases; defining certain terms; and generally relating to audits of sexual assault cases.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 1–1312

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 584 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Child Protection – Reporting – Threat of Harm

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to notify the local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency if the individual has reason to believe that a verbal threat of imminent severe bodily harm or death to a child has been made by a certain individual and that the child is at substantial risk of child abuse; specifying certain procedures and requirements for a report concerning a certain verbal threat of harm to a child; authorizing the local department or law enforcement agency to receive a report concerning a certain verbal threat of harm to a child; requiring the law enforcement agency to immediately refer the report to the local department under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Human Services to adopt certain regulations; requiring the local department to make a thorough investigation to protect the health, safety, and welfare of any child who may be at substantial risk of abuse under certain circumstances; requiring the local department to conduct a certain investigation jointly with the appropriate law enforcement agency; authorizing the local department to decline to make an investigation of a certain subsequent report under certain circumstances; requiring the local department and the appropriate law enforcement agency to take certain actions; providing certain immunity to a person who participates in certain activities relating to a report made under this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to child protection.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–704.1, 5–706.2, and 5–708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 585 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Devices Capable of Accessing Content on the Internet – Blocking Capability (Human Trafficking Prevention Act for Maryland)

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain businesses from doing business in the State unless certain Internet-accessible devices contain a digital blocking capability that makes inaccessible to users certain unlawful electronic or visual depictions or certain websites that facilitate certain unlawful acts; requiring certain businesses to make reasonable and ongoing efforts to ensure that a certain digital blocking capability on certain devices functions properly; requiring a certain business to disable the digital blocking capability on certain devices if the owner sends certain information; requiring certain businesses to establish a reporting center to receive certain consumer reports; requiring certain businesses to resolve certain complaints within a certain period of time; authorizing certain owners to seek injunctive relief under certain circumstances; prohibiting the digital blocking capability on certain devices from blocking certain social networking websites under certain circumstances;

authorizing the Attorney General to seek injunctive relief for certain violations of this Act; authorizing the Attorney General or certain owners to seek damages for certain content that is reported and remains unblocked; authorizing the award of attorney's fees for certain parties under certain circumstances; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to prohibiting certain businesses from manufacturing, distributing, or selling Internet-accessible devices without a digital blocking capability.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 19–901 through 19–906 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9.
Manufacturers, Distributors, and Sellers of Devices Capable of Accessing
Content on the Internet”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 586 – Senators Robinson, Guzzone, Kagan, Klausmeier, Mathias,
McFadden, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Reimbursement of
Certificate and License Programs**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; exempting certain applicants from the requirement that certain senatorial scholarship recipients take a certain examination and be enrolled in certain institutions; authorizing certain students to use a delegate scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; and generally relating to the use of senatorial and delegate scholarships for the reimbursement of certificate and license programs at community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–401, 18–405(b)(2), and 18–501(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–402(a), 18–405(a), 18–406, and 18–506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 587 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Human Services – Baltimore City Department of Social Services
– Audit**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Inspector General in the Department of Human Services to conduct a certain audit of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services in a certain fiscal year; requiring the audit to include a review of certain items; requiring a certain report of a certain audit's findings to be distributed to certain entities; and generally relating to an audit of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 3–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 588 – Senators Robinson, Young, Kagan, King, Manno, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Government – State Song – Revision

FOR the purpose of revising the State song; and generally relating to the 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 589 – Senators Robinson and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Education Trust Fund –
Allocation to Establish Community School Programs**

FOR the purpose of adding a required use of money in the Education Trust Fund; requiring the Governor to make a certain appropriation to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners beginning in a certain fiscal year; prohibiting the appropriation from supplanting certain other State funds; requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to use certain funds to establish community school programs in certain areas; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of money in the Education Trust Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–30
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 590 – Senators Robinson and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Education Trust Fund –
Allocation to Establish Judy Centers**

FOR the purpose of altering a required use of money in the Education Trust Fund; requiring the Governor to make a certain appropriation to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners beginning in a certain fiscal year; prohibiting the appropriation from supplanting certain other State funds; requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to use certain funds to establish Judy Centers; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of money in the Education Trust Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–30
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 591 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings,
Norman, and Serafini**

AN ACT concerning

Elections – Absentee Ballot Application – Required Information

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections approved absentee ballot application to require the applicant to provide certain identifying information; and generally relating to required information on an absentee ballot application.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 592 – Senators Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Hershey, Jennings, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Joint Committee on Election Oversight – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Joint Committee on Election Oversight; providing for the membership and staffing of the Committee; providing that members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer; providing for the appointment of cochair of the Committee; providing that a majority of the full authorized membership of the Committee is a quorum; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to the Joint Committee on Election Oversight.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–10A–16
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 593 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Justice Reinvestment Act – Modifications

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain designee who may conduct a certain assessment to be certified or licensed, rather than certified and licensed; authorizing a certain person serving a certain term of confinement for an offense relating to volume

dealing in cocaine base imposed on or before a certain date to file a certain motion to modify or reduce the sentence under certain circumstances; repealing a certain incorrect statutory reference; altering a certain incorrect statutory reference; repealing a requirement that a certain person file a certain petition in a certain court under certain circumstances; altering the membership of the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board; altering a provision relating to the expiration of the terms of certain members of the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board; making conforming changes; making clarifying changes; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to justice reinvestment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601(e)(1) and 5–609.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–612.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–110(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–3202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–3203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–303(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 10

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 594 – Senators Pinsky, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Elective Franchise – Registration and Voting at Precinct Polling Place

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize the General Assembly to allow a qualified individual to register and vote at a precinct polling place on Election Day; making a stylistic change; 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 I – Elective Franchise
Section 1 and 2

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article I – Elective Franchise
Section 2A

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 595 – Senators King, Guzzone, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Pinsky, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 596 – Senators King, Ferguson, Guzzone, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Pinsky, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Community Colleges – Funding

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the required funding amount for community colleges including the Baltimore City Community College in certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the funding of community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16–305(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16–305(c)(1)(i) and 16–512(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 598 – Senators Lee, Kelley, Astle, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmates – Menstrual Hygiene Products

FOR the purpose of requiring each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Division of Correction to have a written policy and procedure in place requiring menstrual hygiene products to be provided at no cost to a certain inmate at certain times; requiring the managing official of a correctional facility to ensure that the correctional facility has a sufficient supply of menstrual hygiene products to meet the needs of the inmate population at all times; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards to establish standards regarding the proper disposal of menstrual hygiene products; requiring each correctional facility to maintain records on the provision and availability of menstrual hygiene products to inmates; requiring the Commission to review each correctional facility's policy records relating to menstrual hygiene products at certain times; defining certain terms; and generally relating to menstrual hygiene products for inmates.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 599 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Individuals at Least 70 Years Old

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a certain dwelling owned by a certain homeowner who is at least a certain age under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of, eligibility for, and application of the credit; providing that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is responsible for certain administrative duties with respect to the credit; prohibiting the Department and the county from requiring a homeowner to file a separate application in order to receive the credit; requiring the county to reimburse the Department for certain costs; authorizing the county to provide, by law, for certain regulations and procedures; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–245(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–305(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 600 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Bon Secours Youth Development Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bon Secours of Maryland Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 601 – Senators Hough, Bates, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Scenic River Advisory Board – Composition

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Carroll County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Carroll County and one or more other counties; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to scenic river advisory boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 602 – Senators Hough and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Right to Purchase, Possess, and Carry – Use of Medical Cannabis

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized to use medical cannabis; and generally relating to firearms.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 603 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Electricity – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards – Sources

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain portion of the renewable energy credits used to satisfy a certain portion of the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years must be created by a source that is located in the State; providing that an electricity supplier may use certain credits to meet the standard under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(a), (n), (o), and (r) and 7–703(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–704(a) and 7–709
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 604 – Senators Edwards, Bates, Hough, Ready, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Forfeiture of Firearms – Sale to Dealer

FOR the purpose of authorizing, in Allegany County, Carroll County, Frederick County, Garrett County, and Washington County, a certain law enforcement unit to sell, exchange, or transfer certain forfeited firearms to a certain firearms dealer under certain circumstances; and generally relating to forfeitures of firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 13–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 605 – Senators Edwards, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Phased Restoration

FOR the purpose of increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; repealing obsolete language; and generally relating to highway user revenues.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 607 – Senators Conway, Zucker, Benson, Guzzone, Jennings, King, Madaleno, Manno, Middleton, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Sexual Assault Policy – Disciplinary Proceedings Policy

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; requiring the disciplinary proceedings policy to include a description of the rights for certain students and to include certain provisions; requiring the disciplinary proceedings policy 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, 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 require the Commission to pay certain costs and fees; and generally relating to sexual assault and disciplinary proceedings policies 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 608 – The President

AN ACT concerning

State House Trust – Duties – Maintenance of Lawyer’s Mall

FOR the purpose of requiring the State House Trust to be responsible for the maintenance, including any related construction, of Lawyer's Mall; requiring the Trust to disapprove or approve and supervise any proposed repair, improvement, or other change to Lawyer's Mall; providing that the Trust is not required under certain provisions of this Act to be responsible for, or disapprove or approve and supervise, the coordination, security, and scheduling of rallies and other events held on Lawyer's Mall; and generally relating to the duties of the State House Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 609 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Class 5 Breweries – Hours of Sale for On–Premises Consumption

FOR the purpose of altering the hours of sale for certain Class 5 breweries by specifying that a holder of any Class 5 brewery license with an on–site consumption permit and a Class D or equivalent license issued by a local licensing board may serve or sell beer for on–premises consumption during the hours specified on the Class D or equivalent license; and generally relating to Class 5 breweries.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–207(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–207(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–207(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 610 – Senators Young, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Forest Conservation Act – Standards and Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the reforestation ratio required for the certain clearing of trees in a priority retention area; requiring for a development project that priority retention areas be retained, protected, and left in an undisturbed condition unless the permit applicant has provided certain written justification that is affirmatively approved with written findings by the State or local approval authority; requiring a written justification for failing to retain or protect a priority retention area to include certain statements; prohibiting a State or local approval authority from approving a written justification based on certain factors; prohibiting the clearing of priority retention areas for certain purposes; altering the process for the concurrent review of certain development plans and a forest conservation plan by a State or local approval authority; authorizing certain local authorities to enter into certain agreements with certain entities to facilitate replanting or reforestation projects under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to publish a Forest Conservation Act technical manual for certain purposes and to review and update the technical manual over a certain interval of time; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Sustainable Forestry Council, to update the technical manual for certain purposes on or before a certain date; stating the purpose of the Forest Conservation Act; defining the term “priority retention area”; making certain conforming changes; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to standards and requirements under the Forest Conservation Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–1601(a), 5–1608(b), and 5–1610(c), (h), (j), and (k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–1601(ff–1), 5–1601.1, and 5–1614

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–1606, 5–1608(a), and 5–1610(i)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1607(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 298 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 611 – Senators 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 612 – Senators Ferguson, Conway, Madaleno, McFadden,
Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Education Aid – Tax Increment Financing Development Districts – Repeal
of Sunset Provision**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination provision of a certain provision of law relating to the annual certification of the amount of assessable base for certain real property for the purposes of calculating certain State education aid; and generally relating to the calculation of education aid for primary and secondary education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 258 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 613 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to allow certain nonsectarian student–initiated voluntary prayer during certain school–sponsored student events; providing that this Act does not diminish certain rights of certain

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

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–104.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 614 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

State Center – Redevelopment – Requirements, Participation, and Process

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

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 10A–403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 615 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Coppin State University and Morgan State University – Cyber Warrior Diversity Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program at Coppin State University and Morgan State University; providing for the purpose of the Program; exempting the Program from a certain process for proposing a new program or a substantial modification of an existing program; requiring that certain governing entities are responsible for administering the Program; prohibiting certain institutions of postsecondary education from establishing programs broadly similar to the Program; prohibiting the Maryland Higher Education Commission from approving programs that are broadly similar to the Program at certain institutions; requiring the Program to provide students with training necessary to achieve certain certifications; requiring the Commission to compare successful completers of the Program to similarly situated students with regard to certain characteristics; requiring the Commission to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include in the annual State operating budget an appropriation from the General Fund of the State at least equal to a certain amount to certain institutions; requiring certain governing entities to provide certain information to the Governor on or before a certain date each year; providing that certain funding shall be in addition to certain base funding appropriated to Coppin State University and Morgan State University and requiring certain funding to be specified as a certain line item in each university's budget; requiring Coppin State University and Morgan State University to hold a National Cyber Warrior Diversity Conference on their campuses on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program at Coppin State University and Morgan State University.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–206(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 11–1401 through 11–1406 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Cyber Warrior Diversity Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 616 – Senator Robinson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Transfer of License

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain Class B–D–7 license is considered to be unexpired until a certain date for a certain purpose in Baltimore City; 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, 12–905, and 12–1705
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 617 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sentencing – Primary Caretaker

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain defendant to make a motion for the court to consider the defendant's status as a certain primary caretaker under certain circumstances; requiring the court to make a certain determination and consider placing a certain defendant on probation with certain conditions under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sentencing.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–234
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 21

Senate Joint Resolution 9 – Senator Serafini

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**General Assembly Compensation Commission – Legislative Pension Plan –
Closure to Current and Future Members**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 16, 2018, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 23, 2018, be amended to close the Legislative Pension Plan to new membership on or after January 9, 2019; providing that the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 16, 2018, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 23, 2018, be amended to provide that no new service credit may be earned in the Legislative Pension Plan on or after January 9, 2019; providing that the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 16, 2018, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 23, 2018, be amended to establish that no member contributions in the Legislative Pension Plan are required on or after January 9, 2019; and generally relating to the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 16, 2018, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 23, 2018.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 31, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 412	Senator Robinson
	Task Force on Baltimore City Department of Social Services Oversight
	Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 120)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 7 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 8 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Maryland Nurse Practice Act – Revisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 121)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 62 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Health)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Chiropractic Act – Revisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 122)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 94 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Unprotected Birds – Pigeons

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 123)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 120 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Divorce on Grounds of Mutual Consent – Parties With Minor
Children**

Senator Serafini moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 1, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 41 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 124)

RECESS

At 11:47 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate recessed until 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, to the House Chamber for a Joint Session for the annual State of the State Address.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 31, 2018

At 12:00 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Joint Session in the House Chamber for the State of the State Address.

JOINT SESSION

Delegates Korman and Simonaire escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

President Miller called for the Senate roll.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Senate Roll Call No. 124A)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator Astle be excused from today's session.

Speaker Busch called for the House roll.

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 141 Members present.

(See House Roll Call No. 45)

A majority of both the House and the Senate being present, Speaker Busch declared both bodies in Joint Session.

Senators Hershey, Benson and Klausmeier and Delegates Fennell and Anderton escorted the Lieutenant Governor Boyd K. Rutherford to the Rostrum.

Senators Peters, Jennings and King and Delegates Wilkins and Buckel escorted the Chief Executive to the Speaker's Rostrum.

Speaker Busch presented the Chief Executive of Maryland, Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

The Chief Executive addressed the General Assembly.

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

February 1, 2017

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, members of the General Assembly, distinguished guests, and my fellow Marylanders:

It is an honor to appear before this 437th Session of the General Assembly to give a report on the state of our great state.

It was on a snowy day just two years ago when I stood before you on this very spot in this beautiful and historic chamber to take the oath of office as Maryland's new governor. I was truly humbled and deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve my fellow Marylanders. I was full of hope – hope for our state, hope for our people, and hope for our future.

But, I was also fully aware that our state was facing some difficult challenges. It was an opportunity for a new beginning and a new direction.

We pledged to put Maryland on a new path, with a revitalized spirit of bipartisan cooperation where we would seek common sense solutions to our problems, regardless of which side of the aisle those ideas came from.

The work began immediately, on day one, to set a new course of economic growth, security, and prosperity for Maryland.

And for two years now, we have been doing exactly what we said we would do.

Working together, we have made tremendous progress, and I am proud to report that the state of our state is strong – stronger today than it was a year ago, and stronger than it has been in many, many years.

For two years now, working together with this General Assembly, we have chosen action over apathy.

We have sought out common sense and common ground, rather than disparity and divisiveness. Working together, we have not been defined by party or ideology, but by our common purpose and our united obligation to solve problems, to make progress, and to bring real and lasting change to Maryland.

After two years of progress, Marylanders are heartened that the unifying promise of bipartisan change is being forged in reality.

We have already accomplished a great deal. But together, we can – and we must – do more.

Beginning with our unwavering commitment to education:

This is our third budget in a row with record funding for education. We invested another \$6.4 billion to fully fund the legislative formulas. Every single penny that every single jurisdiction anticipated from the state for education is fully funded at one hundred percent. In addition, we are adding another \$334 million dollars for school construction.

And we're investing record amounts for higher education with a budget that includes \$1.35 billion for the university system; more than \$256 million for Maryland's community colleges; and to continue our commitment to make college more affordable, we are providing an additional \$17.5 million specifically for tuition relief, so that 14 Maryland universities and colleges can now cap tuition growth at two percent, rather than the five percent they were proposing.

Together, we are investing in our schools and in our children. Fully two-thirds of our entire capital budget goes toward education.

We have already accomplished a great deal. But together, we can – and we must – do more.

Every single child in Maryland deserves access to a great education, regardless of what neighborhood they happen to grow up in. Sadly, we still have students who are trapped in persistently failing schools.

Last year, Democratic leaders in this assembly proposed legislation that provided \$5 million, giving a limited number of deserving kids the chance to earn a scholarship to attend a private school.

Our budget adds \$2 million more to this initiative so that we can give even more children that opportunity.

Let's also expand choices for Maryland families by passing the Public Charter School Act of 2017.

Last year, we brought the P-TECH schools initiative to Maryland, which is giving children a choice, along with real hope and real opportunities.

So this year, we plan to double the number of P-TECH schools in Maryland.

And we are asking for your help to tackle the growing problem of college debt by passing the Student Debt Relief Act, which will allow Marylanders to deduct one hundred percent of the interest paid on their student loans from their state income tax return.

From day one, our administration has been focused on making Maryland more competitive, growing our private sector, putting more Marylanders to work, and restoring our state economy.

I'm proud to report to you that Maryland has now moved into the top ten states in the nation for overall economic performance.

We have added 73,000 new jobs, and our unemployment rate has dropped to 4.2 percent.

We created more new manufacturing jobs than all the other states in the mid-Atlantic region added together!

We now rank number eight in the nation in the rate of manufacturing growth.

Maryland is ranked as the fifth most innovative state in America.

We rank third in the country in entrepreneurial business growth.

Our state has the second lowest percentage of people living below the poverty rate in the nation, and Maryland has the highest median household income in the United States of America.

We are experiencing tremendous job growth, business growth, and an exciting economic resurgence in Maryland.

Businesses are returning to – and expanding in – our state once again. Maryland truly is Open for Business.

We have already accomplished a great deal. But together, we can – and we must – do more.

The reality is, not all Marylanders and not every jurisdiction in our state are seeing the same level of economic success.

We still have Marylanders who are struggling in parts of our state like Baltimore City, Western Maryland, and the Lower Eastern Shore, where, unfortunately, unemployment is still higher than it is in the rest of the state.

Which is why we must come together to enact the Maryland Jobs Initiative, an innovative, bipartisan proposal, which will provide incentives for the creation of thousands of jobs in the places that need them the most.

And let's work together to provide relief for Maryland's retirees. We are losing many of our best and brightest citizens to other states simply because they can't afford to stay in Maryland.

Once our national economy is fully recovered and we dig out of the state's debt situation, I want to reach the point where we are able to eliminate all taxes on retirement income, just as other states have done.

But, let's get started moving toward that goal right now by passing the Hometown Heroes Act to eliminate income taxes on the pensions of those who have put their lives on the line for us: our retired military, police, fire, and first responders.

And let's work together to protect the integrity of our state pension system, which has an estimated \$20 billion unfunded liability by passing the State Retirement Choice Act for the 21st Century Workforce, which contains common sense reforms to pay down our unfunded pension liability and to create a sustainable retirement system for the future.

Three years ago, when not many people were paying any attention, we began to shine a spotlight on the rapidly growing heroin and opioid crisis.

Just under the surface of every community across our state and across the nation, heroin and opioid abuse has been taking lives and tearing apart families and communities.

One of my first acts as governor was to create the Heroin and Opioid Emergency Task Force, and I want to thank Lt. Governor Rutherford for his continued leadership on this issue.

For two years now, together, we have all been committed to facing this crisis head-on. Together, we made the investments to implement the recommendations of the Emergency Task Force.

We have gone after it from every angle including education, treatment, interdiction, and law enforcement.

We have made strides, but this crisis continues to grow out of control all across our country.

We can – and we must – do more to save the lives of Marylanders.

We need your help to enact the multi-pronged Heroin Prevention, Treatment, and Enforcement Initiative and to pass the Prescriber Limits Act of 2017 and the Distribution of Opioids Resulting in Death Act.

We must commit to doing whatever it takes to address this crisis, and no state can do it alone.

Nearly all of my fellow governors of both parties have joined with me in asking that the federal government finally get engaged in this national crisis.

This rapidly evolving threat is going to take federal, state, and community partners working together to find real solutions and to help save lives.

Last year, we worked across the aisle to enact the Justice Reinvestment Act, which is the most important criminal justice reform in a generation.

We worked to pass Noah's Law, named after Montgomery County police officer – and a true Maryland hero – Noah Leotta.

We have already accomplished a great deal. But together, we can – and we must – do more.

This year, we plan to work with you to enact our Justice for Victims Initiative to improve services for the victims of crimes and to reduce the number of future victims of crime.

Together, we need to enact the Repeat Sexual Predator Prevention Act of 2017, the Protecting Victims of Sex Trafficking Act, and the Repeat Drunk Driving Offenders Act.

All of this legislation will help make Maryland safer and will protect the lives of our most vulnerable citizens.

For the last few years, there has been a great deal of discussion and debate in these chambers around the issue of sick leave in Maryland. Employees without this benefit are sometimes faced with hard choices about their health and welfare, like whether to risk showing up to work sick or not receiving a paycheck.

Let's strike a compromise, considering the needs of Maryland employees while not hurting our small business job creators.

Let's work together to pass the Common Sense Paid Sick Leave Act of 2017, which requires larger companies to provide paid sick leave and encourages small businesses to offer paid sick leave by giving them tax incentives to offset the costs of providing those additional benefits.

In this way, we can provide even more employees the benefit without hurting the small business owners and without causing the loss of jobs.

Together, we have been leading with bold initiatives to safeguard our environment.

In just our first few weeks in office, we successfully negotiated a compromise phosphorus management solution, which was a huge step toward protecting the Chesapeake Bay.

We invested the most ever in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund, and again this year, we are fully funding bay restoration efforts.

We restored \$60 million previously drained from Program Open Space.

We pushed for landmark legislation that cemented our state's position as a national leader in combating greenhouse gas emissions.

We enacted legislation expanding the Climate Change Commission.

And, after years of the problem being ignored, we are finally seeking innovative and cost-effective solutions to reduce the sediment, nitrogen, and phosphorus pollution which flows down the Susquehanna River over the Conowingo Dam and which is a serious threat to the Chesapeake Bay.

Just a few months ago on its latest annual report card, the Chesapeake Bay received its highest score for water quality in nearly a quarter century. The amount of nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment in the bay has dropped dramatically compared to recent years.

We have been aggressive, proactive, and innovative in our efforts to safeguard Maryland's environment.

We have made a great deal of progress. But together, we can – and we must – do more.

This year, let's make targeted, common sense investments to support our green jobs initiatives and to attract private investment for clean energy projects in our state.

We need your help to pass our Clean Cars Act of 2017, which will increase our investment in both electric vehicles and in the charging station tax credit programs. And help us pass the Clean Water Commerce Act to enable the purchase of nutrient reduction credits, a cost-effective, market-based solution that will allow the state to help meet the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Improvement Plan goals.

Two years ago, Maryland had crumbling roads and bridges and some of the worst traffic congestion in the nation.

Now, thanks to our unprecedented investments, we are finally moving forward on the top priority transportation projects in every single jurisdiction all across the state. We are fixing all 69 structurally deficient bridges that we inherited.

We currently have 1,073 transportation projects under construction all across the state. It is historic and unprecedented.

This much-needed progress is strongly supported by an overwhelming majority of Marylanders.

But, we risk eliminating much of that progress and 66 of the 73 highest priority projects in nearly every jurisdiction.

So, I ask again today, on behalf of the people of Maryland: please do not stand in the way of these critical transportation projects.

Let's repeal this misguided, poorly drafted, and fatally flawed Road Kill Bill.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve in this historic State House, where many great men and women have served and where many great things have been accomplished.

But sadly, that rich history and proud legacy may be tarnished by those who have failed to uphold the solemn oaths of office that they took to maintain the public trust.

The immense responsibility we have as public officials is to always conduct ourselves in a manner that is deserving of the trust that the citizens of Maryland have put in us.

We cannot allow the unethical behavior of the few to tarnish the good will of the many.

Together, we have a shared obligation to restore the public trust by enacting the Public Integrity Act of 2017, which will place additional restrictions on both the executive and legislative branches of state government.

Help us finally bring the transparency that Marylanders want and deserve by passing the Legislative Transparency Act, which provides for all sessions of the General Assembly to be livestreamed to the public.

And let's remove the last vestiges of an archaic political patronage system, which enabled criminal acts to take place.

Let's finally clean up this mess by enacting the Liquor Board Reform Act.

And isn't it time that we finally pass the Redistricting Reform Act so we can remove the politics and the politicians from drawing their own district lines?

Free and fair elections are perhaps the most basic promise that those in power must provide to citizens.

The people of Maryland desperately want – and certainly deserve – balance, fairness, and bipartisanship in our state. An overwhelming majority of all Marylanders all parties and from all walks of life strongly support this legislation.

But last year, this critically important reform legislation was hidden in a drawer.

This year, the people deserve to have it come to the floor of both the House and the Senate for an up or down vote.

Too often, we see wedge politics and petty rhetoric used to belittle our adversaries and inflame partisan divisions.

In my inaugural address two years ago, I said:

“To those who would divide us or drive us to the extremes of either political party, I remind you that Maryland has always been called ‘a state of middle temperament.’”

I said that *“the politics that have divided our nation need not divide our state.”*

I asked all Marylanders *“to seek that middle ground where we could all stand together.”*

President Truman once said:

“Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better.”

No problem faces us that hard work, honesty, and courage cannot solve if we work together.

Ladies and gentlemen, I want to leave you with just one personal thought:

My battle with cancer taught me some important lessons. I've learned that our time on this earth is much too short, so we had better make the most of it.

I believe that every single day, each and every one of us is given the opportunity to do something great.

Over the past two years, together, we have done many great things.

And now, we have the incredible opportunity to accomplish even more.

Thank you. God bless you. And may God bless the great State of Maryland.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:30 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 1, 2018.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 1, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:11 A.M.

Prayer by Minister Brent Alderman, The Capitol Commission, guest of Senator Bates.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 127)

The Journal of January 31, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 22

**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 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 a county board 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 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 619 – Senators Klausmeier and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Health Maintenance Organizations – Certificate of Need Requirements – Modification

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility have a certificate of need before taking certain actions to establish a certain ambulatory surgical facility or center; altering the conditions under which a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility is required to have a certificate of need before taking certain actions to establish a certain health care project; authorizing a health maintenance organization or a health care facility to purchase a certain ambulatory surgical facility or center without a certificate of need under certain circumstances; and generally relating to certificates of need requirements for health maintenance organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–121

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 620 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Former Baltimore City Jail Employees

FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who meet certain criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on certain service; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before a certain date, to notify certain individuals affected by this Act of their rights to apply certain service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 25–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 621 – Senators Conway, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, McFadden, Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Deletion of Ownership Restrictions Based on Race, Religious Belief, or National Origin

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person who holds an ownership interest in property that the person believes is subject to a certain unlawfully restrictive covenant to execute and record a restrictive covenant modification in a certain manner; establishing the effect of a restrictive covenant modification; providing that any liability that results from a certain unauthorized recordation is the sole responsibility of a certain person; requiring the governing body of a homeowners association to delete any recorded covenant or restriction that restricts ownership based on race, religious belief, or national origin from the deeds or other declarations of property in the development, on or before a certain date; authorizing the governing body of a homeowners association to make a certain deletion without the approval of the lot owners, notwithstanding the provisions of a governing document; requiring the governing body of the homeowners association to record a certain amendment with the clerk of the court in a certain jurisdiction; authorizing a certain person to provide written notice to the governing body of a homeowners association requesting a certain

deletion, beginning on a certain date; providing that the failure to delete a certain covenant or restriction within a certain number of days after receiving a certain notice is a discriminatory housing practice and is subject to certain enforcement provisions; prohibiting the assessment of a civil penalty for violating certain provisions of this Act; providing that certain fees and surcharges on the recordation of instruments among the land records do not apply to the recordation of a certain restrictive covenant modification or an amendment to the deeds or other declarations of a homeowners association that deletes a certain covenant or restriction in accordance with this Act; defining and altering certain terms; making conforming changes; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the deletion of recorded covenants or restrictions that restrict ownership based on race, religious belief, or national origin from deeds, declarations, and other instruments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 13–604(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 3–102(a)(2), 3–104(g)(1), 3–601(a), and 11B–113.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 3–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–701(a) and 20–1020(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–701(c), 20–1020(b) and (e), and 20–1028(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 20–705.1

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 622 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Epiphany House Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 623 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Village Learning Place

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 624 – Senators Smith, Lee, Madaleno, Pinsky, Ramirez, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

State Income and Property Tax Credits – Purple Line Construction Zone

FOR the purpose of allowing certain qualified businesses impacted by the construction of the Purple Line light rail project in Montgomery County and Prince George's County a credit against the State income tax and State property tax; requiring the

Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Comptroller, to determine the eligible amount of the income tax credit for each qualified business; requiring the Department to provide certain businesses with certain applications; making the income tax credit refundable; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to administer the income tax credit; requiring the Department to certify a business entity as a qualified business if the business entity can establish a loss of business income at a property in the area impacted by the construction of the Purple Line light rail project; requiring the Department to determine the date on which the certification as a qualified business entity will expire; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to State income and property tax credits for certain businesses impacted by the construction of the Purple Line light rail project.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–746

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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 625 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Medical Emergency – Immunity

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to specify that a person who is experiencing a medical emergency, rather than a person who reasonably believes that the person is experiencing a medical emergency, after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs is immune from criminal arrest, charge, or prosecution for a certain violation if the evidence for the arrest, charge, or prosecution was obtained solely as a result of the person seeking or receiving medical assistance; making a clarifying change; and generally relating to medical emergencies and criminal immunity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 627 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Gandhi Brigade Youth Media

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Gandhi Brigade Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 628 – Senators Smith and Benson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Alcohol Offenses and Gaming – Civil Offenses

FOR the purpose of making it a civil rather than a criminal offense to consume an alcoholic beverage in public under certain circumstances or to possess an alcoholic beverage

in an open container under certain circumstances; requiring certain offenders to be issued a citation under certain circumstances; providing a certain maximum fine; altering the penalty for certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling; making certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling a civil offense; establishing that adjudication of a violation under a certain provision of this Act is not a criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose any of the civil disabilities that may result from a criminal conviction; altering certain penalties; authorizing a certain police officer to issue a certain citation under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for a citation issued under this Act; requiring the form of a certain citation to be uniform throughout the State and to be prescribed by the District Court; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to establish a schedule for the prepayment of a certain fine; requiring a certain issuing jurisdiction to forward a copy of a certain citation and request for trial to a certain court; providing that a person may request a trial in a certain manner within a certain time period after the issuance of a citation; providing that the District Court may impose a certain fine and costs and find a person guilty of a certain violation under certain circumstances; providing that a certain defendant is liable for certain costs of a certain proceeding; specifying the costs of a certain proceeding; providing that the State has the burden to prove the guilt of a certain defendant by a certain standard; requiring a court to apply certain evidentiary standards; requiring a court to ensure that a certain defendant has received a copy of certain charges and that the defendant understands those charges; providing that a certain defendant is entitled to take certain actions under certain circumstances; providing that a certain defendant is entitled to be represented by a certain counsel at the expense of the defendant; authorizing a certain defendant to enter a certain plea; specifying a certain verdict; authorizing a certain State's Attorney to prosecute a certain Code violation in a certain manner; providing that a certain person under a certain age who is issued a citation for a certain violation is subject to certain procedures and dispositions; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to alcohol offenses and gaming.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–321 and 6–322

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–119, 12–102, and 12–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 629 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Facilities – Pregnant Inmates – Medical Care

FOR the purpose of requiring each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to have a certain policy in place regarding the medical care of pregnant inmates that addresses certain matters; requiring the managing official of each correctional facility to provide the written policy to an inmate at a certain time; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards to review each correctional facility's policy during regular inspections; and generally relating to pregnant inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 630 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Middleton, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Homes – Partial Payment for Services Provided

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to make a certain advance payment to a nursing home at the request of the nursing home under certain circumstances; providing that the advance payment may not exceed a certain amount; requiring the Department to pay the balance due to a nursing home under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to recover certain advance payments in a certain manner under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and advance payments to nursing homes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(a) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–149
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 631 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education Outreach and College Access Program – Alterations and
Repeal of Sunset**

FOR the purpose of repealing 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 Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–1101 through 11–1103 and 11–1106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–1104 and 11–1105
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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 632 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund

FOR the purpose of requiring 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; 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 633 – Senator McFadden

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Harford House Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 634 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne’s County – Compass Regional Hospice

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Compass Regional Hospice, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 635 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards – Notation for Life-Threatening Allergy

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the driver's license or identification card of an applicant who indicates on a certain application that the applicant has a life-threatening allergy includes a notation specifying that allergy; requiring an application for a driver's license or an identification card to allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant has a life-threatening allergy and specify the life-threatening allergy; authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; and generally relating to driver's licenses and identification cards of individuals with life-threatening allergies.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 12-305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 637 – Cecil County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Cecil County – Release and Home Detention Programs

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to the establishment and administration of a home detention program by the Sheriff of Cecil County; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and administer programs for home detention, prerelease, pretrial release, and work release; requiring the Sheriff to adopt regulations to implement a certain program; authorizing a court to allow an individual to participate in a certain program under certain circumstances; providing that an inmate authorized to participate in a certain program may leave the Cecil County Detention Center under certain circumstances; authorizing the Sheriff and the County Council of Cecil County to charge a reasonable monetary amount or fee to an inmate to pay for certain costs; providing that an inmate who violates a certain trust or condition is subject to certain sanctions; requiring the Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee to notify the court of a violation in a certain manner; providing that if a condition imposed by a court is inconsistent with a certain regulation, the condition imposed by the court shall control; and generally relating to release and home detention programs in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–709
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 638 – Senators Conway, Madaleno, Robinson, Rosapepe, Waugh, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Teachers and Teacher Preparation Programs – Research–Based Reading Instruction

FOR the purpose of requiring the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board, on or before a certain date, to require certain candidates to pass a certain test of research–based reading instruction; requiring a certain test to include certain elements; requiring the Board and the State Board of Education jointly to select a certain test and set a certain passing score, subject to a certain condition; requiring

the Board and the State Board jointly to set certain standards for the delivery of research-based reading instruction by certain teacher preparation programs; requiring the standards to include certain elements; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to research-based reading instruction for teachers and as part of teacher preparation programs.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–704.2 and 6–709

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 640 – Howard County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – PHILLIPS School Commercial Kitchen

Ho. Co. 1–18

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of PHILLIPS Programs Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 641 – Howard County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Ellicott City Public Arts Project**Ho. Co. 2–18**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Ellicott City Historic District Partnership, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 642 – Howard County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Gateway Innovation Center**Ho. Co. 3–18**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Economic Development Authority for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 643 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Black Hill SEED Classroom

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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; 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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

AN ACT concerning

**Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children –
Expansion**

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; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 648 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – New Home Sales – Information on Energy–Efficient Options

FOR the purpose of requiring a home builder registrant to provide a purchaser with certain information on energy-efficient options available for installation in a new home under certain circumstances; requiring a contract for the initial sale of a new home to contain a certain acknowledgment that the purchaser was provided with certain information about energy-efficient options; and generally relating to new home sales and energy-efficient options for the home.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 4.5–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 14–117(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 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; 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 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 650 – Senators King, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Manno, Peters, Robinson, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – College Savings Plan Accounts –
Contributions
(College Savings Tax Enhancement Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering, under certain circumstances, a certain limitation on the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for contributions made by certain individuals to certain college savings plan accounts; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for contributions made to certain college savings plan 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 repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(o)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 651 – Senators Kagan, Benson, Brochin, Currie, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of establishing that this Act does not affect the authority of a county, municipality, or other local government to enact standards that are at least as stringent as the standards established in this Act; prohibiting a person from selling in the State a certain expanded polystyrene food service product on or after a certain date; prohibiting a certain food service business or certain school from selling or providing food in a certain expanded polystyrene food service product on or after a certain date; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a certain public education and outreach campaign in a certain manner; authorizing the Department to provide a certain waiver to a certain food service business or certain school under certain circumstances; requiring a county health department to enforce certain provisions of this Act; authorizing a county health department to impose a certain penalty for certain violations; prohibiting the imposition of a certain penalty unless certain conditions are met; requiring a county health department to notify the Department of certain violations; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to expanded polystyrene food service products.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–2201 through 9–2207 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Expanded Polystyrene”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

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; 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; 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 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 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 653 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Greenbelt Station Hiker
and Biker Trail**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenbelt for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 654 – Senators Mathias, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier,
Manno, Oaks, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

Collective Bargaining – Memorandum of Understanding – Continuation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain memorandum of understanding from expiring under certain circumstances; requiring that the terms of a certain memorandum of understanding continue in force and effect until a certain memorandum of understanding is agreed to and ratified; authorizing an exclusive representative to file a certain action in a circuit court under certain circumstances; requiring the court to issue a certain order to maintain a certain memorandum of understanding; requiring a certain proceeding to take precedence on a court docket for certain purposes; and generally relating to collective bargaining for State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–601(a)(1) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 655 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – State Institutions of Higher Education

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a member of the State Labor Relations Board or State Higher Education Labor Relations Board may petition the circuit court to order certain entities to comply with an order from the Board; establishing that the failure to meet an established negotiation deadline is an unfair labor practice under certain circumstances; requiring a system institution in the University System of Maryland to designate a representative of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents to participate as a party in collective bargaining; providing for an extension of the effective period of a memorandum of understanding under certain circumstances; providing for the expiration of a memorandum of understanding under certain circumstances; and generally relating to collective bargaining and State institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–2A–09, 3–306, 3–501, and 3–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 656 – Senators Benson, Conway, Currie, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Elevated or Impaired Blood Glucose Levels and Prediabetes Treatment

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide reimbursement for certain services for the treatment of prediabetes; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain equipment, supplies, training, and services for the treatment of certain blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy or prediabetes; providing for the application of this Act;

providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for the treatment of elevated or impaired blood glucose levels and prediabetes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–706 and 15–822

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 657 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hough, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Robinson, Rosapepe, Serafini, Smith, Waugh, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to consider certain topics and make certain findings; requiring the Workgroup to convene on a certain date; requiring the Workgroup to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly in a certain format and on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 658 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Freetown Park Pavilion

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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; altering the time period in which a certain stockholder must make a certain written demand for payment; 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

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 660 – Senators Lee and Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–140

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 661 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement – Federal Surplus Program – Equipment Acquisition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain law enforcement agencies from receiving certain equipment from a federal military surplus program; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to post notice of a request for certain equipment from a federal military surplus program within a certain period of time; and generally relating to local law enforcement agencies and the acquisition of equipment from a federal military surplus program.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–520

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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; 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 663 – Senator Bates

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–234

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 664 – Senator Bates

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–205.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 666 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Grading Policies in Maryland Schools

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 667 – Senators Robinson, Bates, Benson, Hough, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Rosapepe, Salling, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Education – No–Zero Grading Policy – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county board of education from establishing a certain grading policy; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a no–zero grading policy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–111
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 668 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Clerks – Salary Increase

FOR the purpose of increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of a clerk of a circuit court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–504(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 669 – Senators Brochin and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Juvenile Diversion Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a certain case involving a child to suspend the sentence and place the child under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Services for a certain period of time for enrollment in the Juvenile Diversion Program established by this Act; specifying that supervision by the Department may not continue after the child reaches a certain age; requiring the court to hold a hearing before placing a child under the supervision of the Department for enrollment in the Juvenile Diversion Program; requiring a certain caseworker to advise the child of certain responsibilities of enrollment in the Juvenile Diversion Program; authorizing the child to choose to enroll in the Juvenile Diversion Program or serve the criminal sentence imposed by the court; requiring the court to take certain actions when a child successfully completes or fails to successfully complete the Juvenile Diversion Program; requiring that any time served by the child under the supervision of the Department be credited against any sentence of incarceration imposed by the court; requiring the Department to establish a Juvenile Diversion Program; requiring the Program to provide certain services to each child enrolled in the Program; establishing a Special Services Committee of the Juvenile Diversion Program; providing for the composition and duties of the Committee; requiring the Department to certify to the court whether a

child successfully completed or failed to successfully complete the Juvenile Diversion Program; requiring a child to be released from the Program under certain circumstances; requiring the child to enter into a certain aftercare program under certain circumstances; specifying the requirements of a certain aftercare program; and generally relating to the establishment of a Juvenile Diversion Program as an alternative to incarceration for certain children convicted of certain crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–03(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 9–240.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 9–247
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 672 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Register of Wills – Salary

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum salary of a register of wills; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to registers of wills.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 673 – Senators Middleton and Astle

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Contracts and Policies – Educational and Promotional Materials
and Articles of Merchandise**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum cost of educational and promotional materials and articles of merchandise that a person may offer, promise, or give as valuable consideration not specified in a contract of life insurance or health insurance or in an annuity contract; increasing the maximum cost of educational and promotional materials and articles of merchandise that a person may offer, promise, or give as valuable consideration not specified in an insurance policy that is not life insurance, health insurance, or an annuity; and generally relating to providing educational and promotional materials and articles of merchandise not specified in an insurance contract or policy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 27–209 and 27–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 674 – Senator Kasemeyer

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Lansdowne Volunteer Fire
Department**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lansdowne Volunteer Fire Association No. 1 Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 676 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Community Benefits Districts

FOR the purpose of repealing the limitation on the number of community benefits district management authorities that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may establish; and generally relating to the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish community benefits districts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II – General Powers

Section (63)(a)

(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 677 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Oaks, Rosapepe, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management, University System of Maryland system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to provide certain information on certain employees to certain exclusive representatives within a certain time period; altering a certain list of items that the Department, a system institution, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College are required to provide to certain exclusive representatives; altering a certain limitation on the number of times a year an exclusive representative may request certain information; requiring the Department, a system institution, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to provide certain information in a certain format; authorizing the Department, a system institution, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College and certain exclusive representatives to negotiate to provide certain information in a certain manner; repealing certain employee notification requirements and notification process requirements; repealing certain prohibitions against providing certain employee information under certain circumstances; repealing a certain prohibition against incumbent exclusive representatives requesting or receiving certain employee information; repealing an authorization for a certain employer to charge a certain fee for certain purposes; altering certain provisions regarding the use of certain information for certain purposes by certain exclusive representatives and certain third party contractors; establishing a certain right for certain exclusive representatives; requiring the State, a system institution, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to permit certain exclusive representatives to attend and participate in certain new employee orientations; requiring that an exclusive representative be permitted a certain amount of time to address certain employees during a new employee orientation; authorizing the State, a system institution, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College and an exclusive representative to negotiate a certain period of time in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the State, a system institution, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to provide certain notice to the exclusive representative in advance of a new employee orientation; providing a certain exception to a certain notice requirement under

certain circumstances; and generally relating to collective bargaining for State employees and access by an exclusive representative to a new employee orientation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–208, 3–2A–08, and 3–502(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 678 – Senators Benson, Feldman, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Oaks, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Employment Categories and Practices

FOR the purpose of altering the employment categories of certain employees of the State Department of Education; requiring that all positions in the Department be appointed positions in the professional service and skilled service as well as the executive service and management service, subject to a certain exception; repealing the authority for certain special appointment positions in the Department; altering the procedures for the appointment, setting of qualifications, and transfer of employees of the Department; specifying that certain employees serve at the pleasure of the State Board of Education and State Superintendent of Schools; specifying that certain removal procedures apply to certain other employees; altering the removal procedures for certain employees; requiring that the Department assign certain employees to certain employment categories on or before a certain date; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the employment categories and practices of the State Department of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–104 and 2–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 6–405(a)(3)

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

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 2**

House Bill 1 – Delegates Dumais, Busch, ~~and Kipke~~ Kipke, 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, Fennell, Flanagan, Folden, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Ghrist, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glass, Glenn, Grammer, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, Hornberger, C. Howard, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jackson, Jacobs, Jalisi, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kittleman, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krebs, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Long, Luedtke, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McCray, McDonough, McIntosh, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, A. Miller, W. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morgan, Morhaim, Mosby, Otto, Parrott, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reilly, Rey, Reznik, Robinson, Rose, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Szeliga, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Vogt, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, West, Wilkins, Wilson, Wivell, K. Young, and P. Young

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Child Conceived Without Consent – Termination of Parental
Rights
(Rape Survivor Family Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to terminate the parental rights of an individual convicted of or found by clear and convincing evidence to have committed an act of nonconsensual sexual conduct against the other parent that resulted in the conception of a child; prohibiting the court from terminating parental rights under certain circumstances; specifying that a termination of parental rights under this Act terminates completely certain rights and responsibilities of a parent; specifying certain procedures for an action for termination of parental rights under this Act; authorizing the court to order certain means of service under certain circumstances; requiring the court to rule on a certain motion within a certain period of time; prohibiting the court from requiring

publication of the name or personally identifying information of certain individuals; specifying that the failure of the court to advise the respondent of certain matters at a certain scheduling conference is not grounds to overturn a finding under this Act; requiring the court to hold a trial on termination of parental rights within a certain period of time after an answer to the complaint is filed; authorizing the court to stay further proceedings in a termination of parental rights action until a certain criminal proceeding is resolved under certain circumstances; authorizing a respondent in a termination of parental rights action to refuse to testify or to offer evidence that may incriminate the respondent; specifying that no adverse inference may be drawn from the respondent's refusal to testify or to offer evidence; specifying that a parent's testimony and certain other information in a termination of parental rights proceeding are inadmissible as evidence in a criminal proceeding against that parent under certain circumstances; authorizing the court, under certain circumstances, to order that court records of a proceeding under this Act be sealed or to require that filings be submitted and maintained in a form that protects the privacy of the parents and the child; establishing that a parent in a termination of parental rights proceeding is entitled to the assistance of counsel; requiring the court to refer ~~certain unrepresented parents to certain legal services organizations for assignment of counsel; requiring the court to appoint counsel for a parent under certain circumstances~~ an unrepresented parent to a certain legal services organization for assignment of counsel or to appoint counsel for an unrepresented parent; establishing that a parent is not entitled to the assistance of counsel at the expense of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation or to appointed counsel unless the parent is indigent; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to children conceived without consent and termination of parental rights.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–1401 through 5–1405 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Child
Conceived Without Consent”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 81 – Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Hygienic Aids – Exemption

SB0081/689739/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 81

(First Reading File Bill)

In the sponsor line, strike “Senator Kasemeyer” and substitute “Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 179 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credits – Real Property Used for Robotics Programs**SB0179/869635/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 179

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 5, strike “exclusively”; and in line 23, strike “**EXCLUSIVELY**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

Senate Bill 184 – Senators Kasemeyer, Madaleno, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Alteration

Senator Ready moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 2, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

MOTION

Senator Ferguson moved that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report for the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Ferguson, Chair, for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 1
February 1, 2018

District Court, Carroll County (District 10)

1. Erin M. Danz, Esq. District 5

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 10, Carroll County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 5, 2018

District Court, Montgomery County (District 6)

2. Carlos F. Acosta, Esq. District 20
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 28, 2018
3. Amy J. Bills, Esq. District 16
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 16, 2018
4. Karen A. Ferretti District 15
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 18, 2018
5. Aileen E. Oliver, Esq. District 20
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from February 2, 2018

District Court, Prince George's County (District 5)

6. Scott M. Carrington District 23
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 4, 2017
7. Cheri Simpkins Gardner District 23
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 3, 2017
8. Erik H. Nyce District 22
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from July 21, 2017

Special Appeals, Court of

9. Matthew J. Fader District 12
Judge of the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland; appointed to serve until the General Election on November 2018

Health, Maryland Department of

10. Robert R. Neall District 33

Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Arts Council, Maryland State

11. Everlena Zoe Charlton District 41
4409 Hickory Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21211

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

Aviation Commission, Maryland

12. Vishal Amin District 16
12035 Treeline Way
North Bethesda, MD 20852

Member of the Maryland Aviation Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2014

13. William Drew Hawkins District 31
1047 Trails End Road
Pasadena, MD 21122

Member of the Maryland Aviation Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2017

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

African American History and Culture, Commission on

- S-1. H. Russell Frisby, Jr., Esq. District 12
5107 Northern Fences Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2017

- S–2. Edwin T. Johnson, Ph.D. District 43
P.O. Box 24546
Baltimore, MD 21214

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Arts Council, Maryland State

- S–3. Julia Spangler Madden District 13
1154 Crows Nest Road
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

- S–4. John A. Rasmussen, Ph.D. District 16
6400 West Halbert Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

- S–5. Gary K. Vikan, Ph.D. District 43
214 Chancery Road
Baltimore, MD 21218

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of

- S–6. Norman H. Conway District 37
1312 Whittier Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

Senator Ferguson moved to make the Report a Special Order for February 2, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 10

Senate Bill 120 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Divorce on Grounds of Mutual Consent – Parties With Minor Children

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 33 Negative – 14 (See Roll Call No. 128)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 8 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 32 – Senator DeGrange

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact Grants – Distribution to Communities Near Laurel Race Course

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 129)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 43 – Chair, Finance Committee and Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 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 – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 130)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 83 – ~~Senator Kasemeyer~~ Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Company Franchise Tax – Return Deadline

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 131)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 84 – ~~Senator Kasemeyer~~ Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property Tax – Exemption Applications – Approval Authority

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 132)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 90 – Senator Middleton

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems ~~Retailer License – Sales Through Mail or~~
~~Electronic Network~~ Licenses – Modifications**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 133)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 98 – ~~Senator Kasemeyer~~ Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Public Utilities – Assessment Apportionment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 134)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 108 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

**Regulation of Health Care Programs, Medical Laboratories, Tissue Banks, and
Health Care Facilities – Revisions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 135)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 176 – Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

**Judges’ Retirement System – Mandatory Retirement Age – Clarification of
Eligibility for Allowance**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 136)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 178 – Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees – Oath

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 137)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 138)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:50 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 2, 2018 in memory of former Delegate Frank Heintz.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, February 2, 2018
11:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 11:10 A.M.

Prayer by Dr. Anthony Medley, Emmanuel Brinklow Seventh–Day Adventist, guest of Senators Smith and Zucker.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 141)

The Journal of February 1, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 23

Senate Bill 679 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 680 – Senators King, Ferguson, Guzzone, Robinson, and Young

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Prefiled Bills – Deadlines

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which a member of the General Assembly may request the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a bill for prefile at a regular session under certain circumstances; altering the date by which a member may direct the Department to prefile a bill under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the introduction of bills by members of the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1502(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 681 – Senator King

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Seneca Park North

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$7,400, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Seneca Park North Homeowners Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 682 – Senators Hershey and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Emergency Medical Services Providers – Coverage and Reimbursement of Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain emergency medical services providers for certain services provided to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain services provided by certain emergency medical services providers; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally

relating to the coverage and reimbursement of services provided by emergency medical services providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–114.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–853
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 683 – Senators Hershey, Waugh, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**General Assembly – Bills Altering Salaries of Elected Officials – Introduction
Deadline**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, in an election year, a bill that alters the salary of a State or local elected official and takes effect at the beginning of the immediately following term of office be filed for introduction on or before the deadline established under a certain provision of law for filing a certificate of candidacy for that office; and generally relating to the bills that alter the salaries of State and local elected officials.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–1515
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 684 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Child Custody – Legal Decision Making and Parenting Time

FOR the purpose of repealing references to the terms “child custody” and “visitation” in certain instances and substituting the terms “legal decision making” and “parenting time” in certain instances; requiring the court, in determining the appropriate allocation of legal decision making or parenting time between the parties, to consider certain factors; authorizing the court to consider certain factors; requiring the court to articulate certain findings of fact on the record; authorizing the court to award joint legal decision making to both parties under certain circumstances; prohibiting a party from unilaterally making certain decisions concerning a child without agreement of the other party or order of the court under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to modify a child custody or visitation order or a legal decision making or parenting time order under certain circumstances; specifying that a party’s proposal to relocate the residence of the party or the child in a certain manner constitutes a material change in circumstances for purposes of a modification of an order; specifying the purposes of this Act; repealing certain provisions relating to the relevancy of a disability of a party in a child custody or visitation proceeding; making certain clarifying and conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to child custody, visitation, legal decision making, and parenting time.

BY repealing

Article – Family Law

Section 5–203(d) and 9–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 9–101 and 9–103 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 1. Definitions; General Provisions” and the amended title “Title 9. Custodial Arrangements for Children”; and 9–201 through 9–204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Legal Decision Making and Parental Responsibility – Judicial Determinations”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 9–101, 9–101.1, 9–101.2, 9–103, 9–104, 9–105, 9–106, and 9–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 685 – Senator Manno

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 686 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Over-the-Counter Contraceptive Drugs and Devices

FOR the purpose of requiring certain entities to provide certain coverage for certain contraceptive devices that are available over the counter; altering a certain provision of law relating to coverage without a prescription for certain contraceptive drugs; prohibiting certain entities from applying certain copayments or coinsurance for certain contraceptive devices dispensed without a prescription; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to insurance coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–826.1(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

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 continuing to serve in the 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 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; 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 Executive Nominations.

Senate Bill 688 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from Tier 1 renewable sources for certain years; extending the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from Tier 2 renewable sources for certain years; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–703(b)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–703(b)(14) and (15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 689 – Senator DeGrange

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – St. Philip Neri Community Hall

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$72,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the St. Philip Neri School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 690 – Senators Benson, Currie, Kelley, Oaks, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Basic Health Program – Implementation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain Basic Health Program coverage in the State; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report to the Department of Legislative Services and the General Assembly on or before a certain date on whether the State can implement, beginning on a certain date, a Basic Health Program that accomplishes certain objectives and take other certain action related to the implementation of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to consult with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and certain parties in preparing certain reports; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to submit a certain report to the Department of Legislative Services and the General Assembly on or before a certain date under certain

circumstances; making certain provisions of this Act subject to certain contingencies; and generally relating to the Basic Health Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–1101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Basic Health Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 691 – Senators Jennings, Cassilly, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

Electric Facilities – Condemnation – Conserved Land

FOR the purpose of establishing certain restrictions on the acquisition of certain property by condemnation in connection with a certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain facilities used in the transmission of electricity; providing that a property or right may not be taken by eminent domain for certain transmission or lead lines unless certain conditions are met; requiring certain compensation to be paid based on a certain valuation and to reimburse certain entities; and generally relating to siting of electrical transmission lines and real property in conservation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 692 – Senators Jennings, Cassilly, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines –
Location**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Public Service Commission from issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of an overhead transmission line that is designed to carry a certain voltage unless the overhead transmission line will be located on certain sites or on land subject to a certain easement; authorizing the Commission to issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of an overhead transmission line at a location other than certain sites or on land subject to a certain easement under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the location of overhead transmission lines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 693 – Senator Feldman

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 694 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Klausmeier, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Assisted Living Education on Influenza

FOR the purpose of requiring each assisted living program to provide its residents with educational material on the influenza virus in a certain manner on or before a certain date each year; requiring that the educational material include certain information; prohibiting an assisted living program from being required to pay for or provide an influenza virus vaccine, unless otherwise required by law; and generally relating to educational material on the influenza virus provided by assisted living program facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1813

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 695 – Senators Jennings, Cassilly, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Condemnation of Property or Rights for Overhead Transmission
Lines – Public Service Commission Approval**

FOR the purpose of subjecting the condemnation of certain property or rights for the construction or maintenance of overhead transmission lines to approval by the Public Service Commission; and generally relating to the construction of overhead transmission lines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–207(b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 696 – Senators Jennings, Cassilly, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

**Construction of Transmission Lines – Landowners – Notification and
Compensation**

FOR the purpose of requiring a public service company or an applicant to provide certain notice to owners of land located within a certain distance of certain proposed transmission lines under certain circumstances; requiring the Public Service Commission to consider, and authorizing the Commission to require, as a condition of the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, the applicant to compensate owners of land located within a certain distance of a certain proposed transmission line that are directly or indirectly impacted by the transmission line; requiring the Commission to provide certain notice to owners of land located within a certain distance of certain proposed transmission lines under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the construction of transmission lines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–204, 7–207(b) and (c), and 7–208(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–208(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 697 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Community Investment Tax Credit – Verification of Credit Eligibility

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to use the information contained in a certain report to verify that a certain business entity or individual is eligible for a credit against the State income tax for contributions to certain projects; prohibiting the Comptroller from requiring a business entity or an individual to submit additional information with the business entity's or individual's income tax return to claim a certain income tax credit; making a technical correction; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for contributions to certain projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 698 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Nursing – Advanced Practice Registered Nurses – Certification
and Practice**

FOR the purpose of providing that an advanced practice registered nurse's certification expires on the same date as a certain license; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to renew a certain certification for an additional time period under certain circumstances; prohibiting the State Board of Nursing from renewing the certification of an advanced practice registered nurse under certain circumstances; authorizing a nurse anesthetist to provide certain care, administer certain drugs, manage certain therapy, order and evaluate certain tests and studies, perform certain tests, and perform certain other acts; requiring a nurse anesthetist to administer anesthesia in collaboration with certain health care practitioners; providing that a certain provision of this Act may not be construed to require a collaboration agreement between a nurse anesthetist and certain health care practitioners; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the certification and practice of advanced practice registered nurses.

BY renumbering

Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–101(l) through (p), respectively
to be Section 8–101(n) through (r), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–101(a), (b), and (c) and 8–312(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–101(k) and (m), 8–312(h), and 8–513
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–101(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 700 – Senators Klausmeier, Guzzone, King, Manno, and Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Shelter Animal Refuge

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Shelter Animal Refuge; 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, analyze, identify, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Shelter Animal Refuge.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 701 – Senators Klausmeier, Madaleno, Pinsky, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Driver’s Licenses – Recognition, Prevention, and Reporting of Human Trafficking

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include questions on human trafficking recognition, prevention, and effective reporting as part of the commercial driver’s license knowledge test; requiring commercial driver’s license training schools to include training on human trafficking recognition, prevention, and effective reporting as part of the curriculum; requiring the Administration to include content on human trafficking recognition, prevention, and effective reporting in its Commercial Driver’s License Manual; requiring the Administration to provide content on human trafficking recognition, prevention, and effective reporting from the Manual to applicants renewing their commercial driver’s licenses; and generally relating to commercial driver’s licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–807(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 16–807.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 702 – Senators Klausmeier, DeGrange, Eckardt, Madaleno, Middleton, Simonaire, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–853

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 703 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; requiring the Program to award certain grants to local behavioral health authorities to establish and expand certain behavioral health crisis response programs and services; authorizing certain uses of funds distributed under the Program; establishing that funds distributed under the Program shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, certain other funding; authorizing a local behavioral health authority to submit a certain proposal to the Department; requiring the Department to award grants according to certain priorities; requiring certain recipients of funding under the Program to report certain data to the Department; requiring the Department to establish certain application procedures, a certain system of outcome measurement, and certain guidelines and procedures; requiring, for certain fiscal years, the Governor to include in the budget bill certain appropriations for the Program; requiring, on or before a certain date each year, the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 7.5–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 704 – Senators Klausmeier, Astle, Eckardt, Guzzone, Mathias, Middleton, Peters, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine – Assertive Community Treatment and Mobile Treatment Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, under certain circumstances, to include psychiatrists who are providing Assertive Community Treatment or mobile treatment services to certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in the types of providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Program recipients; providing that a certain health care service provided through telemedicine by a certain psychiatrist is equivalent to the same health care service when provided through an in-person consultation for a certain purpose; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and telemedicine.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–105.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 705 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – SWAT Team Activation and Deployment – Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring, at certain intervals beginning on a certain date, a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team to report certain information to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention using a certain format; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to develop a standardized format that certain law enforcement agencies shall use in reporting certain data relating to the activation and deployment of certain SWAT teams to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and to certain local officials; requiring a law enforcement agency to compile certain information as a report in a certain format and to submit the report to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention no later than a certain date following the period that is the subject of the report; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to

analyze and summarize certain reports of law enforcement agencies and to submit a report of the analyses and summaries to the Governor, the General Assembly, and each law enforcement agency before a certain date each year; providing that, if a law enforcement agency fails to comply with the reporting provisions of this Act, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall report the noncompliance to the Commission; providing that the Commission shall contact a certain law enforcement agency and request that the agency comply with this Act under certain circumstances; providing that, if a certain law enforcement agency fails to comply with certain reporting provisions within a certain period after being contacted by the Commission, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Commission jointly shall make a certain report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly and publish the report on its website; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the activation and deployment of SWAT teams.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–520

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 706 – Senators Klausmeier, Benson, and Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Telehealth – Coverage for Breast Cancer Services

FOR the purpose of requiring that the health care services appropriately delivered through telehealth include certain services for breast cancer delivered to a patient in a home setting for the purpose of certain provisions of law requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide certain coverage and reimbursement for health care services delivered through telehealth; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Maryland Insurance Administration, to report certain recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; conforming certain terminology; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to coverage of and reimbursement for breast cancer services delivered through telehealth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–105.2(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–105.2(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–139(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–139(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

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; applying certain penalties; establishing a certain penalty for using a rapid fire trigger activator in the commission of a certain crime; defining certain terms; 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 708 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – National Center on Institutions
and Alternatives Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 709 – Senators Eckardt and Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Water and Sewer Service

FOR the purpose of declaring the intent of the General Assembly that homeowners have access to certain affordability programs for water and sewer services; authorizing a political subdivision, a sanitary commission, or an authority to develop and implement certain affordability programs; authorizing a sanitary commission, a political subdivision, and an authority to disconnect certain service to properties that meet certain criteria; requiring a sanitary commission, a political subdivision, and an authority to restore certain service to certain properties under certain circumstances; and generally relating to water and sewer services.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–202, 9–670, and 9–728

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–951

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 710 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 711 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Applications for Renewal of Licenses, Permits, Certifications, or Registrations – Available by Mail

FOR the purpose of requiring a health occupations board to send by first-class mail a renewal application at the request of a licensee, permit holder, certificate holder, or registrant if the health occupations board chooses to send renewal notices or renewed licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations exclusively by e-mail under certain provisions of law; and generally relating to applications for renewal of licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations for health occupations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–220
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 712 – Senator Serafini

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Exemptions

FOR the purpose of repealing the inclusion of local governments in the definition of “employer” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing earned sick and safe leave; exempting from certain provisions of law governing earned sick and safe leave certain employees who are employed by county boards of education or nonprofit entities or who regularly work at facilities at which the employers offer the employees access to certain on-site health clinics; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to earned sick and safe leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–1301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–1301(f) and 3–1303(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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

Senate Bill 713 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – National Road Museum

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 714 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Possession of Medical Cannabis in 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 correctional facility in Washington County; authorizing the imposition of certain penalties for the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a correctional facility in 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 correctional facility in 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 715 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 716 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Frostburg Museum Relocation
Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Frostburg Museum

Association for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 717 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Camp Potomac

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$160,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Laurel Highlands Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 718 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Garrett County – Bloomington Water Distribution System

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$164,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 719 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Teacher Resource Center

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 720 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Interception of Oral Communication – Law Enforcement Officer

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a law enforcement officer provide a certain notice to an individual who is being recorded in a certain manner in order to lawfully intercept a certain oral communication; and generally relating to the interception of oral communication by a law enforcement officer.

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 repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–402(c)(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 721 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Forfeiture Proceedings – Notice

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain notice in a certain forfeiture proceeding to be posted for a certain amount of time on a certain website as an alternative to publishing the notice in a certain newspaper; and generally relating to forfeiture proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 12–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 722 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Alcohol– or Drug–Related Driving Offenses – Testing Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring a police officer who has reasonable grounds to believe that an individual has been driving or attempting to drive while under the influence or while impaired by alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances in violation of certain laws to provide certain medical personnel with a certain signed statement; requiring medical personnel to perform a certain test under certain circumstances; and generally relating to testing for drivers who a police officer has reasonable grounds to believe have committed certain alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205.1(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 723 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Board of Public Works – Erroneously Convicted Individual – Restitution

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain grant made to a certain erroneously convicted individual by the Board of Public Works to include the amounts of certain fines, fees, costs, and restitution; requiring the Board of Public Works to make a certain grant to a certain individual under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to use certain money in making a certain grant; and generally relating to payments to erroneously convicted individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–501
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 10–502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 724 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Riverfront Park Hiker and Biker Path

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 725 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – Civil Relief and School Response

FOR the purpose of authorizing a victim of cyberbullying or a parent or guardian of a victim of cyberbullying to bring a certain action for injunctive relief against a certain individual; authorizing a court to grant certain injunctive relief under certain circumstances; establishing the conditions under which a certain plaintiff is entitled to a certain temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or final injunction; providing that a certain plaintiff is not required to plead or prove certain facts; providing that a certain temporary restraining order is not required to include certain information; authorizing a court that grants a certain temporary restraining order to order the preservation of certain electronic communications, under certain circumstances; authorizing a school principal to make a certain report if, after an investigation is completed, the school principal has reason to believe that a student has engaged in conduct that constitutes a certain criminal offense; establishing civil

and criminal immunity for a school principal who in good faith makes a certain report or participates in a certain investigation or judicial proceeding; establishing civil and criminal immunity for a certain school employee who in good faith participates in a certain investigation or judicial proceeding; prohibiting certain provisions of this Act from being interpreted to create a certain cause of action or a certain obligation, duty, or standard of care; authorizing the expulsion of a student or the placement of a student in a certain special program if the student engages in certain behavior, incites violence against a student through certain behavior, or releases or threatens to release intimate visual material of a student without the student's consent; requiring certain school policies prohibiting bullying, harassment, or intimidation to include model procedures for providing notice of an act of bullying, harassment, or intimidation to a parent or guardian of the alleged victim and of the alleged perpetrator within a certain amount of time after the date the act is reported; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, and intimidation of children and students.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2101 through 3–2104 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 21. Relief for Victims of Cyberbullying”; and 5–643

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–303.1 and 7–305.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–424(a), 7–424.1, and 7–424.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 726 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Electronic Harassment and Bullying
(Grace’s Law 2.0)**

FOR the purpose of altering prohibited actions relating to electronic harassment; prohibiting a person from engaging in electronic communication under certain circumstances with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from using an electronic

communication to maliciously engage in a certain act or in a course of conduct that, when considered in its entirety, has a certain result; prohibiting a person from using a computer or a computer network to engage in certain activity with the intent to seriously annoy, alarm, intimidate, torment, or harass a minor; prohibiting a person from engaging in certain activity with the intent to seriously annoy, alarm, intimidate, torment, or harass a minor or the parent or guardian of a minor; prohibiting a person from violating this Act with the intent to induce a minor to commit suicide; establishing and applying certain penalties for a violation of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to electronic harassment and bullying.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 727 – Senators King, Benson, Conway, Lee, Madaleno, McFadden, and Young

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Employee Mentoring Leave

FOR the purpose of providing that certain State employees are entitled to receive mentoring leave to mentor certain at-risk youth with certain approved organizations; specifying the number of hours per year for mentoring leave; requiring participating employees to match certain compensated time with personal leave; specifying certain requirements to use mentoring leave; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to assess certain organizations for certain purposes; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to mentoring leave for State employees.

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 9–1108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

February 2, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 482 Senator Astle, et al

Remote Access Information Program for Deaf–Blind Individuals –
Establishment

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 2, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 529 Senator Astle

Vehicle Manufacturers – Notice to Purchasers and Lessees – Warranty
Requirements

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 2, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 618 Senator Klausmeier, et al

 Career Youth and Public Sector Apprenticeship Act

 Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and
 Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 2, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 636 Cecil County Senators

 Cecil County – Office of the Sheriff – Employees and Collective
 Bargaining

 Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 11

Senate Bill 184 – Senators Kasemeyer, Madaleno, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Alteration

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0184/513129/1

BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 184

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Zucker” and substitute “Zucker, and Ready”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 142)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Ferguson, Chair, for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee

Report No. 1

February 1, 2018

District Court, Carroll County (District 10)

1. Erin M. Danz, Esq.

District 5

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 10, Carroll County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 5, 2018

District Court, Montgomery County (District 6)

2. Carlos F. Acosta, Esq. District 20
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 28, 2018
3. Amy J. Bills, Esq. District 16
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 16, 2018
4. Karen A. Ferretti District 15
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 18, 2018
5. Aileen E. Oliver, Esq. District 20
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 6, Montgomery County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from February 2, 2018

District Court, Prince George's County (District 5)

6. Scott M. Carrington District 23
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 4, 2017
7. Cheri Simpkins Gardner District 23
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 3, 2017
8. Erik H. Nyce District 22
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from July 21, 2017

Special Appeals, Court of

9. Matthew J. Fader District 12
Judge of the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland; appointed to serve until the General Election on November 2018

Health, Maryland Department of

10. Robert R. Neall District 33

Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Arts Council, Maryland State

11. Everlena Zoe Charlton District 41
4409 Hickory Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21211

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

Aviation Commission, Maryland

12. Vishal Amin District 16
12035 Treeline Way
North Bethesda, MD 20852

Member of the Maryland Aviation Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2014

13. William Drew Hawkins District 31
1047 Trails End Road
Pasadena, MD 21122

Member of the Maryland Aviation Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from October 1, 2017

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

African American History and Culture, Commission on

- S-1. H. Russell Frisby, Jr., Esq. District 12
5107 Northern Fences Lane
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2017

- S-2. Edwin T. Johnson, Ph.D. District 43
P.O. Box 24546
Baltimore, MD 21214

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Arts Council, Maryland State

- S-3. Julia Spangler Madden District 13
1154 Crows Nest Road
Clarksville, MD 21029

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

- S-4. John A. Rasmussen, Ph.D. District 16
6400 West Halbert Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

- S-5. Gary K. Vikan, Ph.D. District 43
214 Chancery Road
Baltimore, MD 21218

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2016

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of

- S-6. Norman H. Conway District 37
1312 Whittier Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

The President of the Senate put the following question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?"

The above nominations of the Executive were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 143)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 144)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:27 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 5, 2018.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 5, 2018
8:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 8:10 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Matthew L. Watley, Reid Temple AME Church, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 147)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senator DeGrange be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 2, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 24

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 731 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Mathias, Peters, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Alleged Rape, Sexual Offense, or Child Sexual Abuse – HIV
Post-Exposure Prophylaxis**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to compensate a physician or hospital that provides certain post-exposure prophylaxis treatment under certain circumstances for the prevention of HIV to a victim of alleged rape or sexual offense or a victim of alleged child sexual abuse without charge to the victim; providing that if a health care provider prescribes post-exposure prophylaxis to the victim, the victim may not be required to apply for or seek services from another health care provider in order to receive a full course of treatment of post-exposure prophylaxis; defining a certain term; and generally relating to post-exposure prophylaxis for victims of alleged rape or sexual offense and victims of alleged child sexual abuse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 732 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, McFadden, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Energy and Job Development

FOR the purpose of exempting certain money received by the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Business Account from the requirement to ensure that at least a certain percentage of grants be allocated within certain jurisdictions and communities; establishing the Clean Energy Workforce Account in the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now Program; providing for the funding of the Account; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to include certain information about the Account in a certain annual report; establishing certain criteria for qualified offshore wind projects applied for on or after a certain date; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from Tier 1 renewable sources in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering and extending the minimum required percentage

of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from offshore wind energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; requiring the Public Service Commission to provide a certain additional application period for consideration of new offshore wind projects under certain circumstances; establishing certain criteria for the Commission to consider with respect to approval of an application for an offshore wind project filed on or after a certain date, including limits on certain rate impacts measured in certain dollars; altering the compliance fee for an electricity supplier that fails to comply with certain renewable energy portfolio standards for certain years; establishing certain compliance fees for an electricity supplier that fails to comply with certain renewable energy portfolio standards for certain years; requiring the Power Plant Research Program to conduct a supplemental study on the renewable energy portfolio standard and certain related matters; altering the scope of a certain study and providing for the scope of the supplemental study; providing certain specific subjects that the supplemental study must address; requiring the Program to report to the Governor and certain committees on or before certain dates; authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Strategic Energy Investment Fund for certain purposes; requiring certain loans or grants from the Fund to comply with certain provisions; requiring at least a certain number of workers participating in a certain project or program to reside within a certain area with respect to the project or program; removing certain forms of energy from the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source after a certain date; providing that energy derived from certain forms of energy is not eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard after a certain date; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; making conforming and clarifying changes; altering the termination date of a certain Act; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard and economic development.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1501(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1501(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–708.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–709
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(k), (n), and (r), 7–703, 7–704(a)(2), 7–704.1, 7–704.2(a)(1) and (c)(1),
7–705(b), and 7–714
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–01(a) and (d) and 9–20B–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 393 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2

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

Senate Bill 733 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bates, Brochin, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Norman, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Protecting Maryland Taxpayers Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a certain amendment to the Internal Revenue Code be enacted during a certain year in order for the amendment not to impact the determination of Maryland taxable income; allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined in a certain manner for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; requiring the Comptroller to publish certain tax forms and instructions by a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the impact of amendments of the Internal Revenue Code on the determination of Maryland taxable income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–108, 10–217(a), and 10–218
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 734 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Life–Threatening Injury Involving a Vehicle or Vessel –
Criminal Negligence**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in certain conduct that results in a life–threatening injury to another; exempting certain conduct that results in a life–threatening injury to another; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; requiring prior violations of certain other offenses to be considered as prior violations

of the prohibition established by this Act for the purpose of imposing penalties for second and subsequent violations of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to life-threatening injuries involving a vehicle or vessel.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–211.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 735 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Board of Education – Compensation

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of compensation of the president and other voting members of the Carroll County Board of Education; providing that this Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office; and generally relating to the Carroll County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 736 – Senators Ready, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Jennings, Norman, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer (Police Protection Act)

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is charged with assault in the first degree or assault in the second degree against a victim who is a law enforcement officer; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of a certain defendant on suitable bail or certain other conditions or both; requiring a judge to order the continued detention of a certain defendant under certain circumstances at a certain time; creating a

rebuttable presumption that a certain defendant will flee or pose a danger to another person or the community; and generally relating to pretrial release.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–202(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 737 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

State Finance and Procurement – State–Funded Entities – Diversity in Advertising

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain State–funded entity to advertise using a range of media sources with target audiences that reflect the racial diversity of the State; defining “State–funded entity”; and generally relating to diversity in advertising by State–funded entities.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 2–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 738 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 739 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Guzzone, King, Lee, Manno, McFadden, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Education – Membership – Teachers and Parent

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Board of Education to add a certain number of members who are certified teachers and a parent of a certain student; authorizing the teacher members to be appointed to the State Board although the individuals are subject to the authority of the State Board; requiring the Governor to appoint certain teacher members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted to the Governor by the State Department of Education after an election by teachers in the State; requiring the Department to provide notice of a certain vacancy to certain individuals and organizations; requiring a certain election to be conducted under regulations that the Department adopts; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain parent member with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted to the Governor by the Maryland PTA; requiring the Department to provide notice of a certain vacancy to the Maryland PTA; providing for the appointment and terms of certain initial teacher members and the initial parent member of the State Board; and generally relating to teacher and parent members of the State Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 the student share of the costs of certain meals; prohibiting a county board of education from charging certain students for any

portion of the cost of a meal; altering the calculation for the reimbursement for certain meals to certain county boards of education; 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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 741 – Senators Madaleno, Kelley, Ferguson, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit Review Board – Repeal

FOR the purpose of altering the process by which a person who is denied a certain handgun permit or renewal of a permit or whose permit is revoked or limited by the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee may appeal the decision; repealing provisions of law relating to the Handgun Permit Review Board; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary's designee may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings in a certain manner; providing that a person whose application for a certain permit or renewal of a permit is not acted on by the Secretary within a certain period may request a certain hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings; making conforming changes; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301 and 5–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety

Section 5–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 742 – Senators Madaleno, Astle, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Reilly, Simonaire, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Wynne Case – Local Government Repayments to the Local Reserve Account

FOR the purpose of altering the date on which the Comptroller is required to begin withholding from certain quarterly income tax distributions certain amounts owed by certain local governments to the Local Reserve Account; and generally relating to required repayments to the Local Reserve Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 24
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 27

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 743 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance – Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a peer-to-peer car sharing program from being considered to have rented a certain vehicle, to be a rental vehicle company, or to be a motor vehicle company under certain provisions of law solely on a certain basis; prohibiting a shared vehicle owner from being considered to have rented a vehicle under certain provisions of law solely on a certain basis; prohibiting a certain motor vehicle from being considered to be a rental vehicle under a certain provision of law; providing that the use of a shared motor vehicle through a peer-to-peer car sharing program does not constitute a commercial use solely on a certain basis; requiring a peer-to-peer car sharing program to assume a certain liability of a shared vehicle owner during the car sharing period in a certain amount except under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not limit the liability of the peer-to-peer car sharing program for certain acts and omissions or limit the ability of the program to seek indemnification from certain persons; requiring that a certain peer-to-peer car sharing program agreement disclose certain information;

requiring that, during a certain period, a peer-to-peer car sharing program has a certain insurable interest in a certain shared motor vehicle; requiring that a peer-to-peer car sharing program ensure that a certain shared motor vehicle and a certain shared vehicle driver are insured in a certain manner during a certain period; requiring a certain insurance policy to be primary under certain circumstances; authorizing a peer-to-peer car sharing program to sponsor a certain insurance policy; authorizing a peer-to-peer car sharing program to satisfy certain provisions of this Act in a certain manner; prohibiting a peer-to-peer car sharing program from being considered to be engaged in the business of insurance by taking certain actions; allowing certain insurers and the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to exclude certain coverages and the duty to defend under a certain insurance policy; requiring that a certain insurer has a certain right of contribution under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not invalidate or limit an exclusion contained in a certain insurance policy under certain circumstances; providing that the right to exclude certain coverages and the duty to defend under a certain policy applies to certain coverages; prohibiting a certain insurer from taking certain actions on a certain insurance policy on a certain basis except under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not require a certain insurance policy to provide certain coverage during a certain period, may not be interpreted to imply that a certain insurance policy provides certain coverage during a certain period, and do not preclude a certain insurer from providing certain coverage during a certain time under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain coverage under a certain insurance policy from being dependent on a certain denial of a claim; prohibiting a certain insurer from being required to first deny a claim; providing that a peer-to-peer car sharing program and a certain shared vehicle owner are exempt from certain vicarious liability; requiring a peer-to-peer car sharing program to cooperate in a certain manner with certain parties; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to peer-to-peer car sharing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 10–601(a) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 10–601(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 19–520

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–148.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–148.1(b) and 18–108(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 744 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Middleton, Oaks, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Contraceptive Coverage – Consumer Information

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain entity that provides certain coverage for certain contraceptive drugs and devices under certain health insurance policies or contracts to develop a contraceptive coverage information document for certain plans; requiring that the contraceptive coverage document include certain information; requiring a certain entity to make the contraceptive coverage information document available to certain consumers on certain websites and as part of certain information filed with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; and generally relating to contraceptive coverage and consumer information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–826
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 745 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – National Center for Children and Families

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the National Center for Children and Families, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 746 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Southern High School
Athletic Facilities**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 747 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Wildlife Management – Shooting at Nighttime

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department from authorizing a holder or an agent of a holder of a Deer Management Permit to shoot or discharge a firearm at nighttime; and generally relating to shooting wildlife at nighttime.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–101(a) and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–415(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 748 – Senators Astle, Cassilly, and Norman

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 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 financial institution only to certain persons under certain circumstances; 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 749 – Senator Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Farming 4 Hunger Community
Agricultural Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Farming 4 Hunger, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 750 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Lake Shore Athletic Complex

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 752 – Senator Bates

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Fire Investigation Science Advisory Workgroup

FOR the purpose of establishing the Fire Investigation Science Advisory Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member or an ex officio member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to obtain certain information and recommendations, meet on a certain schedule, and conduct reviews of certain fire and explosion investigations performed by certain public agencies; requiring a certain agency to provide certain files and transcripts to the Workgroup; requiring the State Fire Marshal to direct a certain investigator to attend a certain meeting of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to produce minutes of its meetings and report its findings and recommendations to the State Fire Marshal and certain other persons under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Fire Investigation Science Advisory Workgroup.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 7–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 753 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Liberty Sports Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$2,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Green Branch Management Group, Corp. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 754 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Bowie Volunteer Fire Department

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 755 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Credit Regulation – Escrow Accounts – Water and Sewer Facilities Assessments

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain lending institution or credit grantor that makes a certain loan secured by a certain first mortgage or first deed of trust to create a certain escrow account for the payment of water and sewer facilities assessments on a certain request; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to the payment of water and sewer facilities assessments under a certain direct reduction method; providing that funds in a certain escrow account for use for certain purposes may not be used in a certain manner; requiring a servicer to make certain timely payments of certain water and sewer facilities assessments; defining a certain term; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to water and sewer facilities assessments paid under escrow accounts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–109(a) and (c), 12–109.1(b), 12–1026(a), (b)(4), and (c)(1), and 13–316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–109(b)(1) and (d), 12–109.1(a), and 12–1026(b)(1) and (5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–109(e) and 12–1026(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 756 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Maryland Intergenerational Family Life Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Judah Temple A.M.E. Zion Church for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purpose; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 757 – Senators Peters, Astle, Guzzone, Middleton, Serafini, Smith, Waugh, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Nursing Facilities – Quality Assessment – Exemption for State Veterans Home

FOR the purpose of exempting a State–owned nursing facility for veterans from the quality assessment imposed by the Maryland Department of Health on certain nursing facilities; and generally relating to quality assessments on nursing facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–310.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–310.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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 or other regulatory 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)
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 Finance.

Senate Bill 759 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Benefits for Agricultural Land – Exclusion of Solar Farms

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain special use value assessment of certain agricultural land does not apply to land used for the generation of electricity from solar energy; prohibiting a certain property tax credit for agricultural land from being granted for tax imposed on land used for the generation of electricity from solar energy; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the special use value assessment of, and a property tax credit for, agricultural land.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 8–209(a) through (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 8–209(h)(1)(v) and (vi) and 9–206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 8–209(h)(1)(vii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 760 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

**Land Use – Solar Electric Generating Facility Siting – Prohibition on
Contiguous Parcels of Agricultural Land**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the siting of a solar electric generating facility on contiguous parcels of certain agricultural land; applying the prohibition to charter counties and Baltimore City; and generally relating to the siting of solar facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401(b)(9); 1–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous”;
and 10–103(b)(10)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401(b)(9) through (23) and 10–103(b)(10) through (19)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 761 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Exclusion
From Exemption**

FOR the purpose of excluding a person from the exemption to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity if the person is constructing a generating station that has the capacity to produce, when combined with a certain generating station, a certain amount of electricity from a solar photovoltaic system and is located on certain agricultural land; and generally relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–207(b)(1)(i) and (ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–207.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 762 – Senators Jennings and Brochin

AN ACT concerning

Horse Racing License – Land Preservation Trust – Shawan Downs

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Racing Commission to issue a license to a certain trust to hold racing at one 1–day race meeting a year at Shawan Downs; authorizing the licensee to choose, subject to the Commission’s approval, the racing date; requiring the licensee to reimburse the Commission for certain costs; requiring the licensee to allocate certain profits in a certain manner; requiring a certain licensee to make certain deductions from a certain handle; requiring that certain money, after certain deductions, be returned as winnings to certain bettors; and generally relating to pari–mutuel betting and racing at Shawan Downs.

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 11–7A–01 through 11–7A–03 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A.
Racing at Shawan Downs”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 763 – Senators Manno, Feldman, Lee, Madaleno, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Use of Public Funds – Playground and Athletic Field Surfaces – Preferences and Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of establishing a preference for the use of certain natural surface materials in certain projects to construct playgrounds or athletic fields; prohibiting the use of State funds to finance any portion of a project to build a new, or replace an existing, playground or athletic field with a synthetic surface; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to playground and athletic field surfaces.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 14–417

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 764 – Senator Mathias

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 765 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Clinical Services Provided by Certified
Peer Recovery Specialists**

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 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 766 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release Services Program – Victim Notification

FOR the purpose of requiring a judicial officer to consider the recommendation of a certain pretrial release services program in making a certain determination; requiring a court or District Court commissioner to consider including certain no contact provisions as a condition of pretrial release if a certain pretrial release services program has made a certain request; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to notify the court on receipt of certain information; authorizing a certain pretrial release services program to request a certain bench warrant or hearing on receipt of certain information; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to give a certain victim or victim's representative a certain pamphlet at a certain time; adding a certain pretrial release services program as a party to which a certain address and e-mail address shall be available; requiring a certain clerk to include a copy of a certain order with a certain notice; authorizing a certain victim or victim's representative to file a certain request with a certain unit at a certain time for a certain purpose; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to provide a certain victim or victim's representative with certain notice under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Victim Services to include certain information regarding pretrial release and a certain pretrial release services program in certain pamphlets; defining a certain term; making technical and conforming changes; and generally relating to pretrial release services programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–101(n), 5–103, and 11–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–101(n) through (q), 5–201(a), 5–213, 11–104(b), (e), (g), (h), and (i), and

11-914
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 767 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of making victims of certain crimes involving the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle eligible for payment of a claim through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; providing for the prospective application of this Act; and generally relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11-801(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11-801(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 768 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Title Service Agents

FOR the purpose of authorizing a title service agent that collects and remits vehicle excise taxes on behalf of the Motor Vehicle Administration to keep the lesser of certain amounts of the gross vehicle excise taxes collected by the title service agent; requiring a title service agent that collects any vehicle titling taxes or fees to keep certain records related to the vehicle sales, preserve the records in a certain manner, and make the records available to the Administration and law enforcement in a certain manner; requiring the Administration to follow certain procedures and impose certain assessments under certain circumstances on a title service agent if the Administration finds that the records of the title service agent are inadequate or

incorrect; authorizing the Administration to compute the collected tax due from a title service agent in a certain manner if the title service agent fails to keep any records of vehicle sales; requiring the Administration to credit funds received from a title service agent in a certain manner; increasing to a certain amount the required surety bond that a title service agent is required to file with the Administration; clarifying that a title service agent may transport certain documents to or from the Administration physically or electronically; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to title service agents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–601 and 15–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 15–608
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 770 – Senator Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – A Wider Circle Community Service Center

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 771 – Senator Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Noyes Children's Library Renovation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Noyes Children's Library Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 772 – Senator Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Round House Theatre

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Round House Theatre, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 773 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – The Ivy Village Incubator for Nonprofit Excellence

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George’s County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 774 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Family Planning Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a certain State plan amendment to the Family Planning Program; altering the length of the period for which the Maryland

Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program is required to provide coverage to enrollees for a single dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives; repealing a provision of law providing for an exemption of a certain supply of prescription contraceptives from certain coverage requirements; requiring the Department to establish a certain workgroup; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and family planning.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–140
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 15–148
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 775 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Education – Salaries of Noncertificated Public School Employees – Minimum Living Salaries

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain public school employees in certain areas be paid at least certain minimum living salaries; specifying the minimum living salaries that are in effect for certain time periods; increasing the minimum living salaries in effect for certain time periods based on a certain Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; requiring that a certain minimum living salary remain the same as the salary that was in effect for a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain contract for certain services require that the third party provide certain working conditions and standards and pay at least a certain minimum living salary; defining certain terms; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to the minimum living salaries for noncertificated public school employees.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 6–5A–01 through 6–5A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5A.
Salaries of Noncertificated Employees”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 776 – Senators Benson, Conway, Currie, Eckardt, Ferguson, Kelley, King, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Oaks, Robinson, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program, subject to a certain exception; requiring the Office to set dates on or before which applications must be submitted; authorizing an HBCU to nominate eligible students to participate in the Program; establishing the HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Committee; providing for the composition and staffing of the Committee; prohibiting a member of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Committee to select a certain number of students each year from each HBCU who have agreed to serve in government internships to participate in the Program; requiring the Committee to select certain replacement students if certain other students decline to participate in the Program; requiring that priority for selection to participate in the Program be given to certain students; providing for the Committee's selection and quorum requirements; requiring the Office to provide scholarships on or before certain dates each year; requiring that the recipient of a scholarship receive a certain amount; requiring the Office to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Office to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual budget bill for certain fiscal years to administer the Program; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 10–101(a) and (o) and 18–101(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–3401 through 18–3408 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 34. HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 777 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Aquaculture Leases – Notice – Homeowners Associations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to notify certain homeowners associations of certain applications for certain aquaculture leases to be issued in the Chesapeake Bay or in the Atlantic Coastal Bays; and generally relating to notice of applications for aquaculture leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–09
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 778 – Senators Hershey and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Payment Security – Construction Contracts

FOR the purpose of increasing, to at least a certain percent, the amount of payment security a contractor is required to provide before a public body is authorized to award a construction contract; and generally relating to payment security and construction contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 779 – Senator Muse

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Education Trust Fund – Use of Fund

FOR the purpose of altering the allowable uses of the Education Trust Fund; requiring the Governor to provide a certain annual appropriation to the Prince George's County Board of Education from the Fund beginning in a certain fiscal year; prohibiting certain money in the Fund from being used to supplant certain funding for certain programs and formulas; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of the Education Trust Fund for education in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–30
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 780 – Senator Muse

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Temple Hills Swim Club
Pool Renovation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$45,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Temple Hills Swim Club, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 781 – Senators Muse, Currie, Lee, Manno, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Victims and Witnesses – Out of Court Statement of Child
Victim**

FOR the purpose of expanding a certain evidentiary rule to render admissible a certain statement made by a certain child victim to a certain adult describing a certain offense; and generally relating to out of court statements of child victims.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–304(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–304(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 782 – Senators Muse, Ferguson, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Oaks, Peters,
Robinson, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance and Procurement – Public Buildings – Diaper–Changing Facilities
in Restrooms**

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a diaper–changing facility be installed in certain restrooms in certain public buildings; requiring the Board of Public Works, through the Department of General Services, to adopt certain standards; requiring a certain standard to be filed with the Secretary of State; providing that the Department of General Services is responsible for the enforcement of this Act under certain circumstances; providing that the governing body of a political subdivision is responsible for enforcement of this Act under certain circumstances; providing that the design of certain public building restrooms is governed by this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to diaper–changing facilities in public buildings.

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 2–801 through 2–803 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8.
Diaper–Changing Facilities”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 783 – Senators Muse, Ferguson, Madaleno, Manno, Oaks, Peters, and
Smith**

AN ACT concerning

State Agencies – Lactation Room – Required

FOR the purpose of requiring certain State agencies to maintain a private lactation room that may be used by employees and members of the public to nurse a child and express breast milk; requiring that the lactation room include, if practicable, a refrigerator; and generally relating to lactation rooms in State agencies.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–310

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 785 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Rockville Senior Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a

matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 786 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Gaithersburg Police Station

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 787 – Senators Simonaire, Bates, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam, Robinson, Salling, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Children in Out-of-Home Placement – Rights

FOR the purpose of requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Services to provide to a child in an out-of-home placement who is at least a certain age information regarding the rights of a child in an out-of-home placement; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the rights of children in out-of-home placements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–525(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 5–525(l)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 788 – Senators Kagan, Bates, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Ready, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of providing that, except as otherwise provided by law, the Public Information Act does not authorize a custodian of records to allow the inspection of the Social Security number or date of birth of an individual except to a person in interest; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a custodian to deny inspection of the part of a personal surveillance video regarding an incident that depicts certain individuals or information or does not result in certain actions; requiring a custodian to deny inspection of certain records regardless of a subsequent action taken by law enforcement or a court resulting from the incident recorded; requiring that a victim who is the subject of a record that is denied inspection under certain provisions of this Act be notified of all requests to inspect the record; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop certain standards and procedures in consultation with certain groups; requiring a custodian to allow inspection of a recording from a personal surveillance video by a person in interest; prohibiting a custodian from allowing copying of a recording from a personal surveillance video under certain circumstances; requiring a custodian to deny inspection of a certain distribution list and a request to be added to a certain distribution list; providing for the application and construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Public Information Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–101 and 4–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–327.1 and 4–341

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 789 – Senators Edwards, Astle, Cassilly, Eckardt, Mathias, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Rifles and Shotguns – Purchases

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to authorize a resident of this State who is eligible to purchase a rifle or shotgun under the laws of another state to purchase a rifle or shotgun from a certain dealer in the other state, instead of limiting the purchase to an adjacent state; altering a provision of law to authorize a resident of another state who is eligible to purchase a rifle or shotgun under the laws of this State to purchase a rifle or shotgun from a certain dealer in this State, instead of limiting the purchase to a resident of an adjacent state; repealing a certain definition; and generally relating to rifles and shotguns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 790 – Senators Kagan, Feldman, Lee, Madaleno, and Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Maryland State Song – Repeal and Replace – State Selection Panel

FOR the purpose of repealing the 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 State song.

BY repealing
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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 791 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Missing Children Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Missing Children Day; and generally relating to Missing Children Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–409 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–410 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 792 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Insurance – Insurance Producers – Commissions

FOR the purpose of providing that an insurer is not prohibited from paying certain commissions under commercial insurance policies to licensed insurance producers in a certain manner under certain circumstances; making a technical change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to commissions paid to insurance producers under commercial insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 27–212(e), 27–216(a) and (b)(1), and 27–601(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 27–212(f) and 27–216(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 793 – Senators Feldman, Astle, Benson, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Mathias, Oaks, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Lyme Disease and Related Tick-Borne Illnesses –
Long-Term Antibiotic Treatment**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage for certain long-term antibiotic treatment of Lyme disease and related tick-borne illnesses under certain circumstances; prohibiting an entity subject to this Act from imposing a certain limitation on certain treatment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an entity subject to this Act from denying coverage for certain treatment under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for long-term antibiotic treatment for Lyme disease and related tick-borne illnesses.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–853
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 794 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Armory Plaza

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hyattsville Community Development Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 – Regulation**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain private career schools and for–profit institutions of higher education from enrolling certain students unless the students are made aware of certain information; 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 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; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the regulation of private career schools and for–profit institutions of higher education.

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, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 796 – Senator Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Our House Youth Home

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Our House Youth Home, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 797 – Senators Zucker, Feldman, Kagan, King, Lee, Madaleno, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 798 – Senator Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Winter Growth

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Winter Growth, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 799 – Senator Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Columbia Local Park

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 800 – Senators Lee, Benson, Eckardt, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Kagan, King, Madaleno, Mathias, Muse, Ready, Robinson, Smith, Young, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sexual Activity With an Animal, Unnatural or Perverted Sexual Practices, and Sodomy

FOR the purpose of repealing the offenses of sodomy and unnatural or perverted sexual practices; prohibiting a person from engaging in sexual activity with an animal; prohibiting a person from advertising, soliciting, offering, possessing, selling, transferring, accepting, purchasing, or otherwise obtaining an animal with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from organizing, promoting, conducting, or participating as an observer of a certain event; prohibiting a person from causing, coercing, aiding, or abetting another to engage in certain activity; prohibiting a person from allowing certain premises to be used by any person for a certain purpose; prohibiting a person from causing a minor to engage in certain activity; prohibiting a person from engaging in certain activity in the presence of a minor; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; providing that a conviction under certain provisions of this Act may not merge with certain other convictions; providing that a court may order a defendant to take certain actions or prohibit a defendant from engaging in certain conduct for a certain period of time as a condition of sentencing; altering certain prohibitions relating to nudity and sexual displays by repealing references to sodomy and bestiality and adding a reference to sexual activity with an animal; altering the prohibition against murder in the first degree by repealing a reference to murder committed in the perpetration of or an attempt to perpetrate sodomy and adding a reference to murder committed in the perpetration of or an attempt to perpetrate sexual activity with an animal; altering the penalty for aggravated cruelty to animals; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to sexual activity with an animal, unnatural or perverted sexual practices, and sodomy.

- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 3–604(c)(1)(i) and (d)(1), 4–605(c)(1)(i) and (d)(1), and 12–2102(a)(5)(i)1. and
(6)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–801(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–801(z)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–201(a)(4)(xi), 3–602(a)(4), 3–604(a)(9), 10–606, and 11–203(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- BY repealing
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–321 and 3–322
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–602(a)(1), 3–604(a)(1), and 11–203(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–606.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–701(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–701(q)(1)(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(z)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–127(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–127(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 801 – Senators Oaks, Conway, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing – Elevated Blood Lead Levels

FOR the purpose of reducing the elevated blood lead level that initiates certain case management, notification, and lead risk reduction requirements; and generally relating to the prevention of lead poisoning and the reduction of lead risk in housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment

Section 6–304, 6–819(c), and 6–846(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 803 – Senators Oaks, Conway, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Table Games Proceeds – Recreational Facilities

FOR the purpose of providing that the proceeds of certain table games paid to Baltimore City for certain purposes related to recreational facilities may be used only to supplement and not to supplant existing expenses or obligations related to recreational facilities; and generally relating to the use of certain proceeds from table games.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 804 – Senators Oaks, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Free Ridership for State Employees

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to extend to employees of the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch of State government the application of any program, policy, or practice through which free ridership on transit vehicles is offered to employees of the Executive Branch of State government; and generally relating to the Maryland Transit Administration and free ridership for State employees.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 805 – Senators Oaks, Conway, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Table Game Proceeds – Recreational Facilities

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that proceeds from certain table games paid to Baltimore City be used for certain purposes to include funding the operation of recreational facilities beyond the hours in effect as of a certain date; and generally relating to the use of proceeds from table games in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 806 – Senator Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – West Arlington Water Tower

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the West Arlington Improvement Association of Baltimore City, Inc. and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 807 – Senator Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 808 – Senator Oaks

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Langston Hughes Community,
Business and Resource Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Youth Educational Services Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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; 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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 811 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Curative Bill

FOR the purpose of generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects; requiring the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control to establish criteria for contracting with retail outlets; requiring the Governing Board of the Maryland Education Development Collaborative to establish an Advisory Council, made up of certain persons, to advise in certain matters; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally repealing and reenacting without amendments certain Acts of the General Assembly that may be subject to possible title defects in order to validate those Acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25–310(c)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–5A–04(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development

Section 1–101(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 9.8–103(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(i)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–202(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–703(b)(15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by Chapter
396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 424 of the Acts of
the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General
Assembly of 2014, and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item MF05(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter
495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of
the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(J)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 22
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(AU)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 315 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1

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

Senate Bill 812 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Corrective Bill

FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and in certain uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying certain corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–313.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–203(d)(4), 2–217(b)(1), 4–204, 6–311(b)(2), 18–1101(a), 18–1605(c),
20–2002(b)(1)(ii), 22–805(c), 25–903(i)(1)(iv), 26–1601(a)(1)(xxii),
31–701(c)(1), 31–1306(c)(2), 32–501(b), and 33–902(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–304(f)(1)(ii) and 5–311(f)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 5–503(e)(2) and 16.7–204(a)(1)(iv)2.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 2–113.1(a), 4–203(d)(2)(ii) and (x), 7–206(5), 7–309(e)(4)(iii),
7–401(d)(4)(iv), 8–102, 8–604(a)(4), 9–201(a)(2)(i)2., and 10–801(a)(1)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–03(d)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 11–504(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–107(e)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–203.1(c)(1)(i) and (2), 6–223(d), 6–224(c)(2)(iv), 10–110(a)(19),
11–912(a)(2)(v), and 16–210(d)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–301(j), 6–801(j), and 12–605(d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–05(a)(2), 3–1004(b)(1)(ii), 4–201(c)(1), 4–318(e)(1), 9.5–803(c)(5) and
(d), 11–105(c)(3), 16–310(e)(3), 18–407(a); the subtitle designation “Subtitle
19. Maryland 529 Program” immediately preceding Section 18–1901;
18–19A–01(c), 18–19B–01(c), and 23–109(b)(2), (5)(i), and (7)(iii) and (v)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–1901(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 4–203(c)(2)(i), 5–305(c)(2), 5–701(3), 6–103(b)(1)(ii), 10–303(a)(2),
12–103(b)(1), 13–247(1)(ii)2., 13–307(e)(4), 13–309.1(c), and 13–336

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–202.1(c)(2)(i)2.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–349(b)(1)(ii) and 9–1605.3(f)(2)(iv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 4–503(a)(1)(ii)2., 7–602(c), 10–103(b)(1)(i), 13–711(b)(3), 14–402(b)(3), and
14.5–105(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–222

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–209(c), 5–505(a)(2), and 5–514(b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 5–621, 13–1007(b)(2)(ii), 13–1008(c)(8), 16–201.3(d)(2)(i) and (h)(3),
19–347(d)(1)(ii), 20–1004(21), and 24–307(c)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–301(c)(2)(viii)3., 1–302(e), 2–202(c), and 4–101(h)(2)(xi)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 3–101(f)(2)(iii), 9–312(c), 9–406(c)(2), 9–407(b)(2), 10–413(a)(2)(iv),
10–445(b), 10–507(b)(2), and 10–508(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 4–303(b), 5–306(e)(1)(iii)2., 8–419(a), 9–414(g)(3)(ii), 10–108(d)(1)(ii),
10–111(b), 10–118(i)(1)(ii), 15–121(a)(6)(ii)6., 15–123(a)(7)(ii)6.,
15–1212(b), 15–1309(b), 15–1402(b), 19–112(a), 19–804(c)(2), 24–211(a), and
31–113(q)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–413(b)(2), 8–806(e)(1)(ii), 9–234(b), and 11–902(b)(2)(ii)4., (iii)2., and (iv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8–617(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–701(k)(4)(i), 5–101(f), and 8–403(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–511 and 3–512(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11B–111.1(a)(3) and 14–125.1(d)(3)(iv)1.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 7–311(e)(2) and 13–212.1(b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–706(b)(1), 2–709(b)(4)(ii), 6.5–101(i), 9–1A–04(d)(11), 9–1A–36(l),
9–957(e)(1)(i), and 9–3001(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 27–403(c)(3)(iv) and 31–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–107(a)(2)(ix), 10–205(h)(1), 11–411(d)(4)(i), and 13–203(c)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–210(c)(2) and 9–258(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 7–208(b–1)(1), (2)(i), (4), (5), and (6) and 8–402(b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–616(a)(3), 16–303(j)(2), 16–404.1(d)(1)(i)4. and (g), 21–406(b)(2)(ii), and
25–102(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Chapter 445 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999

Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 4–304(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 256 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

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

Senate Bill 813 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax – Homestead Tax Credit Percentage

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum homestead property tax credit percentage in Baltimore County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–105(e)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 814 – Senators Salling, Bates, Eckardt, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun – Qualifications

FOR the purpose of clarifying that self–defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; and generally relating to a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 815 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax – Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit Supplement

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a certain property tax credit to supplement the State homeowners’ property tax credit; providing for the calculation of the credit; prohibiting the county from granting the credit under certain circumstances; providing that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is responsible for certain administrative duties with respect to the credit; requiring the county to reimburse the Department for certain costs; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a homeowners’ property tax credit supplement for certain property located in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–215(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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 816 – Senators Salling, Bates, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is convicted of first-degree murder may be sentenced to death under certain circumstances; providing that the murder of a law enforcement officer or a first responder under certain circumstances constitutes aggravating circumstances that the court or jury must consider in making a determination as to the imposition of the death penalty; establishing certain procedures relating to custody, warrant of execution, incompetency, method of execution, witnesses, certificate, disposition of body, notice, and trial and sentencing in relation to the imposition of the death penalty; requiring the Division of Correction to complete a presentence investigation report in each case in which the death penalty was requested under a certain provision of law; providing that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child of a certain age alleged to have done an act that, if committed by an adult, would be a crime punishable by death, as well as lead to certain other charges, unless a certain order has been filed; providing that the juvenile court may waive the exclusive jurisdiction conferred by a certain provision of law with respect to a petition alleging delinquency by a child who has not reached a certain age but who is charged with committing an act that, if committed by an adult, would be punishable by death; authorizing a trial judge to strike an individual from a jury on the basis of the individual's belief for or against capital punishment only if the judge finds that the belief would prevent or substantially impair the individual from returning an impartial verdict according to law; providing that an individual struck from a jury under a certain provision of law may serve on another jury for which the basis for the strike is irrelevant; applying a certain provision of law relating to peremptory challenges to a criminal trial in which a defendant is subject, on any single count, to a death sentence because the State has given a certain notice of intention to seek a death sentence or a sentence of imprisonment for life, including a case in which the State has not given a certain notice of intention to seek a death sentence; providing that a certain provision of law authorizing a court that issued an execution on a forfeited recognizance for a certain witness to discharge the witness from execution on a certain motion does not apply in a case if capital punishment may be involved; providing that the Court of Appeals has exclusive appellate jurisdiction over a criminal case in which the death penalty is imposed and any appellate proceeding under a certain provision of law relating to certain incompetent inmates; requiring a court to dismiss a certain charge against a certain defendant found incompetent to stand trial when charged with a capital offense after the expiration of a certain number of years; prohibiting the release of a defendant on personal recognizance if the defendant is charged with a crime punishable by death; applying the Uniform Postconviction Procedure Act to a person

convicted in any court in the State who is confined under sentence of death; adding certain provisions to the Uniform Postconviction Procedure Act for proceedings after death sentences; specifying that the review of a sentence of death is governed by certain provisions of law; prohibiting a review panel from increasing a sentence to the sentence of death; providing that a victim's representative has the same right to address the jury in a death penalty sentencing as a victim's representative has to address a court in a certain other sentencing or disposition hearing; creating certain procedures relating to the determination of whether a victim's representative may present an oral address to the jury in a death penalty sentencing; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules of procedure to govern the conduct of death penalty sentencing proceedings; establishing certain procedures for the review of a death sentence by the Court of Appeals; providing that certain provisions of law relating to multiple convictions for a crime of violence do not apply if a person is sentenced to death; creating certain exceptions; making conforming, stylistic, and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the death penalty.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–901 through 3–909 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Death Penalty Procedures”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 4–101(e)(2), 4–305(b)(2), 6–112(c), and 7–301(d)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–03(d)(1), 3–8A–06(a), 8–404, 8–420, 9–204, and 12–307

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 3–105(b), 3–106(a), 3–107(a), 4–204(b), 5–101(c), 7–101, 7–103(b), and 7–107(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 7–201 through 7–204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Proceedings After Death Sentences”; and 8–108 and 11–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–201(b), 2–304(a), 2–305, and 14–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–202, 2–301, and 2–303; and 2–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle
4. Review by Court of Appeals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 8–505(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–812(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 817 – Senators Salling, Astle, Bates, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards,
Hershey, Hough, Kelley, Norman, and Waugh**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Hunting – Sundays

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(a)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 819 – Senators Madaleno, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of requiring public school employers to provide an exclusive representative with access to a certain new employee processing; requiring the public school employer to provide a certain notice to the exclusive representative within a certain period of time; authorizing a certain exception under certain circumstances; requiring the structure, time, and manner of certain access to be determined through certain negotiations; authorizing certain parties to request that the Public School Labor Relations Board declare a certain impasse under certain circumstances; requiring a mediator or the Board to consider certain factors under certain

circumstances during a certain impasse proceeding; providing for the reopening of certain collective bargaining agreements for certain purposes under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to negotiate a separate agreement under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit certain activities; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not abrogate certain existing collective bargaining agreements; requiring the public school employer to provide the exclusive representative with certain employee information within a certain number of days under certain circumstances; authorizing the public school employer to negotiate with the exclusive representative on certain topics; providing for a certain exception; requiring a certain custodian to allow inspection by a certain employee organization of a certain personnel record that contains certain information; defining certain terms; and generally relating to access of an exclusive representative to a public school employer's new employee processing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–401, 6–408(c)(1), 6–501, and 6–510(c)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–407.1, 6–407.2, 6–509.1, and 6–509.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 820 – Senators Madaleno, Feldman, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, King, Lee, and Manno

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

State Budget

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to increase or add Executive Department items in the budget bill, subject to a certain limitation; providing for the veto of certain budget bill items; providing for the reversion to original appropriations of certain vetoed items in the

budget bill; providing that certain vetoed items in the budget bill shall be void; authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates to convene in extraordinary session to consider whether to override a vetoed item in the budget bill; authorizing the General Assembly to override budget bill item vetoes; establishing the manner in which and the time at which budget bill items become law; clarifying language; 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 II – Executive Department
Section 17

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 14 and 52(6)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 823 – Senators Lee, Manno, and Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Commission on Civil Rights – Civil Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering certain civil penalties the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights is authorized to seek if the Commission finds that a respondent has engaged in a discriminatory act under certain provisions of law regarding public accommodations and persons licensed or regulated by a certain unit in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that certain maximum penalty amounts do not apply if a certain discriminatory act is determined to be

malicious; requiring certain civil penalties to be paid to a certain complainant; and generally relating to the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights and civil penalties.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–304 and 20–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–1016
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 824 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Arts Realty Corporation
Building Renovation**

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 825 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Sheriff's Office – Appointments, Salaries, and Workers'
Compensation**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum number of deputy sheriff sergeants and deputy sheriffs that may be appointed by the Baltimore City Sheriff; requiring the salary of a certain deputy sheriff, deputy sheriff sergeant, and deputy sheriff lieutenant to be set at a certain rate under certain circumstances; providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a Baltimore City deputy sheriff for a

compensable permanent partial disability of less than a certain number of weeks; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office.

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(h) and 9–629
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 25

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, 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 827 – Senators Conway, Oaks, and Robinson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Appointment of a Special Advisor
– Development of a Remedial Plan
(HBCU Equity Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Bar Association to submit certain names to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates on or before a certain date; requiring the President and the Speaker to select a certain individual to serve as a Special Advisor within a certain period of time; requiring the Special Advisor to develop a certain remedial plan, consult with certain persons, incorporate certain elements into the remedial plan, and propose certain types of programs at certain institutions; authorizing the Special Advisor to consult with certain witnesses and consultants; requiring the remedial plan to include certain funding and a certain system of reporting and monitoring; prohibiting the Special Advisor from recommending certain program transfers or closings of institutions without certain agreement; requiring the Special Advisor to submit findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Department of Legislative Services, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to draft certain legislation on or before a certain date; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the appointment of a Special Advisor to develop a remedial plan relating to historically black colleges and universities in the State.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 828 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Edwards, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Madaleno, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Inflation Adjustment

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of certain exemptions allowed under the State income tax for certain taxable years by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; and

generally relating to a cost-of-living adjustment for certain exemptions allowed under the State income tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–211(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 829 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Edwards, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income
(Fairness in Taxation for Retirees Act)**

FOR the purpose of including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least certain ages or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; repealing a certain obsolete provision relating to a certain retirement plan; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals for certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 830 – Senators Eckardt, Bates, Edwards, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Madaleno, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Standard Deduction – Inflation Adjustment

FOR the purpose of 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 generally relating to a cost-of-living adjustment for certain standard deductions allowed under the State income tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–217(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 831 – Senators Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Klausmeier, and Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Elevator Inspections – Testing

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain test on an elevator unit performed in connection with a certain inspection be performed by a certain licensed elevator mechanic; requiring a third–party qualified inspector to be physically present during a certain test in its entirety to witness that the test has been performed correctly and to verify the proper recording of the result; clarifying that a State inspector retains certain authority under this Act; requiring, beginning on a certain date, the presence of a third–party qualified elevator inspector instead of a State inspector to witness a certain inspection; establishing certain procedures for the scheduling of a certain test; establishing a date on which a certain inspection is required to be performed by a third–party inspector rather than a State inspector; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to elevators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–806, 12–809(a) and (c), 12–810, and 12–812(b) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 832 – Senator Currie

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Bishop McNamara High School Gymnasium

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Bishop McNamara High School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching

fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 833 – Senators Madaleno, Hough, Ready, Rosapepe, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Regulation of Caterers

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

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

Senate Bill 834 – Senators Madaleno and King

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Transit Service – State Grants

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law concerning the amount of a certain grant that the Department of Transportation is required to provide to the Washington Suburban Transit District for a share of the operating deficits of the regional transit system for which the District is responsible; altering certain definitions; altering provisions of law concerning certain annual grants by the State to Prince George's County and Montgomery County for eligible local bus service; repealing certain provisions of law that imposed certain limitations on the amount of the grants that the Department of Transportation is required to provide for certain eligible local bus service in Prince George's County and Montgomery County; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to State grants for certain local bus service and requirements for recovery of certain operating costs of certain public transit services from certain revenues.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 10–205 and 10–207
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 835 – Senator Madaleno

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 836 – Senators King, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, Klausmeier, McFadden, Middleton, Norman, Peters, Salling, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Expansion of Commercial Gaming – Referendum – Sports Wagering

FOR the purpose of providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports wagering licenses; submitting this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; requiring the State Board of Elections to do certain things necessary to provide for and hold the referendum; and generally relating to sports wagering in the State.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 837 – Senators Smith, Feldman, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Consumer Contracts

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a merchant in a certain consumer contract from extending the period of time during which the merchant may file a civil action at law against a consumer; prohibiting a merchant in a certain consumer contract from shortening the period of time during which a consumer may file a civil action at law against a merchant; establishing that a violation of certain provisions of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; specifying that a certain statute of limitations applicable to certain specialties does not apply to a certain consumer contract; defining certain terms; and generally relating to consumer contracts and civil actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–301(14)(xxix)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–301(14)(xxx)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–301(14)(xxxi)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–101.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 838 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Coram Nobis – Time for Filing

FOR the purpose of providing that a petition for writ of error coram nobis may not be filed more than a certain amount of time after the petitioner knew or should have known about a certain consequence, with a certain exception; and generally relating to coram nobis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 839 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 7 Limited Beer Wholesaler’s License – Production and Distribution Limits

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law restricting the issuance of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license to a certain license holder who produces not more than a certain number of barrels of beer each year; repealing the limit on the number of barrels of beer a certain license holder may distribute; and generally relating to Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 840 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Youth Sports Programs – Concussion Risk and Management Training –
Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to educate, instead of provide awareness to, coaches, school personnel, students, and the parents or guardians of students on certain matters relating to concussions and head injuries; requiring an individual who has completed concussion risk and management training or is a licensed health care provider to be responsible for on-site management of all concussion and head injuries during each practice and game, including certain decisions; requiring a certain youth sports program to require that an individual who has completed concussion risk and management training be present at every practice and game unless the youth sports program has a certain policy; authorizing a youth sports program to require certain individuals to successfully complete certain training for a certain purpose; prohibiting a youth sports program from requiring a certain individual to complete certain training; requiring certain concussion risk and management training to be equivalent to certain other training; requiring a local school system to make certain concussion risk and management training available to certain individuals with a certain youth sports program; authorizing a local school system to charge a certain fee for certain training; prohibiting a local school system from requiring certain individuals to take that local school system's concussion risk and management training; requiring certain entities to provide a certain notice to certain youth sports programs; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to youth sports programs and concussion risk and management training.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–433
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 14–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 841 – Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Pimlico Community Development Authority – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Pimlico Community Development Authority; repealing the requirement that the Baltimore City Planning Director serve as the Chair of the Authority; requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to appoint the Chair of the Authority; and generally relating to the membership of the Pimlico Community Development Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11–1202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11–1203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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; 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 843 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Guaranty Fund – Fund Transfer

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Real Estate Commission to transfer up to a certain amount of money to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund from the State Real Estate Commission Fund under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a fund transfer from the State Real Estate Commission Fund to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–101(a), (d), and (e) and 17–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–106.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 845 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Montpelier Community Pool

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Montpelier Community Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 846 – Senators Conway, Bates, Kagan, Pinsky, Simonaire, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Real Estate Commission – Brokers – Business Succession in the Event of Disability

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain adult family members of a disabled real estate broker to carry on the business of the disabled broker for a certain period of time for certain purposes subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain family members to surrender a certain certificate and pocket card and submit certain information to the State Real Estate Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to reissue certain licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing certain individuals to qualify for a certain license under certain circumstances; authorizing certain licenses to be held for certain periods of time; requiring certain individuals to renew a certain license under a certain provision of law; providing for the automatic expiration of certain licenses under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the succession of a business in the event of the disability of a real estate broker.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–319
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 847 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Highway Parking – Prohibition on Prolonged Parking of Inoperable or Disabled Vehicle

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the parking of a disabled, inoperable, or immobilized vehicle on a public street for more than a certain amount of time in Washington County; requiring that certain notice be posted on a vehicle parked in violation of this Act prior to towing the vehicle; requiring that certain notice be provided following the impounding of a vehicle under this Act; establishing a certain penalty; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to parking requirements in Washington County.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1004(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–204

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 849 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

Beach Erosion Control District – Ocean City Life–Saving Station Museum

FOR the purpose of exempting the construction of additions and alterations to the existing Ocean City Life–Saving Station Museum building from a prohibition on the construction or placement of permanent structures within the Beach Erosion Control District under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to construction in the Beach Erosion Control District.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–1102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 850 – Senator Mathias

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 851 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. – Designation as Employer and Membership

FOR the purpose of requiring the membership of the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. to consist of each licensed owner and trainer who is subject to a certain assessment; altering a certain provision of law to provide that the employer of a jockey who is a covered employee under workers' compensation law while performing a service in connection with racing or training is the Fund; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 11–902

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–212

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–1015

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 852 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Temporary Total Disability – Credit

FOR the purpose of providing a credit for an employer or insurer for certain payments to a covered employee for temporary total disability benefits under certain circumstances and during a certain period; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to payment of temporary total disability benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–618

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–621

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 854 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Water and Sewage Disposal Companies – Acquisition

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain process for valuing a water company or a sewage disposal company that is the subject of a certain acquisition; requiring the fair market value of the selling utility to be determined in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Public Service Commission to maintain a list of certain utility valuation experts; requiring certain utility valuation experts to perform separate valuations of a selling utility in a certain manner; requiring an acquiring entity and a selling utility to engage a certain licensed engineer for certain purposes; requiring the utility valuation experts to provide completed appraisals within a certain period of time; providing for the selection of certain utility valuation experts in a certain manner; prohibiting a utility valuation expert from deriving certain benefits from a certain sale or from having a certain relationship with an acquiring entity or a selling utility within a certain period of time; authorizing the inclusion of certain fees in certain costs; requiring the rate making rate base of a selling utility to be included in the rate base of the acquiring utility or other acquiring entity in a certain manner and at a certain value; requiring an acquiring utility to provide certain information to the Commission in a certain application; requiring the Commission to issue a certain order on a certain application within a certain period of time; requiring the order to contain certain matters; providing that a certain tariff shall remain in effect until certain rates are approved; authorizing an acquiring utility to collect a certain distribution system improvement charge during a certain period subject to Commission approval; requiring a certain cost of service to be included in the revenue requirement of the acquiring utility in a certain manner; requiring an acquiring entity that is not a public utility in the State to include certain information in an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate in the State; providing for the accrual of a certain construction allowance for

an acquiring utility for a certain period under certain circumstances; providing for the deferral of certain depreciation for certain purposes; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to water companies and sewage disposal companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(a), (d), (f), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (z), (ee), (ss), and (tt) and 4–206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 6–301 through 6–308 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Acquisition of Water Companies and Sewage Disposal Companies”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 855 – Senator Guzzone

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 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 Budget and Taxation.

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; 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, and to make a certain report 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
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 Finance.

Senate Bill 857 – Senators Oaks, Benson, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, and Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Table Games Proceeds – Distribution and Recreational Facilities

FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of certain proceeds of table games paid to Baltimore City for certain purposes; providing that the proceeds of table games paid to Baltimore City for certain purposes related to recreational facilities may be used only to supplement and not to supplant existing expenses or obligations related to recreational facilities; and generally relating to the use of certain proceeds of table games.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–27(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 858 – Senator Rosapepe

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 to ensure in certain standards that certain enrollees have access to local health departments and certain services provided through local health departments; requiring that a certain access plan filed by a carrier 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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 859 – Senators Ferguson, Benson, Currie, Madaleno, Rosapepe, Smith,
and Zucker**

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 following the birth or adoption of the child; 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; 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 860 – Senators Ferguson, Smith, Benson, King, Pinsky, Ramirez, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Transfer

FOR the purpose of providing that, for certain purposes, the term “transfer” includes a loan other than a certain exchange of a regulated firearm between two individuals under certain circumstances; and generally relating to regulated firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–124
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 862 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Bates, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Ferguson, King, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund

FOR the purpose of declaring certain findings and the intent of the General Assembly; establishing a system for adjudication of a claim involving a birth–related neurological injury; excluding certain rights and remedies of a claimant and certain other persons; providing for certain procedures; providing for certain benefits and compensation of a claimant under this Act; requiring the Maryland Patient Safety Center to convene a certain Perinatal Clinical Advisory Committee; establishing the Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund; providing for the governance, administration, and purposes of the Fund; providing for certain premiums to be used to finance and administer the Fund; providing for certain credits for certain medical liability coverage for the obstetrical practice or services of certain health care practitioners and hospitals; providing for certain patient safety initiatives; authorizing the Office of Health Care Quality, the State Board of Physicians, and the State Board of Nursing to investigate a certain claim and take appropriate action with respect to a certain health care facility, physician, or nurse; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to provide certain training to certain administrative law judges; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to establishment of a system of adjudication and compensation of a claimant for a birth–related neurological injury through the Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2D–01 through 3–2D–08 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2D. Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund Claims”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–1901 through 20–1903 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Birth Injury Prevention”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 33–101 through 33–304 to be under the new title “Title 33. Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 863 – Senators Kelley, Conway, Currie, Lee, Madaleno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Juvenile Court Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of expanding the jurisdiction of the juvenile court by altering certain provisions of law that exclude from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court a child of a certain age alleged to have committed any of certain offenses; making certain conforming changes in provisions of law relating to the distinction between an accessory before the fact and a principal in a crime; and generally relating to juvenile law and the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–03(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–204(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 864 – Senators Kelley, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Madaleno, McFadden, Middleton, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of requiring a health care provider to disclose certain directory information about a patient to a certain division in the Office of the Public Defender under certain circumstances; requiring a health care provider to disclose certain directory information under a certain provision of this Act regardless of whether the request refers to the patient by name; requiring a health care provider to disclose a medical record without the authorization of a person in interest to legal counsel for the patient or recipient in connection with or for use in certain proceedings; requiring a certain emergency facility to notify a certain division in the Office in a certain manner and within a certain time period of the acceptance of an emergency evaluatee into the facility; requiring that notice be given to a certain division in the Office of a certain admission of an individual into a certain facility or certain hospital within a certain period of time after the admission of the individual into the facility or hospital; requiring a certain individual who has been involuntarily admitted to a certain facility or a certain hospital to be evaluated by certain staff within a certain time period before a certain hearing; requiring a certain facility to notify a certain division in the Office in a certain manner of a certain admission of an individual into the facility within a certain period of time after a certain change in the admission status of the individual; defining certain terms; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the procedures related to emergency evaluatees and involuntarily admitted or committed individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 10–631(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 866 – Senator Feldman

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 867 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–210(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 868 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable Road User – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable road user as a result of the person operating a vehicle in a careless or distracted manner or in violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for a certain amount of time the driver's license of a person convicted of a violation of this Act; defining the term "vulnerable road user" for purposes of this Act; and generally relating to penalties for causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable road user.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–101 and 11–145
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–901.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 869 – Senators Lee, Benson, Madaleno, Manno, Muse, Ramirez, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Motion to Vacate Judgment – Human Trafficking

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility for the filing of a certain motion to vacate judgment; altering the required contents of a certain motion; requiring a certain person to provide a copy of a certain motion to the State's Attorney; authorizing the State's Attorney to file a response to a certain motion within a certain time; requiring the court to send a certain notice of a certain motion to a certain victim; authorizing the court to dismiss a certain motion without a hearing under certain circumstances;

providing that it is not necessary that a certain person be arrested for or convicted of a certain offense before a certain motion may be filed; repealing the authority of the court to take certain actions in ruling on a certain motion; repealing a requirement that the court state certain information on the record; authorizing a court to grant a certain motion if the court makes a certain finding; authorizing the court to order that certain records be expunged in accordance with a certain provision of law under certain circumstances; providing that a certain conviction may not be considered a conviction for any purpose; requiring the court to state the reasons for a certain denial in writing; requiring that a certain motion, documents, pleadings, and orders be maintained under seal; defining a certain term; making conforming and clarifying changes; and generally relating to human trafficking and motions to vacate judgment.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 870 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Office of the Attorney General – Subpoena Power

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Attorney General or a certain Deputy Attorney General or assistant Attorney General to issue a certain subpoena in any county in the State for a certain purpose; authorizing the service of a certain subpoena in a certain manner; requiring the Attorney General or a Deputy Attorney General or an assistant Attorney General to issue a certain notification to a certain State's Attorney; authorizing a certain person to have an attorney present at a certain time; requiring the Attorney General to advise a certain person of the right to counsel at a certain time; authorizing the Attorney General to report the failure of a person to obey a certain subpoena to a certain circuit court; requiring the Attorney General to provide a copy of a certain subpoena and proof of service to a certain court; authorizing a certain court to grant certain relief after conducting a certain hearing; providing that this Act does not allow the contravention, denial, or abrogation of a certain privilege or right; and generally relating to the Office of the Attorney General.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 6–108.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 871 – Senator Mathias

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Physicians – Discipline for Alternative Treatments – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a licensed physician from being subject to an investigation by the State Board of Physicians or disciplinary action by a disciplinary panel based solely on the fact that the physician recommended or provided a certain alternative treatment to an individual; providing that this Act may not be construed to prohibit the Board from denying a license or investigating a licensed physician, or a disciplinary panel from taking certain disciplinary actions against a certain licensed physician, for certain other purposes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the discipline of licensed physicians for alternative treatments.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 872 – Senator Mathias

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Special Event Zones

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

this Act; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to highway special event zones.

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

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–811 and 21–906
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 873 – Senator Zirkin

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Constitutional Amendment – Right to Healthy Environment and Communities

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Constitution to establish that every person has the right to certain environmental and community standards; authorizing an agency, a political subdivision, or any person that meets certain standing requirements to enforce a certain right enumerated in this amendment; establishing that every person has the right to intervene in an action brought by the State to protect a certain right enumerated under this amendment; defining a certain term; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Declaration of Rights
Article 48

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 874 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

**Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Secure Transportation
Companies**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a secure transportation company and a courier of a secure transportation company authorized under certain regulations to transport products containing medical cannabis 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; 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 875 – Senator Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Online Electioneering Transparency and Accountability Act

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “public communication” to include online political advertisements for the 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 online political advertisements for the 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; prohibiting a foreign principal from making a donation to certain persons or entities; prohibiting a foreign-influenced corporation from making a contribution or donation to certain persons or entities; 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 an online platform to retain a digital copy of each online political advertisement that the online platform distributes or transmits for a certain period of time; requiring an online platform to maintain account books and records that include certain information relating to online political advertisements for a certain period of time; requiring an online platform to make certain records available for public inspection and provide certain records to the State Board of Elections on request; requiring an online platform to provide certain information to the State Board within a certain period of time if certain persons purchase an online political advertisement; defining certain terms; making a technical correction; and generally relating to disclosure of online political advertisements and campaign material.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(k), 13–236.1, 13–306(a), 13–307(a) and (e), 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 (dd–2) and 13–403.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 13–306(b) through (e), 13–307(b) through (d), and 13–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 876 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Commercial Lines – Exemptions From Filings

FOR the purpose of providing that certain requirements to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for filing with the Commissioner certain rates and supplementary rate information and for modifications of rates and supplementary rate information do not apply to exempt commercial policyholders; repeals the requirement that a certain commercial policyholder has to certify in a certain manner to the Commissioner that it meets certain criteria for a certain exemption; altering the definition of “exempt commercial policyholder”; and generally relating to exemptions from rate and form filings for commercial insurance lines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 11–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

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; 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 Rules.

Senate Bill 878 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Medicaid Buy-In Task Force

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

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

Senate Bill 879 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Solar Energy Grant Program – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum grant amount that the Maryland Energy Administration may award to certain properties under the Solar Energy Grant Program; prohibiting the Administration from denying a grant application for a certain property except under certain circumstances; establishing the maximum grant amount for certain years for properties that do not serve a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Solar Energy Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–2007
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 880 – Senators Astle and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Insurance – Certificates of Insurance – Fee

FOR the purpose of providing that an insurance producer is not prohibited from charging and collecting a fee, not exceeding a certain amount, for services rendered in issuing a certain certificate of insurance or other evidence of coverage on behalf of a commercial policyholder under certain circumstances; and generally relating to certificates of insurance under commercial insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–216(a) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–216(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 881 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Human Trafficking and Prostitution Offenses

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

BY renumbering

Article – Criminal Law

Section 11–303 and 11–306, respectively

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 15–207(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–121

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–1101, 3–1103, and 3–1104 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Human Trafficking”; 11–306, 11–307, and 14–101(a)(26)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–1102 and 11–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 11–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 2–412(c)(11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 882 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Telecommunication and Computer Network Access – Security Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring a unit to require a certain bidder or offeror to submit a certain certification or application before the unit is authorized to award a procurement contract for a certain Internet–connected device; requiring a certain bidder or offeror

to certify certain information regarding a certain security vulnerability of a certain Internet-connected device; authorizing a certain bidder or offeror to submit a certain application for a waiver from certain certification requirements; requiring a certain application for a waiver to identify or include certain information; authorizing a certain unit to petition the Department of Information Technology for a certain waiver if the unit determines that a certain procurement is unfeasible or economically impractical; requiring a certain petition to include certain waivers; requiring the Department to establish a certain process for submitting and reviewing certain petitions; prohibiting a unit from awarding a certain procurement before the Department grants a certain petition; requiring the head of a certain unit to sign a certain statement accepting certain responsibility if the Department grants a certain petition; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to define a certain set of conditions for security standards for certain noncompliant devices; requiring certain conditions to be met before a unit is authorized to award a certain procurement for a certain noncompliant device; authorizing the Department to coordinate with certain partners and experts and consider certain factors in establishing certain conditions; authorizing the Department to coordinate with certain partners and experts to adopt certain regulations regarding management and use of certain noncompliant devices; authorizing a certain unit to use certain third-party security standards under certain circumstances; requiring a certain unit to require a certain bidder or offeror to submit a certain certification regarding compliance with a certain third-party security standard; requiring the Department to coordinate with certain units to determine requirements for certain third-party security standards and whether certain standards align with certain regulations; authorizing a unit to use a certain security evaluation process or criteria for certain Internet-connected devices under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, in coordination with certain units, to determine if a certain process or criteria align with certain regulations; requiring a certain contract to include certain clauses; authorizing a unit to alter certain contract clauses after consultation with the Department; providing that a unit is authorized to enter into a certain contract or accept a certain bid or proposal only from an Internet service provider that does not engage in certain action; requiring the Board of Public Works to establish a certain process to authorize a unit to obtain a certain waiver; requiring a waiver process to include a certain hearing and vote; requiring the Board to publish certain notice on its website within a certain period of time; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations in accordance with certain requirements on or before a certain date; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to procurement and security requirements for telecommunication and computer network access.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 13-401 through 13-409 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4.
Requirements for Telecommunication and Computer Network Access
Security”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 883 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

**Homeowners Association Act – Boards of Directors, Voting, Meetings,
Recordation, and Rules**

FOR the purpose of altering the fee that a homeowners association may impose for a certain inspection; establishing that a homeowners association shall be composed of all lot owners and that the bylaws may authorize the delegation of any power of the homeowners association; establishing certain powers of the board of directors of a homeowners association; requiring certain notice of certain meetings be provided to members of a homeowners association a certain period of time before the meeting and in a certain manner; requiring the board of directors of a homeowners association to maintain a certain roster of lot owners; requiring a lot owner to provide certain information to the homeowners association; prohibiting a lot owner from voting at certain meetings until the information is provided; establishing certain quorum requirements for certain meetings; establishing certain requirements for voting and proxy voting; establishing requirements for nominations to be an officer or member of the board of directors of a homeowners association; requiring certain election materials to list candidates in a certain manner; establishing that decisions of a homeowners association shall be made in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain meeting to elect a board of directors of the homeowners association to be held within a certain period of time after a certain date; requiring the developer of a homeowners association, before a certain meeting, to deliver certain notice to lot owners; establishing the term of a certain replacement board member; requiring the developer to deliver certain funds, property, and roster to the board of directors for a homeowners association within a certain period of time after a certain meeting; authorizing the board of directors of a homeowners association to adopt rules for the homeowners association in a certain manner under certain circumstances; authorizing a lot owner or tenant to request an individual exception to a certain rule in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; requiring certain rules to state that the rule was adopted in a certain manner; prohibiting a rule from being adopted if the rule is inconsistent with the declaration or bylaws of the homeowners association; requiring certain documents related to a homeowners association to be recorded in all counties in which any portion of the homeowners association property is located; requiring instruments affecting the title to a certain lot to be recorded only in the county in which the lot is located; authorizing a homeowners association to demand payment for an assessment under certain circumstances; requiring a homeowners association to deliver certain notice of a proposed amendment to the bylaws of the homeowners association to a certain holder of a mortgage or deed of trust under certain circumstances; requiring the

holder of the mortgage or deed of trust to object in writing within a certain period of time or be deemed to have consented to the adoption of the amendment; and generally relating to homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11B–106(c)(2), 11B–106.2, 11B–111, 11B–112.1, and 11B–116

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11B–106.2, 11B–106.3, 11B–111.7, and 11B–112(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 884 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 18–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 18–1705

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 886 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Work and Community Engagement Requirements – Waiver

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before a certain date, to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver under a certain provision of federal law to implement a certain demonstration project establishing work or community engagement requirements on certain enrollees in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring that a certain application include certain information; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to work and community engagement requirements for eligible Maryland Medical Assistance Program enrollees.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–149
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 887 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans – Minimum
Percentage of Disability**

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility for a certain property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to include veterans with any service–connected disability; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–323(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 888 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County Board of Education – Teachers and Other Personnel –
Conclusion of Negotiations**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain parties in certain collective bargaining negotiations in Washington County to make reasonable efforts to conclude negotiations in a timely manner; requiring that certain terms and conditions in certain agreements continue in force and effect under certain circumstances for an additional fiscal year; and generally relating to negotiations and collective bargaining for teachers and other personnel of the Washington County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–102(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–408(f) and 6–510(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 889 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Public Facilities Bonds

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 890 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Entities That Provide Paid Sick Leave

FOR the purpose of allowing certain individuals a subtraction modification under the State income tax for a certain amount of nonpassive income attributable to certain

pass-through entities that meet certain requirements; providing that the subtraction modification applies only to the nonpassive income of a member of an eligible pass-through entity if certain conditions are met; providing that certain individuals and married couples with federal adjusted gross income in excess of certain amounts are not eligible for the subtraction modification; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the State income tax for members of a pass-through entity that provides paid leave.

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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 891 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and
Senators Feldman and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Maryland Antitrust Act – Civil Penalty

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed against a person for a violation of the Maryland Antitrust Act; providing that each day a violation of the Act continues is a separate violation; and generally relating to the Maryland Antitrust Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 11–209(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 892 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Department of Legislative Services – Reorganization and Duties

FOR the purpose of requiring the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services to ensure that the responsibilities of the offices of the Department are carried out; altering the offices that comprise the Department; altering certain duties of the Department to review certain reporting requirements; establishing the Office of Operations and Support Services in the Department; repealing certain provisions relating to the organization and duties of the Office of the Executive Director and the Office of Legislative Information Systems; providing that the Office of Policy Analysis is not required to prepare an analysis of certain enabling acts under certain circumstances; requiring a certain unit of State government to respond to a request from the Office of Policy Analysis for certain information within a certain period of time except under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, to study the effectiveness and accessibility to the public of goals developed in a certain managing for results State comprehensive plan on or before a certain date; requiring the study to include an evaluation of and recommendations on the creation of a certain performance measurement system; defining certain terms; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the Department of Legislative Services.

BY repealing

Article – State Government

Section 2–1206, 2–1211, 2–1213, and 2–1216; and 2–1228 through 2–1233 and the part “Part V. Office of Legislative Information Systems”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–1201 through 2–1203, 2–1205, 2–1207, 2–1208, 2–1217, 2–1219, 2–1234, and 2–1235

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–1204, 2–1209, 2–1212, 2–1214, 2–1215, 2–1215.1, 2–1218, 2–1236, and 2–1239

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 2–1206, 2–1211, and 2–1216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 26

Senate Bill 893 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Corporate Records and Electronic Transmissions

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain records of a corporation to be maintained by means of any information storage device, method, or electronic network or database, including a distributed electronic network or database, under certain circumstances; requiring a corporation to convert a record maintained in a certain manner into a clearly legible written form on request of a certain person; providing that, if the records of a corporation are maintained in a certain manner, a certain clearly legible written form of a record shall be admissible as evidence and accepted for certain purposes, under certain circumstances; providing that a certain electronic transmission is not effective until the later of the posting of certain information to a certain electronic network or database or the giving of a certain notice; authorizing certain communications, consents, and requests to be made by means of a certain electronic transmission; making conforming changes; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to corporate records and electronic transmissions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–101(m), 2–111, 2–209, 2–210(c), 2–313, 2–504(a) and (c), 2–505, 2–510,
2–512, and 2–513
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 2–114 and 2–115
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 894 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Metro Oversight Enhancement Act

FOR the purpose of amending the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact to establish certain requirements for the appointment and removal of the inspector general of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority by the Board of Directors of the Authority; specifying certain powers and requirements of the inspector general; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to be funded with a grant of at least a certain amount of the annual operating budget of the Authority; requiring that the Office of the Inspector General be operationally and functionally independent of the Authority; authorizing the Office of the Inspector General to engage in certain functions; specifying that any individual member of the Authority board may request that the inspector general undertake a certain audit or investigation; specifying certain requirements for the audits, investigations, inspections, and reviews conducted by the Office of the Inspector General; specifying that certain audits or investigations conducted by the Office of the Inspector General are not subject to board approval; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to submit certain reports in accordance with certain requirements and under certain circumstances; requiring all reports or other materials generated by the Office of the Inspector General to be subject to certain privacy policies of the Authority; requiring that certain reports be submitted to certain individuals and entities under certain circumstances; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the inspector general and the Office of the Inspector General of the Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 10–204 Title III Article III Section 9
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 895 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

**State Police Retirement System – Deferred Retirement Option Program –
Alterations**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may have to participate in

the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP); increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may participate in the DROP; authorizing certain individuals, subject to certain limitations and requirements, to elect to extend their participation in the DROP; prohibiting certain individuals from electing to extend their participation in the DROP; requiring the State Retirement Agency to request certain documentation from the Internal Revenue Service; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain members of the State Police Retirement System and the Deferred Retirement Option Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–401.1(a), (b), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–401.1(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 896 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Health Record and Payment Clearinghouse – Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, subject to certain limitations, to establish and implement a certain health record and payment clearinghouse pilot program on or before a certain date; requiring the Commission, on or before a certain date, to develop certain standards and determine certain information; authorizing the Commission to contract with an outside entity to establish and maintain the health record and payment clearinghouse; specifying the capabilities the health record and payment clearinghouse must have; requiring the Commission to solicit feedback from certain users of the health record and payment clearinghouse; requiring the Commission to report on the status and implementation of the pilot program to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Commission, on or before a certain date, to research and evaluate existing public and private health record and payment clearinghouses; requiring the Commission, on or before a certain date, to make certain recommendations for financing the establishment and maintenance of a health record and payment clearinghouse pilot program; requiring the Commission to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date;

defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the health record and payment clearinghouse.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–150 and 19–151 to be under the new part “Part VI. Health Record and Payment Clearinghouse”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 897 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit – Repeal of Age Requirement

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain homeowners be at least a certain age in order to apply to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for a reimbursement of the homeowners’ property tax credit after a taxable year for which the credit is sought; providing for the retroactive application of this Act; and generally relating to the homeowners’ property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–104(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–104(u)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 898 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Pension Climate Change Risk Act

FOR the purpose of requiring that, consistent with certain fiduciary duties, the investment policy manual adopted by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System include certain policies and address certain details regarding the

management of climate risks in the investment of State Retirement and Pension System assets; requiring the Board of Trustees to conduct or commission a climate risk assessment of the investments of the several systems on or before a certain date and at certain intervals; specifying the information that must be included in a climate risk assessment; requiring the State Retirement Agency to post a certain report regarding a climate risk assessment to its website; requiring the Agency, to the extent practicable, to request certain information from certain entities necessary to carry out the policies of the Board of Trustees with respect to a climate risk assessment; providing that the Board of Trustees, or any other fiduciary of the several systems, may not be held liable for certain actions under certain circumstances; providing that nothing in this Act shall require the Board of Trustees to take certain actions unless certain circumstances exist; and generally relating to climate change and the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–116
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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; requiring the personnel and operational expenses of the Investment Division to be appropriated 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, 21–303(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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 900 – Senators King and DeGrange

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Fantasy Competitions – Prohibition on Operation of Electronic Device

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 901 – Senator King

AN ACT concerning

Local Infrastructure Fast Track for Maryland Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Office of Legislative Audits to perform a certain audit of certain local governments that receive a distribution of highway user revenues; requiring that the employees or authorized representatives of the Office have access to certain records; increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; requiring, under certain circumstances, that certain additional distributions of highway user revenues be made to municipalities in certain fiscal years for certain purposes; requiring, under certain circumstances, that a certain distribution be reduced; requiring that certain additional distributions of highway user revenues be allocated among municipalities in a certain manner; prohibiting the State Highway Administration from disbursing, for a certain period of time, highway user revenues to certain jurisdictions that do not submit a certain report or use highway user revenues in a certain manner; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to report to the General Assembly on certain matters relating to local infrastructure on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor to direct a certain amount of funding to be distributed in accordance with a certain provision of law if a change in federal law results in certain additional federal funding; repealing obsolete language; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to financing and studying certain county and municipal infrastructure projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–1220(c) and 2–1223(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 1–101(a) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–402, 8–403, and 8–412(a)(1) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 902 – Montgomery County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Poolesville Grape Crushing
Economic Development Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Montgomery County Revenue Authority for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 903 – Senators Waugh, Middleton, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Southern Maryland – University System of Maryland Partnership Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions that establish the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center and its governance; and generally relating to the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center.

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 24–301 through 24–309 and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Southern Maryland
Higher Education Center”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 905 – Senators Waugh and Miller

AN ACT concerning

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 906 – Senator Waugh

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 907 – Senator Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Firearms Database

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to create and maintain a database containing information regarding the use of firearms in the commission of a crime and the use of firearms in self–defense; requiring certain information to be included in the database; requiring the database to be open to the public; and generally relating to a firearms database.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–147
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 908 – Senators Waugh, Bates, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Norman, Ready, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Partial Repeal of Firearms Safety Act of 2013

FOR the purpose of repealing the designation of certain firearms as assault weapons; repealing the prohibition on certain persons transporting an assault weapon into the

State or possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving an assault weapon; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, a person from transporting an assault pistol into the State or possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving an assault pistol; repealing the requirement that a certain person present or possess a certain handgun qualification license issued by the Secretary or certain credentials or identifications before selling, purchasing, renting, transferring, or receiving a certain regulated firearm; repealing certain requirements and procedures for the issuance and renewal of a certain handgun qualification license; repealing the authorization for the Secretary to revoke a certain handgun qualification license under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement for a certain person to return a certain handgun qualification license under certain circumstances; repealing the requirements and procedures for the issuance of a replacement handgun qualification license; repealing certain fees; altering the information required in a certain statement for a certain firearm application; repealing the prohibition from a certain person possessing certain ammunition if the person is prohibited from possessing a certain firearm under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement for a person who moves into the State for the purpose of establishing residency to register certain firearms within a certain period of time with the Secretary of State Police in a certain manner; repealing the requirement that a licensed dealer keep records of all receipts, sales, and other dispositions of firearms affected in connection with the licensed dealer's business; repealing the requirement that the Secretary adopt certain regulations specifying certain information; repealing the requirement that the records that licensed dealers maintain include certain information; repealing certain record keeping requirements to be met when a firearms business is discontinued; repealing the requirement that a licensee respond in a certain way after receipt of a request from the Secretary for certain information; repealing the authorization for the Secretary to implement a system by which a certain person may request certain information; repealing the requirement for the Secretary to inspect the inventory and records of a licensed dealer under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement for the Secretary to conduct a certain inspection during a certain time; repealing the requirement that certain persons who sell or transfer regulated firearms notify certain purchasers or recipients at the time of purchase or transfer that the purchaser or recipient is required to report a lost or stolen regulated firearm to a certain law enforcement agency; repealing the requirement that the owner of a regulated firearm report the loss or theft of a regulated firearm to a certain law enforcement agency within a certain period of time after the owner discovers the loss or theft; repealing the requirement for a law enforcement agency on receipt of a report of a lost or stolen regulated firearm to enter certain information into a certain database; repealing the authorization for the Secretary, under certain circumstances, to issue a certain handgun qualification license without an additional application or fee; altering the definitions of certain terms; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–301 through 4–304 and 4–306 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle

3. Assault Pistols and Detachable Magazines”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1, 5–118(b)(4), 5–133.1, 5–143, 5–145, 5–146, and 5–306(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 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; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 913 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Regional Employment and Education Center

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 914 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Jewish Volunteer Connection Makerspace

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 915 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Liberty Ship S.S. John W. Brown

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 916 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Westport Community Land Trust

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Westport Community Economic Development Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 917 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Pratt Street and Howard Street Plaza

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Bromo Tower Arts & Entertainment, Inc. and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 918 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Federal Hill Streetscape Improvements

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 919 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Port Discovery Children’s Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Baltimore Children’s Museum, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 920 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Museum of Industry

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$225,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for

disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 921 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Premature Discharge of Patients With Substance Use Disorders

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Premature Discharge of Patients With Substance Use Disorders; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Premature Discharge of Patients With Substance Use Disorders.

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

Senate Bill 922 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program Facilities – ASAM Criteria Assessments

FOR the purpose of requiring a certified alcohol and drug abuse program facility to provide a patient with a copy of certain records on the patient's request; requiring the members of a certain assessment team to meet with the patient for a certain purpose; requiring a certain facility to send certain application records to a certain treatment provider within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain treatment provider provide certain referrals to certain other treatment providers; authorizing a patient to request that a certain individual be designated as the patient's personal representative to advocate and speak for the patient for a certain purpose; requiring certain persons sign a certain discharge plan before a patient is discharged; defining a certain term; and generally relating to ASAM criteria assessments in alcohol and drug abuse program facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 8–408

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

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

Senate Bill 923 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland All-Payer Model Agreement – Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility
3-Day Rule – Waiver**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, the Maryland Department of Health to request approval from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation of a waiver of the Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility 3-Day Rule and its applicability to Medicare beneficiaries in the State; requiring that the request be included in a request by the Department for updates to and an extension of the Maryland All-Payer Model Agreement submitted to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation under certain provisions of federal law; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of the request on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility 3-Day Rule.

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

Senate Bill 924 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Splash Pads – Regulations

FOR the purpose of defining the term “splash pad”; authorizing the Secretary of Health to adopt rules and regulations to govern the sanitary condition of splash pads and any sanitary feature connected to a splash pad; and generally relating to the regulation of splash pads.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–303.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 926 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Oyster Planting – Substrate Material

FOR the purpose of establishing that the Department of Natural Resources may plant or allow to be planted only certain native oyster shell of a certain species for use as substrate for an oyster restoration, propagation, or replenishment project; authorizing the Department to use certain alternate materials as substrate for a project if certain entities recommend or approve the use and after the Department prepares a certain analysis for and holds a public hearing on the project; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to substrate material for oyster planting.

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1016
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 928 – Senators Benson, Madaleno, and Oaks

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Property Tax Credit – Supermarkets

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the personal property tax imposed on personal property of a supermarket that completes certain construction and is located in a certain food desert retail incentive area; requiring the governing body of Prince George's County to designate what constitutes a food desert retail incentive area for purposes of the tax credit; providing that the tax credit may not exceed a certain amount; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a personal property tax credit for certain supermarkets in Prince George's County.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–318(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 930 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – The Training Source

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Training Source, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 931 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Dispute Settlement

FOR the purpose of altering the procedures a council of unit owners or a board of directors of a condominium shall take before a penalty for a violation of the rules of the condominium can be imposed on an alleged violator; altering the procedures a council of unit owners or a board of directors shall take if an alleged violator does not comply with a certain written demand to cease and desist in a certain period of time; requiring the written notice from a council of unit owners or a board of directors to include certain information; authorizing a council of unit owners or a board of directors to take certain action if an alleged violator does not respond to a certain written notice; establishing the procedures a board of directors or another governing body of the homeowners association shall take before a penalty for a violation of the rules of the homeowners association can be imposed on an alleged violator; establishing the procedures the board of directors or other governing body of the homeowners association shall take if an alleged violator does not comply with a certain written demand to cease and desist in a certain period of time; authorizing the board of directors or other governing body of the homeowners association to take certain action if an alleged violator does not respond to a certain written notice; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to dispute settlement in condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11–113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11B–111.7

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 932 – Senator Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission – Video Lottery Facilities – Regulations Relating to Cheating

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adopt certain regulations establishing certain procedures to address cheating and the use of certain devices in certain video lottery facilities, parking areas, and adjacent facilities by certain persons or individuals; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations ensuring that certain individuals are charged with criminal trespass; and generally relating to cheating in video lottery facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–04(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 933 – Senator Kasemeyer

AN ACT concerning

Maryland College Investment Plan – State Match Requirement – Revisions

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 a general license to practice dentistry under certain circumstances; requiring a dentist who was issued a general license to practice dentistry under certain provisions of this Act 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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 935 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transportation Authority – Broening Highway/Authority Drive Toll
Facility – Bypass**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to allow a vehicle to bypass the Broening Highway/Authority Drive toll facility under certain circumstances; specifying that the Authority may satisfy the requirements of this Act by constructing and maintaining a certain jersey barrier; defining a certain term;

and generally relating to the Broening Highway/Authority Drive toll facility and the Maryland Transportation Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–312(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–312(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 936 – Senators Hershey and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

Senate Bill 937 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Home– and Community–Based Waiver
Services – Prohibition on Denial**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from denying an individual access to a home– and community–based services waiver due to a lack of

funding for waiver services if the individual is discharged from a certain health care facility directly to the individual's home and is eligible for certain funding within a certain time period; and generally relating to home– and community–based waiver services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–137
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 938 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Sentencing Guidelines – Previously Adjudicated
Delinquent**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that certain sentencing guidelines adopted by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy set forth a range of increased severity for defendants who have been previously adjudicated delinquent; making a technical change; and generally relating to criminal sentencing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 939 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

**Community–Based Services Waivers and State Disabilities Plan – Alterations
(Maryland Disabilities Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain home– and community–based services waiver include a requirement that at least a certain amount of participants live in community–based housing immediately before receiving certain services; requiring that a certain waiver required by the Maryland Department of Health implement a certain waiting list; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide individuals on the waiting list with certain information; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to send a copy of certain policies to a member of the public on

request; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations in consultation with the Department of Disabilities; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with and with the approval of the Department of Aging, to conduct a certain survey; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report the results of a certain survey to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring certain provisions of the State Disabilities Plan to include individuals with disabilities of all ages; defining certain terms; and generally relating to home- and community-based long-term services and supports and the State Disabilities Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 7–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–1001(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 941 – Senator Brochin

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Baltimore County Animal Services

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 942 – Senators Brochin and Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Electronic Notification of Tax Sales

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain property record account to include a contact e-mail address, if designated by the owner of the property; requiring the tax collector in Baltimore County, under certain circumstances, to send a certain statement and notice electronically at least a certain number of days before certain property is advertised for sale to the contact e-mail address of the owner of the property; providing that failure of the collector to send the electronic statement and notice does not invalidate or affect certain taxes, sales, proceedings, or titles to property; and generally relating to electronic notification of tax sales to property owners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–211(b) and 14–812
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 943 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Coverage –
Hepatitis C Drugs**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, to provide coverage for certain drugs for the treatment of hepatitis C; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain hepatitis C drugs; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from denying an insured or enrollee certain coverage based on the insured or enrollee's level or severity of liver damage; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from reducing or eliminating coverage in health insurance policies or contracts due to the requirements of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and health insurance coverage for hepatitis C drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1) and (b)(1), (2)(i), and (5)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xi) and (xii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–853
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 944 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Subcutaneous Implanting of Identification Device – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person or an agent, a representative, or a designee of the State or a local government from requiring, coercing, or compelling an individual to undergo a certain implanting of a certain identification device; authorizing an individual who is implanted with a subcutaneous identification device in violation of a certain provision of this Act to file a civil action in a certain court within a certain time period; authorizing a court to assess certain civil penalties and award certain damages, fees, expenses, and relief under certain circumstances; providing that the remedies under this Act are in addition to and not exclusive of or a prerequisite to certain other remedies; prohibiting the assertion of a certain limitation under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the subcutaneous implanting of identification devices.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–1901 and 20–1902 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19.
Subcutaneous Implanting of Identification Device”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 945 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Discrimination in Underwriting and Rating – Use of
Occupation or Education Level**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from refusing to underwrite, canceling, refusing to renew, rating a risk, or increasing a renewal premium based, in whole or in part, on the occupation, or on the education level attained by, the insured or applicant; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 27–501(e–2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 946 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Freedom of Choice of Laboratory Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain carriers from prohibiting an enrollee from selecting, or limiting the ability of an enrollee to select, a certain laboratory for the receipt of certain services under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain carriers, under certain circumstances, from denying a laboratory a certain right or imposing on an enrollee certain payments, fees, and conditions for certain services; prohibiting certain carriers from imposing certain advantages and penalties under a health benefit plan or reducing certain reimbursement to an enrollee for certain services for a certain reason; requiring a laboratory to offer a certain laboratory service to certain enrollees under certain circumstances; requiring certain carriers to provide a certain notice and extend a certain offer to certain laboratories on or before a certain date; requiring that certain laboratories be eligible to participate in certain health benefit plans under certain terms and conditions; requiring certain carriers to inform certain enrollees of the names and locations of certain laboratories on a certain basis; authorizing a laboratory to inform certain customers of certain information; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance and laboratory services.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–2001 through 15–2005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Freedom of Choice of Laboratory Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

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 evaluatee to a certain State facility or other certain facility within a certain period of time after a certain notification; prohibiting a certain hearing officer from ordering the release of an individual who meets the requirements for involuntary admission under a certain provision of law on certain

grounds; and generally relating to the requirements and procedures for involuntary admissions under the Maryland Mental Health Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–625 and 10–632
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 948 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Minority Business Enterprises –
Subcontracting**

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for certain bids or proposals for certain procurement contracts, and certain contracts for goods and services, to be awarded by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission having an expected degree of minority business enterprise participation; requiring the adoption of regulations requiring that certain bids or proposals include certain information on subcontract opportunities in certain subcontracts and the number of minority business enterprises that have certified certain matters under certain contracts and subcontracts; authorizing a prime contractor to include certain subcontractors in a certain calculation of a certain participation level; requiring certain regulations to require certain periodic reports on the number of minority business enterprises employed by certain contractors and subcontractors; requiring certain notification of the termination of certain contracts or subcontracts; requiring certain regulations to provide for an increase in minority business enterprise participation in certain contracting and subcontracting in all tiers; extending certain required reporting to include certain subcontracts; authorizing the Commission to require submission of a certain report that includes certain payments made to or withheld from certain minority business enterprise subcontractors; requiring the Commission to notify a certain contractor of certain noncompliance and state certain corrective action; authorizing the Commission to take certain corrective actions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and minority business enterprise contracting.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 20–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 20–203, 20–204, and 20–206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 14–301(a), (f), and (k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 949 – Senators Rosapepe, Benson, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Peters, Ramirez, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Career Education Policy Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards to treat the pursuit of certain certificates, certifications, or apprenticeships as the equivalent of pursuing postsecondary education; authorizing certain individuals to release certain student information to certain apprenticeship sponsors and employers; requiring certain public high schools to make students aware of certain employment and skills training opportunities in a certain manner through certain apprenticeship sponsors and employers; prohibiting a county board from prohibiting a certain school created pursuant to a certain contract from selecting a certain course to satisfy a certain high school graduation requirement; requiring a certain school operator to make a certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the State Department of Education to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring a certain county board to pay for a student to take certain exams under certain circumstances; requiring a certain county board to pay any fees related to career technology student organizations under certain circumstances; specifying that a requirement to earn a credit in technology education in order to graduate from a certain high school may be satisfied by completing certain courses selected by the county board; requiring certain county boards to make a certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the Department to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to identify and approve certain badges or certificates for soft workplace skills and establish a certain grant program; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the budget of the Department for a certain grant program; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to implement certain requirements; prohibiting a public chartering authority from prohibiting a certain charter school from selecting a certain course to satisfy a certain high school graduation requirement; requiring certain charter schools to make a

certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the Department to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring certain community colleges to pay for the costs of textbooks and other educational instructional supplies for certain students except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain applicants for legislative scholarships to be enrolled in Workforce Development Sequence courses or be participating in an apprenticeship training program; authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; exempting certain applicants for a senatorial scholarship from certain examination requirements; authorizing certain uses of legislative scholarships; specifying that certain recipients of a Delegate Scholarship are not required to carry a certain course load; authorizing certain students to use a Delegate Scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; providing that a certain sequence of courses on a specific career pathway in a career and technical education program shall be referred to as a specialized high skill major; requiring an apprenticeship program operator to use Open Educational Resources or pay for the costs of textbooks or other educational instructional supplies for certain students as a condition of approval; requiring a training provider to pay for the cost of certain textbooks and educational instructional supplies for certain individuals; creating an exemption to a certain requirement if the training provider uses Open Educational Resources; requiring a training provider to include in a certain contract a provision requiring reimbursement of the training provider for certain costs; requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to convene a workgroup of certain employers and report certain recommendations on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to convene a workgroup of certain individuals and make certain recommendations on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to career and technology education and apprenticeships.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–134, 4–135, 7–205.4, 7–211, 9–113, and 16–106.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–203.1, 18–101, 18–402(a), 18–405(a) and (b), 18–406, 18–501, 18–504, 18–506, and 21–204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–405 and 11–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 27

Senate Bill 950 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–224
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 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 to request a certain judgment in a proceeding to foreclose the right of redemption; authorizing the governing body of a county 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 to immediately file a complaint to foreclose the right of redemption on certain abandoned property that the county 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 Budget and Taxation.

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 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 953 – Senators Eckardt and Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Tax – Property – Collateralization of Tax Lien Securities

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipal corporation to place tax liens into a trust for the purpose of issuing tax lien collateralized securities for certain purposes; providing that the securities are the obligation of the county or municipal corporation payable on certain conditions; providing that a tax lien collateralized security may not be issued under this Act unless approved by the governing body of the county or municipal corporation issuing the security; requiring a county or municipal corporation to adopt certain rules and procedures; and generally relating to the collateralization of tax lien securities.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–807
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 to commence an in rem foreclosure action; prohibiting the collector from commencing an in rem foreclosure action until tax on real property has been delinquent for a certain period; requiring the collector 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 within a certain period of time; requiring certain taxes to be included in the foreclosure action; requiring the collector 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 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 to deposit certain excess bid amounts in escrow; requiring certain funds to be distributed to interested parties in a certain manner; requiring the collector 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 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 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 955 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Angel Investor Tax Credit Program

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain percentage of an investment, not to exceed a certain amount, made in certain qualified innovation businesses; requiring qualified innovation businesses to meet certain certification requirements; requiring a qualified investor to meet certain requirements in order to be eligible for the credit; requiring the qualified investor to make a certain application, at least a certain number of days before making an investment, to the Department of Commerce; requiring the Department to certify, within a certain number of days of the application, the amount of the credit; requiring, under certain circumstances, the Secretary to issue initial and final tax credit certificates; requiring a qualified investor to make a certain investment and provide certain proof within a certain period of time; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the Department to rescind a tax credit; providing that the Secretary may not certify eligibility for tax credits for investments in a single qualified innovation business that in the aggregate exceed a certain percentage of the total appropriations to a certain Reserve Fund for that fiscal year; requiring the Secretary to certify a certain percentage of tax credits for investments in certain qualified innovation businesses; providing for the carryforward of the credit; establishing the Maryland Angel Investor Tax Credit Reserve Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Department to administer the Reserve Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Reserve Fund; specifying the contents of the Reserve Fund; requiring the Governor to make an appropriation to the Reserve Fund each fiscal year; requiring, each quarter, that the Department notify the Comptroller of a certain amount and the Comptroller to transfer a certain amount from the Reserve Fund to the General Fund; providing for the recapture of the credit under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department, after a certain notification and opportunity for appeal, to revoke a credit; requiring a qualified innovation business that receives an investment to report certain information each year to the Department; requiring the Department to report certain information in a certain manner on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Comptroller, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain qualified business investments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development

Section 2.5–109(a)(4)
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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 956 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 957 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credits – Poultry Houses – LED Lighting and Solar Panel Systems

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for an individual who paid or incurred certain expenses to purchase and install certain lighting systems on certain poultry houses; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to administer the tax credit; requiring the Administration to issue tax credit certificates not exceeding certain amounts; requiring the Administration to approve applications for tax credits in a certain manner; prohibiting the Administration from issuing more than a certain amount of tax credit certificates during any fiscal year; requiring the Administration to report certain information to the Comptroller under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller, under certain circumstances, to transfer certain funds to the General Fund; providing for the carryforward of the credit; requiring the Administration, in consultation with the Comptroller, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for expenses related to the purchase and installation of lighting systems on poultry houses.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 958 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund – Purpose and Authorized Use of Funds

FOR the purpose of renaming the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to be the Chesapeake Bay and State Waters Trust Fund; modifying the purpose of

the Fund to include the restoration and protection of the health of the waters of the State; expanding the use of the Fund to include certain projects to improve and protect the health of the waters of the State; 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; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1617.1(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–307(a) and 8–2A–01(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–307(f)(3); and 8–2A–01(d) and 8–2A–02(a), (b), (f), and (h) to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Chesapeake Bay and State Waters Trust Fund”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–1104(a)(1) and (b)(3) and 2–1302.1(a)(2) and (b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 959 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Hunting – Black Bears

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from hunting or participating in a hunt for black bears without first obtaining a permit from the Department of Natural Resources; establishing an exception, applicable in Allegany County and Garrett County and if the Department uses a lottery process to issue a limited number of permits, that

authorizes a person to hunt black bears on property the person owns during the open season without a permit under certain circumstances; and generally relating to hunting black bears.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–416.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 961 – Calvert County Senators

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund and Distribution
From Admissions and Amusement Tax Revenues**

FOR the purpose of requiring funds in the Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund first to be used for a certain purpose; requiring the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners to adopt a certain plan after the development of Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park is complete; altering certain distributions of revenue from the State's admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars in Calvert County; requiring the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners, on or before a certain date and each year thereafter, to report to the Calvert County Delegation to the General Assembly; and generally relating to the uses of and funding for the Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund and distributions from the State's admissions and amusement tax revenues in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–202(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 962 – Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Hershey, Ready, Salling, Simonaire, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Certificate of Merit – Provider of Professional Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the contents of the certificate of a qualified expert to include a statement from a qualified expert that the licensed professional failed to meet a certain standard; making a certain clarifying change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain certificate of merit for certain negligent actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2C–01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2C–02
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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; 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 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 964 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Social Services – Safe Harbor Child Trafficking Victim Service Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Safe Harbor Child Trafficking Victim Service Pilot Program; providing for the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the local departments of social services in Baltimore and Washington counties to implement

the pilot program; requiring certain local departments of social services to refer certain children to the Regional Child Trafficking Advocate within a certain period of time; requiring the Secretary of State, after consultation with certain entities, to appoint certain Advocates; providing for the duties of an Advocate; requiring an Advocate to submit a certain report to certain entities on or before a certain date and at certain intervals thereafter; providing for the contents of a certain report; providing that an Advocate located in a certain county has certain duties; requiring the Department of Human Services to provide certain funding to carry out the pilot program; requiring the local departments of social services for certain counties to apply for certain grants for a certain purpose; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Safe Harbor Child Trafficking Victim Service Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 4–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 965 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Age of Majority – Jurisdiction of Court

FOR the purpose of providing that an equity court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of awarding child support, in accordance with the child support guidelines, for a child who has attained the age of 18 years and who is enrolled in secondary school; providing that an equity court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of awarding support for a young adult who has attained the age of 18 years and who is not enrolled in secondary school; requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining a certain award of support; authorizing certain individuals to petition a court for a certain award of support or a modification to a certain award of support under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of a certain award of support; providing that certain support terminates on the occurrence of certain events; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the right of a certain individual who has attained the age of 18 years to receive support and maintenance; defining certain terms; providing for the interpretation of this Act; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of an equity court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 1–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 1–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 966 – Senators Ferguson and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

RISE Zones – Expansion and Income Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of repealing a limitation on the number of Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise zones that may be approved in a county or municipal corporation; 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 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 967 – Senators Ferguson, Eckardt, Madaleno, Middleton, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit – Commercial Rehabilitations –
Transferability and Affordable Housing**

FOR the purpose of making the State income tax credit under the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit program transferable and refundable under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain additional tax credit under the program for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as affordable housing; repealing a requirement that the rehabilitation of certain structures be treated as a single commercial rehabilitation under the program; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet, to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 5A–303(a) through (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 968 – Senator Eckardt

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 969 – Senators Manno, Conway, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Robinson, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Access to Emergency Contraception – Student Health Centers and Vending Machines

FOR the purpose of requiring a public institution of higher education to require a student health center to provide during certain hours of operation of the student health center on-site access to certain emergency contraception and contraceptive counseling or referrals for contraceptive counseling to other qualified health care providers; requiring a public institution of higher education to ensure the availability of certain emergency contraception at all times, including through vending machines or other similar devices, certain information relating to the availability of emergency contraception on campus and off campus, and certain information in a certain format based on certain recommendations; excluding emergency contraception approved for certain use by a certain federal agency from the prohibition on selling, distributing, or otherwise disposing of any drug, medicine, or certain preparations by means of a vending machine or other similar device; defining certain terms; and generally relating to access to emergency contraception at student health centers at public institutions of higher education and through vending machines.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 15–123
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–1111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 970 – Senators Manno, Guzzone, Madaleno, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Endow Maryland – Credit Amounts

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–736
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation

Senate Bill 971 – Senators Manno, Benson, Guzzone, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Corporations and Associations – Recordation and Filing – Proof of Occupational or Professional License

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from accepting for recordation or filing certain documents unless the entity requesting the recordation or filing has provided the Department certain proof that the owner of the entity, or a member, a partner, or an authorized agent of the entity, holds a certain occupational or professional license; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the recordation and filing of documents and business entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 972 – Senators Manno, Feldman, Guzzone, and Young

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 Budget and Taxation.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 974 – Senator Manno

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Office of the Attorney General – Appropriation and Staffing
(Judicial Use, Spending, Trial, Investigation, and Constitutional Errata
(JUSTICE) Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appropriate at least a certain amount of money in certain fiscal years in addition to a certain appropriation to the Office of the Attorney General to be used for certain purposes; and generally relating to the Governor's appropriation to the Office of the Attorney General.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 6–106.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 975 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Drug Addiction as a Chronic Disease

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Drug Addiction as a Chronic Disease; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Drug Addiction as a Chronic Disease.

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

Senate Bill 976 – Senators Klausmeier and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Local Health Services Funding – Modifications

FOR the purpose of modifying the calculation of local health services funding beginning for a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to local health services funding.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2–301, 2–302(a), (c), and (d), and 2–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2–302(b)(4) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 2–302(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Finance.

**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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

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; 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 980 – Senator Muse

AN ACT concerning

Inheritance Tax – Exemption – Nieces and Nephews

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 981 – Senators Muse, Madaleno, Oaks, Ramirez, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Hospitals – Discharge of Patients – Emergency Medical Conditions and Extreme Temperatures
(Rebecca’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a hospital from discharging into certain temperatures a patient that an employee of the hospital has reason to believe is suffering from an emergency medical condition and lacks certain capacity to seek shelter, without assistance, from certain temperatures; providing that a person who violates certain provisions of this Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to certain fines and penalties; authorizing, in addition to certain penalties, a person who suffers an injury as a result of a person violating certain provisions of this Act to recover certain damages from certain persons; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the discharge of patients with emergency medical conditions into extreme outdoor temperatures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–308.8
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 982 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Senators Brochin and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Controlled Dangerous Substances – Distributors – Reporting Suspicious Orders

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 983 – Senator Miller

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Historical Society – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Maryland Historical Society receive a certain distribution from certain funds distributed to the Maryland State Arts Council from certain revenue distributed from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars; and generally relating to the distribution of revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–202(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–202(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 984 – Senators Zucker, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone,
Lee, Madaleno, McFadden, Middleton, Oaks, Peters, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Open Meetings Act – Application to Governor’s Cabinet
and Governor’s Executive Council**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “public body” for the purposes of the Open Meetings Act to include the Governor’s cabinet and the Governor’s Executive Council and any committee of the Council; authorizing the cabinet and the Council and any committee of the Council to meet in closed session for cause subject to a certain provision of law; requiring that each open session of the cabinet and the Council and any committee of the Council be streamed live; making a stylistic change; making

conforming changes; and generally relating to the application of the Open Meetings Act to the Governor's cabinet and the Governor's Executive Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 3–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 3–101(h), 3–206(b)(2)(ii), 3–305, and 3–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 985 – Senators Norman, Cassilly, and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – The Children's Center of North Harford

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Children's Center of North Harford, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 15–826.1, 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 987 – Senators Kelley, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Madaleno, McFadden, and Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

State Finance and Procurement – Grant to Individual Erroneously Convicted, Sentenced, and Confined

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to require, rather than authorize, the Board of Public Works to pay a certain grant to a certain individual who has been erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined; requiring a certain grant made by the Board to include certain amounts; repealing a provision of law limiting eligibility for a certain grant to certain situations in which a State’s Attorney has certified that a conviction was in error under a certain provision of law; repealing a provision of law prohibiting the Board from paying a certain part of a certain grant to any individual other than an erroneously convicted individual; repealing a provision of law prohibiting an individual from paying a certain part of a certain grant received to another person for certain services; establishing certain reporting requirements; requiring the Board to provide certain services to an individual who receives a certain grant; requiring the Board to contact a certain individual within a certain period of time to develop a certain plan for providing certain services; establishing the purpose of a plan developed under this Act; allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of a certain grant to and the value of certain services received by a person erroneously convicted, sentenced,

and confined under State law; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to grants to individuals erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(gg)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 988 – Senators Edwards and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing that certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who meet certain criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on certain creditable service; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before a certain date, to notify certain individuals affected by this Act of their right to transfer certain service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 990 – Senators Norman, Cassilly, and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Miracle League Baseball Field

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Miracle League of Harford County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 992 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Senior Citizen Activities Centers – Bingo Games – Authorization

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual who is at least a certain age to conduct a bingo game involving cash prizes if the game is conducted at a certain senior citizen activities center in a certain manner; defining a certain term; and generally relating to gaming in senior citizen activities centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–513(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–1C–02
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 993 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Fee for Processing Articles of Dissolution and
Certificates of Cancellation – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain fee charged by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution and certificates of cancellation filed by certain business entities with the Department; and generally relating to fees charged to business entities by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(1) and (4)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 994 – Senators Peters, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Madaleno,
and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

Disclosure of Tax Benefits – Nonprofit Hospitals

FOR the purpose of requiring each nonprofit hospital, each year, to submit to the Comptroller an itemized list of certain tax benefits; requiring the Comptroller to prepare a certain report and to post the report on the Comptroller's website; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with certain employee organizations, to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to nonprofit hospitals and tax benefits provided under the tax laws of the State.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 1–206

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 995 – 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 corporations that carry on a trade or business in and out of the State; repealing obsolete provisions; 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 Budget and Taxation.

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

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income –
Individuals at Least 65 Years Old**

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 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)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 997 – Senators Peters, Middleton, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Perpetual Conservation Easements

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain proceeds from the sale of a perpetual conservation easement on real property in the State; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain proceeds from the sale of a perpetual conservation easement on real property in the State.

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

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(gg)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 998 – Senators Peters, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Guzzone, King, Madaleno, and Muse

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 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 999 – Senators Peters and DeGrange

AN ACT concerning

Recordation Tax – Exemptions

FOR the purpose of altering an exemption from recordation tax to include certain transactions of an original mortgagor; altering the definition of “business entity” to include a partnership and business trust to exempt from the recordation tax transfers between certain related business entities; altering an exemption from recordation tax for certain transfers of a controlling interest; and generally relating to the recordation tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 12–108(g) and (p) and 12–117(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 1000 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

**Funeral Directors, Morticians, and Crematory Operators – Disposition of Body
by Cremation – Requirement and Liability**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain practitioner to dispose of the body of a decedent by cremation if the practitioner receives a certain authorizing document; prohibiting a certain practitioner from requesting or soliciting the consent of certain persons or considering the objections of certain persons to the cremation of a certain body before cremating a certain body if the practitioner received a certain document; providing for the circumstances under which the choice for cremation by a decedent as expressed in a certain document may be superseded; requiring a certain person to submit a certain document to a certain practitioner immediately after the person obtains the document; prohibiting a person from fraudulently or deceptively giving a certain notice to a certain practitioner if the person has certain knowledge; providing that a certain practitioner is not liable for cremating the body of a decedent in accordance with this Act unless the practitioner is in receipt of or has been given reasonable notice of the existence of a certain document; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the disposition of bodies by cremation by funeral directors, morticians, and crematory operators.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–508 and 5–509(a), (b), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 5–509.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 1002 – Senators Pinsky, Manno, Conway, Guzzone, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Healthy Maryland Program – Establishment
(Healthy Maryland Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of establishing Healthy Maryland as a public corporation and a unit of State government; providing that the exercise by Healthy Maryland of its authority under this Act is an essential government function; expressing certain findings and a certain intent of the General Assembly; providing for the construction and effect of this Act; prohibiting Healthy Maryland and certain agencies and employees from providing or disclosing certain information for certain purposes; prohibiting certain law enforcement agencies from using certain funds, facilities, property, equipment,

and personnel to investigate, enforce, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of certain violations and warrants; requiring Healthy Maryland to provide certain services, a certain system, certain choice and access to certain coordinators and certain providers, and certain financing for residents of the State on or before a certain date; requiring Healthy Maryland to establish certain mechanisms for a certain purpose; establishing that Healthy Maryland is subject to certain provisions of law; establishing the Healthy Maryland Board; providing for the qualifications, appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Board; prohibiting a member of the Board and a staff member of the Board from having a certain affiliation with or being a representative of certain persons or entities; prohibiting a member of the Board from accepting employment or receiving compensation from certain persons for a certain period after the end of a certain term; prohibiting a member of the Board or a staff member of the Board from being a member, board member, or an employee of certain associations under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for members of the Board; providing for certain procedures of the Board; prohibiting members of the Board from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring a member of the Board to perform the member's duties in accordance with certain standards; requiring that a member of the Board be subject to certain laws, disclose certain matters and certain relationships to the Board and to the public, and adhere strictly to certain provisions of law relating to conflicts of interest; providing that a member of the Board may not be liable personally for certain actions taken as a member; establishing certain powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the Board to contract with certain organizations; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director of Healthy Maryland, and to determine the Executive Director's compensation; authorizing the Board to delegate certain duties to the Executive Director; establishing the duties of the Executive Director; authorizing the Executive Director to employ and retain a certain staff; authorizing the Executive Director to perform certain functions relating to the employment or contracting of certain staff for Healthy Maryland; requiring the Executive Director to perform certain hiring, contracting, and employment functions in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to perform certain functions relating to the employment and contracting of staff for Healthy Maryland; providing that an employee or independent contractor of Healthy Maryland is not subject to certain laws, regulations, or executive orders; providing for the implementation of Healthy Maryland; requiring the Board to develop, adopt, establish, maintain, and implement certain rules, regulations, procedures, and standards; prohibiting a carrier from offering certain benefits and certain services; authorizing certain carriers to offer certain benefits; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to develop certain proposals in a certain manner; requiring the Board to require, enforce, and provide for and make available the collection of certain data for certain purposes; requiring that certain data be reported to the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission; requiring the Board to make certain data publicly available through certain means; establishing the Healthy Maryland Public Advisory Committee; providing for the qualifications, appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Advisory Committee; establishing certain requirements

for the Advisory Committee; prohibiting members of the Advisory Committee and certain individuals from using certain information for a certain purpose; establishing certain procedures for the Advisory Committee; prohibiting members of the Advisory Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring a member of the Advisory Committee to perform the member's duties in accordance with certain standards; requiring that a member of the Advisory Committee be subject to certain laws, disclose certain matters and certain relationships to the Board and to the public, and adhere strictly to certain provisions of law relating to conflicts of interest; providing that a member of the Advisory Committee may not be held personally liable for certain actions taken as a member; establishing certain eligibility standards for enrollment in Healthy Maryland; prohibiting certain health care providers and care coordinators from engaging in certain conduct; authorizing certain institutions of higher education to purchase certain coverage for certain individuals; establishing certain requirements for certain employers and certain employees relating to the payment of certain premiums; authorizing certain residents of the State to receive certain benefits through certain employers and to opt out of participation in Healthy Maryland; providing that certain contributions made by employers on behalf of certain employees may not be abridged by this Act; authorizing certain persons to take certain credits against certain premiums; providing for the distribution, application, and amount of the credits; establishing the benefits covered under Healthy Maryland; establishing that a certain physician has a certain approval under certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Board to perform a certain evaluation in a certain manner; authorizing health care providers and members of Healthy Maryland to petition the Board for a certain purpose; establishing certain qualifications for health care providers to participate in Healthy Maryland; authorizing certain health care providers to provide certain services under Healthy Maryland; authorizing a member of Healthy Maryland to receive certain services from certain health care providers under certain circumstances; providing for the enrollment with and withdrawal from certain health care delivery systems, medical practices, and community providers for certain individuals and members of Healthy Maryland; requiring certain care coordinators to provide certain care coordination to members of Healthy Maryland; authorizing care coordinators to employ or utilize certain services of certain persons for a certain purpose; establishing certain requirements and certain qualifications for care coordinators; providing that a certain referral is not required for a member of Healthy Maryland to see a certain health care provider; prohibiting certain reimbursement from Healthy Maryland for certain services under certain circumstances; requiring Healthy Maryland to require members of Healthy Maryland to enroll with a care coordinator before receiving certain services; requiring Healthy Maryland to assist a member of Healthy Maryland in enrolling with a care coordinator under certain circumstances; establishing certain rights of members of Healthy Maryland; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting the Board from adopting certain regulations; requiring the Board to adopt certain payment methodologies and procedures; establishing certain requirements for the payment of certain services under Healthy Maryland; prohibiting certain health care providers from charging certain rates and soliciting or accepting certain payment from certain persons for

certain health care services; establishing certain requirements for payment of certain capital–related expenses; requiring Healthy Maryland to engage in certain negotiations with certain representatives; requiring the Board to establish a certain formulary; requiring Healthy Maryland to have a certain standard of health care for residents of the State; prohibiting certain payments under Healthy Maryland from being calculated in a certain manner; establishing certain requirements and duties for health care providers who participate in Healthy Maryland; requiring certain health care providers and certain care coordinators to report certain information to the Health Services Cost Review Commission on a certain basis for a certain purpose; requiring the Board to seek and negotiate certain waivers, approvals, and arrangements, and to submit certain State plan amendments to operate Healthy Maryland in a certain manner; requiring the Board, on or before a certain date, to apply for certain waivers of certain requirements and make certain arrangements under certain programs for a certain purpose; authorizing the Board to require certain individuals to provide certain information for a certain purposes; authorizing the Board to take certain actions relating to certain implementation for Healthy Maryland and certain administration of Medicare in the State; establishing certain requirements for Healthy Maryland regarding certain supplemental insurance coverage and certain drug coverage; authorizing the Board to waive or modify the applicability of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to apply for coverage for certain members of Healthy Maryland and enroll those members in certain programs; requiring the Board to take certain action under certain circumstances to reduce or eliminate certain obligations of members of Healthy Maryland and to increase certain eligibility of those members for certain financial support; requiring certain members of Healthy Maryland to enroll in certain coverage as a condition of certain eligibility for certain health care services; requiring members of Healthy Maryland to provide and authorize Healthy Maryland to obtain certain information; authorizing the termination of certain coverage under certain circumstances; requiring Healthy Maryland to assume responsibility for providing certain benefits and certain health care services in a certain manner; establishing the Healthy Maryland Trust Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the contents and purpose of the Fund; requiring the Board to administer the Fund; prohibiting certain transfers of money in the Fund; establishing certain requirements relating to the administration of the Fund; requiring certain earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; prohibiting the Board and staff of the Board from utilizing certain funds in a certain manner; establishing a Healthy Maryland Federal Funds Account within the Fund; requiring placement of certain funds in the Account; authorizing certain health care providers to meet and communicate for the purpose of collectively negotiating with Healthy Maryland on certain matters; establishing certain rights and requirements relating to certain negotiations with Healthy Maryland; requiring a certain representative to pay a certain fee to the Board for a certain purpose; requiring the Board to set the fee at a certain amount; prohibiting certain concerted action and the negotiation of certain agreements by certain representatives; repealing the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; requiring the Healthy Maryland Board to oversee the administration of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that the Board of Trustees of the Maryland

Health Benefit Exchange appoint an Executive Director of the Exchange, with the approval of the Governor, and determine certain compensation for the Executive Director; requiring the Executive Director of Healthy Maryland to serve as the Executive Director of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange under certain circumstances; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Healthy Maryland.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 25–101 through 25–1204 to be under the new title “Title 25. Healthy Maryland”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 31–101(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 31–104 and 31–105(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 31–104 and 31–105(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103.

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

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

Senate Bill 1003 – Senators Pinsky and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Magnetic Levitation Transportation System – Limitations

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from constructing a magnetic levitation transportation system or certain facilities or structures in a local jurisdiction unless the local legislative body and the local executive review and approve the construction; prohibiting a unit of State or local government from approving the construction, or condemnation of property for the construction, of a magnetic levitation transportation system or certain facilities or structures in a local jurisdiction unless the local legislative body and the local executive review and approve the construction; requiring a person proposing the construction of a magnetic levitation transportation system to identify certain households and property in certain local jurisdictions and to provide certain notice of and conduct public hearings periodically in the local jurisdictions; applying certain provisions of this Act to charter counties; altering the definition of “railroad” for certain purposes; providing that a railroad company may not pass through certain counties without the consent of the respective county executive and county council; prohibiting the Department of Transportation and certain units from using an appropriation for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; prohibiting the State and certain units and instrumentalities from using any appropriation for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; prohibiting a public or private entity that receives money from the State from authorizing a permit or giving any other form of approval for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; prohibiting a proposal for a magnetic levitation transportation system from using certain right-of-way or track owned or operated by a certain railroad company; providing for the application and construction of this Act; and generally relating to land use and the authority of the State and local governments over magnetic levitation transportation systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 1–401(b)(14) and (c) and 10–103(b)(15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Land Use
Section 7–105
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 1–101(a) and (x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 1–101(y) and 5–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–238
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–239
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1004 – Senators Pinsky and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Counties – Asset Transfer for High-Speed Transportation System – Hearing and Approval Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a county to hold a public hearing before the transfer of an asset of the county as part of the development of a high-speed transportation system under certain circumstances; requiring certain notice of the public hearing to be delivered in a certain manner to certain persons; authorizing the governing body of the county to require a proposed transferee to conduct the mailing of a certain notice under certain circumstances; requiring certain approval by certain county and municipal entities of a transfer of an asset of the county under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the transfer of county assets for the development of a high-speed transportation system.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government

Section 12–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1005 – Senators Pinsky and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Counties and Municipalities – Asset Transfer for High-Speed Transportation System – Agreements

FOR the purpose of requiring a county, before the transfer of an asset of the county as part of the development of a certain high-speed transportation system, to negotiate a certain written agreement with a certain municipality under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the transfer of assets for the development of a high-speed transportation system.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 12–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 the Environment, to establish certain criteria to evaluate whether State funds may be used to mitigate certain hazards associated with sea level rise inundation and coastal flooding; requiring a certain local jurisdiction to submit to the Department of Planning for approval a certain plan to address nuisance flooding on or before a certain date; requiring a certain local jurisdiction to update a certain plan to address nuisance flooding at a certain frequency; requiring a local jurisdiction to publish certain nuisance flooding plans on the local jurisdiction's website; requiring a certain vendor of real property located on certain land that may be inundated from a certain sea level rise to, on or before entering into a contract for the sale of property, deliver certain information to each purchaser; repealing certain provisions of law relating to certain design and siting criteria for certain State capital projects; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sea level rise inundation and coastal flooding.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 3–101(a) and (f) and 8–101(a) and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 3–1001 to be under the new part “Part I. General Provisions” and the amended subtitle “Subtitle 10. Sea Level Rise Inundation and Coastal Flooding”; and 3–1002 through 3–1004 to be under the new part “Part II. Coast Smart Council”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 10–711

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3–602.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1007 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Opioid Data – Disclosure

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to disclose prescription drug monitoring data, in accordance with certain regulations, on the approval of the Secretary of Health, to the Attorney General for a certain purpose; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Program to make a certain notification and provide certain education to a certain prescriber or dispenser; requiring that the notification be made and the education be provided within a certain period of time; requiring the Program to notify certain law enforcement agencies for further investigation if the Program makes a certain determination that there is a possible violation of law or breach of professional standards regarding the misuse or abuse of opioids under certain circumstances after a certain period of time; and generally relating to disclosure of opioid data and the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2A–02
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2A–06
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1008 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Delegate Scholarships – Qualifications

FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications for certain recipients of delegate scholarships; requiring certain applicants for a delegate scholarship to meet certain requirements relating to residence or domicile; and generally relating to qualifications for delegate scholarships.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1009 – Senators Guzzone and Conway

AN ACT concerning

**Department of General Services – Bird-Safe Building Standards
(Maryland Bird-Safe Buildings Act of 2018)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services to establish certain standards for State buildings to minimize adverse impacts on birds; requiring each building constructed, acquired, or substantially altered by the Department to meet the standards to the extent practicable; requiring the Department to reduce the lighting of existing public buildings in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary of General Services to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the construction, alteration, or acquisition of State buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Joint Resolution 10 – Senator Kelley

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Postconviction Review – Convictions Resulting From Pleas

FOR the purpose of stating the intent of the General Assembly that a criminal defendant who seeks postconviction review under a certain provision of law may not be precluded from seeking relief because a certain conviction was the result of a certain plea; and generally relating to postconviction review.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to Article XI, Section 7 of the Maryland Constitution the following Baltimore City Bond Resolutions have been adopted by the Baltimore City Senators.

BALTIMORE CITY BOND RESOLUTIONS

(See Exhibit F of Appendix III)

Read and ordered journalized.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

February 5, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 723 Senator Lee

Board of Public Works – Erroneously Convicted Individual – Restitution

Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 5, 2018

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 725 Senator Zirkin

Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – Civil Relief and School Response

Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 304 – Senator Middleton

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Enforcement – Delayed Implementation

SB0304/517171/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 304

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the sponsor line, strike “Senator Middleton” and substitute “Senators Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Klausmeier, Hershey, Jennings, Mathias, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe”; strike beginning with “Enforcement” in line 2 down through “Implementation” in line 3 and substitute “Delay of Effective Date”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 4 down through “date” in line 6 and substitute “delaying the effective date of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act; making conforming changes”; in line 7, strike “enforcement of”; and after line 7, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–1304(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 4”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike beginning with “§ 3–1308” in line 9 down through the period in line 11 and substitute “the Laws of Maryland read as follows:”; and after line 11, insert:

“Article – Labor and Employment

3–1304.

(f) Earned sick and safe leave shall begin to accrue:

(1) [January] **JULY 1, 2018**; or

(2) if the employee is hired after [January] **JULY 1, 2018**, the date on which the employee begins employment with the employer.

Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect [January] **JULY 1, 2018**.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Manno moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

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

FOR the purpose of providing that a provision in certain employment contracts, policies, or agreements that waive certain rights or remedies to a claim of sexual harassment, discrimination, or retaliation is null and void as being against the public policy of the State; prohibiting an employer from taking certain adverse actions against certain employees; providing that certain employers are liable for certain attorney's fees; requiring certain employers to submit a certain report to the Commission on Civil Rights on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Commission to publish and make accessible to the public on the Commission's website certain reports; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to sexual harassment in the workplace.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–715
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 20–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 20–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1011 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Protect Maryland Health Care Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Comptroller and the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to develop a certain system for a certain purpose; requiring the Comptroller, the Exchange, and the Maryland Department of Health to develop and implement a certain system; establishing a certain requirement for a certain system; requiring the Exchange to use certain information for a certain purpose; authorizing the Comptroller, the Exchange, and the Department to take certain actions for a certain purpose; establishing certain requirements for certain forms and procedures developed by the Comptroller, the Exchange, and the Department; establishing the Maryland Insurance Stabilization Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; establishing the purpose of the Maryland Insurance Stabilization Fund; requiring the Exchange to administer the Maryland Insurance Stabilization Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Maryland Insurance Stabilization Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Maryland Insurance Stabilization Fund; specifying the contents of the Maryland Insurance Stabilization Fund; requiring certain uses for the Maryland Insurance Stabilization Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Maryland Insurance Stabilization Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to prepare a certain annual report on the Maryland Insurance Stabilization Fund and to submit a copy of the report to the General Assembly; establishing the Health Insurance Down Payment Escrow Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; establishing the purpose of the Health Insurance Down Payment Escrow Fund; requiring the Exchange to administer the Health Insurance Down Payment Escrow Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Health Insurance Down Payment Escrow Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Health Insurance Down Payment Escrow Fund; requiring the Exchange to establish certain accounts in the Health Insurance Down Payment Escrow Fund and issue to certain account holders a certain statement; specifying the contents of the Health Insurance Down Payment Escrow Fund; requiring the Health Insurance Down Payment Escrow Fund to be used for a certain purpose; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Health Insurance Down Payment Escrow Fund; requiring interest earnings of certain funds to be credited to the funds; exempting the funds from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Exchange to take certain steps to establish eligibility for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program for certain individuals; establishing certain requirements for the Exchange in implementing certain requirements; requiring the Exchange to limit a certain burden on certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange and the Department to facilitate the enrollment of certain individuals in a certain managed care organization in a certain manner; authorizing the Department to assign certain individuals to a certain plan in a certain amount of time after a certain event; requiring the Exchange to use certain enrollment procedures for certain individuals; requiring the Exchange to take certain steps to establish eligibility for certain tax credits and certain reductions in cost-sharing for certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to make a certain determination and assign certain individuals to plans under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to take certain steps to facilitate the enrollment of certain individuals into certain coverage under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to notify certain

individuals of certain information under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to ensure that certain coverage can be effectuated in a certain manner; requiring the Exchange to obtain informed consent from certain individuals before the effectuation of certain coverage; requiring the Exchange to adopt certain procedures for informed consent; establishing requirements for the receipt of certain coverage; requiring the Exchange to make a certain payment to a certain carrier for the purchase of a certain plan and requiring a certain carrier to obtain the remainder of certain premium payments owed to the carrier through certain tax credits; requiring the Exchange to use certain methods to contact certain individuals to provide certain information; requiring certain payments to be paid in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the transfer of certain payment amounts to a certain fund under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange and the Comptroller to make certain determinations; requiring the Exchange to make certain payments to certain carriers under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to make a certain assessment and implement certain procedures under certain circumstances; requiring a certain payment to revert to a certain fund under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to develop certain policies and procedures; requiring a certain option to be available to certain individuals; requiring the Exchange to provide certain information in a certain manner; requiring the Exchange, in consultation with the Comptroller, to provide certain opportunities; requiring certain functions to begin operation during a certain open enrollment period; authorizing certain individuals to make a certain payment for certain coverage and to have the payment credited against a certain payment amount owed on a certain income tax return for the individual under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain excess payment from being credited against certain tax liability of a certain individual; requiring the Exchange and the Comptroller to make a certain determination on or before a certain date and to establish a certain system if a certain determination is made; requiring certain data to be subject to certain privacy and security safeguards; requiring the Comptroller and the Exchange to develop certain safeguards for a certain purpose; requiring the Comptroller to establish certain checkoffs on a certain form; requiring the Comptroller to include in a certain package a certain description of certain purposes for which certain information may be used; requiring the Comptroller to disclose certain information to the Exchange; requiring the Comptroller to provide an individual a certain estimate under certain circumstances; requiring, beginning on a certain date, an individual to maintain certain coverage for certain individuals; requiring that an individual pay a certain payment under certain circumstances; requiring that the payment 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 payment under certain circumstances; establishing the amount of the payment; exempting an individual who qualifies for a certain exemption under federal law or who paid a certain payment from being assessed the payment; authorizing an individual to claim a certain credit against the payment; requiring an individual to indicate certain information on a certain income tax return; providing for a certain right to appeal the assessment of the payment or the denial of a certain exemption or certain credit; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain revenue in a certain manner; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the

applicability of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to health coverage.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 33–101 through 33–605 to be under the new title “Title 33. Health Insurance
Payment and Stabilization Initiatives”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102.

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

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103. and 104.

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

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–115 and 10–102.2

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 1012 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Guzzone, Lee, Madaleno, Peters,
Robinson, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Student Education Loans –
Ombudsman and Licensing of Servicers**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to designate an individual to serve as the Student Loan Ombudsman; establishing the duties and responsibilities of the Student Loan Ombudsman; requiring the Student Loan

Ombudsman, in consultation with the Commissioner, to establish a certain student loan borrower education course; establishing the requirements of the course; prohibiting a person from engaging in student education loan servicing unless the person is licensed by the Commissioner or is exempt from licensing; establishing the application requirements for a student loan servicer license; requiring the Commissioner to investigate certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person to provide fingerprints and pay a certain fee under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to issue or deny an application for a student education loan servicing license under certain circumstances; specifying the expiration date of a certain license; establishing the requirements and procedures for the renewal of a student education loan servicing license; providing for the effective date of a certain initial license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to refuse to approve a renewal license application under certain circumstances; establishing procedures regarding the abandonment of certain license applications; requiring a certain licensee who ceases engaging in student education loan servicing to surrender a certain license under certain circumstances; providing that a certain surrender of a license does not reduce or eliminate certain liability; requiring the Commissioner to automatically suspend a certain license under certain circumstances; establishing the duties, responsibilities, and requirements of a licensee; authorizing the Commissioner to issue more than one license to a licensee; prohibiting a licensee from transferring or assigning a license; authorizing the Commissioner to investigate and inspect certain records; authorizing the Commissioner to extend the time a licensee has to send certain records; requiring a certain sale, assignment, or transfer of the servicing of a student education loan to be completed within a certain period of time; prohibiting a licensee from taking or failing to take certain actions, making certain misrepresentations or omissions, or causing certain harm; authorizing a licensee to adopt certain procedures; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct certain investigations and examinations and certain related actions; requiring the Commissioner to review, investigate, or examine a certain licensee under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to have certain access to certain books, accounts, records, files, documents, information, or evidence; requiring the Commissioner to control access to certain documents and records and take certain actions; prohibiting a person from removing or attempting to remove certain documents or records under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee or a certain owner to have access to certain documents and records under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensee or a certain person from knowingly taking certain actions; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions to enforce and carry out this Act under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain enforcement actions against a certain student loan servicer who is not licensed; requiring the Commissioner to order a certain person to cease and desist from engaging in certain activity under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain request for a hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to hold a certain hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to take certain enforcement actions and to provide a certain notice and a certain option; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions authorized under certain banking laws under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Commissioner from refunding certain fees; providing that a violation of this Act is

an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; establishing certain civil penalties and liability under certain circumstances; establishing certain reporting requirements; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to student education loans and student education loan servicers.

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 2–104.1; and 12–1101 through 12–1122 to be under the new subtitle
“Subtitle 11. Student Loan Servicers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1013 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

First Responders – Mandatory Autism Training

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop an autism awareness training program for certain first responders; requiring certain first responders to complete a certain autism awareness training program; defining a certain term; and generally relating to mandatory autism awareness training for first responders.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–219 and 7–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 1015 – Senator Miller

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Fantasy Competitions – Operators and Video Lottery Facilities

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adopt certain regulations related to fantasy competitions; authorizing, subject to a certain referendum, the Commission to authorize the holder of a certain license to offer fantasy competitions to the public; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; submitting certain provisions of this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; and generally relating to fantasy competitions.

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)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–1D–02

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 1016 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Expansion of Participating Units

FOR the purpose of requiring that, on the termination of any health insurance benefit option contracts that exist on a certain date, a county government, municipal corporation, or county board must enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring the Program to encompass all units in all county governments, municipal corporations, and county boards; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt certain regulations specifying which employees are eligible to participate in the Program with certain subsidies; specifying that, subject to certain regulations, an employee of a county government, municipal corporation, or county board may participate in the Program; altering the definition of “qualifying nonprofit organization”; establishing the Task Force to Study Cooperative Purchasing for Health Insurance; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make certain recommendations regarding cooperative purchasing of health insurance; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing that existing obligations and contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–501, 2–502, 2–507(a), 2–512(a), and 2–513

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–503(d)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–503(d)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 1017 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 5 Breweries – On-Premises Sales

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum number of barrels of beer that a holder of a Class 5 brewery license may sell for on–premises consumption in a single year; repealing a certain procedure under which a holder of a Class 5 license may sell a certain number of barrels of beer for on–premises consumption; repealing the requirement for the Comptroller annually to report certain information regarding the sale of additional beer to certain legislative committees; and generally relating to on–premises sales of beer by Class 5 breweries.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–207(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–207(f) and (k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1018 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

State Government – State Song – Revision

FOR the purpose of revising the State song; and generally relating to the 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1019 – Senator Robinson

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – State Minimum Wage Rate – Increase

FOR the purpose of specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain periods of time for certain employers; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on certain calculations; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning at a certain time, to annually determine and announce the growth in a certain consumer price index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate in effect under a certain provision of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State minimum wage rate.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1022 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Rental Discount for Baltimore City
Public Safety Officers**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on certain rental dwellings in Baltimore City; establishing that certain landlords that provide certain rental discounts to certain public safety officers may be eligible for the tax credit; providing that certain landlords that receive a credit under this Act may not claim certain other credits against the county property tax under certain circumstances; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish, by law, the amount and duration of the credit and certain other provisions relating to the tax credit; providing for the application and termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Baltimore City for rental discounts provided to public safety officers in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–304(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 1023 – Senators Conway, Benson, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley,
Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Mathias, McFadden, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks,
Peters, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

Health – Drug Cost Review Commission

FOR the purpose of establishing the Drug Cost Review Commission; providing for the purpose of the Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission; requiring certain conflicts of interest to be disclosed and considered when appointing members to the Commission; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Commission; providing for the election of the chair of the Commission and requiring the chair to hire certain staff; requiring that the staff of the Commission receive a certain salary; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain

compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to meet in a certain manner and with a certain frequency with certain exceptions; requiring the Commission to provide certain public notice of each Commission meeting and to make certain materials available to the public in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to provide the public with the opportunity to provide certain comments; authorizing the Commission to allow expert testimony under certain circumstances; requiring certain actions by the Commission to be made in open session; providing that a majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a quorum; requiring a member of the Commission to recuse the member from certain decisions under certain circumstances; establishing the Drug Cost Review Advisory Board; providing for the purpose of the Advisory Board; providing for the membership of the Advisory Board; requiring certain conflicts of interest to be disclosed and considered when appointing members to the Advisory Board; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Advisory Board; requiring the members of the Advisory Board to elect a chair and cochair; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Board from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the disclosure of certain conflicts of interest within a certain time frame and in a certain manner; requiring a conflict of interest to be posted on a certain website except under certain circumstances; requiring the posting to include certain information; requiring a member of the Advisory Board to recuse the member from certain decisions under certain circumstances; prohibiting a member of the Commission, a member of the Advisory Board, Commission staff, or a third-party contractor from accepting certain gifts or donations; requiring certain manufacturers to provide certain notice to the Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to establish certain reporting thresholds, in consultation with stakeholders and experts; requiring the Commission to access certain information to the extent feasible and practicable; requiring the Commission to require certain manufacturers to submit certain information to the Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to inform the public about certain reports and to allow the public to make certain requests; requiring the chair of the Commission to review certain requests and initiate a certain review under certain circumstances; authorizing the members of the Commission to request a certain vote under certain circumstances; requiring a certain review by the Commission to make a certain determination; authorizing the Commission to consider certain factors in determining costs and excess costs; authorizing the Commission to establish a certain level of reimbursement if the Commission makes a certain finding; requiring certain submissions to the Commission to be made available to the public; requiring the Commission to establish certain standards related to proprietary information; providing for the referral of certain entities to the Office of the Attorney General under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to pursue certain remedies under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide certain guidance to certain stakeholders; authorizing a certain appeal of certain decisions by the Commission; requiring the Commission to be funded in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to determine the amount of a certain assessment; requiring the Commission to make available to the public a

certain annual report; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the Drug Cost Review Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 21–2C–01 through 21–2C–11 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2C. Drug Cost Review Commission”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1024 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Self-Referrals – Oncology Group Practices – Exemption

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a process to exempt one oncology group practice in certain geographic regions from a certain prohibition against self-referral; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations on or before a certain date that include a certain application process and certain authorization for a certain oncology group practice to obtain a certain exemption; requiring an oncology group practice applying for the exemption to submit an application to the Commission on the form the Commission requires; requiring certain applicants to demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Commission, that the applicant meets certain requirements; requiring the Commission to review a certain application and notify the applicant as to whether the applicant is approved as an integrated community oncology group practice within a certain period of time; requiring a certain integrated community oncology group practice to participate in certain programs, file a certain performance report, and comply with any other requirements established by the Commission; prohibiting a certain health care practitioner from collecting or attempting to collect certain money under certain circumstances, reducing or withholding certain care, or ordering or delivering certain care; requiring a certain health care practitioner to comply with certain requirements when making a certain referral; requiring an integrated community oncology group practice to file a certain performance report with the Commission on or before a certain date for certain years; requiring the Commission to review a certain performance report and make a certain determination within a certain period of time; requiring the Commission to make a certain report to the General Assembly under certain circumstances; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to self-referrals and oncology group practices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–301 and 1–302(d)(11) and (12)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–302(a), (b), (c), and (e) and 1–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–302(d)(13) and 1–302.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 1025 – Senators Madaleno, Ferguson, and Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Department of Legislative Services – Study – Sales and Use Tax Collection by Out-of-State Vendors

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Legislative Services to retain an independent consultant to study certain matters concerning the impact, collection, and administration of the sales and use tax with respect to sales or deliveries by out-of-state vendors to customers in the State; requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the sales and use tax and sales or deliveries by out-of-state vendors to customers in the State.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 1026 – Senator Madaleno

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Employed Beneficiaries of Assistance Programs

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health annually to identify a certain number of employers in the State that have the highest number of employees receiving certain medical assistance or medical benefits; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date each year, to report to the General Assembly certain information regarding each of the identified employers; prohibiting the reports from

disclosing the names of certain individuals; subjecting the reports to certain privacy standards; requiring the reports to be made available to the public on the Department's website; authorizing the Department to establish interagency agreements to obtain certain information; and generally relating to employed beneficiaries of medical assistance programs.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–1101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Employed Beneficiaries of Assistance Programs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1027 – Senators Madaleno, Conway, and Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Transfer Student Education Records – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring an institution of higher education, within a certain period of time after accepting a student to transfer to the institution, to request and obtain records of any disciplinary actions taken against the student from certain institutions of higher education; requiring the institution of higher education to impose certain individualized conditions on the attendance and enrollment of a certain student who has violated a certain sexual assault policy; requiring an institution of higher education to provide notice to certain students that it provides certain records to certain other institutions of higher education under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain notice comply with certain federal laws and regulations; and generally relating to requirements for transfer student education records and institutions of higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1028 – Senators Madaleno, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Manno, Pinsky, Smith, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Conversion Therapy for Minors – Prohibition
(Youth Mental Health Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain mental health or child care practitioners from engaging in conversion therapy with individuals who are minors; providing that a certain mental health or child care practitioner who engages in conversion therapy with an individual who is a minor shall be considered to have engaged in unprofessional conduct and shall be subject to discipline by a certain licensing or certifying board; prohibiting the use of State funds for certain purposes; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; making this Act severable; and generally relating to conversion therapy.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–212.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1029 – Senators Madaleno, Ferguson, Lee, Smith, and Zucker

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Oil and Gas Drilling and Production – Restrictions

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to impose certain restrictions on the drilling or production of oil or gas in the State and to prohibit the General Assembly, on or after a certain date, from authorizing any drilling for oil or gas except by an act passed in a certain manner and if approved through a certain referendum; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

New Article XX – Oil and Gas Drilling and Production

Section 1

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1030 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Fund – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Fund in the Department of Natural Resources; establishing the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund not subject to certain provisions of law; providing that the Fund consists of certain money and certain revenues; requiring the Fund to be used for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of trails for use by off-highway recreational vehicles, and certain administrative costs; requiring the State Treasurer to invest the money of the Fund in a certain manner; providing that expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance with the State budget; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to remit to the Comptroller a certain percentage of the revenues collected for the off-highway recreational vehicle titling fee for deposit into the Fund; altering the fees collected as miscellaneous fees for certain purposes by the Administration; defining a certain term and altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the establishment of the Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–209.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(1) and (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)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 11–140.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–120 and 13–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1031 – Senators Hough and Lee

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Consumer Data Protection

FOR the purpose of prohibiting manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches, or their agents, from requiring or coercing a dealer to share consumer data from the dealer's data management system in certain manners; prohibiting manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches, or their agents, from taking adverse action against a dealer for refusing to share certain consumer data; requiring manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches, or their agents, to provide certain indemnification to dealers; defining certain terms; and generally relating to consumer data protection by vehicle manufacturers and dealers.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 15–207.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1033 – Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Hershey, Norman, Ready, Reilly, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

**Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – Disciplinary Proceedings –
Students and Student Organizations**

FOR the purpose of establishing the right to an attorney or a nonattorney advocate for a student or student organization at certain disciplinary proceedings at public senior higher education institutions; requiring certain represented persons to pay for the attorney or nonattorney advocate; authorizing the attorney or nonattorney advocate to participate throughout the disciplinary proceedings, including by performing certain services; clarifying that certain persons have the sole right to determine their representation; establishing a certain right of appeal; requiring that any appeal be made within a certain period of time; establishing that the right to an attorney or a nonattorney advocate also applies to appeal; establishing certain procedural issues that may be raised on appeal; providing for certain types of evidence that may be considered on appeal; providing that the grounds for overturning an initial decision on appeal shall include certain properly presented evidence; providing for certain procedural outcomes that may be granted on appeal; authorizing public senior higher education institutions to reimburse certain persons for certain expenses under certain circumstances; requiring public senior higher education institutions to ensure that no conflicts of interest exist by taking certain measures and that certain parties have access to certain evidence a certain period of time before the start of a disciplinary proceeding; requiring public senior higher education institutions to make certain efforts regarding certain evidence, but not requiring these institutions to adopt certain rules of evidence; requiring public senior higher education institutions to inform certain people of certain rights; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring a court of competent jurisdiction to award a student or student organization certain relief under certain circumstances; requiring a student or student organization to file an action under this Act within a certain period of time; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to disciplinary proceedings at public senior higher education institutions.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–1401 through 11–1408 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14.
Disciplinary Proceedings for Students and Student Organizations”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1034 – Senators Hough, Bates, Cassilly, Jennings, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Waugh

AN ACT concerning

Human Services – State Public Assistance Eligibility – Arrest Warrant

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from being eligible for public assistance funded by the State under certain programs during a month in which the individual is the subject of an arrest warrant; and generally relating to eligibility for public assistance funded by the State.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 5–609

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1035 – Senator Smith

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Declaration of Rights – Right to Information

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish the Constitution of the United States of America provides to the people of the State a representative government and guarantees the rights of free speech, assembly, and petition, and that the public has a right to have access to information in a timely, open, and transparent manner regarding how, when, and by and from whom funds are raised and spent to influence State elections, governmental actions in selecting candidates for office, and ballot questions; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Declaration of Rights

Article 48

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1036 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Firearms – Transfer

FOR the purpose of requiring a State's Attorney to serve a certain notice on a certain defendant, defendant's counsel, and the court at a certain time; requiring a court to inform a defendant convicted of a certain offense that the defendant is prohibited from possessing a certain firearm under certain provisions of law; requiring the court to order the defendant to transfer certain firearms in accordance with this Act and provide proof to the court or the State's Attorney that certain firearms owned by the defendant or in the defendant's possession have been transferred in accordance with this Act; providing for the procedure to transfer certain firearms; requiring a person accepting a transferred firearm to issue a certain proof of transfer; requiring a person who is subject to a certain order to file certain proof with the court or the State's Attorney or attest to certain facts to the court or the State's Attorney within a certain period; authorizing the court to order a search for and removal of a certain firearm under certain circumstances; requiring the court to specifically state the reasons for and scope of a certain search and seizure; authorizing law enforcement agencies to develop certain rules and procedures; providing exceptions for a certain person from prohibitions against carrying, transporting, or possessing certain firearms under certain circumstances; providing an exception for a certain firearms dealer from a prohibition against possessing or receiving a certain assault weapon under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to firearms.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–234
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–133(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–205(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 1039 – Senators Smith, Currie, Feldman, Guzzone, Madaleno, and Young

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that, subject to certain exceptions, an individual in the State who is at least a certain age may under State law use, possess in a certain amount, cultivate to a certain extent, and share under certain circumstances cannabis; providing that this amendment does not require or prohibit certain employment policies, authorize certain driving conduct, or change certain existing laws, with a certain exception; providing that this amendment does not prohibit a person who owns, occupies, or controls a property from enforcing certain prohibitions or regulations, with a certain exception; providing that this amendment does not require a person to violate certain laws or restrictions under certain circumstances; requiring the General Assembly and the Comptroller to provide for the regulation of the commercial production and distribution of cannabis within the State under a certain system; providing for the purpose of certain laws and regulations; requiring certain laws and regulations to include certain requirements; requiring certain laws and regulations to establish certain licensing and application fees for a certain purpose; authorizing the Comptroller to control the commercial production and distribution of cannabis; requiring the Comptroller to issue certain licenses; authorizing a certain cannabis business to take certain actions under certain circumstances; authorizing a local jurisdiction to take certain steps relating to the control and consumption of cannabis within its boundaries; authorizing the General Assembly to require a certain vote within a local jurisdiction; requiring the General Assembly to establish certain taxes; providing that this amendment does not limit certain privileges, rights, immunities, or defenses; providing that if any portion of this amendment is invalidated by a court the remainder shall remain in full force and effect; authorizing a certain direct right of action by a citizen of the State under certain circumstances; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

New Article XX – Cannabis
Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 1040 – Senators Smith, Astle, Cassilly, Eckardt, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Oaks, Peters, Waugh, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Patriot Point

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 1041 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Education – Teacher Certification – Montessori Schools

FOR the purpose of making an individual eligible for a certificate to teach students in a Montessori school if the individual meets certain requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to require an individual to successfully pass an examination to be certified under this Act; providing that, subject to a certain exception, an individual that satisfies the requirements under this Act may not be required to meet any additional requirements to be certified to teach students in a Montessori school; prohibiting an individual certified under this Act from teaching certain students under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to teacher certification for teachers at Montessori schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 6–123

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1042 – Senators Smith, Muse, Lee, Madaleno, and Ramirez

AN ACT concerning

Access to Maryland Courts Act

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

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–303(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 12–104(a) and 12–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 1043 – Senators Kagan and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Franchise Agreements – Notice of Nonrenewal or Termination

FOR the purpose of altering the policy of the State regarding beer franchise agreements; limiting the application of the time frame for nonrenewal or termination of a beer franchise agreement to a large franchisor that manufactures more than a certain number of barrels of beer each year; establishing a requirement regarding the nonrenewal or termination of a beer franchise agreement for a small franchisor that manufactures a certain number of barrels of beer or less each year; authorizing a small franchisor to rectify a certain deficiency within a certain period of time in order to void an intended termination or nonrenewal of a beer franchise agreement; specifying that only a large franchisor is prohibited from terminating or refusing to continue or renew a beer franchise agreement except under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to beer franchise agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 5–101, 5–103, 5–107, and 5–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1044 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Class 5 Breweries – On-Premises Consumption – Hours of Operation

FOR the purpose of repealing certain restrictions on individuals to whom a Class 5 brewery may sell and deliver beer; specifying that a Class 5 brewery license entitles the holder to sell certain beer to an individual for on–premises consumption; altering the hours of operation for serving or selling beer for on–premises consumption at Class 5 breweries by specifying the hours for a Class 5 brewery with a certain permit and a certain license and the hours for a Class 5 brewery without a certain permit and a certain license; and generally relating to the hours of operation of Class 5 breweries for on–premises consumption of beer.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–207(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–207(c), (f), and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 or, under certain circumstances, at a rate of at least a certain percent; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1046 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Gas Price Clarity Act of 2018

FOR the purpose of altering the information about a certain measurement of certain gasoline that must be stated on a certain sign on the premises of a retail service station dealer to require that the highest price, or the cash price and the credit price, be stated in a certain manner; authorizing a certain sign to state the highest price, or the cash price and the credit price, for a certain measurement of certain other motor fuel products; repealing a certain exemption from a certain signage requirement for certain retail service station dealers; and generally relating to required signs at retail service stations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation
Section 10–315

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

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

Senate Bill 1047 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Scanning or Swiping Identification Cards and Driver’s
Licenses – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using a scanning device to scan or swipe an identification card or a driver’s license of an individual to obtain personal information of the individual; prohibiting a person from retaining, selling, or transferring to another person any information collected from scanning or swiping an individual’s identification card or driver’s license under certain circumstances; making a violation of this Act an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; providing that this Act does not prohibit certain actions; and generally relating to scanning or swiping identification cards and driver’s licenses.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–1326

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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

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; 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; 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, and 16–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1049 – Senators Smith, Brochin, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Muse, Ramirez, Rosapepe, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Endowed University System of Maryland Scholarship Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Endowed University System of Maryland Scholarship Program; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to transfer up to a certain amount of funds from the non-State supported fund balance to a certain quasi-endowment fund; establishing the Endowed University System of Maryland Scholarship Fund as a quasi-endowment fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Board to administer the Fund; establishing the Fund as a

special, nonlapsing fund that is exempt from a certain provision of law; specifying the contents of the Fund; providing for the investment of money in the Fund and expenditures of interest earnings of the Fund; prohibiting certain money in the Fund to be used subject to certain exceptions; requiring the Board to work in collaboration with the Maryland Higher Education Commission in disbursing certain funds and adopting certain policies; stating the General Assembly's intent for the interest earnings of the Fund; stating the General Assembly's intent for the Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to administer the Program; providing for the eligibility criteria for the Program; requiring the Office to set a date by which applications must be received; establishing a certain priority for participation in the Program; requiring the Office to distribute funds to constituent institutions in a certain manner; requiring that a student who receives a scholarship award under the Program continues to receive funds until the student graduates, subject to certain conditions; requiring a student who receives an award under the Program to sign a statement agreeing to maintain residence in the State for a certain period of time and to continue to apply for certain financial aid; providing that, if an award recipient fails to comply with a certain agreement, the scholarship award shall be converted to a certain loan; requiring that certain loans be prorated under a certain circumstance; providing for the administration of certain loans; requiring that certain loans be paid to the Fund; requiring the Office to adopt certain regulations; 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 Endowed University System of Maryland Scholarship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 12–101(b)(1), (6), and (8) and 18–101(a) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 12–104(e)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 12–118; and 18–1001 through 18–1005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Endowed University System of Maryland Scholarship Program”

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 provide a copy of a certain declaration to a certain judgment creditor under certain circumstances; requiring the Court of Appeals 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 1051 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System – Trust Fund and Fees
(Carl Henn’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Emergency Number Systems Board to use the 9–1–1 Trust Fund to reimburse counties for certain costs of a certain enhanced 9–1–1 system under certain circumstances; altering the method for calculating the 9–1–1 fee and a certain additional fee; and generally relating to 9–1–1 service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–308, 1–310, and 1–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1052 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

9–1–1 Trust Fund – Public Safety Answering Point – Mandatory Reporting

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a director of a certain public safety answering point from requesting or receiving any money from a certain 9–1–1 Trust Fund unless, under certain circumstances, the director generates certain reports and submits those reports to certain entities; specifying that certain reports are not subject to the Public Information Act; specifying that certain entities may discuss certain information only in certain closed sessions or executive session; and generally relating to 9–1–1 service and the 9–1–1 Trust Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 1053 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – 9–1–1 Public Safety Telecommunicators – Benefits

FOR the purpose of expanding the eligibility for the Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to include certain 9–1–1 public safety telecommunicators and certain eligible dependents of 9–1–1 public safety telecommunicators; authorizing the governing body of a county to grant, by law, certain death benefits and funeral benefits for certain 9–1–1 public safety

telecommunicators; authorizing the governing body of a county to provide, by law, for certain matters; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a certain property tax credit for certain 9–1–1 public safety telecommunicators in the county or municipal corporation where the individuals reside; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount per dwelling and the amount of property tax imposed on the dwelling; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to be responsible for certain administrative duties relating to the credit; requiring a county or municipal corporation to reimburse the Department for certain administrative costs; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; defining a certain term; altering certain definitions; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to benefits for 9–1–1 public safety telecommunicators.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–601(a)(1) through (3) and (6), (c), and (d)(1), (2), and (3)(iii) and (iv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–601(a)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 1–202.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–261

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 1054 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – 9–1–1 Communications – Denial of Part of a Public
Record**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain custodian of records to deny inspection of the part of a 9–1–1 communications record that contains certain information, subject to a certain exception; authorizing a custodian to redact certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a certain custodian to allow inspection of a certain public record by the person in interest; providing that this Act may not be construed to affect the discovery or evidentiary rights of certain parties; and generally relating to the denial of part of a 9–1–1 communications record.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–328

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–341

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1055 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Kent County – Kent School

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Kent School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 1056 – Senators Hershey, Mathias, and Middleton

AN ACT concerning

Rural Health Collaborative Pilot

FOR the purpose of establishing the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot in the Maryland Department of Health; specifying the membership of the Collaborative; providing for the purposes of the Collaborative; establishing a Rural Health Collaborative Executive Committee; providing for the membership of the Executive Committee; establishing certain duties of the Executive Committee; requiring the Executive Committee, with the approval of the Secretary of Health, to appoint an Executive Director of the Collaborative; specifying that the Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the Executive Committee; requiring the Executive Committee to determine certain compensation for the Executive Director; specifying the role and duties of the Executive Director; authorizing the Executive Director to employ and retain certain staff; requiring the Executive Director to determine the classification, grade, and compensation of certain positions under certain circumstances; establishing certain powers and duties of the Collaborative; requiring the Governor to provide a certain appropriation in the State budget in certain fiscal years; requiring the Collaborative to direct the establishment of certain rural health complexes by assessing certain needs, identifying certain care delivery models, and convening certain systems, community organizations, and certain stakeholders for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary to approve a certain rural health complex under certain circumstances; requiring a certain rural health complex to relinquish a certain designation under certain circumstances; requiring the Collaborative, on or before a certain date, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on certain standards and criteria; requiring the Collaborative, beginning on a certain date, to annually report to the Governor and General Assembly on certain activities in a certain region including certain information on certain rural health complexes; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 2–901 through 2–908 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Rural Health Collaborative Pilot”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1058 – Senators Hershey, Hough, and Norman

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Energy – Offshore Wind Projects – Distance Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering certain distances required of certain qualified offshore wind projects from the State shoreline; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from approving certain offshore wind projects unless certain wind turbines are installed in a certain manner; requiring certain wind turbines to be installed in a certain manner for certain purposes; excluding from the calculation of certain ORECs the generation or capacity of certain wind turbines; requiring the Commission to enter a certain order for certain purposes; altering certain definitions; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; and generally relating to renewable energy and offshore wind projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(a) and 7–704.1(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(k) and (n), 7–704.1(f), and 7–704.2(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–704.1(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 438 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

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

Senate Bill 1059 – Senators Kagan and Benson

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance – Discrimination in Underwriting and Rating – Use of Marital Status or Gender

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from increasing a certain premium for a certain spouse based on a certain change in marital status; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from refusing to underwrite, canceling, refusing to renew, rating a risk, or increasing a renewal premium based, in whole or in part, on the marital status or the gender of the insured or applicant; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(e–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 1060 – Senators Kagan, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Kelley, Lee, Madaleno, Nathan–Pulliam, and Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools – Discrimination – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that receives State funds from refusing enrollment of, expelling, withholding privileges from, or otherwise discriminating against any student or prospective student because of certain factors; making certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment applicable to nonpublic elementary and secondary schools that receive State funds; authorizing a certain person to elect to have certain claims determined in a certain civil action brought by the Commission on Civil Rights; authorizing the Commission to elect to have certain claims determined in a certain civil action; making certain remedies and procedures regarding discrimination applicable to certain discriminatory acts by certain nonpublic schools; requiring the Commission to file a certain civil action in a certain circuit court within a certain time period; authorizing a certain person to bring a civil action alleging a certain discriminatory act by a certain nonpublic school under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to bring an action to obtain a temporary injunction under certain circumstances; requiring a certain nonpublic school that is found to have engaged in or be engaging in a certain discriminatory act to repay to the General Fund all State funds received during a certain time period; altering the definition of a certain term; defining a certain term; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to discrimination in nonpublic schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–501 through 26–503 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5.
Discrimination in Education”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–101(d), 20–604, 20–1001, 20–1006, 20–1007, 20–1009, 20–1012, 20–1013,
and 20–1017

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 20–1018

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 1061 – Senators Kagan and Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Ballot Access – Voter Registration – Affiliating With a Party

FOR the purpose of allowing voters who have declined to affiliate with a political party to affiliate with a party at any time individuals may register to vote; requiring an election judge to follow certain procedures if a voter who has declined to affiliate with a political party requests to affiliate with a party during early voting; altering certain provisions relating to early voting to allow voters who have declined to affiliate with a political party to affiliate with a party and be issued a ballot to vote; making a conforming change; and generally relating to affiliating with a party during voter registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–303 and 3–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 1062 – Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Weapon Crimes – Detachable Magazines and Regulated Firearms – Possession

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from possessing a certain detachable magazine that has a capacity of more than 10 rounds of ammunition; prohibiting a person from possessing a regulated firearm if the person was previously convicted of a certain crime involving possessing, owning, carrying, or transporting a firearm after having been convicted of a certain other crime; applying certain penalties; and generally relating to weapon crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–306(a) and 5–622

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–133(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 148)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 9 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 81 – ~~Senator Kasemeyer~~ Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By
Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Hygienic Aids – Exemption

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 149)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 179 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credits – Real Property Used for Robotics Programs

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 150)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 151)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:48 P.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 in prayer for the Oxon Hill Student who was injured today and in memory of Ruth Cummings.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, February 6, 2018
10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:14 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Howard Travers, Ayers United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Mathias.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 154)

On motion of Senator Peters it was ordered that Senators DeGrange and Robinson be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 5, 2018 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 307 – Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Paul Laurence Dunbar High School #414
Varsity Football Team
in recognition of
your winning the 2017 Class 1A Football State Championship. We applaud your
outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 6th day of February 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 155)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 30

Senate Bill 1063 – Senators Conway, Astle, Benson, Currie, Guzzone, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Robinson, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers – Referrals

FOR the purpose of requiring, rather than authorizing, a qualifying patient to be a patient of a certain certifying provider or to be referred to the certifying provider, subject to certain conditions; requiring a certain referral to be made by a certain health care provider; prohibiting certain referrals from certain persons or entities; and generally relating to the referral of patients to certifying providers registered with the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 1

Senate Bill 304 – Senator Middleton

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Enforcement – Delayed Implementation

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS (2) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

SB0304/517171/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 304

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the sponsor line, strike “Senator Middleton” and substitute “Senators Middleton, Astle, Benson, Feldman, Klausmeier, Hershey, Jennings, Mathias, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe”; strike beginning with “Enforcement” in line 2 down through “Implementation” in line 3 and substitute “Delay of Effective Date”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 4 down through “date” in line 6 and substitute “delaying the effective date of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act; making conforming changes”; in line 7, strike “enforcement of”; and after line 7, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–1304(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 4”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike beginning with “§ 3–1308” in line 9 down through the period in line 11 and substitute “the Laws of Maryland read as follows:”; and after line 11, insert:

“Article – Labor and Employment

3–1304.

(f) Earned sick and safe leave shall begin to accrue:

(1) [January] **JULY 1, 2018**; or

(2) if the employee is hired after [January] **JULY 1, 2018**, the date on which the employee begins employment with the employer.

Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect [January] **JULY 1, 2018.**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Conway moved to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for February 7, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 5**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 115 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board – Membership and Duties

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 138 – Senators Conway, Pinsky, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Environment – U.S. Climate Alliance – Membership

SB0138/184134/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 138
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 2, strike “Only international” and substitute “International”; in the same line, strike “can” and substitute “is essential, along with regional, state, and local actions to”; in line 4, strike “14” and substitute “15”; and in line 6, after the semicolon insert:

“WHEREAS, Maryland intends to share its insights, experiences, and strategies with the U.S. Climate Alliance in meeting and excelling beyond the requirements of the Paris Agreement and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Clean Power Plan; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hogan has made it clear he disagreed with the President’s decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement;”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Cassilly moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 8, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 149 – Senator Astle

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Electronic Licensing – Voluntary Donations

SB0149/644635/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 149

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “obtains” and substitute “purchases”; and in line 7, strike “obtained” and substitute “purchased in accordance with certain requirements”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, after “**(1)**” insert “**(I)**”; in line 14, strike “**OBTAINS**” and substitute “**PURCHASES**”; in line 18, strike “**OBTAINED**” and substitute “**PURCHASED**”; and after line 18, insert “**(II) THE DONATION PROCESS ESTABLISHED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:**”

1. SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL PURCHASING DIRECTLY THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC SYSTEM; AND

2. MAY NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL PURCHASING THROUGH AN AUTHORIZED VENDOR.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 183 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Electronic Licensing – Recreational License Donation
Fund – Donations**

SB0183/704830/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 183
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “stamps” insert “in a certain manner”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 12, insert “**(3) THE DONATION OPPORTUNITY
ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

**(I) SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ONLY TO A PERSON
PURCHASING DIRECTLY THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC SYSTEM; AND**

(II) MAY NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO A PERSON PURCHASING THROUGH AN AUTHORIZED VENDOR.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 203 – Senators Middleton and Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Nutrient Management – Fertilizer Use on Turf

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 290 – Senators Pinsky, Rosapepe, Madaleno, Manno, Peters, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative – Withdrawal – Legislative Approval
Required
(Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Extension Act)**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 6**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 29 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Websites – Language Access

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 139 – Senators Conway and Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Heroin and Opioid Addiction and Prevention Policies –
Exceptions and Revisions**

SB0139/884535/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 139

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 7, after “OFF-CAMPUS” insert “NONRESIDENTIAL”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 171 – Senator Eckardt

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.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 245 – Senators Robinson and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Security Requirements – Forms

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 251 – Senator Conway

AN ACT concerning

Minority Business Enterprises – Required Regulations – Liquidated Damages Prohibition

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 276 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Unlicensed Junk Vehicles and Parts – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 286 – Senators Conway, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement – Information Technology – Nonvisual Access

SB0286/124637/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 286

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “parties,” in line 12 and substitute “authorizing the Secretary of Information Technology to designate an individual”; and in line 21, strike “3A–301, 3A–303,” and substitute “3A–301”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 4 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 1 on page 4 through line 29 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 31, strike “**AND ACCESS TECHNOLOGY OFFICER**” and substitute “**OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 7

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 24 – Senator Klausmeier

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.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 33 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Fertility Awareness–Based Methods

SB0033/717471/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 33

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Reilly” and substitute “Senators Reilly, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Oaks, and Rosapepe”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 23, strike “**OR ACHIEVE**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 66 – Senators Simonaire, Young, Mathias, Eckardt, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Health – Vital Statistics – Veteran Suicide Reporting

SB0066/917570/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 66

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, 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.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 73 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Harford County Sheriff – Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Officers – Collective Bargaining

SB0073/217170/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 73

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Norman” and substitute “Harford County Senators”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 152 – Senators Manno and Astle

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Hiring and Promotion Preferences – Veterans of
Commissioned Corps**

SB0152/617175/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 152

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Astle” and substitute “. Astle, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 175 – Senator Middleton

AN ACT concerning

**Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Services Board –
Appointments**

SB0175/277674/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 175

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Middleton” and substitute “Senators Middleton, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Oaks, Reilly, and Rosapepe”; in line 5, after “Maryland,” insert “a member of”; in line 6, after “Corporation” insert a comma; and in the same line, strike the comma.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Senator King moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 7, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 41 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Domestic and Foreign Nonstock Corporations – Consolidations, Mergers, and
Conversions**

SB0041/918677/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 41

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Domestic and Foreign”; in line 5, strike “consolidate, merge, or”; in lines 5, 7, and 8, in each instance, strike “domestic” and substitute “Maryland”; strike line 6 in its entirety; and in line 8, after “corporation,” insert “prohibiting a foreign nonstock corporation from converting into a Maryland corporation that has the authority to issue stock;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, after “(a)” insert “(1)”; in lines 18 and 19, in each instance, strike “DOMESTIC”; strike beginning with the colon in line 18 down through “Consolidate” in line 19 and substitute “CONSOLIDATE”; in line 20, strike “; and” and substitute a period; and in line 21, strike “Convert” and substitute “A MARYLAND NONSTOCK CORPORATION MAY CONVERT”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

“(3) A FOREIGN CORPORATION THAT DOES NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE STOCK:

(I) MAY CONVERT INTO A MARYLAND NONSTOCK CORPORATION; AND

(II) MAY NOT CONVERT INTO A MARYLAND CORPORATION THAT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE STOCK.”;

in lines 4 and 6, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in the same lines, 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.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 79 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Employment Program Participation – Reinstatement of Driver’s
License and Expungement of Suspension**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 91 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Disclosure of Court Records

SB0091/678578/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 91

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 14, strike “FOR” and substitute “IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES TO”; in line 12, after the semicolon insert “OR”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 16 down through “**RECORD**” in line 19; and in line 30, strike the first “FOR” and substitute “IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES TO”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 101 – Senator Norman

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Time for Filing

SB0101/338771/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 101

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after the semicolon insert “providing that certain records are subject to discovery in a civil action, except under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, after “(II)” insert “1.”; and after line 7, insert:

“2. UNLESS A JUDICIAL OFFICER FINDS THAT THE RECORD IS PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE PROTECTED FROM DISCOVERY UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES, A RECORD EXPUNGED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IS SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY IN A CIVIL ACTION.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 132 – Senators Zirkin and Lee

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report**SB0132/468177/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 132

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Lee” and substitute “, Lee, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Kelley, Norman, Ramirez, Ready, and Smith”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 3 down through “(1)” in line 4; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 4 down through “NEGLECT” in line 5.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 157 – Senators Brochin, Kelley, Norman, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Small Claims – Jurisdictional Limit

Senator Ferguson moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 7, 2018.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 173 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Kent County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

House Bill 1 – Delegates Dumais, Busch, ~~and Kipke~~ Kipke, 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, Fennell, Flanagan, Folden, Fraser-Hidalgo, Frick, Frush, Gaines, Ghrist, Gibson, Gilchrist, Glass, Glenn, Grammer, Gutierrez, Hayes, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Hixson, Holmes, Hornberger, C. Howard, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jackson, Jacobs, Jalisi, Jameson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kittleman, Knotts, Korman, Kramer, Krebs, Krimm, Lafferty, Lam, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Long, Luedtke, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McConkey, McCray, McDonough, McIntosh, McKay, McMillan, Metzgar, Miele, A. Miller, W. Miller, Moon, Morales, Morgan, Morhaim, Mosby, Otto, Parrott, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Platt, Proctor, Queen, Reilly, Rey, Reznik, Robinson, Rose, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Sanchez, Shoemaker, Simonaire, Sophocleus, Stein, Sydnor, Szeliga, Tarlau, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, Vallario, Vogt, Waldstreicher, Walker, A. Washington, M. Washington, West, Wilkins, Wilson, Wivell, K. Young, and P. Young

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Child Conceived Without Consent – Termination of Parental Rights
(Rape Survivor Family Protection Act)**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 156)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 10 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 184 – Senators Kasemeyer, Madaleno, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Cassilly, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan–Pulliam, Norman, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, Zirkin, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, and Ready

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Alteration

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 157)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 158)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:24 A.M. on motion of Senator Peters the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 7, 2018.