

March 27, 2019

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Article II, Section 17(b), of the Maryland Constitution states:

Section 17.

(b) If any Bill presented to the Governor while the General Assembly is in session is not returned by him with his objections within six days (Sundays excepted), the Bill shall be a law in the like manner as if he signed it, unless the General Assembly, by adjournment, prevents its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

Having chosen not to sign the following bills after formal presentment and allow the provisions of Article II, Section 17(b) to determine the effectiveness of the legislation, the bills will become law without the Governor's signature as of midnight, March 27, 2019, and are assigned the following chapter numbers:

SB 156

Chapter 3

Senator Elfreth

MANDATED APPROPRIATION – CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – SERVICES

Requiring that a certain annual appropriation in the State Budget for the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Annapolis to pay for services provided to the State by the City of Annapolis be at least \$750,000; and requiring that each fiscal year starting in fiscal year 2022, the annual appropriation be increased by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Baltimore Metropolitan Statistical Area.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

- HB 129**
Chapter 4 **Delegates Busch and Cain**
MANDATED APPROPRIATION – CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – SERVICES
Requiring that a certain annual appropriation in the State Budget for the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to pay for services provided to the State by the City of Annapolis be at least \$750,000; and requiring that each fiscal year starting in fiscal year 2022, the annual appropriation be increased by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Baltimore Metropolitan Statistical Area.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- SB 94**
Chapter 5 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
STATE GOVERNMENT – CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – REVISED STATUTORY REFERENCES
Altering a certain Consumer Price Index used for calculating the target per pupil foundation amount and the student transportation amount for education; and altering certain references to the Consumer Price Index for the Washington–Baltimore Metropolitan Area in the Annotated Code to refer to the Consumer Price Index for the Washington Metropolitan Area.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- SB 112**
Chapter 6 **The President**
MANDATED REPORTS AND STATUTORY COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, AND COMMITTEES – REVISIONS
Repealing certain reporting requirements that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative; consolidating certain reporting requirements for efficiency; codifying certain reporting requirements for transparency; modifying certain reporting requirements for practicality; repealing the requirement that the Council for the Procurement of Health, Education, and Social Services establish a certain workgroup; repealing the Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SB 579 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 7

ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL

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

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 580 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 8

ANNUAL CORRECTIVE BILL

Correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and in certain uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying certain corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Sincerely,

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