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## **Preface**

2018 Regular Session  
(January 10, 2018 – April 9, 2018)

This Synopsis of the laws enacted by the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Maryland has been prepared for the use of the public.

A total of 3,127 bills were introduced in the General Assembly of Maryland. Of that total number, 1,269 were Senate bills, and 404 of those were passed by both Houses; of that number, 386 became law, 13 were duplicative vetoes, and 6 were policy vetoes. Out of a total of 1,832 House bills, 488 were passed by both Houses; of that number, 469 became law, 12 were duplicative vetoes, and 8 were policy vetoes.

Chapters 1 and 2 of 2018 are gubernatorial vetoes that were overridden during the 2018 Regular Session. Those chapters took effect 30 days after the date of the override by both Houses. Chapter 5 of 2018 is an Executive Order signed by the Governor, which took effect 50 days after submission.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 52(6) of the Maryland Constitution, the annual Operating Budget Bill (Chapter 570) took effect May 8, 2018.

A total of 26 joint resolutions were introduced – 12 in the Senate and 14 in the House. Three of the joint resolutions were passed by the two chambers.

This publication covers all the bills that were signed by the Governor or otherwise became law in order by chapter number. It also contains a list of the bills vetoed by the Governor. In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, a vetoed bill must be returned to the Legislature at the next Regular or Special Session unless a new General Assembly of Maryland has been elected and sworn in since the passage of the vetoed bill. Thus, the General Assembly will not have the opportunity to override the Governor's veto of any bill passed during the 2018 Session unless a Special Session is convened before the 2019 Regular Session.

Included in this publication is a brief description of the subject matter of each Act, as well as a reference to the introductory bill number and the name of the member who introduced the bill. The words "Amended" or "Enrolled" indicate that the bill was amended during its passage through the two Houses.

The word "Emergency" indicates that the law became effective on enactment. Most of the laws become effective as of June 1, 2018, July 1, 2018, or October 1, 2018. The use of October 1 as the standard effective date for legislation was begun in the 1992 Session to provide for more adequate notice to the bench and the bar.



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## Synopsis of Laws Enacted

(All references to the Code are to the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition and 2017 Supplement or to one of the Replacement Volumes, unless otherwise indicated.)

### Chapter No.

- 1      **Labor and Employment - Maryland Healthy Working Families Act**  
Requiring employers with 15 or more employees to provide employees with earned sick and safe leave that is paid at the same wage rate as the employee normally earns; requiring employers with 14 or fewer employees to provide unpaid earned sick and safe leave; prohibiting an employer from being required to pay a tipped employee more than a minimum wage for earned sick and safe leave; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to develop a specified model paid sick and safe leave policy for use by specified employers; etc.  
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 11, 2018  
LE, § 2-106(b) – amended and §§ 3-103(k) and 3-1301 through 3-1311 – added  
(HB 1 – 2017 Veto override)  
Delegate Clippinger
- 2      **Higher Education - Admissions Process - Criminal History (Maryland Fair Access to Education Act of 2017)**  
Prohibiting specified institutions of higher education from using information about the criminal history of applicants on specified admissions applications; allowing an institution of higher education to use a third-party admissions application that contains questions about the criminal history of the applicant under specified conditions; prohibiting an institution of higher education from automatically or unreasonably restricting a student's admission based on that student's criminal history; etc.  
EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 11, 2018  
ED, §§ 26-501 through 26-506 – added  
(HB 694 – 2017 Veto override)  
Delegate McIntosh
- 3      **Family Law – Child Conceived Without Consent – Termination of Parental Rights (Rape Survivor Family Protection Act)**  
Authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to terminate the parental rights of an individual convicted of or found to have committed an act of nonconsensual sexual conduct against the other parent that resulted in the conception of a child; specifying that a termination of parental rights terminates completely certain rights and the parent's

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responsibility to support the child, including payment of child support; requiring the court to refer an unrepresented parent to legal services or to appoint counsel; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

FL, §§ 5–1401 through 5–1405 – added

(SB 2 – Amended)

Senator Feldman, et al

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

Authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to terminate the parental rights of an individual convicted of or found to have committed an act of nonconsensual sexual conduct against the other parent that resulted in the conception of a child; specifying that a termination of parental rights under the Act terminates completely certain rights and the parent’s responsibility to support the child, including payment of child support; requiring the court to refer an unrepresented parent to legal services or to appoint counsel; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

FL, §§ 5–1401 through 5–1405 – added

(HB 1 – Amended)

Delegate Dumais, et al

**5      Reorganization of State Government – Office of Small Business Regulatory Assistance**

Establishing an Office of Small Business Regulatory Assistance in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; assigning the duties formerly exercised by the Office of the Business Ombudsman in the Office of the Governor to the Office of Small Business Regulatory Assistance; requiring the Office of Small Business Regulatory Assistance to perform certain duties; etc.

EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2018

BR, § 2–103.1 – added and ED, §§ 14–201 through 14–205 – added

(Executive Order 01.01.2018.04)

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

**6      Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Establishment of a Reinsurance Program**

Altering the purposes of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; providing that certain funds may be used only for the purposes of the State Reinsurance Program; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Commission and

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as approved by the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Board, to establish and implement a State Reinsurance Program to provide reinsurance to certain carriers; requiring that the Program be designed to mitigate the impact of certain individuals on rates; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

IN, § 31–117 – repealed, § 31–107 – amended and §§ 31–117 and 31–117.1 – added

(HB 1795 – Amended)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

**7      Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Establishment of a Reinsurance Program**

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to establish a State Reinsurance Program to provide reinsurance to carriers that offer individual health benefit plans in the State, and that is consistent with certain laws; requiring that the Program be designed to mitigate the impact of high–risk individuals on certain rates; providing that, beginning January 1, 2019, funding for reinsurance in the individual health insurance market through the Program may be made using certain funds; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

IN, § 31–117 – repealed, § 31–107 – amended, and §§ 31–117 and 31–117.1 – added

(SB 1267 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

**8      Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative – Withdrawal – Legislative Approval Required (Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Extension Act)**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 2–1002(g) – amended

(SB 290)

Senator Pinsky, et al

**9      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**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, Ninety–One Million, One Hundred and Seventy–Nine Thousand Dollars

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(\$1,091,179,000), 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; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections – amended

(SB 186 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration)

**10      Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2018**

Authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; requiring that any increase in judicial salary be included in the portion of the budget bill relating to the judiciary department; establishing the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education Fund to assist in providing a world-class education to Maryland students; requiring the Commission to make recommendations regarding inflationary indices to be used in certain formulas; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018**

CJ, ED, HG, HS, NR, SF, SP, TG, TP, TR, and Chapter 397 of the Acts of 2011, Various Sections – amended, repealed, and added

(SB 187 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration)

**11      Annual Curative Bill**

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

(SB 811)

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**12      Annual Corrective Bill**

Correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and in certain uncoded 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 the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; etc.

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No.****EMERGENCY BILL – CONTINGENT**

Various Sections of Various Articles – amended and Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1999, § 2 – repealed

(SB 812)

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**13      Education – Public School Personnel – Disciplinary Hearing Procedures**

Altering certain procedures for suspending or dismissing certain public school personnel; authorizing certain public school personnel to request a hearing before the county board or arbitration under certain circumstances; specifying the procedures for arbitration; assigning responsibility to the individual for 50% of the cost and expenses of the arbitration and 50% to the county board; providing that an arbitrator's decision and award is final and binding on the parties, subject to review by a circuit court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 6–202 – amended

(SB 639)

Senator Guzzone, et al

**14      21st Century School Facilities Act**

Altering the requirements for awarding school construction contracts; renaming the Interagency Committee on School Construction as the Interagency Commission on School Construction; requiring the Commission to develop and approve policies, procedures, guidelines, and regulations on school construction allocations to local jurisdictions in an independent and merit-based manner; establishing the Workgroup on the Assessment and Funding of School Facilities and the School Safety Grant Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED and SF, Various Sections – amended and added and EC, §§ 10–645(l) and 10–646(a), (d), and (e) – amended

(HB 1783 – Amended)

Delegate Jones, et al

**15      Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit**

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

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amount includes the sum of a certain exclusion amount and a certain deceased spousal unused exclusion amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3) – amended and § 7–309(b)(9) – added  
(SB 646 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

**16 State Vacancy Reform Act**

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 prohibited from being nominated for the same office at the same session, unless requested by the Senate, being appointed to the same office during the recess of the Senate, and continuing to serve in the office or being designated to serve in an acting capacity for the same office after a certain time; etc.

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SG, § 8–3A–01 – amended and § 17–109 – added

(SB 687 – Amended)

Senator Ferguson, et al

**17 Labor and Employment – General Contractor Liability for Unpaid Wages**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3–507.2 – amended

(SB 853 – Enrolled)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**18 2020 Census Grant Program – Establishment and Funding**

Establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program to issue matching grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to support the accurate counting of the population of the State and its local jurisdictions and the collection of basic demographic and housing information; establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program Panel; requiring the Grant Panel to notify local governments about the Program; expressing the intent of the

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General Assembly that local governments provide notice of the Program to certain nonprofit organizations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(SB 855 – Amended)

Senator Guzzone, et al

19      **Secure and Accessible Registration Act**

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 these services or is not eligible to register to vote; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to implement automatic voter registration by July 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EL, §§ 3–203, 3–204.2, 3–601.1(a), and 16–101 – amended

(SB 1048 – Amended)

Senator Smith, et al

20      **Toll Bridges – Renaming Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge – Harry W. Nice/Thomas “Mac” Middleton Bridge**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 4–406 – added

(HB 4 – Amended)

Delegate Jameson

21      **Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3) – amended and § 7–309(b)(9) – added

(HB 308 – Amended)

Delegate Tarlau, et al

**Chapter  
No.****22      Education – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative’s  
Access to New Employee Processing**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 6–401, 6–408(c)(1), 6–501, and 6–510(c)(1) – amended and §§ 6–407.1, 6–407.2, 6–509.1, and 6–509.2 – added and GP, § 4–311 – amended

(HB 811 – Amended)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

**23      Collective Bargaining – Memorandum of Understanding –  
Continuation**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 3–603 – added

(HB 864 – Amended)

Delegate A. Miller, et al

**24      State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive  
Representative Access to New Employee Program**

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



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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
SP, §§ 3–208, 3–2A–08, and 3–502(a) – amended and § 3–307 – added  
(HB 1017 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Korman, et al

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

Establishing a Task Force to Study State Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health to examine whether the State agency that now is assigned the tasks of regulating the State alcoholic beverages industry and enforcing State alcoholic beverages laws is the most appropriate agency to ensure the safety and welfare of the residents of Maryland; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations on certain policies; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the General Assembly by December 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
(HB 1316 – Amended)  
Delegate Kramer, et al

**26      Collective Bargaining – Memorandum of Understanding –  
Continuation**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
SP, § 3–603 – added  
(SB 654 – Amended)  
Senator Mathias, et al

**27      State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive  
Representative Access to New Employee Program**

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

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an exclusive representative to withhold certain communication with an employee under certain circumstances; etc.

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SP, §§ 3–208, 3–2A–08, and 3–502(a) – amended and § 3–307 – added  
(SB 677 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

**28      Income Tax – Wynne Case – Local Government Repayments to the  
Local Reserve Account**

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

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Chapter 489 of the Acts of 2015, § 27, as amended – amended  
(SB 742)

Senator Madaleno, et al

**29      Education – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative’s  
Access to New Employee Processing**

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

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ED, §§ 6–401, 6–408(c)(1), 6–501, and 6–510(c)(1) – amended and §§ 6–407.1, 6–407.2, 6–509.1, and 6–509.2 – added and GP, § 4–311 – amended

(SB 819 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

**30      Maryland Safe to Learn Act of 2018**

Requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to collaborate with certain persons and entities to provide a comprehensive approach to school safety; requiring the School Safety Subcabinet to develop a model policy for building assessment teams; requiring the development of a training curriculum for school resource officers and other school security employees; authorizing the Safe Schools Fund to provide grants to local school systems to enhance school safety; requiring a \$10,000,000 annual appropriation to the Fund for certain purposes; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, GP, PS, SF, and TR, Various Sections – repealed, amended, and added

(SB 1265 – Enrolled)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**31      Education – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – Instruction and Training**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 6–113.1 – added

(HB 1072 – Amended)

Delegate Wilson, et al

**32      Public Schools – Reporting Child Abuse – Telephone Number**

Encouraging public schools to post the appropriate telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect conspicuously in a high-traffic, widely used area of the school; and requiring a county board to ensure that the appropriate telephone number for reporting suspected child abuse or neglect is published in student handbooks and on the website of the county board or local school system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7–441 – added

(HB 1386 – Amended)

Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

**33      Public Schools – Student Sunscreen Use – Policy**

Requiring each county board of education to adopt a certain written policy to authorize a student to possess and use sunscreen on school property or at a school-sponsored activity without written permission from a health care provider; and requiring each county board to encourage public schools to educate students about sunscreen, sun safety, and the policy established under the Act.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 7–441 – added  
(HB 427 – Amended)  
Delegate K. Young, et al

34      **County Boards of Education – Length of School Year –  
Adjustments**

Authorizing a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for up to 5 school days beyond June 15 without approval from the State Board of Education; and 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.

EMERGENCY BILL  
ED, § 7–103(b) – amended  
(SB 729 – Enrolled)  
Senator King, et al

35      **County Boards of Education – Length of School Year –  
Adjustments**

Authorizing a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for up to 5 school days beyond June 15 without approval from the State Board of Education; and 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 days in accordance with certain provisions of law or to decrease the length of the school year.

EMERGENCY BILL  
ED, § 7–103(b) – amended  
(HB 679 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

36      **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Living Organ Donors**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to \$7,500 of qualified expenses paid or incurred by a living individual that are attributable to the donation of certain organs for organ transplantation; defining “organ” and “qualified expenses”; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
TG, § 10–208(w) – added  
(HB 96 – Amended)  
Delegate Busch, et al

**37      Health Insurance – Individual Market Stabilization (Maryland Health Care Access Act of 2018)**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, managed care organizations, dental plans, and certain entities or persons to be subject to a certain assessment in calendar year 2019; providing the assessment's purpose to recoup the aggregate amount of a certain insurer provider fee as a bridge to stability in the individual health insurance market; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to distribute the assessment to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

IN and Chapter 17 of the Acts of 2017, Various Sections – amended and added

(HB 1782 – Enrolled)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

**38      Health Insurance – Individual Market Stabilization (Maryland Health Care Access Act of 2018)**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, dental plan organizations, fraternal benefit organizations, managed care organizations, and certain other persons to be subject to a certain 2.75% assessment in calendar year 2019; establishing that the purpose of the assessment is to recoup a certain aggregate amount of the health insurance provider fee for certain purposes; requiring distribution of the assessment to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

IN, § 6–102.1 – added and §§ 15–1202 and 15–1301(s) – amended and Chapter 17 of the Acts of 2017, Various Sections – amended and added

(SB 387 – Enrolled)

Senator Middleton

**39      Public Information Act – Required Denials – Physical Addresses, E-Mail Addresses, and Telephone Numbers**

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

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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; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

GP, § 4–341 – added

(HB 677 – Amended)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

**40      Public Information Act – Required Denials – Physical Addresses, E-Mail Addresses, and Telephone Numbers**

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; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

GP, § 4–341 – added

(SB 477)

Senator Kagan, et al

**41      Motor Vehicle Administration – Disability Parking Placards**

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

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

TR, §§ 13–616.1(d) and 13–616.2(a) – amended

(SB 39)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

**42      Insurance – Antifraud Plan Requirement – Application**

Limiting the application of certain provisions of law relating to antifraud plans to authorized insurers that have in force policies or certificates of insurance in the State.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 27–803 – amended

(SB 59 – Amended)

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

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

Correcting an erroneous reference in a certain provision of law authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to suspend or revoke the certificate of qualification of a surplus lines broker under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 3–317 – amended

(SB 71)

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

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

Repealing the nonrefundable processing fee for return of an original document.

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CA, § 1–203(b)(1) – amended and § 1–203(b)(10) – repealed

(SB 9)

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

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

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

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BOP, §§ 3–202(c) and 15–202(a) – amended

(HB 188)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

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- 46      **State Board of Architects and State Board for Professional Land Surveyors – Membership**  
Altering the eligibility criteria for membership on the State Board of Architects and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; requiring at least three members of the State Board of Architects to hold a professional degree from an architecture program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board; requiring one member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors to be either a licensed property line surveyor or a professional land surveyor; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
BOP, §§ 3–202(c) and 15–202(a) – amended  
(SB 77)  
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
- 47      **State Board for Professional Engineers – Examination Requirements – Engineer-in-Training**  
Authorizing individuals to apply to the State Board for Professional Engineers or a designee of the Board to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination in order to obtain an engineer-in-training certificate; repealing certain requirements relating to the examination; authorizing a certain official of the Board to sign an engineer-in-training certificate; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
BOP, § 14–310 – amended  
(HB 201)  
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
- 48      **State Board for Professional Engineers – Examination Requirements – Engineer-in-Training**  
Authorizing individuals to apply to the State Board for Professional Engineers or a designee of the Board to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination in order to obtain an engineer-in-training certificate; repealing certain requirements relating to the examination; permitting an authorized official of the Board to sign an engineer-in-training certificate; etc.



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BOP, § 14–310 – amended

(SB 106)

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

**49      State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Requirement to Register – Exemptions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 21–102 – amended

(HB 194)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

**50      Sales and Use Tax – Hygienic Aids – Exemption**

Exempting certain feminine hygiene products from the sales and use tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 11–211(c) – amended

(SB 81 – Amended)

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

**51      Public Utilities – Transportation Network Services – Disclosure of Records**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 10–404 – amended

(SB 97 – Enrolled)

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

**Chapter  
No.**

- 52      Dorchester County – Hurlock – Alcoholic Beverages – Place-of-Worship or School Distance Restrictions**  
Exempting the Town of Hurlock from a prohibition against issuing a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license for an establishment that is within 300 feet from a place of worship or a public or nonpublic school in Dorchester County.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 19–1601 – amended  
(HB 321)  
Dorchester County Delegation
- 53      Dorchester County – Hurlock – Alcoholic Beverages – Place-of-Worship or School Distance Restrictions**  
Exempting the Town of Hurlock from a prohibition against issuing a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license for an establishment that is within 300 feet from a place of worship or a public or nonpublic school in Dorchester County.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 19–1601 – amended  
(SB 3)  
Senator Eckardt
- 54      Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Festivals**  
Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to approve more than one beer and wine festival in Dorchester County each year to be held on a weekend; prohibiting the Board from approving more than one festival for any one weekend; and requiring the Board to approve a location for a festival that is not already licensed.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 19–1304 – amended  
(HB 297)  
Dorchester County Delegation
- 55      Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Festivals**  
Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to approve more than one beer and wine festival in Dorchester County each year to be held on a weekend; prohibiting the Board from approving more than one festival for any one weekend; and requiring the Board to approve a location for a festival that is not already licensed.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 19–1304 – amended  
(SB 51)  
Senator Eckardt

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, §§ 19–1309 and 19–1310 – amended  
(HB 298)  
Dorchester County Delegation

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, §§ 19–1309 and 19–1310 – amended  
(SB 140)  
Senator Eckardt

**58      **Tax Sales – Homeowner Protections****

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
TP, §§ 14–811, 14–812, and 14–817.1 – amended  
(HB 1465 – Amended)  
Delegates Walker and Long

**59      **Tax Sales – Homeowner Protections****

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, §§ 14–811, 14–812, and 14–817.1 – amended  
(SB 952 – Amended)

Senators Eckardt and Ferguson

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, §§ 8–201 and 10–910 – repealed  
(SB 89)

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

**61      Natural Resources – Tidal Fish Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, §§ 4–701(b), (d), and (k)(4) and 4–736(b) – amended  
(SB 112)

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

**62      Natural Resources – Recreational License Incentive Discount  
Program**

**Chapter  
No.**

Establishing the Recreational License Incentive Discount Program in the Department of Natural Resources; providing the purpose of the program is to provide incentives for eligible individuals to obtain recreational fishing and hunting licenses; authorizing the Department to offer incentive discounts under the Program that may not exceed 50% of the underlying license fee and may not be offered to an individual who has held a certain license within the previous 2 years; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

NR, § 1–901 – added

(SB 113)

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 5–503(a)(1), (b), (c), and (d) – amended

(SB 100)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

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

Exempting a high-deductible health plan from the prohibition on application of a deductible to coverage for male sterilization; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to forward a certain notice of determination within 5 days of receiving the notice to the Department of Legislative Services; and providing for the termination of the Act under certain circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 15–826.2 – amended

(HB 135 – Amended)

Delegate Hill, et al

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

**Chapter  
No.**

Exempting a high-deductible health plan from the prohibition on application of a deductible to coverage for male sterilization; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to forward a certain notice of determination within 5 days of receiving the notice to the Department of Legislative Services; and providing for the termination of the Act under certain circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 15–826.2 – amended

(SB 137 – Amended)

Senator Reilly, et al

**66 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Use of  
Land – Signs and Outdoor Advertising Displays**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AG, § 2–513(b)(11) – added

(HB 1229 – Amended)

Delegate Jacobs, et al

**67 Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Awareness Program**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 17–1901 and 17–2802 – amended and § 17–1903 – added

(SB 1057 – Amended)

Cecil County Senators

**68 Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Awareness Program**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 17–1901 and 17–2802 – amended and § 17–1903 – added  
(HB 411)

Cecil County Delegation

**69      Property Tax – Municipal Corporations – Electricity Generation  
Facilities – Negotiated Payments in Lieu of Taxes**

Authorizing a municipal corporation to enter into an agreement with the owner of an electricity generation facility that is located or locates in the municipal corporation for a negotiated payment by the owner of the facility in lieu of taxes on the facility; requiring a certain agreement between a municipal corporation and a certain electricity generation facility to provide for certain matters; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TP, § 7–514 – amended  
(SB 1251)

Caroline County Senators

**70      Anne Arundel County – Practice of Massage – Regulation**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HO, § 6–405 – amended  
(HB 309 – Amended)

Anne Arundel County Delegation

**71      General Assembly – Prefiled Bills – Deadlines**

**Chapter  
No.**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 2–1502(c) – amended

(HB 244)

Delegate Jones, et al

**72      General Assembly – Prefiled Bills – Deadlines**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 2–1502(c) – amended

(SB 680)

Senator King, et al

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

Extending the annual deadline from June 30 to October 30 by which a license holder must present the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City a certain certificate regarding certain property taxes.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

AB, § 12–2103(a) – amended

(HB 789)

Baltimore City Delegation

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

Extending the annual deadline from June 30 to October 30 by which a license holder must present the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City a certain certificate regarding certain property taxes.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

AB, § 12–2103(a) – amended

(SB 401 – Amended)

Senator Conway, et al



**Chapter  
No.****75      State Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Guaranty Fund –  
Fund Transfer**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 17–403 – amended

(SB 843)

Senator Conway

**76      State Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Guaranty Fund –  
Fund Transfer**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 17–403 – amended

(HB 1656 – Amended)

Delegate Arentz, et al

**77      State Real Estate Commission – Brokers – Business Succession in  
the Event of Disability**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 17–319 – amended

(SB 846 – Amended)

Senator Conway, et al

**78      State Real Estate Commission – Brokers – Business Succession in  
the Event of Disability**

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No.**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
BOP, § 17–319 – amended  
(HB 1482 – Amended)  
Delegate Arentz, et al

**79      Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Transfers**

Increasing from 3 to 5 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; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL  
AB, § 13–1702 – amended  
(HB 334 – Amended)  
Baltimore County Delegation

**80      Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Transfers**

Increasing from 3 to 5 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; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL  
AB, § 13–1702 – amended  
(SB 306)  
Senator Kasemeyer

**81      Local Government – School Construction – Permits**

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

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No.**

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
LG, § 1–1501 – added  
(HB 221 – Amended)  
Delegate Bromwell, et al

**82      Maryland Health Care Commission – Mortality Rates of African American Infants and Infants in Rural Areas – Study**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
(HB 716 – Amended)  
Delegate R. Lewis, et al

**83      Maryland Health Care Commission – Mortality Rates of African American Infants and Infants in Rural Areas – Study**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
(SB 266 – Enrolled)  
Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al

**84      Somerset County – Annual Financial Report and Annual Audit Report – Filing Date**

Altering to December 31 the date by which Somerset County is required to submit a certain financial report with the Department of Legislative Services and report the results of a certain audit with the Legislative Auditor.

**Chapter  
No.**

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
LG, § 16–304 – amended  
(SB 352)  
Senator Mathias

**85      Somerset County – Annual Financial Report and Annual Audit  
Report – Filing Date**

Altering the date to December 31 by which Somerset County is required to file a certain financial report with the Department of Legislative Services and report the results of a certain audit with the Legislative Auditor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
LG, § 16–304 – amended  
(HB 433)  
Delegate Otto

**86      Vehicle Laws – Golf Carts – City of Crisfield**

Repealing a prohibition against operating golf carts on highways that are designated or maintained as a part of the State or federal highway system in the City of Crisfield in Somerset County; repealing the authority of the State Highway Administration to designate a location for golf carts to cross highways in the City of Crisfield that are designated or maintained as a part of the State or federal highway system; and lowering the maximum speed limit for a highway on which a person may operate a golf cart in the City of Crisfield.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
TR, § 21–104.2 – amended  
(HB 465 – Amended)  
Delegate Otto, et al

**87      Wicomico County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales**

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
BR, § 18–202 – amended  
(SB 355)  
Senator Mathias

**88      Wicomico County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales**

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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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

BR, § 18–202 – amended

(HB 1586)

Delegate Anderton

**89        Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(HB 609)

Carroll County Delegation

**90        Workgroup on the Licensing of Food Service Facilities**

Establishing the Workgroup on the Licensing of Food Service Facilities; requiring the Workgroup to study, evaluate, and make recommendations on whether certain entities should be exempt from obtaining a food service license, special circumstances warrant certain exemptions, and food service facility laws may be simplified or clarified; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings by December 31, 2018, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

(HB 1009 – Amended)

Delegate Krebs, et al

**91        Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Seating Requirement  
for Class B Licenses**

Reducing from 50 to 28 individuals the seating requirement for facilities in Frederick County for which certain Class B alcoholic beverages licenses are issued.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, §§ 20–902, 20–903, and 20–904 – amended  
(SB 219)  
Senators Young and Hough

**92      Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Seating Requirement  
for Class B Licenses**

Reducing the seating requirement, from 50 to 28 individuals, for facilities in Frederick County for which certain Class B alcoholic beverages licenses are issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, §§ 20–902, 20–903, and 20–904 – amended  
(HB 501)  
Frederick County Delegation

**93      Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Arena License**

Establishing in Frederick County a Class B–A (arena) beer and wine license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the drink on the campus of an institution of higher education from one or more outlets that the Board of License Commissioners approves and for on–premises consumption at sporting and nonsporting events held at the institution; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 20–1001 – added  
(SB 220)  
Senators Young and Hough

**94      Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Arena License**

Establishing in Frederick County a Class B–A (arena) beer and wine license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the drink on the campus of an institution of higher education from one or more outlets that the Board of License Commissioners approves and for on–premises consumption at sporting and nonsporting events held at the institution; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 20–1001 – added  
(HB 506)  
Frederick County Delegation

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- 95      **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Banquet Facility License**  
Repealing a capital investment requirement of at least \$250,000, excluding the cost of the land, buildings, and leases, for the issuance of a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; and requiring that a banquet facility have a full commercial kitchen and adequate public bathroom facilities before a banquet facility license may be issued.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 20–1001.1 – amended  
(SB 263)  
Senators Young and Hough
- 96      **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Banquet Facility License**  
Repealing a certain capital investment requirement of at least \$250,000, excluding the cost of the land, buildings, and leases, for the issuance of a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; and requiring that a banquet facility have a full commercial kitchen and adequate public bathroom facilities before a banquet facility license may be issued.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 20–1001.1 – amended  
(HB 507)  
Frederick County Delegation
- 97      **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Per Diem Licenses**  
Repealing certain per diem licenses in Washington County; altering the requirements for a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license so that the license may be issued to a certain corporation, society, organization, association, or other entity that does not have a certain annual on–sale license; altering the privileges of the license to authorize the holder to sell or serve beer, wine, or liquor for on–premises consumption during an event that requires an admission fee, a ticket, or a donation; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, §§ 31–1301, 31–1312, and 31–1314 – amended and § 31–1313 – repealed  
(HB 1320)  
Delegate Corderman
- 98      **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Per Diem Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 31-1301, 31-1312, and 31-1314 – amended and § 31-1313 – repealed

(SB 322)

Washington County Senators

**99 Washington County – Public Facilities Bonds**

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(HB 1321)

Delegate Corderman

**100 Nonstock Corporations – Consolidations, Mergers, and Conversions**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CA, § 5-207 – amended

(SB 41 – Amended)

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

**101 Corporations and Associations – Resident Agent – Quantity and Resignation**

Requiring a Maryland corporation, a limited liability partnership, a limited partnership, and a Maryland statutory trust to have a resident agent, rather than at least one resident agent; and altering the



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circumstances that determine when a resignation of a resident agent for certain business entities is effective.

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CA, §§ 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) – amended  
(SB 82)

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

**102      Personal Property Tax – Exemption for Low Assessments**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TP, § 7–245 – added

(HB 90)

Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

**103      State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Inactive Status of Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 2–308.1 – added

(HB 168)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

**104      Housing and Community Development – Homebuyer Education Requirements**

Altering certain homebuyer education requirements for a loan recipient in the Down Payment and Settlement Expense Loan Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; allowing a loan recipient to use the online homebuyer education for a HUD–approved product and contact a HUD–approved agency for a certificate; providing

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that certain provisions do not alter or preempt the authority of a political subdivision to establish homebuyer education or counseling requirements for down payment assistance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, §§ 4–308 and 4–507 – amended

(HB 279)

Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

**105      Department of Housing and Community Development – Crisis Shelter Home Program for the Homeless**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, §§ 4–2201 through 4–2203, 4–2205(a), and 4–2209 – amended

(HB 955)

Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

**106      St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Per Diem Beer License Fee**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 28–1310 – repealed and added

(HB 105)

St. Mary’s County Delegation

**107      St. Mary’s County – Leonardtown – Disposition of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Fees**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 28–1410 – amended

(HB 107)

St. Mary’s County Delegation

**Chapter  
No.****108 St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, Various Sections – amended, § 113–9 – added, and § 113–12E – repealed

(HB 275 – Amended)

St. Mary's County Delegation

**109 St. Mary's County – Public Facility Bonds**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$24,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary's County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(HB 331)

St. Mary's County Delegation

**110 Calvert County – Hunting – Deer Management Permits**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 10–415(d)(2) – amended

(HB 119)

Delegate Clark, et al

**111 Calvert County – Fire and Rescue Commission – Membership**

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No.**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 9–301(a) – amended  
(HB 446)

Calvert County Delegation

**112      Calvert County – Salary of Assistant Sheriff**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 2–309(f)(3)(iv) – amended  
(HB 498)

Calvert County Delegation

**113      Calvert County – Length of Service Award Program – Death Benefits**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PLL of Calvert Co., Art. 5, § 14–102 – amended  
(HB 627)

Calvert County Delegation

**114      Calvert County – County Budget – Changes to Adopted Budget**

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

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Commissioners of Calvert County to make changes of less than \$150,000 to an adopted county budget under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 5–103 – amended

(HB 729 – Amended)

Calvert County Delegation

**115      Calvert County – Bonding Authority – Enterprise Fund**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$9,665,300 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

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(HB 1102)

Calvert County Delegation

**116      Calvert County – Procurement Contracts – Reciprocal Preference for Resident Bidders**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 6–101 – amended

(HB 1114)

Calvert County Delegation

**117      Calvert County – Bonding Authority**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$50,000,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(HB 1354 – Amended)

Calvert County Delegation

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- 118      **Calvert County – Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund and Distribution From Admissions and Amusement Tax Revenues**  
Requiring funds in the Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund first to be used for the sole purpose of completing the development of Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park until the development of the park is complete; requiring the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners to adopt a certain plan after the development of Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park is complete; altering the distribution of revenue from the State’s admissions and amusement tax on electronic bingo and electronic tip jars; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
NR, § 5–1901 and TG, § 2–202(b) – amended  
(HB 1459 – Amended)  
Calvert County Delegation
- 119      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Country Club Off-Sale Permit MC 10–18**  
Establishing a country club off-sale permit in Montgomery County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue the permit to a holder of a country club license; authorizing a permit holder to sell wine by the bottle for off-premises consumption only at certain tasting events; requiring a permit holder to notify the Board in writing 14 days before each tasting event; prohibiting a permit holder from holding more than twelve tasting events in a calendar year or two tasting events in one month; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 25–1007 – amended  
(HB 144 – Amended)  
Montgomery County Delegation
- 120      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Per Diem Licenses MC 8–18**  
Authorizing the holder of a certain Class C per diem alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County to purchase alcoholic beverages from a County Department of Liquor Control warehouse, a dispensary, a manufacturer with a self-distribution license or certain permit, or a certain retail dealer.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 25–1301 – amended and § 25–1302 – added  
(HB 148)  
Montgomery County Delegation

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- 121      **Montgomery County Board of Education Compensation Commission MC 1–18**  
Establishing the Montgomery County Board of Education Compensation Commission to study the salaries of the members of the Montgomery County Board of Education; providing for the membership, appointment, removal, terms, chair, meeting requirements, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to issue a report and make recommendations to the members of the Montgomery County delegation to the General Assembly regarding the compensation of the members of the Board by September 1, 2019, and every 4 years thereafter; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ED, § 3–902 – amended and LG, §§ 28–1A–01 through 28–1A–07 – added (HB 150)  
Montgomery County Delegation
- 122      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Basket of Cheer Permit MC 21–18**  
Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Montgomery County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C licenses; and providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 25–1312 – added (HB 159)  
Montgomery County Delegation
- 123      **Montgomery County – Archery Hunting Safety Zone – Position of Archery Hunter MC 24–18**  
Repealing the requirement that an archery hunter in Montgomery County use a tree stand when hunting any wild bird or mammal within a certain distance of certain buildings; and requiring that an archery hunter in Montgomery County be in an elevated position when hunting any wild bird or mammal within 50 to 100 yards of a dwelling house, residence, church, public or nonpublic school, or certain other buildings.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
NR, § 10–410(g) – amended (HB 172)  
Montgomery County Delegation

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- 124      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Inspections, Food Sales Requirements, and Hours and Days of Sale MC 5–18**  
Repealing certain provisions of law requiring certain licensed premises in Montgomery County to be inspected at least monthly during the initial license year; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to adopt regulations to require inspections of a premises for which the Board issues a license at least quarterly during the initial license year and periodically thereafter; exempting certain licensed premises from the inspection requirement; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, §§ 25–902(b), 25–903, 25–906, and 25–2005(f) and (i) – amended and § 25–1611 – added  
(HB 177 – Amended)  
Montgomery County Delegation
- 125      **Montgomery County Alcohol Modernization Act of 2018 MC 4–18**  
Allowing a dispensary in Montgomery County to sell draft beer in refillable and nonrefillable containers and wine in refillable containers; repealing the prohibition in the county on issuing certain licenses for use in conjunction with or on the premises of a bowling alley, a billiard hall, or certain restaurants; altering the number of Board member votes required to issue a culinary school beer and wine license from a unanimous vote to a majority vote; altering hours of sale for certain licenses; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, Various Sections – amended and repealed  
(HB 178 – Enrolled)  
Montgomery County Delegation
- 126      **Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County – Subsidiary Entities MC 18–18**  
Providing that a nonprofit entity shall be deemed controlled by the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County under certain circumstances; altering the applicability of certain tax exemption provisions to include a certain Montgomery County Housing Authority entity; and authorizing a housing authority to establish a certain nonprofit entity as a partnership.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
HS, §§ 12–104 and 12–502(h)– amended  
(HB 220 – Amended)  
Montgomery County Delegation



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- 127      **Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Binding Arbitration – Revisions MC 14–18**  
Requiring an employee organization certified as exclusive representative to disclose to certain employees all offers regarding wages made by the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County during certain negotiations; authorizing the parties to use a certain mediator–arbitrator panel in a collective bargaining impasse; requiring the mediator–arbitrator panel to first consider and give the highest priority to the ability of the Montgomery Commission to pay for certain expenses under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
HS, § 16–308.1 – added and §§ 16–310 and 16–311 – amended  
(HB 278 – Amended)  
Montgomery County Delegation
- 128      **Prince George’s County – Utility Services – Master Meters and Task Force PG 429–18**  
Prohibiting certain entities from authorizing the use of a master meter for certain services in certain residential multiple occupancy buildings in Prince George’s County; establishing the Task Force on the Use of Master Meters for Utility Services in Prince George’s County to study certain issues, including the amount of money owed by unit owners related to the use of water meters, and to report its findings to the Governor and Prince George’s County Delegation of the General Assembly by December 31, 2018; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
PU, §§ 7–304.1 and 23–202 – amended  
(HB 218 – Amended)  
Prince George’s County Delegation
- 129      **Maryland–Washington Regional District – Prince George’s County – Municipal Authority PG/MC 108–18**  
Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing a municipal corporation in Prince George’s County to enact certain local laws regulating fences; repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting the enactment of a local law that is not less restrictive than certain local laws; authorizing the legislative body of a municipal corporation in Prince George’s County to authorize the erection of a fence that exceeds certain height restrictions or limitations under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
LU, §§ 22–203 and 25–303 – amended  
(HB 410 – Amended)  
Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

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- 130      **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Office of the Inspector General PG/MC 101–18**  
Establishing an Office of the Inspector General in the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; providing for the appointment, qualifications, and term of the inspector general; providing for the establishment and function of an appointment committee; prohibiting the inspector general from participating in a certain merit system; establishing the duties of the inspector general and of the Office; requiring the inspector general to submit certain written reports to the Commission; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
PU, §§ 17–601 through 17–609 – added and §§ 18–106, 18–107, and 19–106 – amended  
(HB 419 – Amended)  
Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation
- 131      **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License – Repeal**  
Repealing in Harford County the wine festival license that authorizes the display and sale of wine by the holder of a retail license, Class 3 winery license, or Class 4 limited winery license during the days and hours designated for the wine festival at a location that is not already licensed.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 22–1304 – repealed  
(HB 752)  
Harford County Delegation
- 132      **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice of Public Hearings on Regulations**  
Altering the requirements for advertising public hearings on the adoption of proposed alterations to regulations by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to include at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county and on the website of the Board.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 22–209 – amended  
(HB 753)  
Harford County Delegation
- 133      **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-906(e) – amended

(HB 897 – Amended)

Harford County Delegation

134      **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Clubs, Firehouses, and Multiple Event Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 22-907(c), 22-908(c), 22-909(c), and 22-1311(b) – amended and § 22-1310 – repealed

(HB 900 – Amended)

Harford County Delegation

135      **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Applications for Licenses and Transfers**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 22-1405(a)(4) and 22-1703(b) – amended

(HB 901 – Amended)

Harford County Delegation

136      **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales at a Bar or Counter**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 22-2003(b) and (c) and 22-2004(b), (c), and (f) – amended

(HB 1001 – Amended)

Harford County Delegation

**Chapter  
No.****137 Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Social Organization**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22–909 – amended

(HB 1498 – Amended)

Delegate Lisanti, et al

**138 Howard County – Transfer Tax Exemption and Rate Reduction – Teachers Ho. Co. 13–18**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PLL of Howard County, Art. 14, § 20.300 – amended

(HB 223 – Amended)

Howard County Delegation

**139 Howard County – Class 7 Micro-Brewery License and Multiple Class B and Class BLX Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses Ho. Co. 06–18**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 23–401, 23–902, and 23–1606 – amended and § 23–403 – added

(HB 1053 – Amended)

Howard County Delegation

**Chapter  
No.**

- 140      **Howard County Student Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Teachers Ho. Co. 14–18**  
Establishing the Howard County Student Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Teachers to attract, recruit, and retain a diverse cadre of qualified teachers that is reflective of the student population within county schools; authorizing the governing body of Howard County to establish the Program; requiring the county to assist in the repayment of certain student loans owed by certain teachers; authorizing the Howard County Public School System to use Program funds for administrative expenses of the Program; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ED, §§ 18–3401 through 18–3405 – added  
(HB 1180 – Amended)  
Howard County Delegation
- 141      **Howard County – Property Tax Credit – Natural Disaster Ho. Co. 09–18**  
Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on residential or commercial real property that has suffered damage caused by a natural disaster; and making certain alterations to the county’s existing authority to provide a property tax credit for commercial property that has suffered damage caused by flood conditions.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
TP, § 9–315(a) – amended  
(HB 1186)  
Howard County Delegation
- 142      **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C License and Class C and Class D Per Diem Entertainment Venue Licenses Ho. Co. 20–18**  
Establishing a 7–day Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at the place described in the license; establishing Class C and Class D per diem entertainment venue beer, wine, and liquor licenses; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine and liquor on an immediately adjacent licensed premise for consumption on the premises of the holder and the adjacent premises; etc.  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 10, 2018  
AB, §§ 23–904, 23–1313, and 23–1314 – added  
(HB 1325 – Amended)  
Howard County Delegation

**Chapter  
No.****143      Criminal Law – Crimes of Violence, Expungement, and Drug Treatment**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 14–101(a) and (d), CP, § 10–110, HG, §§ 8–505(a), 8–506(a), and 8–507(a), and PS, § 5–133(c) – amended  
(SB 101 – Enrolled)

Senator Norman

**144      Correctional Services – Inmate Case Record – Educational, Vocational, and Job History**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 3–601 – amended  
(HB 291)

Delegate Queen, et al

**145      Criminal Law – Prohibitions, Prosecutions, and Corrections**

Requiring the Division of Correction to conduct an educational, vocational, and job history interview for an inmate as soon as feasible after the individual is sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division; requiring the Division to include the results of the interview in certain inmate case records; adding to the list of programs for which an inmate may be allowed a deduction in the term of confinement; establishing the Task Force to Study Maryland’s Criminal Gang Statutes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

CS, §§ 3–601 and 3–706, CJ, §§ 10–402(c)(2) and 10–406(a), and CR, Various Sections – amended  
(SB 1137 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway

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- 146      **Criminal Law – Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Loaded Handgun – Subsequent Offender**  
Prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun loaded with ammunition on or about the person or in a vehicle under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from suspending any part of certain sentences for persons who have previously been convicted of certain offenses; clarifying that certain sentences are mandatory minimum sentences; providing that a certain mandatory minimum sentence may not be imposed unless the State’s Attorney notifies the defendant at least 30 days before the trial of the State’s intentions; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CR, § 4–203 – amended  
(HB 1029 – Amended)  
Delegate Branch, et al
- 147      **Public Safety – Baltimore City Safe Streets Initiatives – Funding (The Tyrone Ray Safe Streets Act)**  
Requiring the Governor to appropriate \$3,600,000 in the annual State budget for Baltimore City to be used only to provide grants to community-based organizations to implement Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City; requiring that the funds be used to supplement, and not supplant, funds otherwise available; requiring that the Mayor of Baltimore City report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31 each year on the effectiveness and status of Safe Streets Initiatives and a certain summary of the grants awarded; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL  
PS, § 4–801 – added  
(HB 113 – Amended)  
Delegate Branch, et al
- 148      **Public Safety – Grant Programs and Funding (Public Safety and Violence Prevention Act of 2018)**  
Establishing the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund to support effective violence reduction strategies by providing competitive grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to fund evidence-based health programs or evidence-informed health programs and to evaluate certain programs; authorizing the Governor to annually appropriate up to \$10,000,000 to the Fund; establishing the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Advisory Council; etc.

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PS, §§ 4–801 thru 4–806 & 4–901 thru 4–909 & SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103.  
– added & SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. & 102. – amended

(HB 432 – Enrolled)

Delegate Lierman, et al

**149      Health – Reporting of Overdose Information**

Authorizing emergency medical services providers and law enforcement officers to report overdoses using a certain information technology platform; requiring the emergency medical services provider or law enforcement officer to make best efforts to make a certain report within 24 hours after responding to an incident; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from publicly publishing a certain address; making emergency medical services providers or law enforcement officers immune from criminal liability for making a certain report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, §§ 13–3601 through 13–3603 – added

(HB 359 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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

Exempting the Maryland Stadium Authority from certain provisions of law relating to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology or any changes to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 3A–302 – amended

(SB 40)

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

**151      Maryland Cybersecurity Council – Membership – Revisions**

Altering the membership of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council to include the State Administrator of Elections or the State Administrator's designee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9–2901 – amended

(SB 281 – Amended)

Senator Simonaire, et al

**152      Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund – Alteration of Program**



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Authorizing a designee of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to publish on its website the names of certain donors to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund who have authorized the Department to publish their names; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9-957 – amended

(SB 53 – Amended)

Senator Simonaire

**153      Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund – Alteration of Program**

Authorizing a designee of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to publish on its website the names of certain donors to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund who have authorized the Department to publish their names; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9-957 – amended

(HB 242 – Amended)

Delegate Simonaire, et al

**154      Health – Vital Statistics – Veteran and Armed Services Member Suicide Reporting**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to publish an annual report on the suicides of veterans and members currently serving in the armed services of the United States; limiting the information in the report to the age, sex, race or ethnicity, nature of service if known, and the method of suicide of the veteran or armed services member; requiring the report to include aggregate information for the lesser of the previous 5 years or the total number of years for which information is available; terminating the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 4-219 – amended

(HB 1159 – Amended)

Delegate P. Young, et al

**155      Health – Vital Statistics – Veteran and Armed Services Member Suicide Reporting**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to publish an annual report on the suicides of veterans and members currently serving in the armed services of the United States; limiting the information in the report to the age, sex,

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race or ethnicity, nature of service if known, and method of suicide of the veteran or armed services member; requiring the report to include aggregate information for the lesser of the previous 5 years or the total number of years for which information is available; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 4–219 – amended

(SB 66 – Amended)

Senator Simonaire, et al

**156      State Personnel – Disabled Veterans – Interviews for  
Noncompetitive Appointment**

Authorizing, instead of requiring, a certain appointing authority to interview a certain disabled veteran for certain State positions under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 7–203(b) – amended

(HB 1181 – Amended)

Delegate P. Young, et al

**157      Vehicle Registration – Exemption From Registration Fees –  
Surviving Spouses of Veterans**

Repealing the requirement that the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran be at least 65 years old to qualify for a certain exemption to vehicle registration fees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 13–903(a)(9) – amended

(HB 1162)

Delegate P. Young, et al

**158      Vehicle Registration – Exemption From Registration Fees –  
Surviving Spouses of Veterans**

Repealing the requirement that the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran be at least 65 years old to qualify for a certain exemption to vehicle registration fees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 13–903(a)(9) – amended

(SB 626 – Amended)

Senator Smith, et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 16–202(a) – amended

(SB 64 – Enrolled)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 16–202(a) – amended

(HB 200 – Amended)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

161      **Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board – Membership and Duties**

Altering the membership of the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board to include the Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee, and the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee, as nonvoting ex officio members; and requiring the Board to review and advise the Secretary of the Environment on matters that relate to Deep Creek Lake and are within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Environment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 5–216 – amended

(SB 115)

Senator Edwards

162      **Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board – Membership and Duties**

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Altering the membership of the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board to include the Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee, and the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee, as nonvoting ex officio members; and requiring the Board to review and advise the Secretary of the Environment on matters that relate to Deep Creek Lake and are within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Environment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 5–216 – amended

(HB 219)

Delegate Beitzel

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

Establishing a Class B–TM (theater/museum) beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a theater/museum that has a ballroom with a maximum seating capacity of 300 per event; establishing that the license authorizes the license holder to sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption and in conjunction with certain events; establishing the hours and days for sale for the license; setting a \$350 fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 9–1001.1 – added

(HB 1068)

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

Establishing a Class B–TM (theater/museum) beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a theater/museum that has a ballroom with a maximum seating capacity of 300 per event; establishing that the license authorizes the license holder to sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption and in conjunction with certain events; establishing the hours and days for sale for the license; setting a \$350 fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 9–1001.1 – added

(SB 645)

Senator Edwards

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- 165      **Allegany County – All-Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles**  
Prohibiting a person in Allegany County from operating an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile on controlled access highways; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize a person to cross a highway at a right angle on an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile when operated at not more than 25 miles per hour; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize the operation of a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle on a certain portion of highway when operated at not more than 25 miles per hour; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
TR, §§ 21–104.1 and 25–102(a)(14) – amended  
(HB 722)  
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- 166      **Allegany County – All-Terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles**  
Prohibiting a person in Allegany County from operating an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile on controlled access highways; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize a person to cross a highway at a right angle on an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile when operated at not more than 25 miles per hour; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize the operation of a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle on a certain portion of highway when operated at not more than 25 miles per hour; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
TR, § 21–104.1 and 25–102(a)(14) – amended  
(SB 644)  
Senator Edwards
- 167      **Allegany County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Pension Formula**  
Extending the number of years of service from 16 to 24 that may be used as a multiplier in a formula to determine the pension provided an Orphans’ Court judge in Allegany County; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ET, § 2–108(y)(6) – amended  
(HB 720 – Enrolled)  
Allegany County Delegation
- 168      **Allegany County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Pension Formula**  
Extending the number of years of service from 16 to 24 that may be used as a multiplier in a formula to determine the pension provided an

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Orphans' Court judge in Allegany County; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

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ET, § 2–108(y)(6) – amended

(SB 486 – Amended)

Senator Edwards

**169      Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2018**

Establishing in Garrett County an art establishment license, a Class C beer and wine street festival license, the Garrett County Beer and Wine Festival, a beer and wine festival license, and a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license; adding a certain person to the list of persons to whom a beer festival license may be issued; altering a certain residency requirement; establishing certain license fees; etc.

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AB, §§ 21–1001, 21–1304.1, 21–1304.2, 21–1307, and 21–1405.1 – added and §§ 21–1304 and 21–1401 – amended

(HB 1401 – Amended)

Delegate Beitzel

**170      Maryland Historical Trust – Property Subject to Historic Preservation Easement – Application for Change or Alteration**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 5A–320 – added

(HB 1230 – Enrolled)

Delegate Buckel, et al

**171      Maryland Historical Trust – Property Subject to Historic Preservation Easement – Application for Change or Alteration**

Requiring the Maryland Historical Trust to notify a certain applicant of the decision of the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust on an application for the change or alteration of a property subject to a certain historic preservation easement on or before the earlier of the expiration of a certain time period specified in the easement documentation or 90

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days after the date the application or any supplement to an application is submitted to the Trust; and defining “general repair and maintenance”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 5A–320 – added

(SB 960 – Enrolled)

Senator Edwards

172      **Income Tax Credit – Venison Donation – Feed the Hungry Organizations**

Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses if the individual harvests an antlerless deer and donates the deer meat to a venison donation program administered by a federally tax-exempt organization; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the tax credit, including the number of deer donated and the total cost of the tax credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, but before January 1, 2023; etc.

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TG, § 10–746 – added

(HB 7 – Amended)

Delegate Mautz, et al

173      **Income Tax Credit – Venison Donation – Feed the Hungry Organizations**

Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses if the individual harvests an antlerless deer and donates the deer meat to a venison donation program administered by a certain organization; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the tax credit, including the number of deer donated and the total cost of the tax credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, but before January 1, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–746 – added

(SB 182 – Amended)

Senator Astle, et al

174      **Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Town of Vienna**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements 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

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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 in the Town of Vienna to possess a valid driver's license; authorizing the town government to designate the highways on which a person may operate a golf cart in the Town of Vienna; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, §§ 13–402(c) and 21–104.3(a) – amended and § 21–104.4 – added  
(HB 330 – Enrolled)

Delegate Mautz, et al

**175      Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Town of Vienna**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements 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 in the Town of Vienna to possess a valid driver's license; authorizing the town government to designate the highways on which a person may operate a golf cart in the Town of Vienna; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, §§ 13–402(c) and 21–104.3 – amended and § 21–104.4 – added  
(SB 215 – Enrolled)

Senator Eckardt

**176      Rural Broadband Communication Services**

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

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TR, § 8–654, Chapter 269 of the Acts of 2006, §3, and Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2008, §§ 22 through 25 – amended

(HB 961 – Enrolled)

Delegate Mautz, et al

**177      Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service – Study and Extension**



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Requiring the Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service to conduct a certain study, to solicit input from local governments, Internet service providers, and wireless service providers on identifying unserved and underserved rural areas of Maryland, and to make recommendations regarding how Maryland counties can work together to obtain federal assistance to improve Internet, Broadband, wireless, and cellular services and accessibility in rural areas of Maryland; etc.

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Chs. 620 and 621 of the Acts of 2017, §§ 1(f) and (g) and 2 – amended  
(HB 243 – Amended)

Delegate Krimm, et al

178      **Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service – Study and Extension**

Requiring the Task Force on Rural, Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service, in conducting a certain study, to solicit input from local governments, Internet service providers, and wireless service providers on identifying unserved and underserved rural areas of Maryland; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding ways Maryland counties can work together to obtain federal assistance to improve Internet, Broadband, wireless, and other cellular services and accessibility in rural areas of Maryland; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Chs. 620 and 621 of the Acts of 2017, §§ 1(f) and (g) and 2 – amended  
(SB 968 – Amended)

Senator Eckardt, et al

179      **State Personnel – Rights and Protections for Nursing Mothers**

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

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SP, § 2–310 – added

(HB 306 – Enrolled)

Delegate Krimm, et al

180      **Hunting – Required Outerwear – Daylight Fluorescent Pink**

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Adding daylight fluorescent pink as a color authorized for certain outerwear required to be worn by certain persons performing certain hunting activities; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to define “daylight fluorescent pink”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 10–418 – amended

(SB 341)

Senator Eckardt, et al

181      **Hunting – Required Outerwear – Daylight Fluorescent Pink**

Adding daylight fluorescent pink as a color authorized for certain outerwear required to be worn by certain persons performing certain hunting activities; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to define “daylight fluorescent pink”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 10–418 – amended

(HB 1118 – Amended)

Delegate Adams, et al

182      **Environment – Water and Sewer Service**

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

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EN, §§ 9–202, 9–670, and 9–728 – added and § 9–951 – amended

(HB 923 – Amended)

Delegates Walker and Mautz

183      **Environment – Water and Sewer Service**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, §§ 9–202, 9–670, and 9–728 – added and § 9–951 – amended

(SB 709)

Senators Eckardt and Ferguson

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No.****184      Horse Racing – Maryland International and Preakness Stakes  
Incentives – Modifications**

Altering the amount available for a purse for the Maryland International thoroughbred race by specifying the amount is up to \$500,000; specifying that the Maryland International is a graded stakes race; authorizing the Maryland International to continue to be conducted after June 30, 2019; requiring that certain money distributed to the Racing Special Fund and paid for certain purposes remain available for those purposes and may not be used for any other purpose; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

BR, §§ 11–403(a)(9) and 11–522.1(a), SG, § 9–120(b), and Chapter 727 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 – amended and BR, § 11–403(d) – added  
(HB 1721)

Delegate Walker

**185      Horse Racing – Maryland International and Preakness Stakes  
Incentives – Modifications**

Altering the amount available for a purse for the Maryland International thoroughbred race by specifying an amount up to \$500,000; specifying that the Maryland International is a graded stakes race; authorizing the Maryland International to continue to be conducted after June 30, 2019; requiring that certain money distributed to the Racing Special Fund and paid for certain purposes remain available for those purposes and may not be used for any other purpose; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

BR, §§ 11–403(a)(9) and 11–522.1(a), SG, § 9–120(b), and Chapter 727 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 – amended and BR, § 11–403(d) – added  
(SB 1158 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

**186      Emergency Vehicles – Organ Delivery Vehicles**

Altering the defined term “emergency vehicle” to include certain organ delivery vehicles; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to designate an organ delivery vehicle as an emergency vehicle only if it is registered to a federally designated organ procurement organization or a professional organ transportation organization; authorizing the driver of an emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges while transporting human organs or medical personnel; authorizing organ delivery vehicles to be equipped with certain devices; etc.

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TR, §§ 11–118, 21–106, and 22–218(c)(1) and (4) – amended and §§ 11–142.1 and 22–218(c)(13) – added

(HB 106 – Amended)

Delegate Busch, et al

**187      Emergency Vehicles – Organ Delivery Vehicles**

Altering the defined term “emergency vehicle” to include certain organ delivery vehicles; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to designate an organ delivery vehicle as an emergency vehicle only if it is registered to a federally designated organ procurement organization or a professional organ transportation organization; authorizing the driver of an emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges while transporting human organs or medical personnel; authorizing that organ delivery vehicles be equipped with certain devices; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 11–118, 21–106, and 22–218(c)(1) and (4) – amended and §§ 11–142.1 and 22–218(c)(13) – added

(SB 475 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

**188      Maryland Department of Health – Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial or Not Criminally Responsible – Commitment**

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

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CP, §§ 3–106 and 3–112 – amended

(HB 111 – Amended)

Delegate Barron, et al

**189      Maryland Department of Health – Defendants Found Incompetent to Stand Trial or Not Criminally Responsible – Commitment**

Requiring a court to order a certain defendant committed to a certain facility if the court makes a certain finding; requiring the Maryland

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 3–106 and 3–112 – amended

(SB 233 – Amended)

Senator Middleton

190      **Public Utilities – Water or Sewage Disposal Systems – Rates**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 4–307 – added

(HB 528 – Amended)

Delegates Jameson and Mautz

191      **Public Utilities – Water or Sewage Disposal Systems – Rates**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 4–307 – added

(SB 337 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

192      **Insurance Article – References to Vehicles and Automobiles – Consistency**

Altering certain references to vehicles and certain automobiles in certain provisions of the Insurance Article for the purpose of consistency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, Various Sections – amended

(SB 453)

Senator Middleton

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- 193      **Insurance – Commercial Lines – Exemptions From Filings**  
Providing that certain requirements for filing with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner certain rates and supplementary rate information and for modifications of rates and supplementary rate information do not apply to exempt commercial policyholders; repealing the requirement that a certain commercial policyholder has to certify in a certain manner to the Commissioner that it meets certain criteria for a certain exemption; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
IN, § 11–206 – amended  
(HB 1127 – Amended)  
Delegate Jameson
- 194      **Insurance – Commercial Lines – Exemptions From Filings**  
Providing that certain requirements for filing with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner certain rates and supplementary rate information and for modifications of rates and supplementary rate information do not apply to exempt commercial policyholders; repealing the requirement that a certain commercial policyholder has to certify in a certain manner to the Commissioner that it meets certain criteria for a certain exemption; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
IN, § 11–206 – amended  
(SB 876 – Amended)  
Senator Middleton
- 195      **Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Uninsured Division – Uninsured Motorists**  
Establishing certain legislative findings and declarations; establishing the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund to provide funding for the education of drivers about the security requirements for motor vehicles in the State; establishing in the Uninsured Division a Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured to reduce the number of uninsured vehicles in the State; providing that an individual is eligible to participate in the Program under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
IN, SF, and TR, Various Sections – added and amended  
(HB 1161 – Amended)  
Delegate Brooks, et al

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- 196      **Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Uninsured Division – Uninsured Motorists**  
Establishing certain legislative findings and declarations; establishing the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund to provide funding for the education of drivers about the security requirements for motor vehicles in the State; establishing in the Uninsured Division a Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured to reduce the number of uninsured vehicles in the State; providing that an individual is eligible to participate in the Program under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
IN, SF, and TR, Various Sections – added and amended  
(SB 856 – Amended)  
Senators Middleton and Reilly
- 197      **Property and Casualty Insurance – Travel Insurance – Regulation**  
Specifying that a certain insurer that offers or sells a travel insurance policy is required to pay a certain premium tax on certain premiums paid by certain persons; requiring travel insurance to be classified and filed as inland marine insurance; specifying the state of residence for different types of policies; providing that eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on certain travel protection plans and certain applicable provisions of law; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
IN, §§ 1–101(z), 6–102, and 10–101(j) and (o) – amended and §§ 11–801 and 19–1001 through 19–1005 – added  
(HB 979 – Enrolled)  
Delegates Kramer and W. Miller
- 198      **Property and Casualty Insurance – Travel Insurance – Regulation**  
Specifying that a certain insurer that offers or sells a travel insurance policy is required to pay a certain premium tax on certain premiums paid by certain persons; requiring travel insurance to be classified and filed as inland marine insurance; specifying the state of residence for different types of policies; providing that eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on certain travel protection plans and certain applicable provisions of law; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
IN, §§ 1–101(z), 6–102, and 10–101(j) and (o) – amended and §§ 11–801 and 19–1001 through 19–1005 – added  
(SB 652 – Enrolled)  
Senator Middleton

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- 199      **Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Licenses – Modifications**  
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; 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 licensed vape shop vendors to make certain purchases from certain distributors; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL  
BR, § 16.7–204(b), (c), and (d)(3) – amended  
(HB 47 – Amended)  
Delegate Jameson
- 200      **Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Licenses – Modifications**  
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; repealing an 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; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL  
BR, § 16.7–204(b), (c), and (d)(3) – amended  
(SB 90 – Amended)  
Senator Middleton
- 201      **Health Insurance – Medical Stop–Loss Insurance – Repeal of Sunset**  
Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to medical stop–loss insurance.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
Chapter 494 of the Acts of 2015, § 4 – amended  
(HB 412)  
Delegate Cullison
- 202      **Health Insurance – Medical Stop–Loss Insurance – Repeal of Sunset**  
Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to medical stop–loss insurance.



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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
Chapter 494 of the Acts of 2015, § 4 – amended  
(SB 207)  
Senator Middleton

203      **Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Services  
Board – Appointments**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ED, § 13–505 – amended  
(HB 371 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Bromwell, et al

204      **Emergency Medical Services – Emergency Medical Services  
Board – Appointments**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ED, § 13–505 – amended  
(SB 175 – Enrolled)  
Senator Middleton, et al

205      **Business Regulation – Wireless Security Systems – Local  
Government Licenses and Permits**

Prohibiting a local government from requiring an electrical license or an electrical permit to install, maintain, inspect, replace, or service a wireless security system if the wireless security system does not require submission of a fire protection plan review to a local government for compliance with the State or local building code; authorizing a local

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government to require providers and operators of wireless security systems to comply with certain ordinances and obtain certain registrations or permits; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 19–901 – added

(HB 645 – Amended)

Delegate Branch, et al

**206      Business Regulation – Wireless Security Systems – Local  
Government Licenses and Permits**

Prohibiting a local government from requiring an electrical license or an electrical permit to install, maintain, inspect, replace, or service a certain wireless security systems if the wireless security system does not require the submission of a fire protection plan review to a local government for compliance with the State or local building code; authorizing a local government to require providers and operators of wireless security systems to comply with certain ordinances and obtain certain registrations or permits; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 19–901 – added

(SB 662 – Amended)

Senators Middleton and Benson

**207      Workers’ Compensation – Students in Unpaid Work–Based  
Learning Experiences**

Authorizing all county boards of education, rather than only certain county boards of education, to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of the premium for workers’ compensation coverage provided to students placed in unpaid work–based learning experiences or pay a certain fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7–114 – amended

(HB 814)

Delegate Patterson, et al

**208      Workers’ Compensation – Students in Unpaid Work–Based  
Learning Experiences**

Authorizing all county boards of education, rather than only certain county boards of education, to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of the premium for workers’ compensation coverage provided to students placed in unpaid work–based learning experiences or pay a certain fee.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ED, § 7–114 – amended  
(SB 403)  
Senator Middleton

209      **Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program –  
Establishment**

Establishing the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program to provide funds to local jurisdictions to establish and expand community behavioral health crisis response systems; requiring that, for certain fiscal years, the Governor include in the budget bill certain appropriations for the Program; authorizing certain uses of funds distributed under the Program; requiring the Department, by December 1 each year, beginning in 2020, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly certain data regarding the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
HG, § 7.5–208 – added  
(HB 1092 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

210      **Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program –  
Establishment**

Establishing the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program to provide funds to local jurisdictions to establish and expand community behavioral health crisis response systems; requiring that, for certain fiscal years, the Governor include in the budget bill certain appropriations for the Program; authorizing certain uses of funds distributed under the Program; requiring the Department of Health, by December 1 each year beginning in 2020, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly certain data regarding the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
HG, § 7.5–208 – added  
(SB 703 – Enrolled)  
Senator Klausmeier, et al

211      **Maryland Department of Health – “Pill Mill” Tip Line and  
Overdose Report**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before December 1, 2018, to identify a method for establishing a tip line through which a person may report an individual suspected of prescribing medication or overprescribing medication in violation of certain provisions of law; requiring, on or before July 1 each year, the Secretary of Health to

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examine the prescription and treatment history of individuals who suffered fatal overdoses involving opiates and other controlled substances and report the findings beginning July 1, 2019; etc.

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HO, § 1–224 and HG, § 7.5–701 – added

(HB 922 – Amended)

Delegate Kipke, et al

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

Requiring a person to be registered by the Maryland Department of Health before the person transports a controlled dangerous substance into the State under certain circumstances; altering the lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; authorizing the Department to impose a certain civil penalty for each violation of the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; etc.

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CR, §§ 5–301 and 5–402 through 5–406 and HG, § 21–1113 – amended and CR, § 5–908 – added

(SB 87 – Enrolled)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

**213      Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration – Authorized Providers – Continuing Education**

Requiring a certain authorized provider to attest on the registration form to the Maryland Department of Health that the authorized provider completed 2 hours of continuing education before the authorized provider may be registered by the Department or renew a certain registration to dispense a controlled dangerous substance; requiring certain continuing education be related to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled dangerous substances and be recognized by certain licensing or accrediting entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 5–301 – amended

(HB 1452 – Amended)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

**214      Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration – Authorized Providers – Continuing Education**

Requiring an authorized provider to attest on the registration form to the Maryland Department of Health that the authorized provider completed

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2 hours of continuing education before the authorized provider may be registered by the Department or renew a certain registration to dispense a controlled dangerous substance; requiring certain continuing education to be related to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled dangerous substances and be recognized by certain licensing or accrediting entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 5–301 – amended

(SB 1223 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier

**215      Health Care Providers – Opioid and Benzodiazepine  
Prescriptions – Discussion of Benefits and Risks**

Requiring that certain patients be advised of the benefits and risks associated with the prescription of certain opioids and benzodiazepines under certain circumstances; and providing that a violation of the Act is grounds for disciplinary action by the health occupations board that regulates the health care provider who commits the violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 1–223 – amended

(HB 653 – Amended)

Delegate K. Young, et al

**216      Health Care Providers – Opioid and Benzodiazepine  
Prescriptions – Discussion of Benefits and Risks**

Requiring that certain patients be advised of the benefits and risks associated with the prescription of certain opioids and benzodiazepines under certain circumstances; and providing that a violation of the Act is grounds for disciplinary action by the health occupations board that regulates the health care provider who commits the violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 1–223 – amended

(SB 522 – Enrolled)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**217      Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacies and Pharmacists –  
Information on and Sales of Prescription Drugs**

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from providing a beneficiary with information regarding the retail price of a prescription drug or the amount of the cost share for a prescription drug for which the beneficiary is responsible; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist

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from discussing with a beneficiary a certain retail price or certain cost share for a prescription drug; providing for the construction of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 15–1611 – added

(HB 736 – Amended)

Delegate Bromwell, et al

**218      Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacies and Pharmacists –  
Information on and Sales of Prescription Drugs**

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from providing a beneficiary with information regarding the retail price of a prescription drug or the amount of the cost share share for a prescription for which the beneficiary is responsible; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from discussing with a beneficiary a certain retail price or certain cost share for a prescription drug; providing for the construction of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 15–1611 – added

(SB 576 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**219      Public Utilities – Water and Sewage Disposal Companies –  
Acquisition**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, §§ 6–301 through 6–308 – added

(HB 1566 – Amended)

Delegate W. Miller, et al

**220      Public Utilities – Water and Sewage Disposal Companies –  
Acquisition**

Establishing a certain process for valuing a water company or a sewage disposal company that is the subject of a certain acquisition; prohibiting

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, §§ 6–301 through 6–308 – added

(SB 854 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier

**221 Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. – Designation as Employer and Membership**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 11–902 and LE, § 9–212 – amended and LE, § 9–1015 – repealed

(HB 1592 – Amended)

Delegate Valderrama, et al

**222 Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. – Designation as Employer and Membership**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 11–902 and LE, § 9–212 – amended and LE, § 9–1015 – repealed

(SB 851 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

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

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers, as specified; prohibiting the sale or lease of rest area and welcome center naming

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rights unless the Administration makes certain determinations; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights to be at least 1 year; requiring the proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers to be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 8–208 – added

(SB 24)

Senator Klausmeier

**224      Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol – Prohibition**

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Chapter 564 of the Acts of 2016, § 3 – amended

(SB 253 – Amended)

Senator Conway, et al

**225      Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses Issued by Different Local Licensing Boards to Single License Holder – Authorized**

Authorizing a single individual to hold certain retail alcoholic beverages licenses that are issued by different local licensing boards for restaurants, hotels, or motels; specifying that the number of licenses a single individual may hold is limited only by the cap imposed by each local licensing board on the licenses that the local licensing board issues; and authorizing that the licenses may be issued for the use of certain persons.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 4–203 – amended

(HB 1003)

Delegate Clippinger

**226      Baltimore City – Community Benefits Districts**

Repealing the limitation on the number of community benefits district management authorities that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may establish.

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The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (63)(a) – amended

(SB 676)

Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)



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- 227      Baltimore City – Community Benefits Districts**  
Repealing the limitation on the number of community benefits district management authorities that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may establish.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (63)(a) – amended  
(HB 788)  
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
- 228      Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – School Public Safety Officers**  
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 dwelling located in Baltimore City that is owned by a public safety officer employed by the Baltimore City Public School System; and applying the Act to taxable years after June 30, 2018.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
TP, § 9–304(i) – amended  
(SB 394)  
Senator Conway
- 229      Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – School Public Safety Officers**  
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 dwelling located in Baltimore City that is owned by a public safety officer employed by the Baltimore City Public School System; and applying the Act to taxable years after June 30, 2018.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
TP, § 9–304(i) – amended  
(HB 117)  
Delegate Glenn, et al
- 230      Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License**  
Establishing a continuing care retirement community license in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a continuing care retirement community that is located in the 41st alcoholic beverages district of the City and that has obtained a certain certificate of registration; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to a community resident or the guest of a resident for on-premises consumption; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 12–1001.1 – added  
(HB 245)  
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

**231      Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Reissuance of Licenses  
(Community Liquor Empowerment Act of 2018)**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to reissue a Class B–D–7 license as a 7–day beer, wine, and liquor (package goods) license if the licensed premises is within the 41st legislative district and is equipped with high–definition cameras that provide continuous, 24–hour monitoring inside and outside the licensed premises; specifying the hours of sale for a 7–day beer, wine, and liquor license authorized under the Act; and providing certain penalties for a certain violation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 12–905(g) – added  
(HB 905 – Amended)  
Delegate Ali, et al

**232      Department of Housing and Community Development – Live Near  
Your Work Program – Report**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2018, on the Department’s evaluation of the ability of existing participants in the Live Near Your Work Program to increase their financial grants or incentives under the Program; and requiring the Department to submit this report as a one–time component of a certain annual report.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
(HB 1192)  
Delegates Rosenberg and McIntosh

**233      Estates and Trusts – Administration of Estates – Waiver of Fees**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ET, § 2–206(a) – amended  
(HB 556 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Sydnor

**234      Local Government – Splash Pads – Regulations**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
LG, § 13–411 – added  
(SB 924 – Amended)  
Senator Ferguson, et al

**235      Local Government – Splash Pads – Regulations**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
LG, § 13–411 – added  
(HB 1217 – Amended)  
Delegate Lierman, et al

**236      Humane Adoption of Companion Animals Used in Research Act of 2018**

Requiring certain research facilities using dogs or cats for scientific research purposes to take certain steps to provide for the adoption of a certain dog or cat that is no longer needed for research purposes; authorizing certain research facilities to enter into collaborative agreements with animal rescue organizations for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
AG, § 15–101 – added  
(SB 675 – Amended)  
Senator Hough, et al

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No.****237 Business Regulation – Retail Pet Stores**

Prohibiting retail pet stores from offering for sale, transferring, or disposing of cats or dogs; repealing certain provisions of law that authorize the sale of certain cats and dogs and set forth the requirements for a retail pet store that offers to sell certain cats or dogs under certain circumstances; stating the intent of the General Assembly that animal welfare organizations initiate contact with retail pet stores to facilitate the showcasing of dogs and cats for adoption or for purchase from local breeders; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

BR, §§ 19–701, 19–706, and 19–707 – amended, §§ 19–702.1, 19–703, 19–704, and 19–705 – repealed, and § 19–703 – added

(HB 1662 – Enrolled)

Delegate Kramer, et al

**238 Criminal Law – Animal Cruelty – Sentencing Conditions**

Authorizing a court as a condition of sentencing to prohibit a defendant convicted of certain crimes relating to cruelty against animals from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for a specified period of time.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

CR, §§ 10–606, 10–607, 10–607.1, and 10–608 – amended

(SB 1038 – Amended)

Senator Smith, et al

**239 Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses**

Requiring a restaurant in Kent County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least 25% of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant; requiring certain restaurants in Kent County to be equipped with an indoor, outdoor, or combination indoor and outdoor dining area and certain facilities; repealing the Kent County beer or wine tasting (BWT) license and establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLTL) license; establishing a \$200 fee for a BWLTL license in addition to the fees for any other license; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

AB, §§ 24–101(a), 24–803, 24–902, 24–2002, 24–2003, and 24–2004 – amended, §§ 24–104 and 24–1304 – added, and § 24–1304 – repealed

(SB 172 – Amended)

Senator Hershey

**240 Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses**

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Requiring a restaurant in Kent County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least 25% of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant; requiring certain restaurants in Kent County to be equipped with an indoor, outdoor, or combination indoor and outdoor dining area and certain facilities; repealing the Kent county beer or wine tasting (BWT) license and establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting (BWLTL) license; establishing a \$200 fee for a BWLTL license in addition to the fees for any other license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, Various Sections – amended, §§ 24–104 and 24–1304 – added, and § 24–1304 – repealed

(HB 300 – Amended)

Delegate Jacobs, et al

**241      Building Performance Standards – Agricultural Buildings Used  
for Agritourism – Exemption**

Altering the application of certain provisions of law exempting agricultural buildings used for agritourism from a certain permit requirement to apply statewide.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 12–508 – amended

(HB 1141 – Amended)

Delegate Jacobs, et al

**242      Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bed and Breakfast  
License**

Establishing a 7–day Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) on–sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Caroline County; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events; authorizing the license holder to allow certain guests to consume personal alcoholic beverages on the premises under certain circumstances; specifying that, except during catered events or ticketed events hosted by the license holder, the license does not authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages to certain individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 15–1001 – added

(HB 1422 – Amended)

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**243      Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bed and Breakfast  
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Establishing a 7-day Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Caroline County; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events; authorizing the license holder to allow certain guests to consume personal alcoholic beverages on the premises under certain circumstances; specifying that, except during catered events or ticketed events hosted by the license holder, the license does not authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages to certain individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 15–1001 – added

(SB 1072 – Amended)

Caroline County Senators

244      **Public Schools – Health and Safety Best Practices – Digital Devices**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, by June 1, 2019, to develop health and safety best practices for the use of digital devices in school classrooms; and requiring the Department, by July 1, 2019, to provide the best practices to each county board and nonpublic school for consideration and adoption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7–441 – added

(HB 1110 – Amended)

Delegate Arentz, et al

245      **Solar Electric Generating Facility – Notice of Sale or Transfer**

Requiring that an owner of a certain solar electric generating facility provide certain notice of the sale or transfer of the facility to certain entities no later than 30 days after selling or otherwise transferring ownership; and requiring the notice of the sale or transfer to include the name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of the new owner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7–215 – added

(HB 1573 – Enrolled)

Delegate Arentz

246      **Agriculture – Palmer Amaranth – Study**

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study to assess the adverse financial impact of the invasive weed Palmer amaranth on the agricultural industry in the State and to determine the necessary actions each stakeholder must take to reduce the impact and the cost of each

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action; and requiring the Department to consult with certain representatives in conducting the study and to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(HB 515 – Amended)

Delegate Ghrist, et al

**247      Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Credentialing Practices**

Prohibiting a carrier from imposing a limit on the number of behavioral health providers at a health care facility that may be credentialed to participate on a provider panel.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

IN, § 15–112(x) – added

(HB 1310 – Amended)

Delegate Ghrist, et al

**248      Judges’ Retirement System – Mandatory Retirement Age – Clarification of Eligibility for Allowance**

Clarifying the eligibility for a retirement allowance for certain members of the Judges’ Retirement System who reach the mandatory retirement age required by Article IV, § 3 of the Maryland Constitution and have less than 5 years of eligibility service.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 27–401(b) – amended

(HB 164)

Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

**249      Judges’ Retirement System – Mandatory Retirement Age – Clarification of Eligibility for Allowance**

Clarifying the eligibility for a retirement allowance for certain members of the Judges’ Retirement System who reach the mandatory retirement age required by Article IV, § 3 of the Maryland Constitution and have less than 5 years of eligibility service.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 27–401(b) – amended

(SB 176)

Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

**250      Public Safety – Extreme Risk Protective Orders**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 5–601 through 5–610 – added and CJ, Various Sections – amended and added

(HB 1302 – Enrolled)

Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

**251 Criminal Procedure – Firearms – Transfer**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 6–234 and PS, §§ 3–207(i) and 5–133(f) – added and CR, § 4–303 and PS, § 5–205(c) – amended

(HB 1646 – Enrolled)

Delegate Atterbeary, et al

**252 Criminal Law – Firearm Crimes – Rapid Fire Trigger Activator**

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CR, §§ 4–301, 4–305.1, and 4–306 – amended and § 4–305.1 – added

(SB 707 – Amended)

Senator Ramirez, et al



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- 253      Public Safety – Handgun Permit Review Board – Appeals**  
Altering the process by which a person who is denied a certain handgun permit or renewal of a permit or whose permit is revoked or limited may appeal the decision; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee may be made to the Handgun Permit Review Board; requiring the Board to review a certain record and hold a certain hearing; providing that an appeal of the Board’s decision may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings within 30 days after the decision is issued; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
PS, § 5–312 – amended  
(HB 819 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Atterbeary, et al
- 254      Correctional Services – Inmates – Menstrual Hygiene Products**  
Requiring the Patuxent Institution and each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Division of Correction to have a written policy and procedure in place requiring that menstrual hygiene products be provided at no cost to a female inmate at certain times; requiring the Director of the Patuxent Institution and the managing official of a correctional facility to ensure that the correctional facility has a sufficient supply of menstrual hygiene products to meet the needs of the inmate population at all times; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CS, §§ 4–214 and 9–616 – added  
(HB 797 – Amended)  
Delegate Queen, et al
- 255      Correctional Services – Inmates – Menstrual Hygiene Products**  
Requiring the Patuxent Institution and each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Division of Correction to have a written policy and procedure in place requiring that menstrual hygiene products be provided at no cost to a female inmate at certain times; requiring the Director of the Patuxent Institution and the managing official of a correctional facility to ensure that the correctional facility has a sufficient supply of menstrual hygiene products to meet the needs of the inmate population at all times; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CS, §§ 4–214 and 9–616 – added  
(SB 598 – Amended)  
Senator Lee, et al

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- 256      **Estates and Trusts – Contesting Validity of Revocable Trust – Limitation**  
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; and applying the Act prospectively.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ET, § 14.5–605 – added  
(HB 444)  
Delegates West and Kelly
- 257      **Estates and Trusts – Contesting Validity of Revocable Trust – Limitation**  
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; and applying the Act prospectively.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ET, § 14.5–605 – added  
(SB 348)  
Senator Lee
- 258      **Estates and Trusts – Maryland Trust Act – Governing Law of Trust Provisions**  
Providing for the determination of the jurisdictional law governing the meaning and effect of the terms of a trust under the Maryland Trust Act.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ET, § 14.5–107 – added  
(HB 491)  
Delegates West and Hettleman
- 259      **Estates and Trusts – Maryland Trust Act – Governing Law of Trust Provisions**  
Providing for the determination of the jurisdictional law governing the meaning and effect of the terms of a trust under the Maryland Trust Act.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ET, § 14.5–107 – added  
(SB 267)  
Senator Lee
- 260      **Estates and Trusts – Breach of Trust Action – Limitation Period**  
Establishing that the terms of a trust do not prevail over certain periods of limitation in bringing a judicial action; prohibiting a beneficiary from

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 14.5–105 – amended and § 14.5–904 – added

(HB 474)

Delegates West and Kramer

**261      Estates and Trusts – Breach of Trust Action – Limitation Period**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 14.5–105 – amended and § 14.5–904 – added

(SB 1014)

Senator Ready

**262      Carroll County – Unlicensed Junk Vehicles and Parts – Repeal**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 7–102 – repealed

(HB 632)

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**263      Carroll County – Unlicensed Junk Vehicles and Parts – Repeal**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 7–102 – repealed  
(SB 276)  
Senator Ready

- 264      **Carroll County – Board of Education – Student Representative**  
Providing a scholarship for the student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education; specifying that a student may not receive more than two scholarships of \$3,500 each; requiring the scholarship to be used for certain purposes and to be paid directly to a certain institution; providing that the scholarship may not be considered compensation for certain purposes; allowing the student representative to be reimbursed for certain expenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 3–403 – amended  
(SB 359)  
Carroll County Senators

- 265      **Carroll County – Board of Education – Student Representative**  
Providing a scholarship for the student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education; specifying that a student may not receive more than two scholarships of \$3,500 each; requiring the scholarship to be used for certain purposes and to be paid directly to a certain institution; providing that the scholarship may not be considered compensation for certain purposes; allowing the student representative to be reimbursed for certain expenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 3–403 – amended  
(HB 621 – Amended)  
Carroll County Delegation

- 266      **Carroll County – Gaming – Repeal of Sunday Prohibition**  
Repealing the provision of law prohibiting in Carroll County the issuance of a permit authorizing the operation of a card game, card tournament, or casino event after 1 a.m. on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CR, § 13–906.1 – amended  
(HB 610)  
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- 267      **Carroll County – Gaming – Repeal of Sunday Prohibition**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 13–906.1 – amended

(SB 275)

Carroll County Senators

**268      Carroll County – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 3–206 – amended

(HB 984)

Carroll County Delegation

**269      Carroll County – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services**

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

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PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 3–206 – amended

(SB 542)

Carroll County Senators

**270      Carroll County – Scenic River Advisory Board – Composition**

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

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NR, § 8–403 – amended  
(SB 601)  
Senator Hough, et al

**271      Carroll County – Scenic River Advisory Board – Composition**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
NR, § 8–403 – amended  
(HB 696)  
Carroll County Delegation

**272      Frederick County – Ethics and Campaign Activity – Governing Body, County Board and Commission Members, and Board of License Commissioners**

Prohibiting an agent of a certain applicant from making a contribution to a member of the governing body of Frederick County during the pendency of a certain application; requiring certain members of the Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals, Ethics Commission, or Planning Commission or the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County who establish an authorized candidate campaign committee to vacate office no more than 48 hours after opening a campaign account through a campaign finance entity; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 20–202(g) and GP, §§ 5–865 and 5–866 – added and GP, §§ 5–857, 5–858, 5–860, and 5–862 – amended  
(SB 289)  
Senators Hough and Young

**273      Frederick County – Ethics and Campaign Activity – Governing Body, County Board and Commission Members, and Board of License Commissioners**

Prohibiting an agent of a certain applicant from making a contribution to a member of the governing body of Frederick County during the pendency of a certain application; requiring certain members of the Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals, Ethics Commission, or Planning Commission or the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County who establish an authorized candidate campaign committee to vacate office no more than 48 hours after opening a campaign account through a campaign finance entity; etc.

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AB, § 20–202(g) and GP, §§ 5–865 and 5–866 – added and GP, §§ 5–857, 5–858, 5–860, and 5–862 – amended

(HB 630)

Frederick County Delegation

- 274      **Frederick County – Scenic River Advisory Board – Composition**  
Altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Frederick County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Frederick County and one or more other counties.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
NR, § 8–403 – amended  
(SB 1032)  
Senator Hough
- 275      **Frederick County – Scenic River Advisory Board – Composition**  
Altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Frederick County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Frederick County and one or more other counties.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
NR, § 8–403 – amended  
(HB 917)  
Frederick County Delegation
- 276      **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Privilege – Cheese and Deli Shops**  
Establishing a cheese and deli shop wine privilege in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the privilege for use by an establishment for which a Class A beer and wine license has been issued that derives at least 50% of its total average daily receipts from the sale of cheese, meats, sandwiches, and other products normally associated with delis; authorizing the holder of the privilege to sell wine by the glass for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; specifying a privilege fee of \$100; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 20–802 – amended  
(SB 447 – Amended)  
Senators Young and Hough
- 277      **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Privilege – Cheese and Deli Shops**

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Establishing a cheese and deli shop wine privilege in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the privilege for use by an establishment for which a Class A beer and wine license has been issued that derives at least 50% of its total average daily receipts from the sale of cheese, meats, sandwiches, and other products normally associated with delis; authorizing the holder of the privilege to sell wine by the glass for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; specifying a privilege fee of \$100; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 20–802 – amended

(HB 762 – Amended)

Frederick County Delegation

278      **Transportation – Dedication of Structures**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 8–656 – amended

(HB 9 – Amended)

Delegate Folden

279      **State House Trust – Duties – Landscaping and Construction of Lawyer’s Mall**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9–505 – amended

(HB 658 – Amended)

The Speaker, et al

280      **State House Trust – Duties – Landscaping and Construction of Lawyer’s Mall**

Requiring the State House Trust to be responsible for the landscaping and construction of Lawyer’s Mall; requiring the Trust to disapprove or approve and supervise any proposed improvement, nonemergency repair, or other change to Lawyer’s Mall; and providing that the Trust is not



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required under certain provisions of the Act to be responsible for, or disapprove or approve and supervise, the coordination, security, and scheduling of rallies and other events held on Lawyer's Mall.

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SG, § 9–505 – amended

(SB 608 – Enrolled)

The President

**281      General Assembly – Department of Legislative Services –  
Reorganization and Duties**

Requiring the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services to ensure that the responsibilities of the Department are carried out; altering the offices that comprise the Department; requiring the Executive Director, with the approval of and in consultation with certain individuals, to appoint certain office directors; altering certain duties of the Department to review certain reporting requirements; establishing the Office of Operations and Support Services to directly supervise certain support services; etc.

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SG, Various Sections – repealed, amended, and added

(HB 874 – Amended)

The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**282      Construction of Transmission Lines – Landowners – Notification**

Requiring a public service company or an applicant to provide certain notice to owners of land and each owner of adjacent land over, on, or under which the applicant proposes to construct transmission lines under certain circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, §§ 7–204, 7–207(c), and 7–208(e) – amended

(HB 869 – Amended)

Delegate Szeliga, et al

**283      Public Service Commission – Application for Certificate of Public  
Convenience and Necessity – Criteria to Consider**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to take final action on a certain application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity only after due consideration of the effect of a generating station, an overhead transmission line, or a qualified generator lead line on air quality and water pollution, rather than the effect of the generating station, overhead transmission line, or qualified generator lead line on air and water pollution when applicable; etc.

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PU, § 7–207(e) and (f) – amended  
(HB 1126 – Amended)  
Delegates Lisanti and Impallaria

284      **Alcoholic Beverages – Brewing Company Off-Site Permits and  
Winery Off-Site Permits – Harford County Farm Fair**

Adding the Harford County Farm Fair to the list of off-site events for which a holder of a brewing company off-site permit or a winery off-site permit may use the permit; and altering the time period within which a holder of a brewing company off-site permit is required to notify the Comptroller of an intention to attend an off-site event.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, §§ 2–130 and 2–133 – amended  
(HB 270 – Amended)  
Delegate Lisanti, et al

285      **Municipalities – Charter Amendments – Procedures**

Requiring the legislative body of a municipality to hold a public hearing and give at least 21 days’ advance notice of the public hearing before adopting a resolution initiated by the legislative body that proposes an amendment to the municipal charter; and requiring the legislative body of a municipality to hold a certain public hearing and give 21 days’ notice before voting on a proposed charter amendment initiated by a certain petition.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
LG, §§ 4–304(a) and 4–305(c) – amended  
(HB 615 – Amended)  
Delegate Lisanti

286      **Zoning Amendments – Energy Generating Systems**

Prohibiting a local legislative body from granting an amendment to change a certain zoning classification on a certain parcel of land based on a certain finding if the primary reason for the proposed amendment is the existence of a certain energy generating system; applying the Act to certain home rule counties and Baltimore City; and defining a certain term.

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LU, §§ 1–401 and 10–103 – amended and § 4–211 – added  
(HB 1588 – Amended)  
Delegate S. Howard, et al

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- 287      Duties of a Guardian of the Person – Visitation**  
Authorizing a court to include in an order appointing a guardian of the person of a disabled person the duty to foster and preserve certain family relationships under certain circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ET, § 13–708(b) – amended  
(HB 1483 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Saab, et al
- 288      Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 7  
Micro-Brewery License – Issuance MC 9–18**  
Adding the holder of a Class BD–BWL alcoholic beverages license to the list of license holders in Montgomery County eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro–brewery license by the Comptroller; and specifying the privileges under certain licenses of license holders eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro–brewery license.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 25–405 – amended  
(HB 146 – Amended)  
Montgomery County Delegation
- 289      Montgomery County – Kensington – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses  
MC 12–18**  
Prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing more than an aggregate amount of two Class 7 micro–brewery licenses to holders of Class D beer and wine licenses in the Town of Kensington; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a catering extension to a holder of a Class B–K beer and wine license; requiring certain license holders to exercise the privileges of a catering extension during certain times; reducing from 50% to 40% the ratio of gross receipts between certain food and alcoholic beverages for a Class B–K license holder; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, §§ 25–405, 25–1202, 25–1604, 25–1614, and 25–2004(c) – amended  
(HB 145 – Enrolled)  
Montgomery County Delegation
- 290      Traffic Control Signal Monitoring Systems – Yellow Signal  
Compliance**  
Prohibiting certain law enforcement agencies from issuing a citation for a violation recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system at a traffic control signal that does not comply with certain yellow light timing requirements set in accordance with regulations adopted by the State

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Highway Administration consistent with standards or guidelines established by the Federal Highway Administration.

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TR, § 21–202.1(b) – amended

(HB 204 – Amended)

Delegate Korman, et al

291      **Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact – Repeal**

Repealing provisions of law relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; repealing the State’s agreement to enter into the compact; repealing the statutory provisions reciting the compact; repealing provisions relating to the appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Maryland delegation to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain certain information in a certain manner to be used by certain persons; etc.

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AG, §§ 2–801 through 2–805, Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1998, §§ 2 and 4, and Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1998, § 3, as amended – repealed

(HB 452)

Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)

292      **Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact – Repeal**

Repealing provisions of law relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; repealing the State’s agreement to enter into the compact; repealing the statutory provisions reciting the compact; repealing provisions relating to the appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Maryland delegation to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain certain information in a certain manner to be used by certain persons; etc.

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AG, §§ 2–801 through 2–805, Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1998, §§ 2 and 4, and Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1998, § 3, as amended – repealed

(SB 389)

Senator Feldman

293      **Inheritance Tax – Perpetual Conservation Easement – Farming Purposes – Exemption**

Providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for real property subject to a certain perpetual conservation easement that passes from a decedent to a niece or nephew of the decedent; requiring the recapture of certain

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inheritance tax under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2017.

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TG, § 7–203(m) – added

(HB 198)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

294      **County Agricultural Land Preservation Programs –  
Recertification and Remittance of Unexpended Funds –  
Extensions**

Extending from 3 to 5 years the certification period for certain county agricultural land preservation programs that the Department of Planning and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation determine are consistently effective in the achievement of preservation goals; requiring the Department and the Foundation to review a county program recertification under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department and the Foundation to revoke a county program recertification under certain circumstances; etc.

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SF, § 5–408(i) and TP, § 13–306(c) and (d) – amended

(HB 620 – Enrolled)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

295      **Department of Transportation – Pedestrian and Bicycle Access to  
Schools**

Requiring the Department of Transportation to collect and consolidate available information from State and local agencies regarding an unmet need for safe pedestrian and bicycle access to schools in the State; and requiring the Department to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2020.

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(HB 285 – Amended)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

296      **Agriculture – Mosquito Control – Notification to Municipalities**

Requiring the State, a county, or a bicounty agency to provide to a municipality certain notification at least 24 hours before the State, county, or bicounty agency sprays a pesticide to control mosquitos within the municipality; and providing a certain exception that if the State, county, or bicounty agency determines there is a certain public health threat which necessitates spraying, notification may be made as soon as practicable.

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AG, § 5–405.1 – added  
(HB 400 – Amended)  
Delegate Tarlau, et al

**297      Homestead Property Tax Credit Program – Eligibility Awareness**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to identify homeowners who may be eligible but have failed to apply for the homestead property tax credit; and requiring the Department to include a separate insert with each assessment notice sent to each homeowner that may be eligible for the property tax credit that informs the homeowner about the potential for eligibility and how to apply for the credit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
TP, § 9–105(f) – amended  
(HB 305 – Amended)  
Delegate Tarlau, et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ET, § 13–323.1 – added  
(HB 769 – Amended)  
Delegate Dumais

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

Altering, from the following day to up to 7 following days, a certain limitation on the number of days for which a reduction may be taken in the amount of proceeds received from video lottery terminals and table games on a given day; repealing a requirement that the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission adopt regulations establishing the length of time during which a video lottery operation licensee may reduce the

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amount of proceeds received from video lottery terminals and table games on a given day.

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SG, §§ 9–1A–01(u) and 9–1A–26(e) – amended  
(HB 1171 – Amended)

Delegates Kaiser and Walker

300      **Alcoholic Beverages – Class 6 Limited Wine Wholesaler’s License  
– Production Amounts and Sales**

Increasing the amount of wine from 27,500 to 35,000 gallons that a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler’s license may produce annually; authorizing a certain license holder to sell its wine to a holder of a wholesaler’s license; and providing an annual license fee of \$50.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 2–307 – amended  
(HB 896 – Amended)

Delegate Barkley

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

Establishing the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland to study emerging communications technologies and develop a strategy for implementation of Next Generation 9–1–1 services across the State; authorizing the Emergency Number Systems Board to contract with a third-party contractor to provide staff for the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2019; etc.

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(HB 634 – Amended)

Delegate Jackson, et al

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

Establishing the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland to study emerging communications technologies and develop a strategy for implementation of Next Generation 9–1–1 services across the State; authorizing the Emergency Number Systems Board to contract with a third-party contractor to provide staff for the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2019; etc.

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(SB 285 – Amended)  
Senator Kagan, et al

303      **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Perpetual Conservation Easements**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first \$50,000 in proceeds from the sale of a perpetual conservation easement on real property in the State; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
TG, § 10–207(gg) – added  
(HB 43 – Amended)  
Delegate Jackson, et al

304      **Open Meetings Act – Closed Meetings – Cybersecurity**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
GP, § 3–305(b)(13) and (14) – amended and § 3–305(b)(15) – added  
(HB 695 – Amended)  
Delegate Frick, et al

305      **Selling or Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities and Others – Repeal of Prohibition**

Repealing provisions of law in Allegany, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne’s, and Washington counties that prohibit a license holder or an employee from knowingly selling or providing an alcoholic beverage to an individual with an intellectual disability or to an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice to the license holder or employee under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, §§ 9–2704, 16–2704, 18–2704, 22–2705, 24–2704, 25–2705, 27–2704, and 31–2704 – amended  
(SB 461 – Amended)  
Senator Zucker, et al



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- 306      **Selling or Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities and Others – Repeal of Prohibition**  
Repealing provisions of law in Allegany, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne’s, and Washington counties that prohibit a license holder or an employee from knowingly selling or providing an alcoholic beverage to an individual with an intellectual disability or to an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice to the license holder or employee under certain circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, §§ 9–2704, 16–2704, 18–2704, 22–2705, 24–2704, 25–2705, 27–2704, and 31–2704 – amended  
(HB 287 – Amended)  
Delegate Frick, et al
- 307      **State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Employees of Qualifying Organizations**  
Providing that participation by certain organizations in the State employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program may not impede, undermine, or conflict with certain obligations or statuses; authorizing an employee of a county board to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; establishing the Task Force to Study Cooperative Purchasing for Health Insurance; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2020; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
SP, §§ 2–501, 2–512, and 2–513 – amended  
(HB 1400 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Morhaim, et al
- 308      **Public Health – Maternal Mortality Review Program – Report and Stakeholder Meetings**  
Requiring the Secretary of Health, by December 1 each year, to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the findings, recommendations, and actions of the Maternal Mortality Review Program and to include a summary of certain stakeholder meetings; requiring the Secretary to convene certain meetings of certain stakeholders at least twice a year; requiring one of those meetings to be held within 90 days after submission of the report reviewing issues concerning disparities in maternal deaths; etc.

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HG, § 13–1207 – amended and § 13–1208 – added

(HB 1518 – Enrolled)

Delegate Wilkins, et al

309      **Property Tax Credit – Surviving Spouse of Veteran**

Altering the eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for certain veterans to include certain surviving spouses of certain veterans; and providing that the Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9–258 – amended

(HB 502 – Amended)

Delegate Wilkins, et al

310      **Property Tax Credit – Surviving Spouse of Veteran**

Expanding eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for certain veterans to include a surviving spouse, who has not remarried, of certain veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9–258 – amended

(SB 429 – Enrolled)

Senator Bates, et al

311      **Visual Impairments – Requirements for Student Vision Screening and Information (Atticus Act)**

Requiring certain vision screenings to be given in the year that a student enters a school system, enters the first grade, and enters the eighth or ninth grade unless evidence is presented that a student has been tested by an optometrist or ophthalmologist within the past year; requiring the results of certain screenings be given to the parents or guardians of certain students with certain educational materials; and requiring that certain additional information be provided to parents or guardians of students who fail a certain vision screening.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7–404 – amended

(HB 798 – Amended)

Delegate Kittleman, et al

312      **Visual Impairments – Requirements for Student Vision Screening and Information (Atticus Act)**

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Requiring certain vision screenings to be given in certain years to certain students unless evidence is presented that the student has been tested by an optometrist or ophthalmologist within the past year; requiring the results of certain screening be given to the parents or guardians of each student along with certain educational materials; requiring that additional information provided to parents or guardians of students who fail a vision screening include recommendations for follow-up and medical assistance programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7–404 – amended

(SB 570 – Amended)

Senator Bates, et al

**313      Property Tax – Liability for Payment of Tax on Leased Property**

Providing that a lien that is the result of unpaid property tax of the lessee of certain interests in property of certain governmental entities does attach, under certain circumstances, to certain property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, § 10–403 – amended

(HB 1178)

Delegate Lafferty

**314      Property Tax – Liability for Payment of Tax on Leased Property**

Providing that a lien that is the result of unpaid property tax of the lessee of certain interests in property of certain governmental entities does attach, under certain circumstances, to certain property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, § 10–403 – amended

(SB 925)

Senator Kasemeyer

**315      Estates and Trusts – Transfer From Revocable Trust – Exemption From Taxes and Fees**

Exempting from certain real property recordation, transfer, and excise taxes and fees transfers of real property and certain vehicles from a revocable trust to a beneficiary of the trust as a result of the death of the settlor of the revocable trust.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ET, § 14.5–1001 – amended

(SB 372 – Amended)

Senator Kasemeyer

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No.****316      Estates and Trusts – Transfer From Revocable Trust – Exemption  
From Taxes and Fees**

Exempting from certain real property recordation, transfer, and excise taxes and certificate of title fees certain transfers of real property and certain vehicles from a revocable trust to a beneficiary of the trust as a result of the death of the settlor of the revocable trust.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ET, § 14.5–1001 – amended

(HB 948 – Amended)

Delegate Morgan, et al

**317      Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Serving Underage  
Individuals – Penalties**

Repealing in Washington County a certain requirement necessary to establish a defense against selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years, altering certain penalties; making it a misdemeanor under certain circumstances to sell or provide alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years; and prohibiting the Washington County Board of License Commissioners from proceeding administratively against a certain license holder until after a certain event occurs.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 31–2702 – amended

(SB 324 – Amended)

Washington County Senators

**318      Washington County – Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans  
– Minimum Percentage of Disability**

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; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9–323(g) – amended

(HB 1147)

Delegate Wivell

**319      Washington County – Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans  
– Minimum Percentage of Disability**

Expanding eligibility for a certain property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran or the surviving

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spouse of a disabled veteran to include veterans with any service-connected disability; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9–323(g) – amended  
(SB 887)

Washington County Senators

**320 Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue beer tasting, wine tasting, and liquor tasting licenses to holders of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that the beer tasting license authorizes the holder to allow the on-premises consumption of multiple varieties of beer for tasting from a single brand owner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a license holder from serving more than a certain amount of a single offering of beer to a single consumer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 31–1307 through 31–1309 – amended  
(HB 1156)

Delegate McKay

**321 Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue beer tasting, wine tasting, and liquor tasting licenses to holders of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that the beer tasting license authorizes the holder to allow the on-premises consumption of multiple varieties of beer for tasting from a single brand owner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a license holder from serving more than a certain amount of a single offering of beer to a single consumer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 31–1307 through 31–1309 – amended  
(SB 340)

Washington County Senators

**322 Procurement – Disposition of Property – Public Universities**

Specifying that the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland may sell or exchange any part of its real properties with the approval of the Board of Public Works; and altering the requirement for approval by the Board of Public Works for contracts exceeding \$1,000,000 that dispose of certain property of certain public universities.

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ED, § 12–104(b)(6) and (g) and SF, § 11–203(e)(3) – amended  
(HB 1237 – Amended)  
Delegate Hayes, et al

323      **Maryland Department of Health – Reimbursement for Services  
Provided by Certified Peer Recovery Specialists – Workgroup  
and Report**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a stakeholder workgroup to study issues related to the reimbursement of certified peer recovery specialists; requiring the workgroup to include representatives of certain persons; and requiring the Secretary to submit a report on the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
(HB 772 – Amended)  
Delegate Hayes, et al

324      **Maryland Department of Health – Reimbursement for Services  
Provided by Certified Peer Recovery Specialists – Workgroup  
and Report**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a stakeholder workgroup to make findings and recommendations on issues related to the reimbursement of certified peer recovery specialists; requiring the workgroup to include representatives of certain persons; and requiring the Secretary to submit a report on the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
(SB 765 – Amended)  
Senator Mathias, et al

325      **Vehicle Laws – Special Event Zones – Worcester County**

Authorizing in Worcester County the State Highway Administration, on its own initiative or at the request of a local authority, to designate an area on a State highway as a special event zone and reduce established speed limits in the special event zone after making a certain determination; authorizing a local authority to designate an area on a highway under its jurisdiction as a special event zone and reduce established speed limits in the special event zone after making a certain determination; etc.

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EMERGENCY BILL  
TR, § 21–811 – added  
(SB 872 – Amended)  
Senator Mathias

- 326      **Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Distillery License – Retail Sales**  
Increasing from 15,500 to 31,000 gallons the annual amount of the products manufactured under a Class 9 limited distillery license that the holder of the license may sell at retail on a certain premises for on-sale or off-sale consumption.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 2–203(d) – amended  
(SB 384 – Amended)  
Senator Mathias
- 327      **Somerset County – Fire Companies – Appropriations**  
Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for certain fiscal years; and requiring that the appropriations required for a certain fiscal year remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
PLL of Somerset Co, Art. 20, § 2–304(a) – amended  
(HB 425 – Amended)  
Delegate Otto
- 328      **Somerset County – Fire Companies – Appropriations**  
Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for certain fiscal years; and requiring that the appropriations required for a certain fiscal year remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
PLL of Somerset Co, Art. 20, § 2–304(a) – amended  
(SB 356 – Enrolled)  
Senator Mathias
- 329      **Real Property – Mobile Home Parks – Notices to Residents**  
Requiring a mobile home park owner to provide certain notice to each resident in the park within 5 days of entering into a contract of sale for the mobile home park; requiring a park owner who intends to offer the

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renewal of a certain lease agreement with an increase in rent to provide notice of the rent increase to the resident no later than 60 days before the expiration of the existing lease agreement; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

RP, § 8A-202 – amended

(HB 1593 – Amended)

Delegate Sample-Hughes, et al

**330      Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Distribution**

Altering the amounts of and process for appropriating highway user funds that are required to be distributed to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in certain fiscal years; requiring that certain capital highway grants may be made only under certain circumstances; requiring that in certain fiscal years highway user revenues are required to be used as authorized under the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing certain obsolete distributions of highway user revenues and transfers of highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; etc.

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TR, §§ 8-401(d), 8-402, and 8-403 – amended

(HB 807 – Enrolled)

Delegate Beidle, et al

**331      Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Distribution**

Altering the amounts of and process for appropriating highway user funds that are required to be distributed to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in certain fiscal years; requiring that certain capital highway grants may be made only under certain circumstances; requiring that in certain fiscal years highway user revenues are required to be used as authorized under the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing obsolete distributions and transfers of highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 8-401(d), 8-402, and 8-403 – amended

(SB 516 – Enrolled)

Senator Madaleno, et al

**332      Real Property – Homeowners Associations – Number of Declarant Votes**

Providing that a declarant has a certain number of votes when voting on a homeowners association matter under certain circumstances.



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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
RP, § 11B–111.7 – added  
(HB 669 – Amended)  
Delegate Beidle

**333      Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Purse Dedication Account –  
Standardbred Racetrack Operating Loss Assistance**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
SG, § 9–1A–28(g)(1) – amended  
(HB 392)  
Delegate Turner, et al

**334      Video Lottery Terminal Revenues – Purse Dedication Account –  
Standardbred Racetrack Operating Loss Assistance**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
SG, § 9–1A–28(g)(1) – amended  
(SB 381)  
Senator King, et al

**335      Video Lottery Terminals – Minority Business Participation Goals  
– Sunset Extension**

Providing that a certain applicant or licensee is subject to a certain minority business participation goal established by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General, to study the Minority Business Enterprise Program to evaluate the program's compliance with certain requirements and to report to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 14, 2018; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
SG, § 9–1A–10 – amended  
(HB 1622 – Amended)  
Delegate Wilson, et al

**336      Video Lottery Terminals – Minority Business Participation Goals  
             – Sunset Extension**

Providing that a certain applicant or licensee is subject to a certain minority business participation goal established by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General, to study the Minority Business Enterprise Program to evaluate the program’s compliance with certain requirements and to report to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 14, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
SG, § 9–1A–10 – amended  
(SB 383 – Amended)  
Senator Benson, et al

**337      Public Safety – Elevator Inspections – Testing and  
             Apprenticeship Program**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
PS, §§ 12–806, 12–809(a) and (c), and 12–810 – amended  
(HB 1107 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Wilson

**338      Business Regulation – Micro Markets – Licensure**

Providing that the owner or operator of a micro market is not required to have a person in charge present during the hours of operation under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for certain food sold at a micro market; requiring the owner or operator of a micro market to post a certain sign that is clearly visible to the consumer; requiring certain video surveillance recordings to be maintained for 14 days and to

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be made available for inspection by the Comptroller or certain other agencies within 24 hours of a certain request; etc.

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BR, §§ 17–1701 through 17–1706 – added and HG, § 21–301(h) – amended (HB 1087 – Amended)

Delegate Wilson

**339      Business Regulation – Micro Markets – Licensure**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, §§ 17–1701 through 17–1706 – added and HG, § 21–301(h) – amended (SB 758 – Amended)

Senator Reilly

**340      Credit Regulation – Escrow Accounts – Water and Sewer Facilities Assessments**

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

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CL, §§ 12–109(a) and (c), 12–109.1(b), 12–1026(a), (b)(4), and (c)(1), and 13–316 – amended and §§ 12–109(e) and 12–1026(f) – added

(SB 755 – Amended)

Senator Peters

**341      Corporate Income Tax – Single Sales Factor Apportionment**

Altering the formula used to apportion certain income to the State for certain corporations that carry on a trade or business within and outside the State; authorizing certain corporations to elect to use a certain formula to apportion certain income; requiring certain corporations to

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apportion certain income from certain intangible investments in a certain manner; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–402 – amended

(SB 1090 – Enrolled)

Senators Peters and Guzzone

**342      Corporate Income Tax – Single Sales Factor Apportionment**

Altering the formula used to apportion income to the State for certain corporations that carry on a trade or business within and outside the State; authorizing certain corporations to elect to use a certain formula to apportion certain income; requiring certain corporations to apportion certain income from certain intangible investments in a certain manner; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–402 – amended

(HB 1794 – Amended)

Delegate Kaiser

**343      Maryland Plumbing Act – Non-Water-Conserving Fixtures and Devices – Repeal of Criminal Penalties for Sale or Installation**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 12–607(b) – amended

(HB 67)

Delegate J. Lewis

**344      Public Safety – Military Service Members – Civil Relief**

Providing that certain rights granted to members of the Maryland National Guard under the Act are in addition to the rights granted by federal law; establishing that the intent of the Act is to supplement certain rights and protections provided by a certain federal statute; authorizing a certain service member to terminate a certain contract at a certain time under certain circumstances; providing for the method by which a certain service member may terminate a certain contract; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 13–704 – amended and § 13–704.1 – added

(HB 1614)

Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

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- 345      **Condominiums – Suspension of Use of Common Elements**  
Authorizing a declaration of a condominium to provide for the suspension of the use of certain common elements by a unit owner that is more than 60 days in arrears in the payment of any assessment due; requiring a declaration containing a certain suspension provision to state that a suspension of the use of common elements may not be implemented until the council of unit owners provides certain notice and holds a hearing; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
RP, § 11–103(c)(1) – amended and § 11–103(d) – added  
(HB 575 – Amended)  
Delegate Holmes
- 346      **Condominiums – Claims Against Developers and Vendors – Unenforceability of Certain Provisions**  
Making unenforceable certain provisions of certain condominium governing documents and other documents relating to asserting certain claims against a developer or vendor; applying the Act prospectively; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
RP, § 11–134.1 – added  
(HB 77)  
Delegate Holmes
- 347      **Condominiums – Claims Against Developers and Vendors – Unenforceability of Certain Provisions**  
Making unenforceable certain provisions of certain condominium governing documents and other documents relating to asserting certain claims against a developer or vendor; applying the Act prospectively; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
RP, § 11–134.1 – added  
(SB 258)  
Senator Kelley, et al
- 348      **Foreclosed Property Registry – Updated Information – Notice to Local Governments**  
Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish procedures that require a foreclosure purchaser to submit to the Foreclosed Property Registry any change to certain information within 21 days after the change is known to the purchaser; requiring the Department to notify, by electronic means, on receipt of an initial registration or any change to certain information, authorized users from

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the county and the municipal corporation in which the property is located; and providing for a delayed effective date.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

RP, § 14–126.1 – amended

(HB 78 – Enrolled)

Delegate Holmes

**349      Foreclosed Property Registry – Updated Information – Notice to Local Governments**

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

RP, § 14–126.1 – amended

(SB 222 – Enrolled)

Senator Kelley

**350      Promoting ext–Raordinary Innovation in Maryland’s Economy (PRIME Act)**

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 up to 10 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 a credit against the State income tax for certain income of business entities certified under the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EC, §§ 6–901 through 6–909, TG, §§ 10–746 and 11–234, and TP, § 9–111 – added and TP, § 9–230(b)(3) – amended

(SB 877 – Amended)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

**351      Maryland Metro/Transit Funding Act**

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation to withhold a portion of the State’s annual operating grant to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Transportation to provide an annual grant of at least

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\$167,000,000 to pay capital costs of the Authority; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to prepare a Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan in consultation with certain entities; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, § 10–205 – amended and §§ 7–205, 7–301.1, and 7–309 – added  
(SB 277 – Enrolled)

Senator Feldman, et al

**352 Maryland Metro/Transit Funding Act**

Requiring the Secretary of Transportation to withhold a portion of the State’s annual operating grant to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Transportation to provide an annual grant of at least \$167,000,000 to pay capital costs of the Authority; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to prepare a Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan in consultation with certain entities; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, § 10–205 – amended and §§ 7–205, 7–301.1, and 7–309 – added  
(HB 372 – Enrolled)

Delegate Korman, et al

**353 Metro Board Member Act**

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

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PLL of Montgomery Co and PLL of Prince George’s Co, Various Sections  
– amended and added

(HB 370 – Amended)

Delegate Korman, et al

**354 Metro Board Member Act**

Altering the requirement that Washington Suburban Transit Commission members appointed by the Governor serve as the Commission’s appointees to be principal members of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors; encouraging each signatory of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

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Compact to support reform of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's governance structure to improve the efficiency, accountability, and effectiveness of the Authority's functions; etc.

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PLL of Montgomery Co and PLL of Prince George's Co, Various Sections – amended and added

(SB 279 – Amended)

Senator Feldman

**355 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact – Department of Planning – Name Correction**

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Chapter 209 of the Acts of 2000, § 4 – repealed and § 7 – amended

(HB 533)

Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)

**356 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact – Department of Planning – Name Correction**

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Chapter 209 of the Acts of 2000, § 4 – repealed and § 7 – amended

(SB 494)

Senator Feldman

**357 Education – Commercial Gaming Revenues – Constitutional Amendment**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to limit the uses of certain revenues to educational opportunities and programs for the children of the State in public schools, the advancement of educators, and the construction of school facilities; requiring the Governor to include in the budget submission certain amounts in certain fiscal years as supplemental funding for certain purposes; requiring that certain funding be in addition to certain State funding provided for certain grades in public schools; etc.



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No.****CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. XIX, § 1(c)(1) and (f) – amended and § 1(f) – added

(SB 1122 – Amended)

Senator Conway, et al

**358      Education – Computer Science – Curriculum and Professional Development (Securing the Future: Computer Science Education for All)**

Requiring county boards to require public high schools to offer at least one high-quality computer science course beginning in the 2021–2022 school year; establishing the Maryland Center for Computing Education to identify ways to expand access to high-quality computer science education, strengthen the skills of educators, and increase the number of computer science teachers; requiring the Center to work with certain institutions of higher education; etc.

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ED, §§ 4–111.4 and 12–118 – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. – amended and § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103. – added

(HB 281 – Amended)

Delegate A. Miller, et al

**359      Higher Education – Student Loan Notification Letter – Modifications**

Requiring institutions of postsecondary education to provide certain education loan information annually to each undergraduate student enrolled in the institution who applies for federal student aid in the applicable award year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 18–115 – amended

(HB 17 – Amended)

Delegates Hettleman and Queen

**360      Higher Education – Student Loan Notification Letter – Modifications**

Requiring institutions of postsecondary education to provide certain education loan information annually to each undergraduate student enrolled in the institution who applies for federal student aid in the applicable award year; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019  
ED, § 18–115 – amended  
(SB 69)  
Senator Klausmeier

361      **Education – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain entities, to establish an outreach program and a certain digital recruitment platform to make use of certain media and online resources to implement a marketing campaign to encourage certain individuals to pursue a Maryland professional teacher's certificate; establishing the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education Fund to assist in providing adequate funding for early childhood, primary, and secondary education in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, Various Sections – amended and added and Various Sections of Various Chapters of the Acts of 2016 and 2017 – amended  
(HB 1415 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education), et al

362      **Courts – Evidence of Sexually Assaultive Behavior – Admissibility (Repeat Sexual Predator Prevention Act of 2018)**

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

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CJ, § 10–923 – added

(HB 301 – Amended)

Delegate Atterbeary, et al

363      **Courts – Evidence of Sexually Assaultive Behavior – Admissibility (Repeat Sexual Predator Prevention Act of 2018)**

Providing that, in a prosecution for certain sexual offenses, evidence that the defendant committed sexually assaultive behavior before or after the offense for which the defendant is on trial may be admissible for certain reasons; requiring that the State file a motion of intent to introduce

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evidence of certain sexually assaultive behavior at least 90 days before the trial or at a later time under certain circumstances; requiring the State to provide a copy of a certain motion to the defendant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 10–923 – added

(SB 270 – Enrolled)

Senator Brochin, et al

**364      Higher Education – Maryland Technology Internship Program – Alterations**

Altering the Maryland Technology Internship Program to include certain technology–based internships with units of State and local governments; requiring that at least 50% of the internships supported by the Program each year be with businesses of 150 employees or less; establishing requirements for a unit of State or local government to participate in the Program; providing for reimbursement of up to 50% of a stipend paid to an intern; authorizing certain maximum reimbursement amounts under certain circumstances; etc.

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ED, §§ 18–3004, 18–3006, 18–3007(a), and 18–3008 – amended

(HB 527 – Enrolled)

Delegates Rosenberg and Jones

**365      Criminal Law – Sextortion and Revenge Porn**

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

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CR, § 3–709 – added and § 3–809 – amended

(SB 769 – Enrolled)

Senator Zirkin

**366      Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – School Response**

Authorizing a school principal to make a report to a law enforcement agency if, after an investigation is completed, the principal has reason to believe that a student has engaged in conduct that constitutes a certain

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criminal offense; requiring certain school policies prohibiting bullying, harassment, or intimidation to include procedures for providing notice of an act of bullying, harassment, or intimidation to a parent or guardian of the alleged victim and of the alleged perpetrator within 5 days after the act is reported; etc.

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ED, § 7–303.1 – added and §§ 7–424(a), 7–424.1, and 7–424.3 – amended (SB 725 – Enrolled)

Senator Zirkin, et al

**367      Education – Career Exploration and Development Activities – Coffee (Java Act)**

Authorizing an Executive Branch agency to ban or regulate the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high school in Baltimore County; providing a certain exception for a career exploration and development activity in a public high school that sold coffee on or before June 30, 2018; and repealing a certain termination provision.

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Chapter 717 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 – amended

(HB 74 – Amended)

Baltimore County Delegation

**368      Baltimore County Board of Education – Education Transparency Act**

Requiring that certain actions of the Baltimore County Board of Education be taken at a public meeting; requiring that any action of the county board be recorded by a voice vote or a roll call vote of certain members of the county board; requiring the county board to keep a formal record of certain public meetings and to make the record available for review by the public on request; requiring that any final action of the board be made publicly available on the board’s website within 72 hours of the time the action was taken; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 3–2B–09 – amended

(HB 76 – Amended)

Baltimore County Delegation

**369      Tuition Waivers – Foster Care Recipients – Eligibility**

Altering the eligibility requirements for tuition waivers for foster care recipients to include individuals who resided in an out-of-home placement on or after the individual’s 13th birthday for at least 1 year

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and reunited with at least one of the individual's parents; and altering the length of time from 5 to 10 years during which certain individuals continue to be exempt from certain tuition.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

ED, § 15–106.1 – amended

(SB 85 – Amended)

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

**370      Harford County District Courthouse – H. Wayne Norman, Jr.  
Memorial Plaza**

Naming a certain plaza of the Mary E.W. Risteau District Courts and Multi–Service Center in Harford County to be the H. Wayne Norman, Jr. Memorial Plaza; providing for certain funding for the implementation of the Act; and requiring a certain administrative officer to add appropriate signage to reflect the naming of the plaza.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

CJ, 1–603.2 – added

(SB 1259 – Amended)

Senator Cassilly, et al

**371      Talbot County Board of Education – Start Date of Term for  
Members**

Altering the date for the start of the term for a member elected to serve on the Talbot County Board of Education from January 1 to December 1 after the member's election.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 3–12A–01(e) – amended

(HB 156)

Delegates Mautz and Adams

**372      Talbot County Board of Education – Start Date of Term for  
Members**

Altering the date for the start of the term for a member elected to serve on the Talbot County Board of Education from January 1 to December 1 after the member's election.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 3–12A–01(e) – amended

(SB 171)

Senator Eckardt

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No.****373 High School Diploma by Examination – Eligibility Requirements – Exemption**

Exempting an individual from the requirement to not be subject to compulsory school attendance and to have withdrawn from school in order to be eligible to obtain a high school diploma by examination if the individual participates in a GED Option Program administered by the State Department of Education that creates a pathway to a high school diploma by examination for certain currently enrolled high school English language learner students under the age of 21 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

LE, § 11–808 – amended

(SB 43)

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

**374 High School Diploma by Examination – Eligibility Requirements – Exemption**

Exempting an individual from the requirement to not be subject to compulsory school attendance and to have withdrawn from school in order to be eligible to obtain a high school diploma by examination if the individual participates in a GED Option Program administered by the State Department of Education that creates a pathway to a high school diploma by examination for certain currently enrolled high school English language learner students under the age of 21 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

LE, § 11–808 – amended

(HB 193)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee and Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

**375 Higher Education – Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Reimbursement of Expenses for Community College Certification and Licensure**

Authorizing recipients of a senatorial or delegate scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses for certificate or license programs or for certain courses or sequences of courses at community colleges; and exempting certain applicants from the requirement that certain senatorial scholarship recipients take a certain examination and be enrolled in certain institutions.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ED, §§ 18–402(a), 18–405(a), 18–406, and 18–506 – amended  
(HB 203 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Hornberger, et al

**376      Higher Education – Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships –  
Reimbursement of Expenses for Community College Certification  
and Licensure**

Authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses for certificate or license programs or for courses or sequences of courses at community colleges that lead to certification or licensure; exempting certain applicants from certain requirements; and authorizing certain students to use a delegate scholarship to reimburse certain expenses for certificate or license programs or for courses or sequences of course at community colleges that lead to certification or licensure.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ED, §§ 18–402(a), 18–405(a), 18–406, and 18–506 – amended  
(SB 470 – Enrolled)  
Senator Salling, et al

**377      Morgan State University – Board of Regents – Terms of Members**

Providing that certain members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University whose terms are set to expire on June 30, 2019, may serve up to three consecutive terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 14–102 – amended  
(HB 376 – Amended)  
Delegate Davis

**378      Morgan State University – Board of Regents – Terms of Members**

Providing that certain members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University whose terms are set to expire on June 30, 2019, may serve up to three consecutive terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 14–102 – amended  
(SB 342 – Amended)  
Senator Conway, et al

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

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Establishing the Fostering Employment Program to provide employment opportunities for foster care recipients and unaccompanied homeless youth; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to develop and implement the Program and coordinate with local human services and employment entities; providing that a foster care recipient or an unaccompanied homeless youth who is not exempt from paying tuition is eligible to receive funding under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HU, § 4–305 – added

(HB 431 – Amended)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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

Establishing the Fostering Employment Program to provide employment opportunities for certain foster care recipients and unaccompanied homeless youth through training leading to certain credentials; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and certain other entities to develop and implement the Program; establishing certain eligibility; defining certain terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HU, § 4–305 – added

(SB 308 – Amended)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

**381 Education – Student Data Governance**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Information Technology and county boards of education, to develop and update certain best practices for certain county boards on data governance policies and procedures and for certain professional development; requiring the State Department of Education to develop certain strategies to coordinate and assist certain data governance staff to implement certain practices; defining certain terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 7–2001 through 7–2005 – added

(HB 568 – Amended)

Delegate Kaiser, et al

**382 Income Tax – Student Loan Tax Credit**



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Expanding the student loan tax credit that allows certain individuals with certain student loan debt amounts to claim a credit against the State income tax to include graduate student loan debt.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–740 – amended

(HB 593 – Amended)

Delegate Hettleman, et al

**383      Education – Assessments – Administration by Public School Employees**

Authorizing the principal of a public school to select any employee to administer certain assessments, under certain circumstances; and requiring a local superintendent to review and approve a principal's employee selection for administering a certain assessment before the assessment is administered.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7–203.3 – amended

(HB 617 – Amended)

Delegate Ebersole, et al

**384      Education – Assessments – Administration by Public School Employees**

Authorizing the principal of a public school to select any employee to administer certain assessments under certain circumstances; and requiring a local superintendent to review and approve a principal's employee selection for administering a certain assessment before the assessment is administered.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7–203.3 – amended

(SB 562 – Enrolled)

Senator Zucker

**385      Public Schools – Students With Sickle Cell Disease – Guidelines**

Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to establish certain guidelines by December 1, 2018, for public schools regarding the administration of health care services to students with sickle cell disease; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health by December 1, 2018, to provide technical assistance on implementation of the guidelines and to develop a process to monitor implementation of the guidelines; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 7–441 – added  
(SB 161 – Enrolled)  
Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al

- 386      **Public Schools – Students With Sickle Cell Disease – Guidelines**  
Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to establish certain guidelines by December 1, 2018, for public schools regarding the administration of health care services to students with sickle cell disease; requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health by December 1, 2018, to provide technical assistance on implementation of the guidelines and to develop a process to monitor implementation of the guidelines; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 7–441 – added  
(HB 622 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Patterson, et al
- 387      **State Education Aid – Tax Increment Financing Development Districts – Repeal of Sunset Provision**  
Repealing the termination provision of a certain provision of law relating to the annual certification of the amount of assessable base for certain real property for the purposes of calculating certain State education aid.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2016, § 4 – amended  
(HB 693)  
Delegate McIntosh, et al
- 388      **Higher Education – Educational Excellence Award Eligibility – High School Diploma by Examination**  
Exempting individuals who have successfully obtained a high school diploma by examination from certain requirements relating to the Guaranteed Access Grant, subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain individuals to meet certain qualifications under certain circumstances; altering a certain age for eligibility for the Guaranteed Access Grant under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 18–303 – amended  
(HB 781 – Amended)  
Delegate Mosby, et al

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No.****389 Higher Education – Educational Excellence Award Eligibility – High School Diploma by Examination**

Exempting individuals who have successfully obtained a high school diploma by examination from certain requirements relating to the Guaranteed Access Grant, subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain individuals to meet certain qualifications under certain circumstances; altering a certain age for eligibility for the Guaranteed Access Grant under certain circumstances; etc.

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ED, § 18–303 – amended

(SB 842 – Amended)

Senator Conway

**390 Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program – Modifications**

Providing that certain money in the Maryland Prepaid College Trust may not be considered money of or be commingled with the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan or the Maryland ABLE Program; requiring the Maryland 529 Board to allow the transfer of funds from certain trusts and plans to any qualified ABLE program; altering the limit on money and assets that a certain account holder can contribute to an ABLE account during a certain period of time; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018**

ED, Various Sections – added, amended, and repealed

(HB 782 – Amended)

Delegate Waldstreicher, et al

**391 Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program – Modifications**

Providing that certain money in the Maryland Prepaid College Trust may not be considered money of or be commingled with the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan or the Maryland ABLE program; requiring the Maryland 529 Board to allow the transfer of funds from certain trusts and plans to any qualified ABLE program; altering the limit on money and assets that a certain account holder can contribute to an ABLE account during a certain period of time; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018**

ED, Various Sections – added, amended, and repealed

(SB 550 – Enrolled)

Senator Zucker, et al

**Chapter  
No.****392 Higher Education – University System of Maryland – Quasi-Endowment Funds**

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to make a one-time transfer of up to \$25,000,000 from the non-State supported fund balance to a quasi-endowment fund; limiting the use of certain proceeds to certain purposes; and stating the intent of the General Assembly for the source of a certain transfer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 12-104(e)(2) – amended

(HB 871 – Amended)

Delegate Jones, et al

**393 University System of Maryland – Board of Regents and Quasi-Endowment Funds**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 12-102(g) and 12-104(e)(2) – amended

(SB 502 – Enrolled)

Senators Smith and Miller

**394 Higher Education – Sexual Assault Policy – Disciplinary Proceedings Provisions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 11-601 – amended

(SB 607 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway, et al

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- 395 Higher Education – Sexual Assault Policy – Disciplinary Proceedings Provisions**  
Requiring the governing body of each institution of higher education, on or before August 1, 2019, to adopt and submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a revised written policy on sexual assault that includes certain disciplinary proceedings provisions; requiring the disciplinary proceedings provisions to include a description of the rights for certain students and to include certain provisions; requiring counsel to be provided to certain students under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ED, § 11–601 – amended  
(HB 913 – Amended)  
Delegate A. Miller, et al
- 396 Child Care Subsidy Program – Unemployment – Eligibility**  
Requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Child Care Subsidy Program in accordance with federal law; establishing eligibility criteria to continue to receive a certain subsidy for at least 90 days in a year if the individual is unemployed and seeking employment and if the individual meets certain other eligibility requirements; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ED, § 9.5–901 – added  
(HB 941 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Queen, et al
- 397 Maryland School Overcrowding Reduction Act of 2018**  
Establishing the Public School Facility Construction Innovation Incentive Pilot Program to provide incentives to encourage public school systems to pursue innovative public school facility construction projects; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement, administer, and promote the Program; requiring the Committee to approve a project that meets a certain cost threshold for participation in the Program; providing that a public school participant may use other types of financing or bidding; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 5–314 – added  
(HB 968 – Amended)  
Delegate B. Barnes, et al
- 398 Public School Construction – Innovation Incentive Pilot Program**  
Establishing the Public School Facility Construction Innovation Incentive Pilot Program to provide incentives to encourage public school systems to

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 5–314 – added

(SB 92 – Enrolled)

Senator Rosapepe

399      **Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program – Alterations and Extension of Sunset**

Extending to September 30, 2022, the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program; and altering the provisions related to a certain report on the Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 11–1103 and 11–1106 and Chapters 200 and 201 of the Acts of 2015, § 2 – amended

(HB 982 – Amended)

Delegate A. Washington

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

Requiring public institutions of higher education to grant priority registration for courses to certain currently serving members and veterans of the armed forces of the United States; providing that a certain course registration priority applies only within 15 years after an eligible service member was on active duty; providing that a certain course registration priority does not apply to an eligible service member after 4 academic years; requiring public institutions of higher education to adopt certain policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 15–123 – added

(HB 1074 – Amended)

Delegate Wilson, et al

401      **Student Hearing and Vision Screenings – Reporting Requirements**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to review certain reports and, in counties where fewer than 50% of students who have failed hearing and vision screenings are receiving the recommended services, to

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coordinate with the county board or the county health department to implement measures to improve the number of students receiving the recommended services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7–404 – amended

(HB 1136 – Amended)

Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

402      **Southern Maryland – University System of Maryland Partnership Act of 2018**

Repealing provisions that establish the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center and its governance; and making the Act subject to certain contingencies.

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ED, §§ 24–301 through 24–309 – repealed

(HB 1143 – Enrolled)

Southern Maryland Delegation

403      **Career Youth and Public Sector Apprenticeship Act**

Authorizing a county board of education to award certain credit to a high school student for work–based training or classroom instruction completed under a registered apprenticeship program; authorizing a county board to count toward high school attendance the time an apprentice or youth apprentice spends during work–based training; prohibiting certain institutions from referring to certain courses as an apprenticeship or apprenticeship training course unless the course is part of a registered apprenticeship training program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 7–205.4, 7–301.2, and 15–123 – added, ED, § 21–204 – amended, and LE, § 11–103 – amended

(HB 1234 – Enrolled)

Delegate Clippinger, et al

404      **Higher Education – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Farmers**

Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Farmers; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to assist in the repayment of a higher education loan obtained for tuition, education expenses, or living expenses for undergraduate or graduate study leading to a degree in agriculture or an agriculture–related field, including farming; requiring

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the Office, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 18–1505 – amended and §§ 18–28A–01 through 18–28A–05 – added (HB 1532 – Amended)

Delegate S. Howard, et al

405      **Higher Education – Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Farmers**

Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Farmers; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to assist in the repayment of a higher education loan obtained for tuition, education expenses, or living expenses for undergraduate or graduate study leading to a degree in agriculture or an agriculture–related field, including farming; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 18–1505 – amended and §§ 18–28A–01 through 18–28A–05 – added (SB 991 – Enrolled)

Senator Jennings

406      **Child Support – Payment Incentive Program Expansion Act of 2018**

Requiring the Child Support Administration to develop an electronic application process for participation in the Child Support Payment Incentive Program; requiring the Administration to include certain payments made by a child support obligor when calculating certain uninterrupted payments made under the Program; authorizing the Administration to develop an alternative schedule for a certain obligor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 10–112.1 – amended

(HB 1554)

Delegate J. Lewis, et al

407      **Human Services – Children Receiving Child Welfare Services – Centralized Comprehensive Health Care Monitoring Program**

Establishing a State Medical Director for Children Receiving Child Welfare Services in the Department of Human Services; requiring the Director and all personnel under the direct supervision of the Director to have access to all confidential information and records available to, or in



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the possession of, local departments, subject to a certain condition; requiring the State Medical Director to establish a Centralized Comprehensive Health Care Monitoring Program for children in out-of-home placements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HU, §§ 8–1101 through 8–1103 – added

(HB 1582 – Enrolled)

Delegate Wilson, et al

408      **Human Services – Temporary Disability Assistance Program**

Establishing the Temporary Disability Assistance Program in the Department of Human Services; requiring the Family Investment Administration to be the central coordinating and directing agency of the Program; requiring the Program to be administered by the local departments of social services in a certain manner; specifying the requirements for entitlement to assistance under the Program; requiring the monthly allowable assistance under the Program to equal at least \$215 in fiscal year 2020; etc.

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HU, § 5–205(a) – amended and §§ 5–5B–01 through 5–5B–09 – added

(HB 1615 – Enrolled)

Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

409      **Higher Education – James Proctor Scholarship Program – Established**

Establishing the James Proctor Scholarship Program at historically black colleges and universities; requiring each historically black college or university to apply funding from the Program to the tuition and fees of an enrolled student who is a resident of the State; requiring certain student financial aid to be applied first to tuition and fees; requiring each historically black college or university to administer the Program; authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation in the State budget for the scholarship program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18–2101 through 18–2106 – added

(HB 1630 – Amended)

Delegate Vallario, et al

410      **Child Abuse and Neglect – Substance-Exposed Newborns – Reporting**

Altering the conditions under which a newborn is considered to be substance-exposed; and altering certain conditions under which a health

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care practitioner is not required to make a report concerning a substance-exposed newborn to a local department of social services.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

FL, § 5–704.2(b), (c), and (e) – amended

(HB 1744 – Amended)

Delegate Wilson

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 20–207 and 20–302.2 – repealed and §§ 20–208 and 20–302.1(f) – amended

(SB 58)

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

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

Repealing the requirement that the Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program include documentation of a noncustodial parent’s compliance status at 14 days after the effective date of a certain consent agreement; and altering certain Program evaluation reporting requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 10–112.2(d)(3)(vi) and (h)(1)(iii) and (vii) – amended

(SB 61)

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

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

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, on request of the Child Support Administration, to expunge a record of a suspension for failure to pay child support under certain circumstances; prohibiting a request

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by the Child Support Administration to expunge a certain record from affecting any suspension unrelated to child support; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to reinstate a certain obligor's license or privilege to drive under certain circumstances; etc.

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TR, §§ 16–117.1 and 16–203 and FL, § 10–119 – amended

(SB 79)

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

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

Exempting the University of Maryland, University College, the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, and an off-campus nonresidential location of an institution of higher education from the requirement to establish a policy that addresses heroin and opioid addiction and prevention that includes storing naloxone and training campus police or other designated personnel on how to recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose; requiring these institutions to provide all students with certain resources; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, §§ 11–1201 and 11–1202 – amended

(SB 139 – Amended)

Senators Conway and Miller

415      **Higher Education – Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18–3401 through 18–3406 – added

(SB 204 – Amended)

Senators Simonaire and Lee

416      **Prince George's County – School Construction Master Plan Workgroup**

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Establishing the Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations based on its review of the FY2017 Educational Facilities Master Plan; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings by December 31, 2018, 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(SB 332)

Senator Rosapepe

417      **Morgan State University – Task Force on Reconciliation and Equity**

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 and consult with certain governmental units; requiring the task force to hold hearings, study and make recommendations regarding certain matters, and monitor and evaluate the implementation of certain recommendations using certain criteria; terminating the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(SB 350)

Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al

418      **Children in Out-of-Home Placement – Rights**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 5–525(k) – amended and § 5–525(l) – added

(SB 787 – Amended)

Senator Simonaire, et al

419      **College Affordability – Maryland 529 Plans and Student Loan Debt Relief Tax Credit – Revisions**

Requiring the Maryland 529 Board to develop an application form for a certain State contribution program that includes certain information;

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requiring the Governor to provide appropriations of \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 and each fiscal year thereafter; altering the name of the Maryland College Investment Plan and Prepaid College Trust to include a reference to Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer; altering the date by which the Board is required to develop and implement an outreach and marketing plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18–1909(i) and 19–19A–03(f) – added and Various Sections – amended and TG, § 10–740(c)(3) – amended  
(SB 933 – Enrolled)

Senator Kasemeyer, et al

420      **Calvert County – Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund and Distribution From Admissions and Amusement Tax Revenues**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 5–1901 and TG, § 2–202(b) – amended  
(SB 961)

Calvert County Senators

421      **Washington County – Superintendent of Schools – Appointment and Reappointment**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 4–201(a) – amended  
(SB 1162)

Washington County Senators

422      **Criminal Procedure – Victim Services Unit – Victims’ Compensation**

Establishing a Victim Services Unit in the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; transferring existing functions and operations of

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the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board and the sexual assault forensic examinations program to the Unit; requiring the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board office to remain in Baltimore City until at least July 1, 2020, for the purpose of accepting claims, providing assistance on filing claims, and holding hearings; requiring certain employees to maintain a certain work location; etc.

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CS, § 2–201(10) – repealed and § 2–201(11) through (14) – amended, CP, Various Sections – added and amended, and HG, § 15–127 – repealed (HB 247 – Enrolled)

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

**423      Secretary of State – Address Confidentiality Programs –  
Shielding of Real Property Records**

Enabling private entities to accept the use of a certain substitute address by a victim of domestic abuse who is a participant in an address confidentiality program; requiring any person to accept a certain address of a participant in an address confidentiality program as the address of the participant; prohibiting a person from knowingly and intentionally seeking and obtaining the actual address or telephone number of a participant in an address confidentiality program; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

FL and SG, Various Sections – amended and added and RP, §§ 3–114 through 3–120 – added

(HB 633 – Amended)

Delegate Healey, Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State), et al

**424      Secretary of State – Address Confidentiality Programs –  
Shielding of Real Property Records**

Enabling private entities to accept the use of a certain substitute address by a victim of domestic abuse who is a participant in an address confidentiality program; requiring any person to accept a certain address of a participant in an address confidentiality program as the address of the participant; prohibiting a person from knowingly and intentionally seeking and obtaining the actual address or telephone number of a participant in an address confidentiality program; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt regulations; etc.

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FL and SG, Various Sections – amended and added and RP, §§ 3–114 through 3–120 – added

(SB 578 – Amended)

Senator Lee, et al

**425      Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Protective Orders**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 4–506(k) – amended

(HB 1303)

Delegate Atterbeary, et al

**426      Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Protective Orders**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 4–506(k) – amended

(SB 491 – Amended)

Senator Kelley, et al

**427      Criminal Procedure – Violation of Conditions of Release**

Expanding the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is applicable.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 5–213.1 – amended

(HB 388)

Delegate A. Miller, et al

**428      Criminal Procedure – Violation of Conditions of Release**

Expanding the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is applicable.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CP, § 5–213.1 – amended  
(SB 170)  
Senator Lee, et al

429      **Criminal Procedure – Statewide Sexual Assault Evidence  
Collection Kit Tracking System – Recommendations**

Requiring the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee to develop recommendations regarding the creation and operation of a statewide sexual assault evidence collection kit tracking system that is accessible to victims of sexual assault and law enforcement; and requiring the Committee to submit an application for a grant for funding to support the implementation of the Committee's recommendations to the federal government, including the Department of Justice, by January 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019  
CP, § 11–928 – added  
(HB 1124 – Amended)  
Delegate Hettleman

430      **Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Underwriting Standards and  
Procedures**

Authorizing a life insurer to refuse an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor only under certain circumstances; requiring an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor to include a certain consent and the signatures of the applicant and the parent or legal guardian with whom the minor resides, if the minor is neither emancipated or married; requiring a life insurer to take certain actions as part of the insurer's written standards and procedures for policy application and acceptance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019  
IN, § 16–119 – added  
(HB 27 – Amended)  
Delegate Barron, et al

431      **Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Underwriting Standards and  
Procedures**

Authorizing a life insurer to refuse an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor only under certain circumstances; requiring an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor to include a certain consent and certain signatures; requiring a life insurer to take certain actions as part of certain standards and



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procedures for policy application and acceptance for policies of life insurance on the life of a minor; applying the Act; etc.

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IN, § 16–119 – added

(SB 168 – Amended)

Senator Feldman, et al

432      **Health Insurance – Coverage for Elevated or Impaired Blood Glucose Levels, Prediabetes, and Obesity Treatment**

Authorizing certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide reimbursement for certain services of a dietitian or nutritionist under certain circumstances for the treatment of prediabetes and obesity; 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 elevated or impaired blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy or prediabetes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, §§ 15–706 and 15–822 – amended

(HB 86 – Amended)

Delegate Barron

433      **Health Insurance – Coverage for Elevated or Impaired Blood Glucose Levels, Prediabetes, and Obesity Treatment**

Authorizing certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide reimbursement for certain services for the treatment of prediabetes and obesity; 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 elevated or impaired blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy or prediabetes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, §§ 15–706 and 15–822 – amended

(SB 656 – Amended)

Senator Benson, et al

434      **Natural Resources – Electronic Licensing – Voluntary Donations**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process through which an individual who purchases a license, permit, or registration through the electronic licensing system may make a voluntary monetary donation to the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund at the time the

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license, permit, or registration is purchased; requiring the Department to collect the donations made electronically under the Act and distribute the proceeds in a certain manner; etc.

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NR, § 1–403 – amended

(SB 149 – Amended)

Senator Astle

**435      Maryland Health Care Commission – Electronic Prescription  
Records System – Assessment and Report**

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

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(HB 115 – Amended)

Delegates Morhaim and Pena–Melnik

**436      Maryland Health Care Commission – Electronic Prescription  
Records System – Assessment and Report**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

(SB 13 – Amended)

Senator Rosapepe, et al

**437      Health Insurance – Coverage for Fertility Awareness–Based  
Methods**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage for instruction by a licensed health care provider on fertility awareness–based methods; prohibiting the insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health

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maintenance organizations from applying a copayment, coinsurance requirement, or deductible to coverage for the instruction on fertility awareness–based methods, except with respect to a certain grandfathered exception; etc.

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IN, § 15–826.3 – added

(HB 249 – Amended)

Delegate Kipke, et al

438      **Health Insurance – Coverage for Fertility Awareness–Based Methods**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage for instruction by a licensed health care provider on fertility awareness–based methods; prohibiting the insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a copayment, coinsurance requirement, or deductible to coverage for the instruction on fertility awareness–based methods, except with respect to a certain grandfathered exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15–826.3 – added

(SB 33 – Amended)

Senator Reilly, et al

439      **Public Health – General Hospice Care Programs – Collection and Disposal of Unused Prescription Medication**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19–914 – added

(HB 407 – Amended)

Delegate Cullison, et al

440      **Public Health – General Hospice Care Programs – Collection and Disposal of Unused Prescription Medication**

Requiring a general hospice care program, when providing services in an in–home setting, to establish a written unused prescription medication collection and disposal policy that includes certain provisions; requiring

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an employee of a general hospice care program, as soon as practicable, to collect and dispose of a certain patient's unused prescription medication under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19–914 – added

(SB 232 – Amended)

Senator Feldman, et al

441      **Public Health – Community Health Workers – Advisory Committee and Certification**

Establishing the State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee to advise the Maryland Department of Health on matters relating to the certification and training of community health workers; requiring the Department to adopt regulations for accrediting certain training programs; requiring that certain written materials be in the preferred language of Advisory Committee members, as necessary; providing that, subject to an exception, a certified community health worker training program must be approved before operating in the State; etc.

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HG, §§ 13–3601 through 13–3609 – added

(SB 163 – Amended)

Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al

442      **Health Occupations – Physician Assistants – Dispensing of Drugs Under a Delegation Agreement**

Altering the required contents of a certain delegation agreement in order for a primary supervising physician to delegate to a certain physician assistant the dispensing of certain substances, drugs, and devices; prohibiting a primary supervising physician from delegating the dispensing of controlled dangerous substances identified as Schedule I; authorizing a physician assistant, under certain circumstances, to personally prepare and dispense a drug that the assistant is authorized to prescribe; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 15–101(j) and 15–302.2 – amended

(HB 591 – Amended)

Delegate Platt

443      **Health Occupations – Physician Assistants – Dispensing of Drugs Under a Delegation Agreement**

Altering the required contents of a certain delegation agreement in order for a primary supervising physician to delegate to a certain physician

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assistant the dispensing of certain substances, drugs, and devices; prohibiting a primary supervising physician from delegating the dispensing of certain controlled dangerous substances identified as Schedule I; authorizing a physician assistant, under certain circumstances, to personally prepare and dispense a drug that the assistant is authorized to prescribe; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 15–101(j) and 15–302.2 – amended

(SB 549 – Amended)

Senators Zucker and Conway

444      **Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund – Donor Registry – Annual Funding**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to distribute at least \$400,000 annually from the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund to the qualified nonprofit organization responsible for the maintenance and operation of a certain donor registry; requiring that any unused funds distributed to a certain qualified nonprofit entity revert to the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund at the end of each fiscal year; and providing for the termination of the Act.

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ET, § 4–516(b) and HG, § 13–901 – amended

(HB 691 – Amended)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

445      **Nursing Homes – Partial Payment for Services Provided**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15–149 – added

(HB 1215 – Enrolled)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

446      **Maryland Department of Health – Enrollees in the Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program – Demonstration Program**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a demonstration program supported by State general funds to cover health

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care services provided to certain individuals that are not covered by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; authorizing the Department to establish eligibility criteria for and a cap on enrollment in the demonstration program; requiring the Department by December 1, 2020, to submit to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly a certain report on the demonstration program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HG, § 15–140 – added

(HB 1280 – Amended)

Delegate Korman

447      **Maryland Department of Health – Enrollees in the Employed  
Individuals With Disabilities Program – Demonstration Program**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a demonstration program supported by State general funds to cover health care services provided to certain individuals that are not covered by the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; authorizing the Department to establish eligibility criteria for and a cap on enrollment in the demonstration program; requiring the Department, by December 1, 2020, to submit to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly a certain report on the demonstration program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(SB 660 – Amended)

Senator Lee, et al

448      **Health Maintenance Organizations – Certificate of Need  
Requirements – Modification**

Repealing a certain requirement that a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility have a certificate of need before taking certain actions to establish a certain ambulatory surgical facility or center; altering the conditions under which a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility is required to have a certificate of need before taking certain action to establish a health care project; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19–121 – amended

(HB 1282 – Amended)

Delegate Kelly

449      **Health Maintenance Organizations – Certificate of Need  
Requirements – Modification**

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Repealing a certain requirement that a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility have a certificate of need before taking certain actions to establish a certain ambulatory surgical facility or center; altering the conditions under which a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility is required to have a certificate of need before taking certain action to establish a health care project; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19–121 – amended

(SB 619 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**450      Health Insurance – Prescription Contraceptives – Coverage for  
Single Dispensing**

Altering, from a 6-month to a 12-month period, the length for which a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, and health maintenance organization is required to provide coverage for a single dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives; providing that a certain provision of the Act may not be construed to require a provider to prescribe, furnish, or dispense contraceptives for 12 months at one time; etc.

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IN, § 15–826.1(d) – amended

(HB 1283 – Amended)

Delegate Kelly, et al

**451      Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Revisions**

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to require any additional information from a pharmacy benefits manager that may be reasonably necessary to verify information in a certain application; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to establish a certain process by which a certain pharmacy has access to certain maximum allowable cost price lists in an electronic format; applying the Act to all contracts between a pharmacy benefits manager and a pharmacy entered into or in effect on or after January 1, 2019; etc.

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IN, §§ 15–1604, 15–1605, 15–1607, 15–1628.1, and 15–1642 – amended and § 15–1611 – added

(HB 1349 – Enrolled)

Delegate Anderton, et al

**452      Maryland Health Care Commission – Health Record and Payment  
Integration Program Advisory Committee**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
(SB 896 – Enrolled)  
Senator Guzzone

453      **Public Health – Subcutaneous Implanting of Identification Device – Prohibition**

Prohibiting a person or an agent, a representative, or a designee of the State or a local government from requiring, coercing, or compelling an individual to undergo a certain implanting of a certain identification device; authorizing an individual who is implanted with a subcutaneous identification device in violation of a certain provision of the Act to file a civil action in a certain court within 3 years after the date on which the identification device was implanted; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
HG, §§ 20–1901 and 20–1902 – added  
(SB 944 – Amended)  
Senator Young

454      **Maryland Nursing Home Resident Protection Act of 2018**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
HG, § 19–1408 – amended and § 19–1408.1 – added  
(SB 386 – Amended)  
Senator Mathias, et al

455      **Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs – Small Business Resources and Data Collection**



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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

(SB 414 – Amended)

Senator Robinson, et al

**456      Public Service Commission – Renewable Energy Portfolio  
Standard – Reporting**

Altering the date from February 1 to December 1 each year by which the Public Service Commission is required to report to the General Assembly on the status of implementation of the renewable energy portfolio standard.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7–712 – amended

(SB 433)

Senator Hershey

**457      Ethics – Local Public Ethics Commissions and Entities – Meeting  
and Reporting Requirements**

Requiring each local ethics commission or appropriate entity to meet at least one time each year; and requiring each local ethics commission or appropriate entity to submit to the local governing body a report on the administration of the local public ethics laws by the local ethics commission or appropriate entity on or before October 1 each year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 5–807 – amended

(SB 474 – Amended)

Senator Benson, et al

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

Making victims of certain crimes involving the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle eligible for payment of a claim through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; and applying the Act prospectively.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CP, § 11–801(d) – amended  
(HB 1451)  
Delegate Vallario, et al

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

Making victims of certain crimes involving the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle eligible for payment of a claim through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CP, § 11–801(d) – amended  
(SB 767)  
Senator Ready

460      **Campaign Finance – Contributions in Name of Another – Fair Campaign Financing Fund**

Prohibiting a campaign finance entity that receives a contribution in violation of a certain prohibition on contributions in the name of another person from using the contribution; requiring the campaign finance entity to remit the illegal contribution to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; requiring the Comptroller to credit the illegal contribution to the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019  
EL, § 13–239.1 – added and § 15–103(c) – amended  
(HB 755 – Amended)  
Delegate Mosby, et al

461      **Pharmacists – Dispensing of Prescription Drugs – Single Dispensing of Dosage Units**

Authorizing, with a certain exception, a pharmacist to dispense, in a single dispensing and exercising the pharmacist's professional judgment, a quantity of a prescription drug that is up to a certain number of authorized dosage units and does not exceed a 90-day supply of the prescription drug; providing that the Act does not apply to a certain controlled dangerous substance or certain prescriptions that an authorized prescriber prescribes for a patient; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
HO, § 12–512 – added  
(HB 1558 – Amended)  
Delegate Morales, et al

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- 462      **Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Sunset Extension and Repeal of Subsidy for Medicare Part D Coverage Gap**  
Extending to December 31, 2024, the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; altering the period of time during which the subsidy required under the Program may not exceed a certain amount; repealing the requirement that the Program annually provide a certain subsidy of up to the full amount of the Medicare Part D coverage gap; etc.  
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES  
HG and IN, Various Sections and Chapter 153 of the Acts of 2002, § 13, as amended – amended and IN, § 14–106.2 – repealed  
(HB 1766 – Amended)  
Delegate Bromwell, et al
- 463      **Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Sunset Extension and Repeal of Subsidy for Medicare Part D Coverage Gap**  
Extending to December 31, 2024, the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; altering the period of time during which the subsidy required under the Program may not exceed a certain amount; repealing the requirement that the Program annually provide a certain subsidy of up to the full amount of the Medicare Part D coverage gap; etc.  
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES  
HG and IN, Various Sections and Chapter 153 of the Acts of 2002, § 13, as amended – amended and IN, § 14–106.2 – repealed  
(SB 1208 – Amended)  
Senator Klausmeier, et al
- 464      **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Family Planning Services**  
Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State plan amendment to the Family Planning Program; altering from 6 to 12 months the time period for a single dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives under certain Programs; requiring, by October 1, 2020, the Department, along with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, to establish a presumptive eligibility process and integrate a certain process for the Family Planning Program into the Maryland Health Connection; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
HG, § 15–140 – added and § 15–148 – amended  
(HB 994 – Amended)  
Delegate Barron, et al

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No.****465 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Family Planning Services**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State plan amendment to the Family Planning Program; altering from 6 to 12 months the time period for a single dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives under certain programs; requiring, by October 1, 2020, the Department, along with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, to establish a presumptive eligibility process and integrate a certain process for the Family Planning Program into the Maryland Health Connection; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15–140 – added and § 15–148 – amended

(SB 774 – Amended)

Senator Benson

**466 Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Classroom Supplies Purchased by Teachers**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to \$250 of the unreimbursed expenses paid or incurred by an eligible teacher during a taxable year for the purchase of classroom supplies if the supplies are used by students in the classroom or the eligible teacher to prepare for classroom teaching; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–208(w) – added

(HB 671 – Enrolled)

Delegate Patterson, et al

**467 State Government – Security Training – Protection of Security-Sensitive Data**

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 each unit of State government to develop a plan to identify certain employees and establish certain security training for each employee who handles security-sensitive data as part of the employee's duties; requiring the Department to develop a certain plan and report to the Governor and General Assembly by January 31, 2019; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
SF, § 3A–303 – amended and § 3A–314 – added  
(SB 553 – Amended)  
Senator Simonaire

468      **Procurement – Board of Public Works – Workforce Health Care Study**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to collect certain information related to health care for all construction–related, competitive sealed bids for projects for a certain time period; requiring the Board to direct certain agencies to include certain information in a certain request; requiring the Board, by November 1, 2018, to report certain information to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
(SB 492 – Amended)  
Senator Zucker, et al

469      **Employees’ and Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment Earnings Limitation**

Correcting certain requirements pertaining to a certain earnings limitation to certain retirees of the Employees’ and Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems; exempting certain retirees from a certain earnings limitation under certain circumstances; requiring certain participating employers to pay a certain offset under certain circumstances; providing that certain retirees are entitled to certain reimbursement for a certain reemployment earnings offset under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
SP, §§ 22–406(c)(1) and (4) and 23–407(c)(1) and (4) – amended and §§ 22–406(c)(11) and 23–407(c)(11) – added  
(SB 1252)  
Senators Peters and Jennings

470      **Physicians – Licensure – Grounds for Discipline and Interstate Medical Licensure Compact**

Entering into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; providing the purpose of the Compact is to strengthen access to health care by developing a process to complement existing licensing and provide a streamlined method to allow physicians to become licensed in multiple states; requiring the State Board of Physicians to set fees for issuance and renewal of licenses under the Compact; requiring a compact physician to

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submit certain information to the Board within 30 days after receiving the request from the Board; etc.

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HO, §§ 14–101(d–1), 14–313.1, 14–3A–01, 14–3A–02, and 14–404(a)(43) and (44) – added and §§ 14–316(c) and 14–404(a)(42) – amended  
(SB 234 – Enrolled)

Senator Middleton

**471      Health Insurance – Coverage for Lymphedema Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for the medically necessary diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of lymphedema, including equipment, supplies, complex decongestive therapy, gradient compression garments, and self-management training and education; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15–853 – added

(HB 847 – Amended)

Delegate Carr, et al

**472      Local Governments – Income Tax Disparity Grants – Amounts**

Altering the calculation of certain income tax disparity grants to counties and Baltimore City under certain circumstances and for certain fiscal years; and extending a certain termination provision by 2 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

LG, § 16–501 and Chapter 738 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 – amended

(SB 764 – Amended)

Senator Mathias, et al

**473      Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities – Revisions**

Altering the membership, powers, and duties of the Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities; requiring the Oversight Committee to evaluate the progress in improving nursing home care quality and assisted living facility quality statewide; requiring the Oversight Committee to review changes made to the membership and duties of the Oversight Committee and make recommendations on legislative changes that may be necessary to certain committees of the General Assembly by November 1, 2018; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
HG, § 19–1409 – amended  
(SB 4 – Enrolled)  
Senator Nathan–Pulliam

**474 Colonel Todd J. Hixson Memorial Resource Center Act**

Requiring each community college to ensure all student advisors are trained on the unique needs and resources available for students who are veterans, to employ at least one employee who, as a component of the employee's job duties and responsibilities, provides certain enrollment and advising services to current and prospective students who are veterans, and to establish a veterans resource center on the community college campus.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 16–109 – added  
(HB 689 – Amended)  
Delegate McIntosh, et al

**475 Agriculture – Industrial Hemp Pilot Program – Establishment**

Repealing certain provisions of law that authorize under certain circumstances, a person to plant, cultivate, process, sell, or buy industrial hemp in the State; repealing an authorization for the Department of Agriculture or an institution of higher education to grow or cultivate industrial hemp; establishing an Industrial Hemp Pilot Program to authorize and facilitate the research of industrial hemp and certain aspects for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
Ch. 456 of the Acts of 2015, Ch. 105 of the Acts of 2016, and AG, Various Sections – amended, repealed, and added  
(HB 698 – Amended)  
Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al

**476 Agriculture – Industrial Hemp Pilot Program – Establishment**

Establishing an Industrial Hemp Pilot Program to authorize and facilitate the research of industrial hemp and any aspect of growing, cultivating, harvesting, processing, manufacturing, transporting, marketing, or selling industrial hemp for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes; requiring the Department of Agriculture to certify and register a site that will be used to grow or cultivate industrial hemp; etc.

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Ch. 105 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 – amended, and AG and Ch. 456 of the Acts of 2015, Various Sections – amended, repealed, and added (SB 1201)

Senator Conway

**477 Alarm Systems – Registration and Renewal – Penalties**

Authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor's failure to register an alarm system under certain circumstances; authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor's failure to renew an alarm system's registration under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 1–1312 – added

(HB 1117 – Amended)

Delegate Branch

**478 Alarm Systems – Registration and Renewal – Penalties**

Authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor's failure to register an alarm system under certain circumstances; authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor's failure to renew an alarm system's registration under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 1–1312 – added

(SB 927 – Amended)

Senator Benson

**479 Financial Institutions – Nondepository Special Fund – Expansion**

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; stating the purpose of the Fund is to cover the direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commissioner and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board; etc.



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BR, § 7–302.2 and FI, §§ 11–203.3, 11–402.1, and 12–104.1 – added and  
FI, §§ 11–503.2 and 11–610 – amended

(HB 187 – Enrolled)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

480      **Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Consumer Reporting  
Agencies**

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

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CL, Various Sections – amended and added and FI, §§ 1–101(q), 2–105.1,  
and 11–610(a) through (d) – amended

(HB 848 – Enrolled)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

481      **Minority Business Enterprises – Required Regulations –  
Liquidated Damages Prohibition**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 14–303(b)(6) – amended

(HB 858)

Delegates West and Hill

482      **Minority Business Enterprises – Required Regulations –  
Liquidated Damages Prohibition**

Requiring regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works to prohibit a  
unit from assessing liquidated damages for certain contracts for which a  
certain minority business enterprise was named on a participation

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schedule or named on a participation schedule and qualified based on a certain code; and providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act.

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SF, § 14–303(b)(6) – amended

(SB 251)

Senator Conway

483      **State Board of Nursing – Advanced Practice Registered Nurses – Certification and Practice**

Requiring an advanced practice registered nurse who qualifies for certification by the State Board of Nursing by having a multistate licensure privilege under the Nurse Licensure Compact to, at all times, ensure that the Board has certain documentation; authorizing a nurse anesthetist to perform certain functions; requiring a nurse anesthetist to ensure that a certain anesthesia provider performs a certain assessment, obtains certain consent, and formulates a certain plan; etc.

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HO, §§ 8–101(k), 8–302.1(e) and (f), and 8–513 – added and § 8–101(k) – amended

(HB 863 – Amended)

Delegate Cullison, et al

484      **Public Safety – Battery Operated Smoke Alarms**

Prohibiting a person from selling a battery operated smoke alarm in the State for a certain purpose on or after October 1, 2018, unless the smoke alarm is a sealed, tamper resistant unit incorporating a silence/hush button and using one or more long-life batteries; exempting certain alarms and detectors from a certain prohibition; defining “long-life battery”; and imposing a fine of up to \$1,000 for a violation of the Act.

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PS, §§ 9–101 and 9–109 – amended and § 9–106.1 – added

(SB 728 – Enrolled)

Senator King, et al

485      **Insurance – Contracts and Policies – Educational and Promotional Materials and Articles of Merchandise**

Increasing to \$50 the maximum cost of educational and promotional materials and articles of merchandise that a person may offer, promise, or give as valuable consideration not specified in a contract of life insurance or health insurance or in an annuity contract; prohibiting a person from making receipt of any educational materials, promotional

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materials, or articles of merchandise under certain provisions of law contingent on the sale or purchase of insurance; etc.

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IN, §§ 27–209 and 27–212 – amended

(HB 1083 – Amended)

Delegate Davis

486      **Insurance – Contracts and Policies – Educational and Promotional Materials and Articles of Merchandise**

Increasing to \$50 the maximum cost of educational and promotional materials and articles of merchandise that a person may offer, promise, or give as valuable consideration not specified in a contract of life insurance or health insurance or in an annuity contract; prohibiting a person from making receipt of any educational materials, promotional materials, or articles of merchandise under certain provisions of law contingent on the sale or purchase of insurance; etc.

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IN, §§ 27–209 and 27–212 – amended

(SB 673 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

487      **Health Insurance – Access to Local Health Departments**

Requiring a carrier that is an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization, except for a group model health maintenance organization, to ensure in certain standards that certain enrollees have access to local health departments and certain services provided through local health departments to the extent that local health departments are willing to participate on a carrier's provider panel; applying the Act to all policies and contracts issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15–112(a), (b), and (c)(4) – amended

(HB 1132 – Amended)

Delegate K. Young, et al

488      **Health Insurance – Access to Local Health Departments**

Requiring a carrier that is an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization, except for a group model health maintenance organization, to ensure in certain standards that certain enrollees have access to local health departments and certain services provided through local health departments to the extent that local health departments are willing to participate on a carrier's provider panel;

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applying the Act to all policies and contracts issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, §§ 15–112(a), (b), and (c)(4) – amended

(SB 858 – Amended)

Senator Rosapepe, et al

489      **Public Health – Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup**

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 dissemination of certain information; and requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(HB 1467)

Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

490      **Public Health – Sepsis Public Awareness Campaign Workgroup**

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 dissemination of certain information; and requiring the Workgroup to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018.

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(SB 574 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

491      **Public Health – Cottage Food Products – Definition**

Altering the definition of “cottage food product” to include certain food sold in the State directly to a consumer from a residence, by personal delivery, or by mail delivery in accordance with certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 21–301(b–2) – amended

(HB 1106 – Amended)

Delegate Krebs, et al

492      **Agriculture – Easements – Special Occasion Events**

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Authorizing a landowner to use a portion of the land subject to an easement to hold certain special occasion events for commercial purposes under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain approval granted by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to a landowner to use the land subject to an easement for certain special occasion events for commercial purposes automatically terminates on the sale or transfer of the land subject to the easement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

AG, § 2–513(d) – added and § 2–513(d) and (e) – amended  
(HB 1351 – Amended)

Delegate Krebs, et al

493      **Public Safety – Agritourism – Permit Exemption**

Adding Carroll County and Howard County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings engaged in agritourism from a certain permit requirement; providing for the number of people allowed to occupy a building engaged in agritourism in Carroll County and Howard County under certain circumstances; and making a technical correction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 12–508 – amended  
(HB 1116 – Amended)

Carroll County Delegation

494      **Motor Vehicles – Gross Vehicle Weight – Agricultural Products**

Establishing a 5% tolerance from the gross vehicle weight limits for certain vehicles used in certain agricultural activities during harvest time under certain circumstances; and limiting the distance within which a certain vehicle operating under a certain tolerance from a certain gross vehicle weight limit may travel.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, § 24–109 – amended  
(HB 646)

Delegate Reilly, et al

495      **Motor Vehicles – Gross Vehicle Weight – Agricultural Products**

Establishing a 5% tolerance from the gross vehicle weight limits for certain vehicles used in certain agricultural activities during harvest time under certain circumstances; and limiting the distance within which a certain vehicle operating under a certain tolerance from a certain gross vehicle weight limit may travel.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
TR, § 24–109 – amended  
(SB 1069)  
Senator Mathias

**496      Baltimore County Anti-Bullying Task Force**

Establishing the Baltimore County Anti-Bullying Task Force to compile data, for certain school years, on the incidence of certain forms of bullying in the public schools and to review current disciplinary actions and options for disciplinary actions for certain students; requiring the Task Force to submit a preliminary report by July 1, 2019, and a final report by December 1, 2020, to the Governor, the members of the Baltimore County delegation to the General Assembly, and certain local entities; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
(HB 1600 – Amended)  
Baltimore County Delegation

**497      Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Identifying Information**

Requiring a court to provide the Secretary of Health with identifying information regarding an individual who has been convicted under certain provisions of law of the murder, attempted murder, or manslaughter of a child; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Vital Statistics Administration, to contract with an independent organization to develop a data collection process in order to assess the effectiveness of certain required record sharing in predicting and preventing child abuse and neglect; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
FL, § 5–715 and HG, § 4–222 – amended  
(SB 490 – Enrolled)  
Senator Kelley, et al

**498      Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Group Victim**

Prohibiting a person from committing certain acts against a group because of the group’s race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because the group is homeless.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CR, § 10–304 – amended  
(HB 700)  
Delegate Sydnor, et al

**499      Criminal Law – Hate Crimes Group Victim**

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Prohibiting a person from committing certain acts against another person or a group because of another person's or group's race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because another person or group is homeless.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 10–304 – amended

(SB 528 – Amended)

Senator Astle, et al

**500      Criminal Law – Law Enforcement – Prohibition on Sexual Activity**

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a person in the custody of the law enforcement officer; and providing a person found guilty of a violation of the Act is subject to imprisonment of up to 3 years or a fine of up to \$3,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 3–314 – amended

(HB 1292 – Amended)

Delegate Lierman, et al

**501      Family Law – Domestic Violence – Definition of Abuse**

Altering the definition of “abuse” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence to include revenge porn.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 4–501(b) – amended

(SB 121 – Amended)

Senator Zirkin, et al

**502      Public Safety – Missing Persons – Information (Eula and Danny’s Law)**

Requiring a law enforcement agency, with regard to a missing person, to enter all necessary and available information into the National Crime Information Center computer network within 2 hours after receipt of the minimum information necessary to make the entry; and requiring the Department of State Police to place a direct link to the Internet site of the Maryland Center for Missing and Unidentified Persons on the home page of the Department’s website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3–601 – amended and § 3–607 – added

(HB 1209 – Amended)

Delegate Proctor, et al

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No.****503      Residential Treatment Centers – Mandatory Reporting of Inappropriate Sexual Behavior**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 19–347.1 – added

(HB 1130)

Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

**504      Disclosure of Medical Records – Compulsory Process – Timeline**

Requiring a health care provider to disclose a certain medical record in accordance with compulsory process not later than 30 days after receiving certain documentation and certain fees; authorizing a health care provider, on a showing of good cause, to request up to 30 additional days beyond the date by which disclosure is required to disclose a medical record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 4–306(d) – added

(SB 230 – Amended)

Senator Zirkin

**505      Driver’s Licenses – Learner’s Permits – Minimum Duration**

Reducing the period of time that certain individuals who are at least a certain age and who hold a learner’s instructional permit are required to wait before taking certain examinations for a provisional driver’s license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 16–105(d) and 16–111(b) – amended

(SB 424)

Senator Zirkin

**506      Burial Sites – Access, Required Consultation, and Tax Credit**

Requiring that the owner of a burial site or land encompassing a burial site that is more than 50 years old and in which the majority of persons interred have been interred for over 50 years to consult with the Maryland Historical Trust regarding certain matters; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit on a real property improvement that substantiates, demarcates, commemorates, or celebrates a burial ground; etc.



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RP, § 14–121 – amended and RP, § 14–121.1 and TP, § 9–261 – added  
(HB 877 – Amended)

Delegate Knotts, et al

**507      Burial Sites – Access, Required Consultation, and Tax Credit**

Requiring that the owner of a burial site or land encompassing a burial site that is more than 50 years old and in which the majority of persons interred have been interred for more than 50 years to consult with the Maryland Historical Trust regarding certain matters; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit on a real property improvement that substantiates, demarcates, commemorates, or celebrates a burial ground; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

RP, § 14–121 – amended and § 14–121.1 – added and TP, § 9–261 – added  
(SB 1242 – Amended)

Senator Conway

**508      Long–Term Care Insurance – Contingent Benefit Upon Lapse**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 18–116.1 – added

(HB 946 – Amended)

Delegate Kramer, et al

**509      Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Former Members –  
Member Contributions**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 23–213 – amended

(SB 699 – Amended)

Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

**Chapter  
No.****510 State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Contraceptive Drugs and Devices and Male Sterilization**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 2–503(a) – amended

(HB 1024 – Amended)

Delegate Hettleman, et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 2–503(a) – amended

(SB 986 – Amended)

Senator Kelley

**512 Vehicle Laws – Title Service Agents**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 15–601 and 15–604 – amended and § 15–608 – added

(HB 1065)

Delegate McMillan

**513 Commercial Insurance – Insurance Producers – Commissions**

Providing that an insurer is not prohibited from paying certain commissions to licensed insurance producers under commercial insurance policies issued to certain exempt commercial policyholders in a certain manner under certain circumstances; applying the Act to all policies of

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commercial insurance offered, sold, or issued in the State on or after October 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 27–212(f) and 27–216(b)(2) – amended  
(HB 1078 – Amended)

Delegate Frick

**514      Landlord and Tenant – Residential Leases – Water and Sewer Bills**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 8–205.1 – added  
(SB 468 – Amended)

Senator Eckardt, et al

**515      Consumer Protection – Caller ID Spoofing Ban of 2018**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 13–301(14)(xxix) – amended and §§ 13–301(14)(xxxi) and 14–1326 – added

(HB 1090 – Enrolled)

Delegate Afzali

**516      Maryland Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
RP, §§ 3–701 through 3–707 – added  
(HB 1093 – Amended)  
Delegate Platt

**517      Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Consumer Data Protection**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
TR, § 15–207.1 – added  
(HB 1104 – Amended)  
Delegate Stein

**518      Natural Resources – Fisheries – Commercial Oyster Divers**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
NR, § 4–1015.1 – amended  
(HB 1137 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Jacobs, et al

**519      Waterfowl Hunting Guide License – Guide Services for Hunting Snow Geese – Reciprocity**

Authorizing a nonresident to provide waterfowl hunting guide services for hunting snow geese in the State without a Maryland waterfowl hunting guide license if the nonresident possesses a valid waterfowl hunting guide license from the nonresident’s home state, the nonresident’s home state allows a Maryland resident to provide waterfowl hunting guide services for hunting snow geese without a waterfowl

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hunting license under certain circumstances, and the nonresident purchases a Maryland migratory game bird stamp.

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NR, § 10–309(b) – amended and § 10–309.1 – added  
(HB 1163 – Amended)

Delegate Adams, et al

**520      Oyster Poaching – Administrative Penalties**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 4–1210 – amended  
(HB 1172 – Amended)

Delegate Jacobs, et al

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

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

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BR, § 11–1401 – added  
(HB 1177)

Delegates Kaiser and Turner

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

Entering into the Interstate Anti-Doping and Drug Testing Standards Compact; providing that the purpose of the Compact is to facilitate joint action to create more uniform and effective breed specific rules on the permitted and prohibited use of drugs and medications for the welfare of

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the horse; establishing the Interstate Anti-Doping and Drug Testing Standards Compact Commission to administer the Compact; providing for the composition, voting procedures, operation, and powers and duties of the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 11-1401 – added

(SB 1115 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

**523 Election Law – Postelection Tabulation Audit**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to conduct an audit of the accuracy of the voting system's tabulation of votes by completing a certain audit of electronic ballot images and a certain manual audit after each statewide general election; requiring the State Board to complete a certain audit of electronic ballot images after each statewide primary election; requiring the State Board to submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly by May 1, 2019, describing the resources required to complete the audit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EL, § 11-309 – added

(HB 1278 – Enrolled)

Delegate Kaiser, et al

**524 Election Law – Cybersecurity**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EL, § 2-108 – added and §§ 9-305 and 10-302 – amended

(HB 1331 – Enrolled)

Delegate A. Washington, et al

**525 State Government – Discrimination and Harassment**

Altering the training course that the State Ethics Commission is required to provide for regulated lobbyists and prospective regulated lobbyists; prohibiting a certain State official from unlawfully harassing or discriminating against certain individuals; requiring the Joint Ethics Committee to provide a copy of a certain complaint and notice to the Human Resources Manager of the Department of Legislative Services;

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requiring the Legislative Policy Committee to update a certain antiharassment policy and include a certain provision; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

GP and SG, Various Sections – amended and added

(HB 1342 – Enrolled)

Delegate Kelly, et al

**526      Motor Vehicle Administration – Birth Certificates – Issuance of Copies**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to access electronically from the Maryland Department of Health a copy of a birth certificate; authorizing the Administration to provide a copy of a birth certificate to a certain person under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to set and collect a fee for processing and issuing a birth certificate or for a certain report; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 4–217(a) and (c) – amended

(SB 38 – Amended)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

**527      Public Health – Emergency Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine Program at Institutions of Higher Education**

Establishing the Emergency Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine Program at Institutions of Higher Education; authorizing individuals employed by a food service facility or a recreation and wellness facility at an eligible institution to obtain, store, and administer auto–injectable epinephrine under certain circumstances; requiring an eligible institution to designate the employees who are certified to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, and control of auto–injectable epinephrine; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 13–7A–01 through 13–7A–09 – added

(HB 1473 – Enrolled)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

**528      Maryland Licensure of Direct–Entry Midwives Act – Revisions**

Altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct–entry midwife is prohibited from assuming or continuing to take responsibility for a patient’s pregnancy and birth care and is required to arrange for the orderly transfer of care of the patient; altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct–entry midwife is required to consult with a health care practitioner; etc.

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HO, §§ 8–6C–03, 8–6C–07(a)(1), 8–6C–08(f)(2)(ii), 8–6C–09, 8–6C–10(a), and 8–6C–13(b) – amended and § 8–6C–04(a)(21) – repealed and added (HB 1437 – Amended)

Delegate Cullison, et al

**529 Maryland Licensure of Direct–Entry Midwives Act – Revisions**

Altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct–entry midwife is prohibited from assuming or continuing to take responsibility for a patient’s pregnancy and birth care and is required to arrange for the orderly transfer of care of the patient; altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct–entry midwife is required to consult with a health care practitioner; requiring the State Board of Nursing, in consultation with stakeholders, to review and update as necessary the informed consent agreement at least every 4 years; etc.

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HO, §§ 8–6C–03, 8–6C–07(a)(1), 8–6C–08(f)(2)(ii), 8–6C–09, 8–6C–10(a), and 8–6C–13(b) – amended and § 8–6C–04(a)(21) – repealed and added (SB 1114 – Amended)

Senator Conway

**530 Ethics – Members of Boards of License Commissioners and Liquor Control Boards**

Establishing that certain ethics training requirements provided by the State Ethics Commission apply to a member of a board of license commissioners or a liquor control board; and altering the financial disclosure requirements for certain members of a board of license commissioners or a liquor control board.

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GP, §§ 5–205(d) and 5–601 – amended (HB 1469)

Delegate Lisanti

**531 Natural Resources – Shellfish – Harvesting by Wharf Owners**

Altering, from 5 to 10 feet, the distance from certain piers, wharves, or other structures in certain counties within which the owner has exclusive use of the area for growing oysters in a certain manner; altering the manner by which oysters may be grown and harvested in proximity to piers, wharves, or other structures; and providing that certain oysters may not be commercially harvested, sold, or marketed for human consumption.



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NR, § 4–11A–17 – amended and § 4–11A–17.1 – added

(HB 1485 – Enrolled)

Delegate Fisher

**532      Public Service Commission – Repeal of Master Metering  
Authorization and Study on Energy Allocation Systems and  
Submetering**

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

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PU, § 7–301(c)(3) – amended and § 7–304.1 – repealed

(HB 1491 – Enrolled)

Delegate A. Washington

**533      Workers’ Compensation – Self-Insured Employers – Suspected  
Fraud Reporting**

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

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IN, §§ 1–204, 27–402, 27–801, and 27–802 – amended

(HB 1499 – Amended)

Delegate Valderrama

**534      Workers’ Compensation – Third-Party Actions – Subsequent  
Injury Fund**

Requiring that, if a self-insured employer, insurer, or the Uninsured Employers’ Fund has not waived third-party reimbursement, the Subsequent Injury Fund be reimbursed after the self-insured employer,

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insurer, or Uninsured Employers' Fund in a certain third-party action; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 9–902 – amended

(HB 1500 – Amended)

Delegate Valderrama

**535      Workers' Compensation – Third-Party Actions – Subsequent Injury Fund**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 9–902 – amended

(SB 979 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier

**536      Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DBR Licenses**

Establishing that two is the maximum number of Class DBR licenses that may be issued by the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to the same person; permitting the holder of a Class DBR license in Harford County to sell beer brewed at the brewery to the extent the license holder is allowed under the license holder's Class 5 brewery license; and establishing an annual license fee of \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22–403 – amended

(SB 441 – Enrolled)

Harford County Senators

**537      Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A–7 License**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class A–7 beer, wine, and liquor license which authorizes the holder to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption at certain times; providing that license holders who hold a certain class of license are eligible to exchange that license for a Class A–7 license under certain circumstances; specifying that in the 46th legislative district a Class B–D–7 license may be exchanged for a Class A–7 license only under certain circumstances; etc.

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AB, § 12–902.1 – added  
(SB 519 – Enrolled)  
Senator Conway, et al

**538 Prince George’s County and Montgomery County – Special  
Exception Hearings – Required Notice PG/MC 102–18**

Requiring, in Prince George’s County and Montgomery County, the board of appeals, the district council, or an administrative office or agency to provide notice of a hearing for a special exception to certain parties of record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
LU, § 22–301 – amended  
(HB 391 – Amended)  
Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

**539 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Connection Pipe  
Emergency Replacement Loan Program PG/MC 103–18**

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish a Connection Pipe Emergency Replacement Loan Program for replacement of certain pipes on certain property; requiring the Program to include certain eligibility requirements; requiring the Program to include a requirement regarding notification or certification of an active leak; requiring the Program to provide for loan terms and conditions, including a certain interest rate; requiring the Program to provide loans on a certain basis; terminating the program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
PU, § 23–205 – added  
(HB 408)  
Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

**540 Somerset County – Fines and Forfeitures – Distribution**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CJ, § 7–507 – amended  
(HB 631)  
Delegate Otto

**541 Vehicle Laws – Golf Carts – City of Crisfield**

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Repealing a prohibition against operating golf carts on certain highways in the City of Crisfield in Somerset County; repealing the authority of the State Highway Administration to designate a location for golf carts to cross certain highways in the City Crisfield; and lowering the maximum speed limit from 35 to 30 miles per hour for a highway on which a person may operate a golf cart in the City of Crisfield.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, § 21–104.2 – amended

(SB 353 – Enrolled)

Senator Mathias

**542      Alcoholic Beverages – Class 4 Limited Winery Licenses**

Requiring a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to own or have under contract at least 20 acres of grapes or other fruit in cultivation for use in the production of wine in the State or to ensure that at least 51% of the ingredients used in the annual production of wine are grapes or other fruit grown in the State; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to grant a certain exemption; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 2–206 – amended

(HB 972 – Enrolled)

Delegate Lisanti, et al

**543      Motor Vehicles – Automobile Transporters**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 24–104.1 and 24–105 – amended

(HB 253)

Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

**544      Motor Vehicles – Operation When Approaching Vehicle With Visual Signals**

Requiring drivers approaching from the rear certain vehicles that are stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using certain visual signals to make a lane change to an available lane not immediately

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adjacent to the stopped, standing, or parked vehicle under certain circumstances, or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for certain existing conditions under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, 21–405(e) – amended

(HB 531)

Delegate Healey, et al

**545      Motor Vehicles – Operation When Approaching Vehicle With  
Visual Signals**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, 21–405(e) – amended

(SB 445 – Amended)

Senator Norman, et al

**546      Open Meetings Act – Training – Application**

Requiring each public body to designate at least one individual who is an employee, an officer, or a member of the public body to receive training on the requirements of the open meetings law; and applying the Act only to a public body that meets in a closed session on or after October 1, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

GP, § 3–213 – amended

(SB 396)

Senator Conway

**547      Maryland Transportation Authority – Video Tolls – Collection**

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; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
SF, § 3–302 and TR, § 21–1414 – amended  
(SB 973)  
Senator Manno

**548      Agriculture – Nutrient Management – Fertilizer Use on Turf**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
AG, § 8–803.4(d), (f), and (g) – amended  
(SB 203)  
Senators Middleton and Guzzone

**549      Courts – Consumer Debt Collection Actions – Statute of Limitations**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CJ, § 5–1202 – amended  
(SB 42 – Amended)  
Senators Norman and Cassilly

**550      Real Property – Wrongful Detainer and Distress Actions – Trial by Jury**

Authorizing a party to a certain wrongful detainer or distress action brought in the District Court to demand a trial by jury in accordance with certain provisions of law, subject to certain provisions of law; and making certain provisions of law regarding jury demands applicable to wrongful detainer actions.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
RP, §§ 8–302, 8–601, and 14–132 – amended  
(SB 226)  
Senator Norman, et al

**551      Estates – Administration Exemption – Transfer of Motor Vehicle  
and Boat Titles**

Establishing that administration of certain estates containing only certain motor vehicle or boat property is not required under certain circumstances; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to transfer title of certain motor vehicles under certain circumstances; and authorizing the agency that issued the certificate of title of a certain boat or vessel to transfer the title under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ET, § 5–608 – added  
(SB 292 – Enrolled)  
Senator Norman, et al

**552      State Government – Protection of Information – Voter  
Registration Numbers**

Altering the definition of “personal information” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the protection of information by government agencies to exclude voter registration numbers.

EMERGENCY BILL  
SG, § 10–1301(c) – amended  
(HB 1717 – Amended)  
Delegates Wilkins and A. Washington

**553      Academic Facilities Bonding Authority**

Approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a total principal amount of \$7,000,000 for financing the projects; providing that the bonds issued under the authority of the Act are not a debt or an obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
(SB 1064 – Amended)  
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)

**554      Community Colleges – Near Completers and Maryland  
Community College Promise Scholarships**

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Requiring the Governor to include \$125,000 in the State budget, in fiscal years 2020 through 2024, for the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish a near completer communication campaign; requiring the Commission to develop a web-based match program for near completers to facilitate the matching of a near completer with a certain institution; establishing a Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship program to provide tuition assistance for students to attend a community college in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 11–209 – amended and §§ 16–317, 16–514, and 18–3401 through 18–3407 – added

(HB 16 – Enrolled)

Delegate Turner, et al

**555      Education – Head Start Program – Annual Appropriation (The Ulysses Currie Act)**

Requiring the Head Start Program in the State to be referred to as the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program; and requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of at least \$3,000,000 for the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program in each annual budget submission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 5–219 – added

(HB 547 – Amended)

Delegate Barron, et al

**556      Education – Head Start Program – Annual Appropriation (The Ulysses Currie Act)**

Requiring the Head Start Program in the State to be referred to as the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program; and requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of at least \$3,000,000 for the Ulysses Currie Head Start Program in each annual budget submission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 5–219 – added

(SB 373 – Amended)

Senator Currie, et al

**557      Maryland Historical Society – Funding**

Requiring that the Maryland Historical Society receive, for fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter, \$250,000 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.



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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
TG, § 2–202(c) – amended  
(SB 983)  
Senator Miller

**558 Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant  
Program Fund (Thrive by Three Fund)**

Establishing the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund to make grants to counties and municipalities to provide care coordination services to low-income pregnant and postpartum women and to children from birth to 3 years old; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget \$50,000 for the Fund beginning in fiscal year 2020; authorizing any county or municipality to apply for a grant; requiring that a grant application include certain evidence and a data collection plan; etc.

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HG, §§ 24–1501 through 24–1505 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103. – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. – amended  
(HB 1685 – Amended)  
Delegate Jones, et al

**559 Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant  
Program Fund (Thrive by Three Fund)**

Establishing the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund to make grants to counties and municipalities to provide care coordination services to low-income pregnant and postpartum women and to children from birth to 3 years old; authorizing any county or municipality to apply for a grant; requiring that an application for a grant from the Fund include certain evidence and a certain plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
HG, §§ 24–1501 through 24–1505 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103. – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. – amended  
(SB 912 – Enrolled)  
Senator Ferguson, et al

**560 State Department of Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs  
– Funding (Maryland Cares for Kids Act)**

Repealing the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt and publish standards for the administration of a subsidized feeding program; authorizing a nonpublic school that participates in the Federal School Breakfast Program or the National School Lunch Program to participate

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in the State free feeding program; requiring the State to be responsible for reimbursing certain nonpublic schools; requiring the State to be responsible for reimbursing a county board or a participating nonpublic school for the student share of costs; etc.

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ED, §§ 7–601 through 7–605 and 7–701 through 7–703 – amended  
(HB 315 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hixson, et al

**561      Education – Healthy School Facility Fund – Established**

Establishing the Healthy School Facility Fund to provide grants to public primary and secondary schools in the State to improve the health of school facilities; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to establish award procedures to make awards distributed from the Fund not more than 45 days after receiving an application; requiring the Governor in each of fiscal years 2020 and 2021 to appropriate at least \$30,000,000 to the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to account for the Fund; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 5–314 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103. – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. – amended

(SB 611 – Amended)

Senator Conway, et al

**562      Education – Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program – Eligibility and Annual Appropriation**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7–704 – amended

(SB 818 – Enrolled)

Senator Madaleno, et al

**563      Education – Child Care Subsidies – Mandatory Funding Levels**

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

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Program reimbursement rates to a certain amount in certain fiscal years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 9.5–111(d) and (e) – added

(HB 430 – Amended)

Delegate Jones, et al

**564      Education – Child Care Subsidies – Mandatory Funding Levels**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 9.5–111(d) and (e) – added

(SB 379 – Amended)

Senator King, et al

**565      Education – Juvenile Services Education Programs –  
Management and Operation**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 6–302 – amended and § 22–308 – added

(HB 1607 – Enrolled)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

**566      Higher Education – Cyber Warrior Diversity Program –  
Established**

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

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the Maryland Higher Education Commission to provide grants to certain institutions in the State for the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 11–206(a) – amended and §§ 11–1401 through 11–1406 – added  
(HB 1819 – Amended)

Delegate Jackson, et al

**567      Higher Education – Cyber Warrior Diversity Program –  
Established**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 11–206(a) – amended and §§ 11–1401 through 11–1406 – added  
(SB 615 – Enrolled)

Senator Robinson, et al

**568      Tax Sales – Vacant and Abandoned Property**

Authorizing all counties and municipal corporations to release liens for unpaid real property taxes or other charges and assessments to facilitate a transfer of real property if certain conditions are satisfied; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to withhold certain real property from tax sale under certain circumstances; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to sell certain abandoned property at tax sale for less than the total amount of certain taxes, interest and penalties, and expenses; etc.

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TP, §§ 14–806, 14–811, 14–817(c), 14–824, and 14–833(c)(2), (f), and (g) – amended

(SB 951 – Enrolled)

Senators Eckardt and Ferguson

**569      Health Occupations – Applications for Renewal of Licenses,  
Permits, Certifications, or Registrations – Available by Mail**

Requiring a health occupations board to send by first-class mail a renewal application at the request of a licensee, permit holder, certificate holder, or registrant if the health occupations board chooses to send

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renewal notices or renewed licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations exclusively by e-mail under certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 1–220 – amended

(SB 711)

Senator Eckardt

**570      Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2019)**

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; etc.

(SB 185 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration)

**571      Small Business Relief Tax Credit**

Authorizing a tax credit against the State income tax for certain small businesses that provide to qualified employees paid earned sick and safe leave that is paid at the same rate as the qualified employee normally earns and meets or exceeds certain requirements; making the credit refundable; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued by the Department may not exceed \$5,000,000 for any taxable year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–746 – added

(SB 134 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration)

**572      Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income**

Altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least a certain age; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–207(q) – amended

(HB 327 – Enrolled)

Delegate Lisanti, et al

**573      Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income (Hometown Heroes and Veterans Act of 2018)**

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Altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least 55 years old from \$10,000 to \$15,000; providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for the first \$15,000 of retirement income attributable to employment as a correctional officer; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10–207(q) and 10–209 – amended  
(SB 996 – Enrolled)

Senator Peters, et al

**574      Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Alteration**

Altering the determination of the number of exemptions that an individual may use to calculate a certain deduction under the Maryland income tax; requiring the Bureau of Revenue Estimates, in consultation with the Consensus Revenue Monitoring and Forecasting Group, to review and update a certain report relating to certain federal tax changes and to include certain information in the updated report; requiring the Bureau to submit the updated report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2018; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–211 – amended  
(HB 365 – Amended)

Delegate Walker, et al

**575      Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Alteration**

Altering the determination of the number of exemptions that an individual may use to calculate a certain deduction under the Maryland income tax; requiring the Bureau of Revenue Estimates, in consultation with the Consensus Revenue Monitoring and Forecasting Group, to review and update a certain report relating to certain federal tax changes and to include certain information in the updated report; requiring the Bureau to submit the updated report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2018; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–211 – amended  
(SB 184 – Enrolled)

Senator Kasemeyer, et al

**576      Income Tax – Standard Deduction – Alteration and  
Cost-of-Living Adjustments**

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Altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction for an individual under the Maryland income tax; altering the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of certain standard deductions allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain taxable years by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–217 – amended

(HB 570 – Enrolled)

Delegate Gilchrist, et al

**577      Income Tax – Standard Deduction – Alteration and  
Cost-of-Living Adjustments**

Altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction allowed for an individual under the Maryland income tax; altering the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of certain standard deductions allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain taxable years by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–217 – amended

(SB 318 – Enrolled)

Senator Kasemeyer, et al

**578      Cybersecurity Incentive Tax Credits**

Altering the eligibility criteria for the cybersecurity investment incentive tax credit to provide the credit to a qualified investor in a qualified Maryland cybersecurity company rather than providing the credit to the company; authorizing certain buyers of certain technology to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs; providing that the credit may not exceed \$2,000,000 in taxable year 2018 and \$4,000,000 in taxable year 2019; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to award 25% of the credits to certain buyers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TG, §§ 1–303(g) and 10–733 and Chapter 390 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 – amended and TG, §§ 1–303(i) and 10–733.1 – added

(SB 228 – Enrolled)

Senator Guzzone, et al

**579      Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership**

Including certain individuals employed by the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

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in the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; requiring a certain transfer and combination of certain service credit for certain individuals; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to calculate a certain disability benefit for certain individuals and to grant a certain benefit under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, §§ 25–201 and 25–401 – amended

(SB 299 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

**580      Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership**

Including certain individuals employed by the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services in the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; requiring the State Retirement Agency by January 1, 2019, to notify the individuals who are affected by the Act of their rights to transfer certain service credit to a certain retirement system; requiring a certain transfer and combination of certain service credit for certain individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, §§ 25–201 and 25–401 – amended

(HB 36 – Amended)

Delegate Jackson, et al

**581      Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Correctional Officers**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for a certain amount of retirement income attributable to certain employment as a correctional officer; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–209 – amended

(HB 296 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hixson, et al

**582      Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services Members**

Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members.



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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
TG, § 10-208(i-1) – amended  
(HB 1069 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Buckel, et al

**583      One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credits –  
Simplification and Alteration**

Defining “Tier 1 county” as a county exceeding certain unemployment rates and with less than or equal to 75% of the median State income during certain periods; repealing a certain start-up tax credit under the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit Program; expanding the eligibility requirements for a certain project tax credit by altering, under certain circumstances, the number of qualified positions that must be created by a qualified business entity; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
EC, Various Sections – amended, repealed, and added  
(SB 989 – Enrolled)  
Senator Edwards, et al

**584      One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credits –  
Simplification and Alteration**

Defining “Tier 1 county” as a county exceeding certain unemployment rates and with less than or equal to 75% of the median State income during certain periods; repealing a certain start-up tax credit under the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit Program; expanding the eligibility requirements for a certain project tax credit by altering, under certain circumstances, the number of qualified positions that a qualified business entity is required to create; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
EC, §§ 1-101, 6-401 through 6-403, 6-406, and 6-407 – amended, §§ 6-404 and 6-405 – repealed, and § 6-405 – added  
(HB 1295 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Buckel, et al

**585      On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Watershed Implementation  
Plan and Bay Restoration Fund Disbursements and Financial  
Assistance**

Authorizing a certain reduction in nitrogen from a certain upgrade to an on-site sewage disposal system to count toward a nitrogen load reduction required in a certain watershed implementation plan under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain reduction in nitrogen from a certain pump out of an on-site sewage disposal system to count toward a nitrogen

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loan reduction required in a certain watershed implementation plan under certain circumstances; authorizing certain fee revenue to be used for certain homeowners' assistance; etc.

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EN, §§ 9–1108.2 and 9–1605.2(h)(2)(i)5. and 6. and (8) – added and § 9–1605.2(h)(2)(i)3. and 4. – amended

(HB 1765 – Amended)

Delegate Lafferty

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3–714 – amended

(SB 152 – Amended)

Senator Manno, et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3–714 – amended

(HB 1617)

Delegate Morales, et al

**588 Workers' Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – State Correctional Officers**

Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a State correctional officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and providing that the Act applies only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any claims arising from events occurring before October 1, 2018.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
LE, § 9-628(a) – amended  
(SB 48 – Amended)  
Senator Mathias, et al

**589      Workers' Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – State  
Correctional Officers**

Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a State correctional officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
LE, § 9-628(a) – amended  
(HB 205 – Amended)  
Delegate Clippinger, et al

**590      Health – Medical Research Funding**

Establishing the Academic Health Center Immunotherapy Research Fund to provide matching grants to statewide academic health centers for immunotherapy research only; requiring a statewide academic health center to dedicate funding from other sources for certain purposes to qualify for a grant; requiring the Governor, for fiscal year 2020, to include in the budget bill an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for a grant to the University of Maryland School of Medicine for immunotherapy research which does not require a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
HG, §§ 18-1101 and 18-1102 – added  
(HB 1804 – Amended)  
Delegate Busch

**591      State Board of Law Examiners – Sunset Extension**

Continuing the State Board of Law Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2027.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
BOP, § 10-218 and SG, § 8-403(b)(33) – amended  
(HB 97)  
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**Chapter  
No.****592      Controlled Dangerous Substances – Distributors – Reporting Suspicious Orders**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 5–303 – amended

(HB 1480 – Amended)

The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al

**593      Controlled Dangerous Substances – Distributors – Reporting Suspicious Orders**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 5–303 – amended

(SB 982 – Amended)

The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al

**594      Recordation Tax – Exemptions**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TP, §§ 12–108(g) and (p) and 12–117(c) – amended

(SB 999 – Amended)

Senators Peters and DeGrange

**595      Income Tax – Film Production Activity Tax Credit – Alterations**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–730 – amended

(SB 1154 – Enrolled)

Senator Peters, et al

**596      Employee Benefits – State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program and Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program**

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 and an instrumentality of the State; providing that, except under certain circumstances, the Board is not subject to any law that affects governmental units; authorizing the appointing authority, rather than the Governor, to remove a member of the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

CA, § 1–203(b)(14), LE, Various Sections, and SP, §§ 2–503(a) and 35–602 – amended and LE, § 12–101(e) and SP, § 2–515.2 – added

(SB 1001 – Enrolled)

Senators Peters and Rosapepe

**597      Higher Education – Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship – Establishment**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 18–605 – added  
(SB 1202 – Enrolled)  
Senator Peters, et al

- 598      **Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Reform Act**  
Altering the definition of “grower” to mean an entity that cultivates or packages medical cannabis and is authorized to provide cannabis to certain entities; establishing a Compassionate Use Fund to provide access to medical cannabis for certain individuals; altering the number of medical cannabis growers that may be licensed; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly beginning December 1, 2024, on the number of licenses necessary to meet the demand for medical cannabis by certain qualifying patients; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES  
HG and SF, Various Sections – amended and added  
(HB 2 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Glenn
- 599      **Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers – Referrals**  
Prohibiting referral of a patient to a certifying provider by certain persons or entities.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
HG, § 13–3304 – amended  
(HB 1035 – Amended)  
Delegate Glenn
- 600      **Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers – Referrals**  
Prohibiting referral of a patient to a certifying provider by certain persons or entities.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
HG, § 13–3304 – amended  
(SB 1063 – Amended)  
Senator Conway, et al
- 601      **Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Immunity**  
Providing that certain immunity provisions relating to medical cannabis apply to the possession of medical cannabis; and prohibiting certain third-party vendors authorized by the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical

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Cannabis Commission to take certain actions from being subject to certain arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties or being denied certain rights or privileges on a certain basis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 13–3313 – amended

(SB 874 – Amended)

Senator Zirkin

**602      Criminal Procedure – Postconviction – DNA Testing and Petition  
for Writ of Actual Innocence**

Clarifying the group of persons who may file a certain petition for postconviction DNA testing or a database or log search; authorizing a court to order a certain remedy under certain circumstances for certain classes of persons filing for postconviction DNA testing; establishing a standard required to file a petition for writ of actual innocence by a person convicted as a result of a guilty plea, an Alford plea, or a plea of nolo contendere; authorizing a court to order a certain remedy under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 8–201 and 8–301 – amended

(SB 423 – Enrolled)

Senator Zirkin

**603      Income Tax – Oyster Shell Recycling Credit – Maximum Allowable  
Amount and Sunset Extension**

Increasing from \$750 to \$1,500 the maximum allowable amount of a credit against the State income tax that provides \$5 for each bushel of oyster shells recycled during a taxable year; extending the termination date of the credit to June 30, 2021; and providing for the application of certain provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TG, § 10–724.1 and Chapters 278 and 279 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 – amended

(HB 572 – Amended)

Delegate Rey, et al

**604      Income Tax – Oyster Shell Recycling Credit – Maximum Allowable  
Amount and Sunset Extension**

Increasing from \$750 to \$1,500 the maximum allowable amount of a credit against the State income tax that provides \$5 for each bushel of oyster shells recycled during the taxable year; extending the termination

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date of the credit to the end of June 30, 2023; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TG, § 10–724.1 and Chapters 278 and 279 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 – amended

(SB 153 – Enrolled)

Senator Hershey, et al

**605      Emergency Medical Services Providers – Coverage and Reimbursement of Services – Reports and Plan**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, in consultation with certain entities, jointly to develop a certain statewide plan, identify a Medicare reimbursement process, study and make recommendations regarding the desirability and feasibility of reimbursement for certain emergency services, and submit certain reports on or before January 1, 2019.

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(SB 682 – Amended)

Senator Hershey, et al

**606      Rural Health Collaborative Pilot**

Establishing the Rural Health Collaborative Pilot in the Maryland Department of Health to lead a regional partnership in building a rural health system that enhances access to and utilization of health care services designed to meet certain goals; establishing a Rural Health Care Collaborative Executive Committee; requiring the Committee to appoint an Executive Director of the Collaborative; requiring the Collaborative to direct the establishment of certain rural health complexes; etc.

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HG, §§ 2–901 through 2–908 – added

(SB 1056 – Amended)

Senator Hershey, et al

**607      Cecil County – Office of the Sheriff – Employees and Collective Bargaining**

Altering the period of time for which certain employees of the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County are required to serve a probationary period; altering which deputy sheriffs in the Office have the right to organize and collectively bargain with the Sheriff and the Cecil County Executive with regard to certain wages, benefits, and working conditions; correcting



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certain references to the government of Cecil County and to a certain position in the Office; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 2–309(i) – amended

(HB 284)

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608      **Cecil County – Home Detention and Release Programs**

Repealing provisions relating to a home detention program in Cecil County; authorizing the Sheriff of Cecil County to establish home detention, pretrial release, work release, and prerelease programs; requiring the Sheriff to adopt regulations necessary to implement the programs; providing that a certain condition imposed by a court supersedes a certain regulation under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to allow a certain individual to participate in a program established under the Act at a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 11–709 – amended

(HB 373)

Cecil County Delegation

609      **Income Tax Credit – Qualified Research and Development Expenses – Application for and Procedure to Claim Credit**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–721 – amended

(SB 563)

Senator Serafini

610      **Income Tax Credit – Security Clearance Costs – Procedure to Claim Credit**

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

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renovate certain sensitive compartmented information facilities in the State.

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TG, § 10–732 – amended

(SB 564)

Senator Serafini

611      **Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children – Repeal of Minimum Age Requirement**

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

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TG, § 10–704 – amended

(SB 647 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

612      **Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children – Repeal of Minimum Age Requirement**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10–704 – amended

(HB 856 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hixson, et al

613      **Income Tax Credit – Wineries and Vineyards – Procedures to Claim Credit and Sunset Extension**

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 3 years to June 30, 2021, a certain termination provision for an income tax credit for certain expenses made in connection with certain wineries and vineyards in the State; etc.

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TG, § 10–735 and Chapter 659 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 – amended

(HB 302 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hixson, et al

**Chapter  
No.****614      Income Tax Credit – Wineries and Vineyards – Procedures to Claim Credit and Sunset Extension**

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 3 years a certain termination provision for the credit; applying the Act to all credits certified after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TG, § 10–735 and Chapter 659 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 – amended  
(SB 848)

Senator Serafini

**615      Washington County – Advisory School Design Review Committee – Repeal**

Repealing a provision of law requiring the Washington County Commissioners to establish an Advisory School Design Review Committee; repealing provisions establishing the Committee's duties and relating to the review of the Committee's comments and recommendations; repealing a provision requiring the Washington County Board of Education to provide a certain schedule of project milestones to the Committee; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

PLL of Washington Co, Art. 22, § 2–701(i) – repealed

(SB 1148)

Washington County Senators

**616      Property Tax Credit – Baltimore County – Leadership Through Athletics, Inc.**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real or personal property that is owned or leased by Leadership Through Athletics, Inc.; providing that the amount of the credit under the Act shall accrue to Leadership Through Athletics, Inc. under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9–305(b)(20) – amended

(SB 1143 – Enrolled)

Senator Kasemeyer

**617      Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Education Conference Facility/Dining Service License**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 13–1001 – added

(SB 1144 – Amended)

Senator Kasemeyer

**618      Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12–1603(c)(5) – amended

(HB 114)

Delegate McIntosh

**619      Criminal Law – School Bus Driver and Public Transportation Worker – Obstructing, Hindering, or Interfering With**

Increasing the penalties for obstructing, hindering, or interfering with a school bus driver or a certain individual who is involved in providing public transportation services under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 26–104 and TR, § 7–705(f) – amended

(HB 312 – Amended)

Delegate Davis, et al

**620      State Student Loan Refinancing Program – Market-Specific Consultant Study**

Requiring the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority to engage an outside consultant to conduct a market-specific study to make certain determinations related to a State student loan refinancing program in Maryland; requiring the consultant to report to the Authority and requiring the report to include certain elements; requiring the Authority to review the consultant's report and make certain comments or recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly; terminating the Act after June 30, 2020; etc.

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(HB 605 – Enrolled)

Delegate Kaiser, et al

**Chapter  
No.****621 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Coverage for Adults – Pilot Program**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply, by September 1, 2018, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to a certain waiver to implement a pilot program to provide limited dental coverage to certain individuals; requiring the Department to administer the program under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of a certain application on or before December 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15–140 – added

(SB 284 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

**622 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Condemnation of Land Under Easement**

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; altering the definition of “economic or residential development”; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2018

AG, § 2–515 and RP, § 12–104(f) – amended

(SB 885 – Enrolled)

Senator Middleton

**623 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Definition of Child**

Defining the term “child” for the purposes of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to mean a biological child, an adopted child, or a stepchild, not to include a foster child, a grandchild, or a descendant more remote than a grandchild; and applying the Act retroactively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AG, § 2–501 – added

(SB 1140 – Amended)

Senator Middleton

**Chapter  
No.****624      Motor Vehicle Insurance – Commercial Policies – Insurance  
Identification Card**

Allowing a certain insurance identification card to be issued for a period of 12 months for a 12-month commercial motor vehicle insurance policy covering three or more vehicles even if the payment by the insured is for a period of less than 12 months.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 19–503.1 – amended

(SB 1131)

Senator Middleton

**625      Charles County – Work Release – Collection of Inmate Earnings**

Requiring an inmate participating in a work-release arrangement in Charles County to pay court-ordered restitution and certain food, lodging, electronic monitoring, and clothing costs; requiring the Charles County Sheriff to establish certain per diem rates and designate an agent to collect the costs; and requiring the Sheriff's designee to deliver certain amounts collected to the county treasurer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CS, § 11–710 – added

(HB 1723 – Amended)

Charles County Delegation

**626      Offshore Drilling Liability Act**

Expanding the definition of “offshore drilling activity” to mean the exploration, development, production, or transportation of oil or gas on or under the outer continental shelf; establishing that an offshore drilling activity is an ultrahazardous and abnormally dangerous activity; establishing that a person that causes a spill of oil or gas while engaged in an offshore drilling activity is strictly liable for certain damages; providing that provisions concerning a certain bond do not apply to a judgment in a certain civil action; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 3–2101 through 3–2104 – added and § 12–301.1(a) – amended

(HB 1456 – Enrolled)

Delegate Barve, et al

**627      Environment – U.S. Climate Alliance – Membership**

Requiring the Governor to include the State as a member of the U.S. Climate Alliance on or before July 1, 2018; prohibiting the Governor from withdrawing the State from the U.S. Climate Alliance unless the General Assembly enacts a law approving the withdrawal; and requiring the

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Governor to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1 each year, beginning on or before December 1, 2018, on any collaborations among Alliance members and any policies or programs that the Alliance has endorsed or undertaken.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EN, § 2–1401 – added

(HB 3 – Amended)

Delegate Stein, et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, §§ 3–1001 through 3–1004 – amended, NR, §§ 3–1009, 3–1012, 3–1015, and 3–1018 – added, and SF, § 3–602.3 – repealed

(HB 1350 – Enrolled)

Delegate Stein, et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, §§ 3–1001 through 3–1004 – amended, NR, §§ 3–1009, 3–1012, 3–1015, and 3–1018 – added, and SF, § 3–602.3 – repealed

(SB 1006 – Enrolled)

Senator Pinsky

**Chapter  
No.****630      Environment – Newsprint Recycling Board – Repeal and Transfer  
of Authority**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 9–1707(h) – amended

(SB 844)

Senator Conway

**631      State Procurement – Information Technology – Nonvisual Access**

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

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SF, §§ 3A–301, 3A–303, and 3A–311 – amended

(HB 1088 – Enrolled)

Delegate Cullison, et al

**632      State Procurement – Information Technology – Nonvisual Access**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, §§ 3A–301, 3A–303, and 3A–311 – amended

(SB 286 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway, et al



**Chapter  
No.****633      Procurement – Architectural Services and Engineering Services  
– Reciprocal Preference**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 14–401(a)(5) – amended and § 14–401.1 – added  
(HB 1557 – Amended)

Delegate Hayes, et al

**634      Procurement – Architectural Services and Engineering Services  
– Reciprocal Preference**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 14–401(a)(5) – amended and § 14–401.1 – added  
(SB 1020)

Senator Conway

**635      Baltimore City – Board of License Commissioners – License  
Application Newspaper Notice**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12–1506(a) – amended  
(SB 399 – Amended)

Senator Conway, et al

**636      Real Property – Deletion of Ownership Restrictions Based on  
Race, Religious Belief, or National Origin**

Authorizing certain persons to execute and record a restrictive covenant modification to an unlawfully restrictive covenant in a certain manner; requiring the governing body of a homeowners association to delete any

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recorded covenant or restriction that restricts ownership based on race, religious belief, or national origin from the common area deeds or other declarations of property in the development on or before September 30, 2019; etc.

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CJ, § 13–604(c) and RP, §§ 3–102(a)(2), 3–104(g)(1), 3–601(a), and 11B–113.3 – amended and RP, § 3–112 – added

(SB 621 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway, et al

**637      Baltimore City – Landlord and Tenant – False Representations and Unlawful Evictions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 9–15 – amended

(HB 1553 – Enrolled)

Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

**638      Baltimore City – Landlord and Tenant – False Representations and Unlawful Evictions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 9–15 – amended

(SB 826 – Amended)

Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

**639      Baltimore City – Continuing the Creating Opportunities for Renewal and Enterprise (CORE) Partnership Fund**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HS, § 4–511 – added

(HB 1548 – Enrolled)

Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

640      **Baltimore City – Continuing the Creating Opportunities for  
Renewal and Enterprise (CORE) Partnership Fund**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HS, § 4–511 – added

(SB 1084 – Amended)

Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

641      **Baltimore City – Tourism Improvement District**

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

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The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (70) – added

(HB 1385 – Amended)

Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

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- 642 Baltimore City – Tourism Improvement District**  
Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish by ordinance a certain Tourism Improvement District; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to designate a Tourism Improvement District Association to provide certain services; requiring the Association to establish a certain financial plan for the District; prohibiting the Mayor and City Council from authorizing certain reductions in certain existing funding; providing that certain unspent funds be refunded to certain business owners in a certain manner; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (70) – added  
(SB 1085 – Amended)  
Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al
- 643 Baltimore City – Board of License Commissioners – Notice of Legislative Proposals**  
Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to give notice to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Council, and community and residential groups in the City that have opted to receive notices from the Board, at least 3 months before the start of the regular session of the General Assembly each year, regarding any legislative proposal the Board intends to submit to the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly for introduction as a bill.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 12–211 – added  
(SB 1200 – Enrolled)  
Senator Conway
- 644 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Use of Land – Signs and Outdoor Advertising Displays**  
Authorizing a landowner, without the approval of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, to erect and display on land subject to a certain easement a certain sign or outdoor advertising display for a certain purpose; authorizing the Foundation to authorize a landowner to erect and display on land subject to a certain easement a certain sign or outdoor advertising display for the purpose of providing certain information; applying the Act retroactively; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
AG, § 2–513(b)(11) – added  
(SB 571)  
Senator Bates

**Chapter  
No.****645      Landlord and Tenant – Action for Repossession of Nonresidential Property – Service of Process**

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

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RP, § 8–401(b)(5) – amended

(SB 1102)

Senators Cassilly and Norman

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 8–401(b)(5) – amended

(HB 1329)

Delegate Beidle

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 2–309(n)(9) and (10) – added

(SB 73 – Amended)

Harford County Senators

**648      Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Per Diem Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22–1301 – amended and § 22–1309 – added  
(HB 743)

Harford County Delegation

**649 Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Stadium License**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22–1006 – amended  
(HB 1343 – Amended)

Harford County Delegation

**650 Property Tax – Assessment Records of Real Property and Reassessment After Appeal**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Chapter 529 of the Acts of 2017, § 2 – amended and TP, § 2–211(b) – added  
(HB 1660 – Amended)

Delegate Reilly, et al

**651 Property Tax Assessments – Physical Inspection of Property**

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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 a certain inspection; requiring the Department's review of each real property assessment in every 3-year cycle to include a physical inspection under certain circumstances; and requiring the Department to perform the physical inspection within 30 days of receiving notification of an improvement to the property which adds at least \$1,000,000 in value.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, §§ 2-203(b) and 8-104(b)(1) – amended

(SB 10 – Amended)

Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

**652      Public Service Company Franchise Tax – Return Deadline**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 8-404(a) – amended

(SB 83 – Amended)

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

**653      Real Property Tax – Exemption Applications – Approval Authority**

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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 7-103 – amended

(SB 84 – Amended)

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

**654      Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officers – Administration**

Repealing a certain requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation be responsible for certain administrative duties relating to a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on a certain dwelling that is owned by a certain public safety officer under certain circumstances; providing that a certain

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property tax credit may not exceed the lesser of \$2,500 per dwelling or the amount of property tax imposed on the dwelling; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9–260 – amended

(HB 89 – Enrolled)

Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

**655      Property Tax – Public Utilities – Assessment Apportionment**

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 January 1, 1968; and authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 8–109 – amended

(SB 98 – Amended)

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

**656      State Board of Nursing – Maryland Nurse Practice Act – Revisions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, Various Sections – amended, repealed, and added

(SB 8 – Amended)

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

**657      Health Information Exchanges – Definitions and Regulations**

Altering a requirement that the Maryland Health Care Commission adopt certain regulations for the privacy and security of protected health information obtained or released through a health information exchange; altering the definition of a “health information exchange” to include an



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entity that governs, as well as one that provides, certain processes related to health care information; repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting certain regulations from applying to certain protected health information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 4–301 and 4–302.2 – amended

(SB 17 – Amended)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

**658 Maryland Chiropractic Act – Revisions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 3–101, 3–301, 3–302, 3–302.1, and 3–306 – amended and § 3–305.1 – added

(SB 62 – Enrolled)

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

**659 State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice – Licensure – Revisions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 10–302 and 10–308 – amended

(SB 80)

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

**Chapter  
No.****660 State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders – Membership and Appointments**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 13–104 – amended

(SB 105)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, Various Sections – amended and repealed

(SB 108 – Amended)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 16–302 and 16–304 – amended

(SB 110)

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

**Chapter  
No.****663 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Criminal History Records Checks – Contractors With Access to Federal Tax Information**

Authorizing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to require certain contractors with access to federal tax information 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

IN, § 31–120 – added

(SB 111)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

**664 Insurance – Medicare Supplement Policy Plans – Conformity to Federal Law**

Altering references to certain Medicare supplement policy plans to conform with certain provisions in federal law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, § 15–909 – amended

(SB 52)

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

**665 Health Insurance – Technical Corrections and Required Conformity With Federal Law**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 15–113(c), 15–1208.2(d), 15–1309(b), and 31–101(z)(1) – amended  
(SB 54 – Amended)

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

**Chapter  
No.****666 Insurance – Medical Professional Liability Insurance Policies – Technical Correction**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 19–114 – amended

(SB 57)

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

**667 Insurance – Risk Retention Groups – Revisions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 25–101 through 25–103 – amended

(SB 78 – Amended)

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

**668 Charitable Organizations – Registration Late Fees – Distribution and Use**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

BR, § 6–407 – amended

(SB 86)

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

**669 Juvenile Law – Disclosure of Court Records**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 3–8A–27(b) – amended

(SB 91 – Amended)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

**670      Natural Resources – Unprotected Birds and Mammals**

Adding “pigeon” to the defined term “unprotected bird” for the purposes of the wildlife and hunting laws of the State; prohibiting a person from engaging in certain activity while hunting or pursuing unprotected birds or mammals; prohibiting a person from conducting or participating in an organized contest for prizes or monetary awards for which unprotected birds are launched by mechanical or manual means as targets for the contest participants; providing a fine of \$25 for each unprotected bird killed in violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

NR, §§ 10–101(u) and 10–424 – amended

(SB 94 – Enrolled)

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

**671      Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Psychological Consultation and Evaluation**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PS, §§ 3–207(a)(21) and 3–209 – amended

(HB 190 – Amended)

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

**672      Land Use – Agritourism**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LU, §§ 1–401(b)(12) and 4–211 – added and § 1–401(b)(12) through (23) – amended

(HB 252 – Amended)

Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture) and Delegate Rey

**673      Public Safety – Building Codes – Transfer of Administration to  
Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HS, § 3–103 and PS, Various Sections – amended

(HB 694)

Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee and Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

**674      City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Bookstore License**

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

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alcoholic beverages at the bookstore from exceeding 17% of average daily receipts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 10–1001 – added

(SB 150)

Senator Astle

**675      Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County – Terms**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, § 14–103 – amended

(SB 1176)

Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators

**676      Consumer Protection – Credit Report Security Freezes – Notice and Fees**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, §§ 14–1212.1(i) and (j), 14–1212.2(c)(1), (g) and (i), and 14–1212.3(i) – amended

(HB 710 – Amended)

Delegates Carey and Lisanti

**677      Consumer Protection – Credit Report Security Freezes – Notice and Fees**

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

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CL, §§ 14–1212.1(i) and (j), 14–1212.2(c)(1), (g), and (i), and 14–1212.3(i)  
– amended

(SB 202 – Amended)

Senator Lee, et al

**678      Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – Plug-In Electric Drive and Hybrid  
Vehicles**

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

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Chapters 491 and 492 of the Acts of 2010, § 2, as amended and Chapter 734 of the Acts of 2016, § 4 – amended

(SB 751)

Senator Simonaire

**679      Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – Plug-In Electric Drive and Hybrid  
Vehicles**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Chapters 491 and 492 of the Acts of 2010, § 2, as amended and Chapter 734 of the Acts of 2016, § 4 – amended

(HB 714)

Delegate McMillan, et al

**680      Real Property – New Home Sales – Information on  
Energy-Efficient Options**

Requiring, for a development with 11 or more homes to be built by the same builder, a home builder to provide a purchaser with written information on energy-efficient options, including a statement that tax credits may be available related to the energy-efficient options, available



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for installation in a new home; and requiring a contract for the initial sale of a new home to contain a certain acknowledgment that the purchaser was provided with certain information about energy-efficient options for the home.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 4.5–603 – amended and RP, § 14–117(m) – added  
(HB 1481)

Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al

**681      Real Property – New Home Sales – Information on  
Energy-Efficient Options**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 4.5–603 – amended and RP, § 14–117(m) – added  
(SB 648)

Senator Kelley

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 4–306(c), 10–625, 10–631(b), 10–632, and 10–803 – amended and  
§§ 4–306(c) and 4–307(l) – added  
(SB 864 – Enrolled)

Senator Kelley, et al

**683      Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Collaborative Care Pilot  
Program**

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

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HG, § 15–140 – added

(SB 835 – Enrolled)

Senator Madaleno, et al

**684 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Collaborative Care Pilot Program**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15–140 – added

(HB 1682 – Amended)

Delegate Morales, et al

**685 Health Occupations – Conversion Therapy for Minors – Prohibition (Youth Mental Health Protection Act)**

Prohibiting certain mental health or child care practitioners from engaging in conversion therapy with individuals who are minors; providing that a certain mental health or child care practitioner who engages in conversion therapy with a minor shall be considered to have engaged in unprofessional conduct subject to disciplinary action; defining “conversion therapy” as a practice or treatment by a mental health or child care practitioner that seeks to change an individual’s sexual orientation or gender identity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 1–212.1 – added

(SB 1028 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

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- 686      Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Civil Offense**  
Repealing certain statutory language to clarify that a person who has been charged with any civil offense or infraction, except a juvenile offense, may file a petition for expungement of certain records under certain circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CP, § 10–105(a) – amended  
(HB 382)  
Delegate Dumais
- 687      Community Colleges – Facilities Renewal Grant Program – Established**  
Establishing the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program to provide State funds to community colleges for improvements, repairs, and deferred maintenance projects; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount in a certain budget to the Commission; requiring a certain appropriation to be in addition to the appropriation for a certain other program; establishing requirements and limitations in awarding grants; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 16–320 – added  
(HB 403 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Jones, et al
- 688      Community Colleges – Facilities Renewal Grant Program – Established**  
Establishing the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program to provide State funds to community colleges for improvements, repairs, and deferred maintenance projects; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount in a certain budget to the Commission; requiring a certain appropriation to be in addition to the appropriation for a certain other program; establishing requirements and limitations in awarding grants; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 16–320 – added  
(SB 595 – Enrolled)  
Senator King, et al
- 689      State Personnel – Employees in the Same Classification – Report**

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Requiring the Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Transportation, to submit to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2020, a report outlining a certain plan and identifying certain information.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

(HB 523 – Amended)

Delegate Hettleman, et al

**690      State Personnel – Employees in the Same Classification – Report**

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Transportation, to submit to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2020, a report outlining a certain plan and identifying certain information.

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(SB 464 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**691      Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine – Assertive  
Community Treatment and Mobile Treatment Services**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to include psychiatrists who are providing Assertive Community Treatment or mobile treatment services to certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in the types of providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Program recipients; requiring the Department to submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly on general fund expenditures for certain reimbursements by September 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 15–105.2 – amended

(SB 704 – Enrolled)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**692      Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement  
Agreements – Children and Young Adults – Reports**

Requiring the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration by December 1 each year to submit a report on behavioral health services for children and young adults in the State to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Social Services Administration by December 1 each year to submit a report on voluntary placement agreements for

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children and young adults in the State to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 7.5–208 and FL, § 5–505.1 – added

(SB 977 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier

693      **Behavioral Health Services and Voluntary Placement  
Agreements – Children and Young Adults – Reports**

Requiring the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration by December 1 each year to submit a report on behavioral health services for children and young adults in the State to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Social Services Administration by December 1 each year to submit a report on voluntary placement agreements for children and young adults in the State to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 7.5–208 and FL, § 5–505.1 – added

(HB 1517 – Enrolled)

Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

694      **Career Preparation Expansion Act**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 7–111(c), 18–3301(c), 18–3303(b), and 18–3304 – amended and §§ 7–205.1(f), 11–1401 through 11–1406, and 21–205 – added

(HB 1216 – Amended)

Delegate Clippinger

695      **Career Preparation Expansion Act**

Authorizing a student or a student’s parent or guardian to release the student’s Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery score to certain apprenticeship programs and certain employers; authorizing the State Department of Education to adopt regulations requiring the award of credit toward high school graduation for time spent in certain

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apprenticeship programs; authorizing a Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship to assist with the cost of participation in certain apprenticeship programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 7–111(c), 18–3301(c), 18–3303(b), and 18–3304 – amended and §§ 7–205.1(f), 11–1404 through 11–1406, and 21–205 – added

(SB 978 – Enrolled)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**696      Electric Universal Service Program – Funds – Arrearage Prevention**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PU, § 7–512.1(b) – amended and § 7–512.1(h) – added

(HB 1528 – Amended)

Delegate Clippinger

**697      Electric Universal Service Program – Funds – Arrearage Prevention**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PU, § 7–512.1(b) – amended and § 7–512.1(h) – added

(SB 1117 – Enrolled)

Senator Klausmeier

**698      State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund – Purpose, Use, and Funding – Alterations**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 8–205 – amended

(SB 501 – Enrolled)

Senator Edwards, et al

**699      Garrett County – Bids and Contracts**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Garrett Co, Art. 12, § 30.21(A)(1) – amended

(SB 540)

Senator Edwards

**700      Off-Highway Recreational Vehicles – Excise Titling Tax –  
Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Trail Fund**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 5–1011 – added and TR, § 13–814 – amended

(SB 606 – Enrolled)

Senators Edwards and Serafini

**701      Garrett County – Regulation of Animals – Enforcement**

Repealing a requirement applicable to Garrett County that a certain animal control officer enforce certain provisions; and requiring, in Garrett County, certain provisions to be enforced by the sheriff, a deputy

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authorized by the sheriff, or an animal control officer appointed by the county commissioners or the county commissioner's designee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 13–102(c) – amended

(SB 1123)

Senator Edwards

**702      Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility  
– Court-Ordered Evaluation**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CP, §§ 3–106(b) and 3–112 and HG, § 10–708 – amended

(HB 202 – Amended)

Delegate Morhaim, et al

**703      Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility  
– Court-Ordered Evaluation**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CP, §§ 3–106(b) and 3–112 and HG, § 10–708 – amended

(SB 361 – Amended)

Senator Ready, et al

**704      Vehicle Laws – Registration Fee Exemptions – Disabled Veterans**

Exempting vehicles leased to and personally used by certain disabled veterans from vehicle registration fees.



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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
TR, § 13–903 – amended  
(SB 362 – Amended)  
Senator Ready, et al

**705      Environment – Graywater – Residential Use**

Authorizing a person to use graywater for certain residential purposes, including household gardening, composting, lawn watering, landscape irrigation, and toilet and urinal flushing under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain requirements; defining the term “graywater” to mean used, untreated water generated by the use of and collected from a shower, bathtub, or lavatory sink; and requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
EN, § 9–1112 – added  
(SB 496 – Enrolled)  
Senator Ready, et al

**706      Juvenile Law – Truancy**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 7–301(c), (e), and (e–1) – amended  
(HB 319 – Amended)  
Delegate Sydnor, et al

**707      Juvenile Law – Truancy**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 7–301(c), (e), and (e–1) – amended  
(SB 160 – Enrolled)  
Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al

**708      Task Force on the Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
HG, §§ 13–3601 through 13–3608 – added  
(SB 444 – Enrolled)  
Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al

**709      Baltimore County – Property Tax – Credit for Individuals at Least 70 Years Old**

Requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling owned by a homeowner who is at least 70 years old under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of, eligibility for, and application of the credit; authorizing a homeowner to elect not to receive the credit; providing that a homeowner who elects not to receive the credit may receive any other property tax credit provided by Baltimore County for which the homeowner is eligible; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
TP, § 9–245(a) – amended and § 9–305(f) – added  
(SB 599 – Amended)  
Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al

**710      State Board of Dental Examiners – Licensure – Faculty Members at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry**

Requiring, under certain circumstances, that a dentist who is a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and was trained at a foreign dental school be qualified by the State Board of Dental Examiners to take a certain examination; authorizing a dentist who

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passes a certain examination to apply for a general license to practice dentistry; etc.

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HO, § 4–302(d) – amended and § 4–306.1 – added  
(HB 800 – Amended)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

711      **State Board of Dental Examiners – Licensure – Faculty Members  
at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry**

Requiring, under certain circumstances, that a dentist who is a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and was trained at a foreign dental school be qualified by the State Board of Dental Examiners to take a certain examination; authorizing a dentist who passes a certain examination to apply for a general license to practice dentistry; etc.

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HO, § 4–302(d) – amended and § 4–306.1 – added  
(SB 934 – Amended)

Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al

712      **Procurement – Security Requirements – Forms**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 13–216 – amended  
(SB 245 – Enrolled)

Senators Robinson and Smith

713      **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Issuance,  
Transfer, and Expiration**

Establishing a marketplace license in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; creating exceptions under which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue certain new Class B–D–7 licenses; authorizing the Board to issue a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on premises) tasting license to a holder of a Class A–7 license only in a certain location; specifying that certain Class B–D–7 licenses are considered to be unexpired until the end of July 1, 2019, for a certain purpose in Baltimore City; etc.

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No.****EMERGENCY BILL**

AB, §§ 12–1001.1(b), 12–1308(a) and (c), and 12–1603 – amended  
(SB 616 – Enrolled)

Senator Robinson

**714      Baltimore City – Tax Sales – Water Liens**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, §§ 14–808, 14–811, and 14–849.1 – amended  
(SB 1098 – Enrolled)

Senator Robinson, et al

**715      Health Insurance – Coverage of Fertility Preservation  
Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility**

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 a certain exception for a religious organization that requests and receives an exclusion from in vitro fertilization coverage; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15–810.1 – added  
(HB 908 – Amended)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

**716      Health Insurance – Coverage of Fertility Preservation  
Procedures for Iatrogenic Infertility**

Requiring, except under certain circumstances, 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; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2019.

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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019  
IN, § 15–810.1 – added  
(SB 271 – Enrolled)  
Senator Mathias, et al

**717      Transportation – Complete Streets Policy – Adoption**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
TR, §§ 2–112, 5–408.1, 7–309, and 8–204.1 – added  
(HB 744 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Lafferty

**718      Transportation – Complete Streets Policy – Adoption**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
TR, §§ 2–112, 5–408.1, 7–309, and 8–204.1 – added  
(SB 850 – Enrolled)  
Senator Mathias, et al

**719      Waterway Improvement Fund – Ocean City Inlet Dredging Study**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
NR, § 8–707(a) – amended and § 8–707(d) – added  
(SB 1260 – Amended)  
Senator Mathias

**Chapter  
No.****720 Corporations – Transfer of Assets and Exchange of Shares of Stock**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, § 3–109(f) and TP, § 12–101(d) – repealed and CA, RP, and TP, Various Sections – amended  
(SB 659 – Amended)  
Senator Feldman

**721 Transportation – Complete Streets Program – Establishment**

Establishing the Complete Streets Program to provide matching grants to certified jurisdictions to promote healthy communities; providing for program funds to be provided by the Governor in the State budget; specifying the requirements for a local government to be designated as a certified jurisdiction; authorizing a certified jurisdiction to apply for matching grants from the Program; specifying the use of matching grant funds; specifying certain requirements for a certified jurisdiction that receives a grant under the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 8–901 through 8–908 – added  
(HB 535 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Lierman, et al

**722 Transportation – Complete Streets Program – Establishment**

Establishing the Complete Streets Program to provide matching grants to certified jurisdictions to promote healthy communities; providing for program funds to be provided by the Governor in the State budget; specifying the requirements for a local government to be designated as a certified jurisdiction; authorizing a certified jurisdiction to apply for matching grants from the Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to issue a report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2020; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
TR, §§ 8–901 through 8–908 – added  
(SB 407 – Enrolled)  
Senator Guzzone, et al

**723      Pensions – Administrative and Operational Expenses –  
Limitation and Calculation**

Increasing the administrative and operational expense cap of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency for fiscal years 2019 through 2022 under certain circumstances; altering the basis for the calculation of the administrative and operational expense cap; applying the Act; and making certain sections of the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
SP, § 21–315(c) – amended  
(HB 1018)  
Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

**724      Pensions – Administrative and Operational Expenses –  
Limitation and Calculation**

Increasing the administrative and operational expense cap of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency for fiscal years 2019 through 2022 under certain circumstances; altering the basis for the calculation of the administrative and operational expense cap; applying the Act; and making certain sections of the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
SP, § 21–315(c) – amended  
(SB 784)  
Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

**725      State Police Retirement System – Deferred Retirement Option  
Program – Alterations**

Increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may have to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) to 30; increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may participate in the DROP; authorizing certain individuals, subject to certain limitations and requirements, to elect to extend their participation in the DROP; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
SP, § 24–401.1(c) and (d) – amended  
(HB 1049 – Amended)  
Delegate B. Barnes

**726      State Police Retirement System – Deferred Retirement Option  
Program – Alterations**

Increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may have to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) to 30; increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may participate in the DROP; authorizing certain individuals, subject to certain limitations and requirements, to elect to extend their participation in the DROP; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
SP, § 24–401.1(c) and (d) – amended  
(SB 895 – Amended)  
Senator Guzzone

**727      State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Division**

Clarifying that the compensation of the Executive Director for the State Retirement Agency and certain staff shall be as provided in the State budget; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt criteria for setting the qualifications and compensation of the Chief Investment Officer for the System; establishing the Objective Criteria Committee of the Board of Trustees to make recommendations regarding the compensation of the Chief Investment Officer and positions in the Investment Division; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
SP, §§ 21–118(c)(1), 21–118.1, 21–122, 21–123.2(d)(1) and (2), 21–201(b), 21–303(d)(2), 21–315, and 21–316(b) – amended  
(HB 1012 – Enrolled)  
Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

**728      State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Division**

Clarifying that the compensation of the Executive Director for the State Retirement Agency and certain staff shall be as provided in the State budget; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt criteria for setting the qualifications and compensation of the Chief Investment Officer for the System; establishing the Objective Criteria Committee of the Board of Trustees to make



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recommendations regarding the compensation of the Chief Investment Officer and positions in the Investment Division; etc.

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SP, §§ 21-118(c)(1), 21-118.1, 21-122, 21-123.2(d)(1) and (2), 21-201(b), 21-303(d)(2), 21-315, and 21-316(b) – amended  
(SB 899 – Enrolled)

Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

**729      Mental Health Law – Involuntary Admissions – Procedures**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 10-632 – amended

(HB 1635 – Amended)

Delegate Morhaim, et al

**730      Mental Health Law – Involuntary Admissions – Procedures**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 10-632 – amended

(SB 947 – Amended)

Senator Rosapepe

**731      Financial Consumer Protection Act of 2018**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, CL, and FI, Various Sections – amended and CL, §§ 14-4101 through 14-4104 – added

(HB 1634 – Enrolled)

Delegate Frick, et al

**Chapter  
No.****732 Financial Consumer Protection Act of 2018**

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

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

BR, §§ 7–101(i) and 7–205(b) – amended and CL and FI – Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed

(SB 1068 – Enrolled)

Senator Rosapepe, et al

**733 State Government – Websites – Language Access**

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; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018**

SG, §§ 10–1103, 10–1104, and 10–1105 – amended and § 10–1105 – added (SB 29)

Senator Kagan

**734 State Government – Grants and Contracts – Reimbursement of Indirect Costs**

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

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

SF, § 2–208 – added

(SB 1045 – Amended)

Senator Kagan

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- 735      Property Tax Credit – 9–1–1 Public Safety Telecommunicators**  
Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit in an amount not to exceed the lesser of \$2,500 per dwelling or the amount of property tax imposed on the dwelling for certain 9–1–1 public safety telecommunicators in the county or municipal corporation where the individuals reside; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
TP, § 9–261 – added  
(SB 1053 – Enrolled)  
Senator Kagan
- 736      Education – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum – Boundaries and Consent**  
Requiring a county board of education to provide age–appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent”, which is defined as the unambiguous and voluntary agreement between all participants in each physical act within the course of interpersonal relationships, including respect for personal boundaries; and requiring the county board to provide age–appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent” as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum beginning in the 2018–2019 school year.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 7–441 – added  
(HB 251 – Amended)  
Delegate Kelly, et al
- 737      Education – Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum – Boundaries and Consent**  
Requiring a county board of education to provide age–appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent”, which is defined as the unambiguous and voluntary agreement between all participants in each physical act within the course of interpersonal relationships, including respect for personal boundaries; and requiring a county board to provide age–appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent” as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum beginning in the 2018–2019 school year.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 7–441 – added  
(SB 402 – Amended)  
Senator Zucker, et al

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- 738      Disclosing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Act of 2018**  
Providing that, except as prohibited by federal law, a provision in certain employment contracts, policies, or agreements that waive certain rights or remedies to a claim of sexual harassment or certain retaliation is null and void as being against the public policy of the State; requiring employers with 50 or more employees to submit a certain survey to the Commission on Civil Rights; requiring the Commission to make the survey responses accessible to the public by posting certain information on the Commission’s website; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
LE, § 3–715 – added  
(HB 1596 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Valderrama, et al
- 739      Disclosing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Act of 2018**  
Providing that, except as prohibited by federal law, a provision in certain employment contracts, policies, or agreements that waive certain rights or remedies to a claim of sexual harassment or certain retaliation is null and void as being against the public policy of the State; requiring employers with 50 or more employees to submit a certain survey to the Commission on Civil Rights; requiring the Commission to make the survey responses accessible to the public by posting certain information on the Commission’s website; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
LE, § 3–715 – added  
(SB 1010 – Enrolled)  
Senator Zucker, et al
- 740      Procurement – Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise Participation**  
Altering the definition of “veteran” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing veteran-owned small business enterprise participation in procurement to include only individuals who are verified by the State Department of Veterans Affairs as having served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, other than for training and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
SF, §§ 14–601 and 14–604 – amended  
(SB 1165)  
Senator Waugh
- 741      St. Mary’s County – Inmate Release Programs**

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Authorizing the St. Mary's County Sheriff to establish a pretrial release program and a prerelease program; authorizing a certain inmate to leave a certain detention center for certain purposes; repealing a provision authorizing the Sheriff and the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to charge a certain inmate a certain amount or fee to pay for certain costs; requiring the Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee to collect the earnings of a certain inmate, less any payroll deduction required by law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 11-720 – amended

(HB 110)

St. Mary's County Delegation

**742      State Designations – State Paleontology Collection and Research Center – Calvert Marine Museum**

Designating the Calvert Marine Museum as the State paleontology collection and research center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-325 – added

(SB 450 – Amended)

Senators Waugh and Miller

**743      State Designations – State Paleontology Collection and Research Center – Calvert Marine Museum**

Designating the Calvert Marine Museum as the State paleontology collection and research center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-325 – added

(HB 727 – Amended)

Calvert County Delegation

**744      Calvert County – Procurement – Contracts and Bidding**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, §§ 6–101(a), 6–102, and 6–103 – amended  
(HB 815 – Amended)  
Calvert County Delegation

**745      Local Government – Municipal Elections – No-Excuse Absentee Voting**

Prohibiting a municipality from requiring an individual to provide a certain reason in order to vote by absentee ballot.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
LG, § 4–108 – amended  
(SB 730)  
Senator Smith, et al

**746      Local Government – Municipal Elections – No-Excuse Absentee Voting**

Prohibiting a municipality from requiring an individual to provide a reason that the individual will be unable to vote in person on election day in order to vote by absentee ballot.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
LG, § 4–108 – amended  
(HB 829)  
Delegate A. Washington, et al

**747      Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator – Definition**

Altering a certain definition to provide that a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator is an individual who is assigned full time to the Fire and Explosive Investigations Unit of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, rather than the Montgomery County Fire Marshal's Office.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CP, § 2–208.1(a) – amended  
(SB 1037 – Amended)  
Senator Smith

**748      Ending Youth Homelessness Act of 2018**

Establishing the Ending Youth Homelessness Grant Program to focus on preventing and ending youth homelessness in the State and addressing disparities based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity; requiring the Department of Housing and Community

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Development to administer the Program; establishing the Ending Youth Homelessness Grant Fund; requiring, in and after the third year of funding, the Department to allocate 50% of the money appropriated to the Fund for certain housing programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, §§ 11.5–101 through 11.5–111 – added

(SB 1218 – Amended)

Senator Smith, et al

**749      Appointment or Designation of Standby Guardian – Adverse Immigration Action**

Making certain provisions relating to the appointment or designation of a standby guardian of the person or property of a minor under certain circumstances applicable to the appointment or designation of a standby guardian of the person or property of a minor in the event of an adverse immigration action against a parent; authorizing a parent to designate a standby guardian by means of a written designation; providing that the appointment of a standby guardian may not be construed to require the termination of parental rights; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ET, §§ 13–901, 13–904, and 13–907 – amended

(SB 1239 – Amended)

Senator Smith

**750      Baltimore City – Board of License Commissioners – New Licenses, Waivers, and License Transfers**

Requiring that an appointment to the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City made when the Senate is not in session be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate when the Senate next convenes; authorizing the Board to issue a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to an applicant who holds or has applied for a Class 9 limited distillery license; providing that a certain Class D beer, wine, and liquor license may be transferred only to a certain license holder; authorizing the Board to waive certain restaurant requirements; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

AB, §§ 12–202(a)(2), 12–1604, 12–1609, and 12–1706(b) – amended

(SB 118 – Enrolled)

Senator Ferguson

**751      Baltimore City – South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority – Distribution of Local Impact Grants**

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Specifying that the State distribute certain funding directly to the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority; and providing, under certain circumstances, that the State distribute directly to the Authority not less than the 50% of the local impact grants from video lottery proceeds required to be distributed under a certain law.

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The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (69)(c)(1)(i) and SG, § 9–1A–31 – amended

(SB 480 – Enrolled)

Senator Ferguson

**752 State Employees – Parental Leave**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 9–1108 – added

(SB 859 – Enrolled)

Senator Ferguson, et al

**753 Baltimore City Police Department – Commission to Restore Trust in Policing and Audit Review**

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

EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Baltimore City Charter, Art. II, § (70) and SG, § 2–606 – added

(SB 1099 – Amended)

Senator Ferguson, et al

**754 Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale – References to Park Heights Redevelopment Area**



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

EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES  
AB, §§ 12–2003, 12–2004, and 12–2005(c) – amended  
(HB 22 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Gibson, et al

**755      Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale – References  
to Park Heights Redevelopment Area**

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

EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES  
AB, §§ 12–2003, 12–2004, and 12–2005(c) – amended  
(SB 809 – Enrolled)  
Senators Robinson and Oaks

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

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 July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring the Board to create an Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee; altering certain educational requirements for certain licensure; requiring the Board to report on certain matters to the Department of Legislative Services at regular intervals; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL  
HO, Various Sections – amended  
(HB 742 – Amended)  
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee

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

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 July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; prohibiting a certain number of individuals appointed as certain members of the Board from holding a certain credential; requiring the Board to create an Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee to perform certain functions; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

HO, §§ 17–202(a), 17–205(b), 17–302(d) and (f), 17–304(d) and (e), 17–304.1(e), 17–305, 17–403, 17–405, and 17–702 – amended  
(SB 552 – Amended)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

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

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

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

CJ, § 7–301(e) and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. – amended and PS, § 3–206.1 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103. – added

(HB 24)

Delegate Jackson

**759 Business Occupations – Real Estate Appraisers – Payment by Real Estate Appraisal Management Companies**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
BOP, § 16–5B–14 – amended  
(HB 64 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Jackson

**760      Guardianship of Disabled Persons – Voluntary Admission to  
Mental Facility**

Authorizing a certain disabled person to apply for voluntary admission to a mental facility if the person submits a formal written application and either a physician and a psychologist, two physicians, or a physician and a psychiatric nurse practitioner provide a certain certification; requiring the facility to notify the guardian of the person of a disabled person that the disabled person has been admitted to the facility and of a certain request for discharge from the facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
ET, §§ 13–706 and 13–708(b)(2) and HG, § 10–609(a) – amended and HG, § 10–611 – added  
(HB 33 – Amended)  
Delegate Lam, et al

**761      Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Interest in Multiple  
Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 13–1503 – amended  
(HB 1393 – Amended)  
Baltimore County Delegation

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

Repealing the authorization for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue an additional Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for premises used as a restaurant that meets certain requirements.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
AB, § 13–1605 – repealed  
(HB 1395 – Amended)  
Baltimore County Delegation

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- 763 Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**  
Repealing a certain restriction on the person to whom the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County may issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 13–902 – amended  
(HB 1396 – Amended)  
Baltimore County Delegation
- 764 Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Expiration**  
Extending, in Baltimore County, the time period to 1 year after which an alcoholic beverages license expires when the license holder has closed the business or stopped active alcoholic beverages business operations at the premises; establishing that submission of a certain request for a hardship extension automatically extends the life of a license for 2 years; clarifying that a hardship extension may not prolong the life of an inactive license for more than the total of the 2–year extension and a certain suspension period; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 13–2202 – amended  
(HB 1410 – Amended)  
Baltimore County Delegation
- 765 Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Class B Licenses**  
Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to allow a person to obtain a certain interest in one or more licenses issued in another jurisdiction or state and a certain number of Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board issues; repealing requirements that a certain restaurant have a minimum dining seating capacity and a certain cocktail lounge or bar seating capacity; increasing to 49% the sales in alcoholic beverages a restaurant for which a license is issued is required to have; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
AB, § 13–1606 – amended  
(HB 1575 – Amended)  
Baltimore County Delegation
- 766 Department of Housing and Community Development – Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program – Application Requirement**

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Repealing the requirement that an application to the Department of Housing and Community Development for funds under the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program contain a local government resolution of support or letter of support; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HS, § 6–505 – amended

(HB 108 – Amended)

Delegate Lafferty

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

Repealing the termination of a distribution of certain local impact grant funds from video lottery terminal proceeds to communities within 3 miles of the Laurel Race Course.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9–1A–31(a)(4) – amended

(HB 130)

Delegate Beidle, et al

**768      Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative – Withdrawal – Legislative  
Approval Required (Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative  
Extension Act)**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 2–1002(g) – amended

(HB 230)

Delegate Korman, et al

**769      Maryland Pension Risk Mitigation Act**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
SP, § 21–116 – amended  
(HB 993 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Korman, et al

**770      Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Funding  
Accountability and Transparency Act PG/MC 111–18**

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to develop and operate a website by July 1, 2020, that includes certain information about certain payees and certain payments; and specifying certain requirements for the website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
PU, § 17–401 – amended  
(HB 417 – Amended)  
Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

**771      Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund – Establishment**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. – amended and PS, §§ 4–801 through 4–804 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103. – added  
(HB 447 – Amended)  
Delegate Barron, et al

**772      Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Data Request  
Exemption – Surgical Procedures**

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

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CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
HG, § 21–2A–04.2(b) – amended  
(HB 517 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Hill, et al

**773      Electric Facilities – Construction of Overhead Transmission  
Lines – Additional Notice Requirements**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to provide certain notice of an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity on its website and social media platforms; requiring a certain applicant to identify whether a certain overhead transmission line is located on certain sites or on land subject to a certain easement under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018  
PU, § 7–207 – amended  
(HB 784 – Amended)  
Delegates Impallaria and Reilly

**774      Personnel and Pensions – Phased Retirement Plan**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
(HB 822 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Krimm

**775      Education – School Discipline – Data Collection**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
ED, § 7–306 – amended  
(HB 1254 – Amended)  
Delegate A. Washington

**776 Prince George’s County – Affordable Housing Commission PG 408–18**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
(HB 236)  
Prince George’s County Delegation

**777 Prince George’s County – Vehicle Laws – Authority to Tow Vehicles PG 418–18**

Prohibiting the governing body of Prince George’s County and the police department in Prince George’s County from using other persons, equipment, or facilities for removing, preserving, and storing vehicles under State and local law except under certain circumstances; and altering the definition of “police department” to include an appropriate agency or department designated by the County Executive of Prince George’s County for purposes of provisions relating to the towing of abandoned vehicles in Prince George’s County.

EMERGENCY BILL  
TR, § 25–201 – amended  
(HB 238 – Enrolled)  
Prince George’s County Delegation

**778 Prince George’s County – Sales of Residential Real Property – Community Amenities – Advertising PG 412–18**

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



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displayed in a certain manner in a certain office of a community development; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 10–710 – amended

(HB 239 – Amended)

Prince George’s County Delegation

**779 Prince George’s County Environmental Justice Commission PG  
411–18**

Establishing the Prince George’s County Environmental Justice Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain environmental justice issues and other matters; requiring the Commission to reports its findings and recommendations to the Prince George’s County House Delegation on or before December 31, 2018; terminating the Act after June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(HB 183)

Prince George’s County Delegation

**780 Washington County – Highway Parking – Prohibition on  
Prolonged Parking of Inoperable or Disabled Vehicle**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21–1004(g) – added

(HB 903)

Delegate Parrott

**781 Homestead Property Tax Credit – Notification on Acquisition of  
Property**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to mail a certain notice about the homestead tax credit to each individual who acquires residential real property within a reasonable period of time after the individual acquires the property by recorded deed and indicates in a certain manner that the property will be the individual’s principal residence; specifying the contents of the notice; and requiring the

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Department to ensure that the information it provides is accurate and up-to-date.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TP, § 9–105(f) – amended

(HB 990 – Amended)

Delegate McMillan, et al

782      **Grounds for Divorce – 12–Month Separation – Oral Amendment to Application for Divorce**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 7–103 – amended

(HB 1368 – Amended)

Delegates McMillan and Dumais

783      **Juvenile Law – Witnesses – Body Attachment**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 3–8A–18(f) – added

(HB 1023 – Enrolled)

Delegate Clippinger, et al

784      **Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System – Benefit Cap Increase**

Altering the maximum benefit from 60% to 65% that a member of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System may receive for the normal service retirement allowance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 26–401(b) – amended

(HB 1042)

Delegate B. Barnes

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No.****785      Distribution of Electronic Cigarettes to Minors – Prohibition and Penalties**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 10–107 and 10–108 and HG, §§ 24–305(c) and 24–307(c) and (e)(2) – amended

(HB 1094 – Amended)

Delegates Rosenberg and Waldstreicher

**786      State Government – Veteran Employment and Transition Success Program**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. – amended and § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)103. – added and SG, §§ 9–960 and 9–961 – added

(HB 1096 – Enrolled)

Delegate Waldstreicher, et al

**787      Residential Leases – Lease Option Agreements – Required Statements**

Requiring a lease option agreement to purchase improved residential property, if executed on or after July 1, 2018, to state in capital letters and in close proximity to the tenant’s signature that the agreement is an integral part of the lease and is governed by Title 8 of the Real Property Article and a tenant or prospective tenant shall have all applicable rights and remedies provided under that title.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

RP, § 8–202 – amended

(HB 1257 – Amended)

Delegate Rosenberg

**Chapter  
No.****788      Equal Employment Opportunity Program – Sexual Harassment Reporting**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 5–205(a) – amended

(HB 1228)

Delegates Kelly and A. Miller

**789      Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority**

Establishing the Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority to determine how to alter the powers of the Authority as a State agency in order to align the mission and purpose of the Canal Place Heritage Area with that of other certified heritage areas; requiring the Task Force to consult with certain entities and study and make recommendations on certain matters; requiring the Department of General Services to conduct a certain appraisal for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(HB 1245)

Delegate McKay, et al

**790      Commercial Law – Consumer Loans and Credit – Miscellaneous Provisions**

Authorizing a lender to elect to make a certain loan to a borrower under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain loans under certain circumstances; prohibiting an unlicensed person from making a covered loan; providing that certain loans are void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from collecting or attempting to collect in a certain manner certain money or enforcing or attempting to enforce a certain contract in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

CL, Various Sections – amended, §§ 12–101.1, 12–114.1, and 12–402.1 – added, and § 12–313 – repealed

(HB 1297 – Enrolled)

Delegates Aumann and Frick

**791      State Personnel – Sexual Harassment Prevention Training – Required**

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Requiring each State employee to complete at least a cumulative 2 hours of in-person or virtual, interactive training on sexual harassment prevention within 6 months after the employee's initial appointment and every 2-year period thereafter; requiring that the training include certain information; requiring the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator to enforce certain requirements for certain units of the Executive Branch; authorizing the Coordinator to recommend that a performance audit or review be conducted; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 2-203.1 – added

(HB 1423 – Amended)

Delegate Hettleman, et al

**792 Clerks of the Courts – Traffic Fines – Installment Payments**

Allowing the District Court or a circuit court to authorize the clerk of the court to approve an individual installment plan agreement for the payment of certain fines for traffic offenses under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain defendant to apply to the clerk of the court to make certain installment payments; requiring the clerk of the court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration if a defendant fails to make an installment payment; providing for the content and posting of certain agreements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 7-504.1 – added

(HB 1448 – Amended)

Delegate Vallario

**793 Transit – Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Program**

Establishing the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program in the Maryland Transit Administration; authorizing the Administration to make certain grants under the Program to certain providers for certain employment and commuter projects; providing for the distribution of funds under the Program; requiring the Administration to conduct certain solicitations before accepting grant applications under the Program; requiring the Governor to provide up to \$400,000 annually in the State budget for the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 7-1101 through 7-1108 – added

(HB 1468 – Amended)

Delegate Beidle

**Chapter  
No.****794      Office of the Attorney General – Securities Commissioner – Asset Recovery for Exploited Seniors**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, § 11–209 – added

(HB 1506)

Delegate Kramer

**795      Department of Commerce – Employment in the State’s Defense Industry – Study**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

(HB 1542 – Enrolled)

Delegate Lisanti, et al

**796      Occupational Licenses or Certificates – Application Determinations – Use of Criminal History – Reports**

Requiring certain Executive Branch Departments to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2018, regarding how many applications for occupational licenses and certificates were received during the preceding 5 years, how many of these applicants had a certain criminal record, how much time had passed since the criminal conviction, how many applications were denied based on the applicant’s criminal record, and under which provision of law the license was denied.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

(HB 1597 – Enrolled)

Delegate Sydnor

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- 797      **Massage Therapists – Licenses and Registrations – Education and Display Requirements**  
Altering the educational requirements to qualify for a license to practice massage therapy; altering the educational requirements to qualify to be registered to practice massage therapy; and requiring each holder of a license or registration to practice massage therapy to display the license or registration conspicuously where the holder is engaged in practice.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
HO, § 6–302 – amended and § 6–306.1 – added  
(HB 1598 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Krebs
- 798      **Task Force to Study Access to Home Health Care for Children and Adults With Medical Disabilities and Report on Home- and Community-Based Services**  
Establishing the Task Force to Study Access to Home Health Care for Children and Adults with Medical Disabilities; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations on improving access to home health care in all areas of the State and on reimbursement rates; requiring the Task Force to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by November 30, 2018; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to compare reimbursement rates and certain requirements and report its findings to the General Assembly by November 30, 2018; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
(HB 1696 – Amended)  
Delegate Reznik
- 799      **Residential Child Care Programs – Statement of Need – Exceptions**  
Providing that the Department of Human Services and the Department of Juvenile Services are not required to issue a statement of need before granting a license to a residential child care program if there is no placement available in an existing licensed program that can provide certain services; providing that a statement of need is not required to relocate an existing residential child care program if the existing site requires rehabilitation that is impractical or infeasible and certain other requirements are met; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
HU, § 8–703.1(d) and (e) – amended  
(HB 1747 – Amended)  
Delegate Reznik

**Chapter  
No.****800 Baltimore County Board of Education – Nonstudent Member Compensation and Student Member Scholarships**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 3–2B–06 – amended

(HB 87 – Amended)

Baltimore County Delegation

**801 Community Development Program Act of 2018**

Establishing the Community Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing the Community Development Board in the Department; establishing the Community Development Fund to provide financial assistance to community development projects and community development organizations around the State; requiring the Board to report on the activities of the Fund to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31 each year; providing for the construction of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HS, §§ 6–601 through 6–609 – added

(HB 109 – Amended)

Delegate Lafferty

**802 Community Development Program Act of 2018**

Establishing the Community Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing the Community Development Board in the Program; establishing the Community Development Fund to provide financial assistance to community development projects and community development organizations around the State; requiring the Board to report on the activities of the Fund to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31 each year; providing for the construction of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HS, §§ 6–601 through 6–609 – added

(SB 821 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al



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- 803      **Transportation – Aviation – Nonairport Taxicab Operators at BWI**  
Prohibiting a nonairport taxicab operator from soliciting commercial passengers at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring a nonairport taxicab operator to immediately depart the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport terminal after dropping off a commercial passenger; authorizing a certain taxicab operator to park in a public parking lot at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; establishing a civil penalty of up to \$500 for violation of the Act; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
TR, § 5–413(b) – amended  
(HB 137 – Amended)  
Delegate McConkey
- 804      **Anne Arundel County Board of Elections – Salary**  
Increasing from \$2,400 to \$5,000 the salary of the President and from \$2,400 to \$4,500 the salary for regular members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
EL, § 2–204(a)(2) – amended  
(HB 158 – Amended)  
Anne Arundel County Delegation
- 805      **Anne Arundel County Board of Elections – Salary**  
Increasing from \$2,400 to \$5,000 the salary of the president and from \$2,400 to \$4,500 the salary of the other regular members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
EL, § 2–204(a)(2) – amended  
(SB 49 – Amended)  
Senator Simonaire
- 806      **Prince George’s County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Intersection of Old Fort Road and Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) PG 302–18**  
Authorizing local jurisdictions to use one speed monitoring system at the intersection of Old Fort Road and Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head

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Highway) in Prince George's County, subject to certain placement and signage and device requirements; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 7–302(e)(4), CP, § 11–819(a)(2) and TR, § 21–809(b)(1)(vi) and (vii) – amended and TR, § 21–809(b)(1)(vii) – added

(HB 175 – Enrolled)

Prince George's County Delegation

**807 Kent County – Orphans' Court Judges – Compensation**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 2–108(p) – amended

(HB 225)

Delegate Jacobs, et al

**808 Kent County – Orphans' Court Judges – Compensation**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 2–108(p) – amended

(SB 173)

Senator Hershey

**809 Circuit Court Clerks – Salary Increase**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 2–504(a) – amended

(HB 286)

Delegate Dumais

**810 Circuit Court Clerks – Salary Increase**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 2–504(a) – amended

(SB 668)

Senator Zirkin

811      **Howard County – Board of Education – Salaries Ho. Co. 17–18**

Increasing from \$17,000 to \$18,000 the annual compensation received by the chair of the Howard County Board of Education; increasing from \$15,000 to \$16,000 the annual compensation of other elected officials of the county board; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the chair and other elected members of the county board while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 3–702 and 3–703 – amended

(HB 340)

Howard County Delegation

812      **Higher Education – Financial Aid – In-State Students (The Jill Wrigley Memorial Scholarship Expansion Act)**

Making individuals who are eligible for in-State financial aid eligible for a Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award and part-time grants.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18–303(a) and 18–1401(c) – amended and §§ 18–303.2 and 18–1401.1 – added

(HB 420)

Delegate Lierman, et al

813      **Higher Education – Financial Aid – In-State Students (The Jill Wrigley Memorial Scholarship Expansion Act)**

Making individuals who are eligible for in-State financial aid eligible for a Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award and part-time grants.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18–303(a) and 18–1401(c) – amended and §§ 18–303.2 and 18–1401.1 – added

(SB 532 – Amended)

Senator Pinsky, et al

**Chapter  
No.****814 State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – State Institutions of Higher Education**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, §§ 3–2A–09, 3–306, and 3–501 – amended

(HB 451 – Enrolled)

Delegate Jackson, et al

**815 Family Law – Protecting the Resources of Children in State Custody**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 5–527.1 – added

(HB 524 – Enrolled)

Delegate Moon, et al

**816 Family Law – Protecting the Resources of Children in State Custody**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 5–527.1 – added

(SB 291)

Senator Madaleno, et al

**817 Prevailing Wage – Tax Increment Financing Developments – Application**

Altering the prevailing wage law to apply to structures or works, including bridges, buildings, ditches, roads, alleys, waterworks, or sewage

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disposal plants, funded with certain bond proceeds in tax increment financing development districts created on or after July 1, 2018; providing that the prevailing wage law applies to certain structures or works only if authorized by a political subdivision, Baltimore City, or the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County; and applying the Act only to contracts executed on or after July 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 17-202 – amended

(HB 546 – Amended)

Delegate Davis, et al

**818      Prevailing Wage – Tax Increment Financing Developments – Application**

Altering the prevailing wage law to apply to the construction of certain structures or works funded with certain bond proceeds and located in tax increment financing development districts created on or after July 1, 2018; providing that the prevailing wage law applies to the construction of certain structures or works only if authorized by a political subdivision, Baltimore City, or the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County; and applying the Act only to contracts executed on or after July 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 17-202 – amended

(SB 278 – Amended)

Senator Feldman, et al

**819      Charles County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary**

Altering the salary for judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County; establishing that the Chief Judge shall receive \$500 additional annual compensation; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 2-108(j) – amended

(HB 550)

Charles County Delegation

**820      Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Kent County – Sheriffs' Salaries**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to be equal to 80% of the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Caroline County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County to make it 80% of the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Dorchester County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County to make it 80% of the annual salary

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of the State's Attorney for Kent County; and providing for the application of the Act.

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CJ, § 2–309(g)(1), (k)(1), and (p)(1) – amended  
(HB 554 – Amended)

Caroline County Delegation

821      **Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Kent County – Sheriffs' Salaries**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to be equal to 80% of the salary of the State's Attorney for Caroline County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County to be equal to 80% of the salary of the State's Attorney for Kent County; altering the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County to be equal to 80% of the salary of the State's Attorney for Dorchester County; and applying the Act.

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CJ, § 2–309(g)(1), (k)(1), and (p)(1) – amended  
(SB 436 – Amended)

Caroline County Senators

822      **Register of Wills – Salary**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 2–205 – amended  
(HB 640)

Delegate Dumais

823      **Register of Wills – Salary**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 2–205 – amended  
(SB 672)

Senator Zirkin

824      **Income Tax – Wynne Case – Local Government Repayments to the Local Reserve Account**

Extending from February 2019 to February 2021 the month after which the Comptroller is required to begin withholding from certain quarterly

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income tax distributions certain amounts owed by certain local governments to the Local Reserve Account; etc.

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Chapter 489 of the Acts of 2015, § 27, as amended – amended  
(HB 686 – Amended)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

825      **Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Ticket Website Domain  
Names**

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

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CL, §§ 14-4001 and 14-4003 – amended and § 14-4003 – added  
(HB 740 – Amended)

Delegate Clippinger

826      **Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Ticket Website Domain  
Names**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, §§ 14-4001 and 14-4003 – amended and § 14-4003 – added  
(SB 693 – Amended)

Senator Feldman, et al

827      **Correctional Facilities – Pregnant Inmates – Medical Care**

Requiring each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to have a policy in place regarding the medical care of pregnant inmates that addresses certain matters including access to child placement resources; requiring the managing official of each facility to provide the written policy to an inmate at the time of a positive pregnancy test; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards to routinely review each facility's policy; etc.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CS, § 9–601 – amended  
(HB 787 – Amended)  
Delegate Dumais, et al

**828      Correctional Facilities – Pregnant Inmates – Medical Care**

Requiring each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to have a policy in place regarding the medical care of pregnant inmates that addresses certain matters including access to child placement resources; requiring the managing official of each facility to provide the written policy to an inmate at the time of a positive pregnancy test; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards to review each correctional facility's policy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CS, § 9–601 – amended  
(SB 629 – Amended)  
Senator Kelley, et al

**829      Howard County – Sheriff's Salary Ho. Co. 8–18**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CJ, § 2–309(o)(1) – amended  
(HB 809)  
Howard County Delegation

**830      Public–Private Partnership Agreements – Compensation Provisions and Noncompete Clauses – Alterations**

Prohibiting a public–private partnership agreement from including certain provisions regarding compensation for certain entities under certain circumstances; and prohibiting a public–private partnership agreement for a project involving road, highway, or bridge assets from including a certain noncompete clause that would inhibit the planning, construction, or implementation of State–funded transit projects.

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SF, § 10A–401(b) and (c) – amended  
(HB 816 – Amended)  
Delegate Lierman, et al

**831      Carroll County – Board of Education – Compensation**



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Increasing the amount of compensation from \$7,500 to \$9,000 for the president and from \$6,500 to \$8,000 for other voting members of the Carroll County Board of Education; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 3–403(a) – amended

(HB 885)

Delegate Shoemaker

**832      Carroll County – Board of Education – Compensation**

Increasing the amount of compensation from \$7,500 to \$9,000 for the president and from \$6,500 to \$8,000 for other voting members of the Carroll County Board of Education; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 3–403(a) – amended

(SB 735)

Carroll County Senators

**833      Online Electioneering Transparency and Accountability Act**

Altering the definition of “campaign material” to include certain material that is disseminated and certain qualifying paid digital communications; altering the definition of “public communication” to include certain qualifying paid digital communications that require a person who makes independent expenditures of a certain amount to file an independent expenditure report with the State Board; requiring, under certain circumstances, an online platform to apply for a compliance waiver before receiving a certain payment; etc.

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EL, Various Sections – amended and added

(SB 875 – Enrolled)

Senator Zucker

**834      Online Electioneering Transparency and Accountability Act**

Altering the definition of “campaign material” to include certain material that is disseminated and certain qualifying paid digital communications; altering the definition of “public communication” to include certain qualifying paid digital communications that require a person who makes independent expenditures of a certain amount to file an independent expenditure report with the State Board; requiring, under certain

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circumstances, an online platform to apply for a compliance waiver before receiving certain payment; etc.

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EL, Various Sections – amended and §§ 1–101(dd–1) and (ll–1), 13–405, 13–405.1, and 13–405.2 – added

(HB 981 – Enrolled)

Delegate A. Washington, et al

**835      Higher Education – Private Career Schools, For-Profit Institutions of Higher Education, and For-Profit Online Distance Education Programs – Regulation**

Prohibiting certain private career schools, for-profit institutions of higher education, and certain institutions of higher education required to register with the Maryland Higher Education Commission under certain circumstances from enrolling certain students in certain programs under certain circumstances; requiring certain schools or institutions to provide to certain students certain information before the student signs an enrollment agreement, completes registration, or makes a financial commitment to the school or institution; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CL, § 13–320 and ED, § 11–203(a) through (c) and (d)(1) – amended

(HB 1103 – Amended)

Delegate Hettleman

**836      Higher Education – Private Career Schools, For-Profit Institutions of Higher Education, and For-Profit Online Distance Education Programs – Regulation**

Prohibiting private career schools, for-profit institutions of higher education, and certain institutions of higher education required to register with the Maryland Higher Education Commission under certain circumstances from enrolling certain students in certain programs under certain circumstances; requiring certain schools or institutions to provide to prospective students certain information before the student signs an enrollment agreement, completes registration, or makes a financial commitment to the school or institution; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CL, § 13–320 and ED, § 11–203(a) through (c) and (d)(1) – amended

(SB 795 – Enrolled)

Senator Pinsky, et al

**837      Howard County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation Ho. Co. 7–18**

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Establishing the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Howard County for fiscal years 2019 through 2022; and providing for the application of the Act.

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ET, § 2-108(o) – amended

(HB 1115)

Howard County Delegation

838      **Anne Arundel County – Orphans' Court Judges – Compensation**

Repealing provisions of law that establish the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County; requiring the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County to be as set by the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County; and providing for the application of the Act.

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ET, § 2-108(c) – amended

(HB 1247 – Amended)

Anne Arundel County Delegation

839      **State Center – Redevelopment – Requirements, Participation, and Process**

Prohibiting the State or its reporting agency from entering into certain contracts or plans related to the redevelopment of a certain project at State Center unless certain criteria are met; requiring certain criteria to be included in any new or modified plans for the redevelopment of a certain project; requiring the participation of community associations in the process for a certain redevelopment project; providing for the application of the Act; and making the provisions of the Act severable.

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SF, § 10A-403 – added

(HB 1286 – Amended)

Delegate Glenn, et al

840      **State Center – Redevelopment – Requirements, Participation, and Process**

Prohibiting the State or its reporting agency from entering into certain contracts or plans related to the redevelopment of a certain project at State Center unless certain criteria are met; requiring certain criteria to be included, to the extent possible, in any new or modified plans for the redevelopment of a certain project; requiring the participation of community associations in the process for a certain redevelopment

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project; providing for the application of the Act; and making the provisions of the Act severable.

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SF, § 10A–403 – added

(SB 614 – Enrolled)

Senator Robinson

841      **Calvert County – County Officials – Salaries**

Altering the salaries of the County Commissioners of Calvert County, the Sheriff of Calvert County, and the County Treasurer of Calvert County; and providing for the application of the Act.

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PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 2–101, CJ, § 2–309(f)(1)(i), and LG, § 16–202(a) – amended

(HB 1357 – Amended)

Calvert County Delegation

842      **Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit – Commercial Rehabilitations – Affordable Housing**

Authorizing an additional 5% tax credit for certain expenditures under the Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as affordable housing; requiring that the amount of an expired or unclaimed initial credit certificate remain in a certain Reserve Fund and increase the amount of initial credit certificates that the Maryland Historical Trust may issue for the following fiscal year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

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SF, § 5A–303(a) through (c) – amended

(HB 1454 – Amended)

Delegate A. Washington, et al

843      **Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit – Commercial Rehabilitations – Affordable Housing**

Authorizing an additional 5% tax credit for certain expenditures under the Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as affordable housing; requiring that the amount of an expired or unclaimed initial credit certificate remain in a certain Reserve Fund and increase the amount of initial credit certificates that the Maryland Historical Trust may issue for the following fiscal year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018  
SF, § 5A-303(a) through (c) – amended  
(SB 967 – Enrolled)  
Senator Ferguson, et al

**844      Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Finder’s Fee**

Altering a certain provision of law limiting the amount of a finder’s fee that may be charged by a mortgage broker obtaining a mortgage loan with respect to the same property more than once within a 24-month period.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CL, § 12-804 – amended  
(HB 1511 – Amended)  
Delegate Mautz (By Request)

**845      Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Finder’s Fee**

Altering a certain provision of law limiting the amount of a finder’s fee that may be charged by a mortgage broker obtaining a mortgage loan with respect to the same property more than once within a 24-month period.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
CL, § 12-804 – amended  
(SB 566 – Amended)  
Senator Serafini, et al

**846      Labor and Employment – General Contractor Liability for Unpaid Wages**

Providing that certain general contractors are jointly and severally liable for certain violations of the wage payment and collection law by a subcontractor regardless of whether the subcontractor is in a direct contractual relationship with the general contractor; requiring a subcontractor to indemnify a general contractor for certain wages, damages, interest, penalties, and fees except under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018  
LE, § 3-507.2 – amended  
(HB 1539 – Amended)  
Delegate Lisanti, et al

**847      Commercial Law – Maryland Antitrust Act – Civil Penalty**

Altering the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed against a person for a violation of the Maryland Antitrust Act from \$100,000 to

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\$10,000; and providing that each day a violation of the Act continues is a separate violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 11–209(a) – amended

(HB 1544)

The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al

848      **Commercial Law – Maryland Antitrust Act – Civil Penalty**

Altering the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed against a person for a violation of the Maryland Antitrust Act from \$100,000 to \$10,000 for each violation; and providing that each day a violation of the Act continues is a separate violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 11–209(a) – amended

(SB 891)

The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al

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

Repealing the requirement that both parties appear before the court at an absolute divorce hearing in order for the court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 7–103(a)(8) – amended

(SB 96)

Senator Norman

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

Authorizing a court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent if the parties have minor children, under certain circumstances; requiring a certain settlement agreement to provide for the care, custody, access, and support of minor or dependent children; requiring certain parties to attach a completed child support guidelines worksheet to a certain settlement agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 7–103(a) – amended

(SB 120)

Senator Zirkin

**Chapter  
No.****851      Baltimore Convention Facility – Operating Deficits and Capital Improvement Reserve Fund**

Extending the period during which the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City must contribute certain amounts to the annual operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention facility and \$200,000 each year to a capital improvement reserve fund; and extending to December 31, 2029, the date after which Baltimore City is solely responsible for all operating deficits and capital improvements for the Baltimore Convention facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EC, § 10–640(f) – amended

(SB 400)

Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

**852      Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Programs**

Prohibiting a peer-to-peer car sharing program from delivering or issuing in the State a peer-to-peer car sharing program agreement containing a collision damage waiver, unless the peer-to-peer car sharing program uses a certain collision damage waiver form; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license authorizing the sale of certain insurance by the peer-to-peer car sharing program; providing that a peer-to-peer car sharing program is subject to a certain sales and use tax rate; etc.

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CL, IN, TG, and TR, Various Sections – amended and added

(SB 743 – Enrolled)

Senator Middleton

**853      Gaming – Fantasy Competitions – Regulation and Prohibition on Operation of Electronic Device**

Transferring the authority to adopt certain regulations related to fantasy competitions from the Comptroller to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission; and prohibiting a person from operating a kiosk or machine that offers fantasy competition to the public.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9–1D–01 – amended

(SB 900 – Amended)

Senators King and DeGrange

**854      Transportation – Pride of Baltimore II – Funding and Reporting**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget, for fiscal years 2020 through 2023, an appropriation of \$500,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund for the operation of the replica sailing vessel

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known as the Pride of Baltimore II; requiring any person or entity receiving funds under the Act to submit a certain report to the Department of Transportation and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2019; etc.

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TR, § 2–801 – added

(SB 1206 – Enrolled)

Senator Kasemeyer, et al

**855      Elective Franchise – Registration and Voting at Precinct Polling  
Place**

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; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. I, §§ 1 and 2 – amended and § 2A – added  
(HB 532 – Amended)

Delegate Reznik, et al



# Synopsis of Resolutions Passed and Approved

## Joint Resolutions

**Joint  
Res.  
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- 1      **Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Birth of Frederick Douglass**  
Commemorating the bicentennial of the birth of Frederick Douglass; and providing that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals.  
(HJ 8)  
Delegate Mautz, et al
  
- 2      **Commemorating the Bicentennial of the Birth of Frederick Douglass**  
Commemorating the bicentennial of the birth of Frederick Douglass; and providing that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals.  
(SJ 6 – Amended)  
Senator Eckardt, et al
  
- 3      **Judicial Compensation Commission – Recommendations**  
Establishing the compensation of the members of the Maryland Court of Appeals, the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, the circuit courts, and the District Court of Maryland.  
(HJ 3 – Amended)  
The Speaker (By Request)



## **Simple Resolutions**

**NOTE:** No Simple Resolutions were adopted during the 2018 Session



## Synopsis of Senate Bills Vetoed

### Bill No.

- SB 138      Environment – U.S. Climate Alliance – Membership**  
Duplicative    Requiring the Governor to include the State as a member of the U.S. Climate Alliance on or before July 1, 2018; prohibiting the Governor from withdrawing the State from the U.S. Climate Alliance unless the General Assembly enacts a law approving the withdrawal; and requiring the Governor to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1 each year, beginning on or before December 1, 2018, on any collaborations among Alliance members and any policies or programs that the Alliance has endorsed or undertaken.  
Senator Conway, et al
- SB 178      State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees –**  
Policy          **Oath**  
Altering from 10 to 30 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 the oath of office; clarifying that individuals appointed or elected to the Board of Trustees take a certain oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution; requiring the oath to be taken before a clerk or deputy clerk of a circuit court; providing the State Treasurer will be chairman of the Board of Trustees; etc.  
Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)
- SB 360      Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**  
Duplicative    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; etc.  
Carroll County Senators

**Bill No.****SB 572      Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Work Contracts – Suits by  
Policy      Employees**

Authorizing employees on a public work contract to sue to recover the difference between certain prevailing wage rates and the amounts received by the employees; providing that a certain determination by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not preclude certain employees from filing a certain action; and providing for the liability of certain contractors and subcontractors under certain circumstances.

Senator Benson, et al

**SB 575      Workers' Compensation – Self-Insured Employers – Suspected  
Duplicative      Fraud Reporting**

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

Senator Klausmeier

**SB 612      State Education Aid – Tax Increment Financing Development  
Duplicative      Districts – Repeal of Sunset Provision**

Repealing the termination provision of a certain provision of law relating to the annual certification of the amount of assessable base for certain real property for the purposes of calculating certain State education aid.

Senator Ferguson, et al

**SB 630      Nursing Homes – Partial Payment for Services Provided  
Duplicative**

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

Senator Madaleno, et al

**Bill No.****SB 636      Cecil County – Office of the Sheriff – Employees and Collective  
Duplicative Bargaining**

Altering the period of time for which certain employees of the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County are required to serve a probationary period; altering which deputy sheriffs in the Office have the right to organize and collectively bargain with the Sheriff and the Cecil County Executive with regard to certain wages, benefits, and working conditions; correcting certain references to the government of Cecil County and to a certain position in the Office; etc.

Cecil County Senators

**SB 639 <sup>1</sup>      Education – Public School Personnel – Disciplinary Hearing  
Policy Procedures**

Altering certain procedures for suspending or dismissing certain public school personnel; authorizing certain public school personnel to request a hearing before the county board or arbitration under certain circumstances; specifying the procedures for arbitration; assigning responsibility to the individual for 50% of the cost and expenses of the arbitration and 50% to the county board; providing that an arbitrator's decision and award is final and binding on the parties, subject to review by a circuit court; etc.

Senator Guzzone, et al

**SB 678      State Department of Education – Employment Categories and  
Policy Practices**

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; requiring the Department to determine which employment classifications would be described as being in the skilled service or the professional service; providing certain requirements for employees hired beginning on July 1, 2018; etc.

Senator Benson, et al

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<sup>1</sup> This bill was presented to the Governor before the end of the legislative session; the veto was overridden and the bill became Chapter 13 of 2018.

**Bill No.**

- SB 739**  
**Policy**      **State Board of Education – Membership – Teachers and Parent**  
Altering the membership of the State Board of Education to add two regular members who are certified teachers with certain experience and a parent of a student enrolled in a public school; prohibiting the two teacher members from being employed by the same county board of education; requiring the Governor to appoint certain teacher members with the advice and consent of the Senate from certain lists; authorizing certain teacher members to attend and participate in executive sessions of the State Board; etc.  
Senator Madaleno, et al
- SB 740**  
**Duplicative**      **State Department of Education – Breakfast and Lunch Programs – Funding (Maryland Cares for Kids Act)**  
Repealing the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt and publish standards for the administration of a subsidized feeding program; authorizing a nonpublic school that participates in the federal School Breakfast Program or the National School Lunch Program to participate in the State Free Feeding Program; requiring the State to be responsible for reimbursing a county board of education or a nonpublic school for certain portions of the student share of the costs of certain meals in certain fiscal years; etc.  
Senator Madaleno, et al
- SB 741**  
**Duplicative**      **Public Safety – Handgun Permit Review Board – Appeals**  
Altering the process by which a person who is denied a certain handgun permit or renewal of a permit or whose permit is revoked or limited by the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee may appeal the decision; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary's designee may be made to the Handgun Permit Review Board; requiring the Board to review a certain record and hold a hearing within 60 days of the last hearing; requiring the Board to report annually to the Governor and General Assembly; etc.  
Senator Madaleno, et al
- SB 792**  
**Duplicative**      **Commercial Insurance – Insurance Producers – Commissions**  
Providing that an insurer is not prohibited from paying certain commissions to licensed insurance producers under commercial insurance policies issued to certain exempt commercial policyholders in a certain manner under certain circumstances; applying the Act to all policies of commercial insurance offered, sold, or issued in the State on or after October 1, 2018; etc.  
Senator Feldman



**Bill No.****SB 802      Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care  
Duplicative      Retirement Community License**

Establishing a continuing care retirement community license in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a continuing care retirement community that is located in the 41st alcoholic beverages district of the City and that has obtained a certain certificate of registration; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to a community resident or the guest of a resident for on-premises consumption; etc.

Senator Oaks, et al

**SB 838      Criminal Procedure – Coram Nobis – Time for Filing****Policy**

Providing that, unless good cause is shown, a petition for writ of error coram nobis may not be filed more than 3 years after the petitioner knew or should have known that the petitioner faces a significant collateral consequence from the conviction that is the basis for the petition.

Senator Smith

**SB 889      Washington County – Public Facilities Bonds****Duplicative**

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; etc.

Washington County Senators

**SB 1079      Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Revisions****Duplicative**

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to require any additional information from a pharmacy benefits manager that may be reasonably necessary to verify information in a certain application; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to establish a certain process by which a certain pharmacy has access to certain maximum allowable cost price lists in an electronic format; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to use updated pricing information in calculating payments made to all contracted pharmacies; etc.

Senator Mathias, et al

**Bill No.****SB 1128      Offshore Drilling Liability Act**

Duplicative      Expanding the definition of “offshore drilling activity” to mean the exploration, development, or production of oil or gas in, on, or under the outer continental shelf and the transportation of oil or gas from the outer continental shelf; establishing that an offshore drilling activity is an ultrahazardous and abnormally dangerous activity; establishing that a person that causes a spill of oil or gas while engaged in an offshore drilling activity is strictly liable for certain damages; etc.  
Senator Mathias, et al

## Synopsis of House Bills Vetoed

### Bill No.

HB 54      **State Highway Administration – Sale or Lease of Naming Rights  
for Rest Areas and Welcome Centers**  
Duplicative

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers, as specified; prohibiting the sale or lease of rest area and welcome center naming rights unless the Administration makes certain determinations; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights to be at least 1 year; requiring the proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers to be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc.  
Delegate Lam

HB 104      **Natural Resources – Electronic Licensing – Voluntary  
Donations**  
Duplicative

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process through which an individual who purchases a license, permit, or registration through the electronic licensing system may make a voluntary monetary donation to the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund at the time the license, permit, or registration is purchased in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the Department to collect the donations made under the Act and distribute the proceeds; etc.  
Delegate Robinson, et al

HB 180      **Railroad Company – Movement of Freight – Required Crew**  
Policy

Prohibiting a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight from being operated in the State unless it has at least two crew members; establishing certain penalties; providing a railroad company is solely responsible for the actions of its agents or employees in certain violations; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from enacting and enforcing more stringent measures; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to provide certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services; etc.  
Delegate Stein

HB 212      **Criminal Law – Animal Cruelty – Sentencing Conditions**  
Duplicative

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.  
Delegate Moon, et al

**Bill No.**

- HB 213      Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol – Prohibition**  
Duplicative    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.  
Delegates Lam and Davis
- HB 335      State Personnel – Grievance Procedures**  
Policy          Expanding the application of provisions of law governing grievance procedures for certain State employees; requiring a grievant to complete certain forms in sufficient detail that will allow for the expeditious resolution of the grievance; and applying a certain definition of “grievance” to a certain requirement that the Department of Transportation adopt certain regulations relating to employee grievance procedures.  
Delegate Haynes, et al
- HB 394      Driver’s Licenses – Learner’s Permits – Minimum Duration**  
Duplicative    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.  
Delegate Dumais
- HB 454      Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Identifying Information**  
Duplicative    Requiring a court to provide the Secretary of Health with identifying information regarding an individual who has been convicted under certain provisions of law of the murder, attempted murder, or manslaughter of a child; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Vital Statistics Administration, to contract with an independent organization to develop a data collection process in order to assess the effectiveness of certain required record sharing in predicting and preventing child abuse and neglect; etc.  
Delegate Moon, et al
- HB 460      Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator –**  
Duplicative    **Definition**  
Altering a certain definition to provide that a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator is an individual who is assigned full time to the Fire and Explosive Investigations Unit of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, rather than the Montgomery County Fire Marshal’s Office.  
Delegate Moon, et al

**Bill No.**

- HB 490      **Public Health – Community Health Workers – Advisory  
Duplicative   Committee and Certification**  
Establishing the State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee to advise the Maryland Department of Health on certain matters relating to the certification and training of community health workers; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations for accrediting certified community health worker training programs; providing that, subject to a certain exception, a certified community health worker training program must be approved by the Department before operating in the State; etc.  
Delegate Lam, et al
- HB 548      **Privately Owned Transportation Projects – Construction and  
Policy       Authorization to Use State-Owned Rights-of-Way and Property  
– Requirements**  
Providing that a privately owned transportation project in the State that includes the construction of one or more tunnels with a diameter of 6 feet or greater that will be primarily used by a common carrier may not be constructed and the State may not authorize the use of or access to a State-owned right-of-way or State property for the privately owned transportation project, under certain circumstances; and providing for the construction of the Act.  
Delegate Healey, et al
- HB 643      **State Department of Education – Employment Categories and  
Policy       Practices**  
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 special appointment positions; requiring the Department to determine which employment classifications at the Department would be described as being skilled service or professional service; etc.  
Delegate Jones, et al

**Bill No.**

HB 808      **Education – Collective Bargaining for Noncertificated**  
 Policy      **Employees – Supervisory Employees and Management**  
                  **Personnel**

Altering the definitions of “supervisory employee” and “management personnel” by removing a provision that status as a supervisory employee and management personnel may be determined by certain negotiations between a certain public school employer and a certain employee organization.

Delegate Tarlau, et al

HB 888      **Criminal Law – Firearm Crimes – Rapid Fire Trigger Activator**

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

Delegate Moon, et al

HB 891      **Criminal Procedure – Coram Nobis – Time for Filing**

Policy      Providing that, unless good cause is shown, a petition for writ of error coram nobis may not be filed more than 3 years after the petitioner knew or should have known that the petitioner faces a significant collateral consequence from the conviction that is the basis for the petition.

Delegate Moon, et al

HB 1019      **Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Former Members –**  
 Duplicative      **Member Contributions**

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

Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

**Bill No.****HB 1073      Landlord and Tenant – Residential Leases – Water and Sewer  
Duplicative   Bills**

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

Delegate Holmes

**HB 1243      Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Work Contracts – Suits by  
Policy        Employees**

Authorizing employees on a public work contract to sue to recover the difference between certain prevailing wage rates and the amounts received by the employees; providing that a certain determination by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not preclude certain employees from filing a certain action; and providing for the liability of certain contractors and subcontractors under certain circumstances.

Delegate Morales, et al

**HB 1392      Health – Emergency Evaluatees and Involuntarily Admitted or  
Duplicative   Committed Individuals – Procedures**

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

Delegate Lam, et al

**Bill No.****HB 1783 <sup>2</sup> 21st Century School Facilities Act****Policy**

Altering the requirements for awarding school construction contracts; renaming the Interagency Committee on School Construction as the Interagency Commission on School Construction; requiring the Commission to develop and approve policies, procedures, guidelines, and regulations on school construction allocations to local jurisdictions in an independent and merit-based manner; establishing the Workgroup on the Assessment and Funding of School Facilities and the School Safety Grant Program; etc.

Delegate Jones, et al

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<sup>2</sup> This bill was presented to the Governor before the end of the legislative session; the veto was overridden and the bill became Chapter 14 of 2018.



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