

April 18, 2019

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 18, 2019, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

**SB 619**            **Senator Carter**

Chapter 18

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION – BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ETHICS, AND AUDITS**

Requiring, by May 31, 2019, the Board of Directors of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation to adopt a certain conflict of interest policy; requiring annual financial disclosures; requiring the Board to ensure that the Corporation continues to be a private, nonprofit, nonstock corporation; altering the composition of, and the appointment process for, the Board; prohibiting inclusion of a State or local elected official; prohibiting a member of the Board from intentionally using the prestige of office for private gain; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**HB 1428**

Chapter 19

**The Speaker, et al**

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EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 707**

Chapter 20

**Delegate Crutchfield, et al**

DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING OFFENSES – PENALTIES

Prohibiting an individual from committing certain drunk or drugged driving offenses if the individual has been convicted previously for certain other crimes under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties; and increasing certain penalties for certain convictions of driving while impaired by alcohol while transporting a minor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 871**

Chapter 21

**Delegate Pippy, et al**

CRIMINAL LAW – HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION OFFENSES

Altering the elements of the prohibitions against human trafficking and renaming them sex trafficking; prohibiting a person from knowingly taking another for prostitution by use of or intent to use force, threat, coercion, or fraud; prohibiting a person from knowingly engaging in certain conduct with the intent to compel another to marry any person under certain circumstances; classifying a certain offense of human trafficking as a crime of violence under certain provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 690**

Chapter 22

**Senator Lee, et al**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 734**

Chapter 23

**Delegate W. Fisher, et al**

**CRIMINAL LAW – LABOR TRAFFICKING (ANTI-EXPLOITATION ACT OF 2019)**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly taking, placing, harboring, persuading, inducing, or enticing another to provide services or labor by force, fraud, or coercion; prohibiting a person from knowingly receiving a benefit from the provision of services or labor induced by force, fraud, or coercion; prohibiting a person from knowingly aiding or conspiring with another to commit a violation of the Act; authorizing a State's Attorney or the Attorney General to prosecute a violation of the Act; providing certain penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 689**

Chapter 24

**Senator Lee, et al**

**CRIMINAL LAW – LABOR TRAFFICKING (ANTI-EXPLOITATION ACT OF 2019)**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly taking, placing, harboring, persuading, inducing, or enticing another to provide services or labor by force, fraud, or coercion; prohibiting a person from knowingly receiving a benefit from the provision of services or labor induced by force, fraud, or coercion; prohibiting a person from knowingly aiding or conspiring with another to commit a violation of the Act; authorizing a State's Attorney or the Attorney General to prosecute a violation of the Act; providing certain penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 793**

Chapter 25

**Senator Hayes (By Request)**

**COMMUNITY SAFETY AND STRENGTHENING ACT**

Requiring certain appropriations for certain Baltimore City youth programs; establishing the Law Enforcement Cadet Apprenticeship Program to provide career opportunities in law enforcement; authorizing the Johns Hopkins University to establish a police department under certain circumstances; prohibiting the police department from acquiring certain aircraft, drones, vehicles, or weapons; requiring University police officers to wear and use body-worn cameras in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 103**

Chapter 26

**Senator Zirkin, et al**

**CRIMINAL LAW – ELECTRONIC HARASSMENT AND BULLYING (GRACE’S LAW 2.0)**

Altering prohibited actions relating to electronic harassment of minors; prohibiting a person from maliciously engaging in an electronic communication if the electronic communication, as part of a series of communications, has the effect of intimidating or harassing a minor and causing physical injury or serious emotional distress to a minor and the person engaging in the electronic communication acts with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from violating the Act with the intent to induce a minor to commit suicide; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 181**

Chapter 27

**Delegate Cardin, et al**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

- HB 240**            **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**  
Chapter 28        HATE CRIMES – THREATS
- Prohibiting a person from threatening to commit certain hate crimes;  
and applying certain penalties.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- SB 232**            **Senator Kramer, et al**  
Chapter 29        HATE CRIMES – THREATS
- Prohibiting a person from threatening to commit certain hate crimes;  
and applying certain penalties.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 420**            **Delegate Sydnor**  
Chapter 30        CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE
- Altering a certain prohibition relating to threatening to commit a  
certain crime of violence in order to prohibit a person from knowingly  
threatening to commit or threatening to cause to be committed a  
certain crime of violence that would place five or more people at  
substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if the threat were  
carried out.  
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 139**            **Senator Lee, et al**  
Chapter 31        CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE
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certain crime of violence in order to prohibit a person from knowingly  
threatening to commit or threatening to cause to be committed a  
certain crime of violence that would place five or more people at  
substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if the threat were  
carried out; providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of  
a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment of up to  
10 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or both; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 168**      **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Chapter 32      State Police)**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – REPORTING OF HATE CRIMES**

Altering certain requirements for the reporting, collection, and analysis of information relating to hate crimes to require the Department of State Police to collect and analyze information about incidents apparently directed against an individual or a group because of color, religious beliefs, gender, disability, national origin, or homelessness; requiring information about incidents directed at certain individuals or groups be provided by local law enforcement agencies and the State Fire Marshal to the Department; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

On April 18, 2019, the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Delegates, signed the following joint resolution(s), which you passed:

**HJ 9**      **Delegate Cain, et al**

Res. No. 1      **FREEDOM OF THE PRESS DAY**

Designating June 28 as Freedom of the Press Day in Maryland to memorialize the lives lost on June 28, 2018, at the Capital Gazette offices.

**SJ 2**      **Senator Elfreth**

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**SB 767**

Chapter 33

**Senator Smith**

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE  
COLLECTION KITS – ANALYSIS**

Requiring that a sexual assault evidence collection kit be submitted to a forensic laboratory for analysis unless a certain requirement is met; requiring that a victim who wishes to remain anonymous and not file a criminal complaint be informed that the victim may initiate a criminal complaint at a future time; requiring a certain law enforcement agency that receives a sexual assault evidence collection kit to submit the kit and all requested associated reference standards for forensic analysis within 30 days of receipt of the kit; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**HB 1096**

Chapter 34

**Delegate Hettleman, et al**

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**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**SB 521**

Chapter 35

**Senator Smith, et al**

**VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION – COMPREHENSIVE ACTION  
PLAN**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a certain action plan to increase access to and the availability of professional veteran health services to prevent veteran suicides; requiring the plan to address certain matters; requiring the Department to collaborate with interested parties in developing the plan; requiring the Department to implement certain initiatives and reforms by June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2029; requiring a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 2020; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

**SB 816**

Chapter 36

**Senator Smith**

**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SURVIVING SPOUSE OF VETERAN**

Altering eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for the surviving spouses of certain retired veterans who are at least 65 years of age and have not remarried; providing that certain surviving spouses who are under the age of 65 years and have not remarried may continue to receive the tax credit if the surviving spouses qualified for and received the tax credit before June 1, 2019; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**SB 985**

Chapter 37

**Senator Hayes, et al**

**CONFIDENTIALITY OF JUVENILE RECORDS – BALTIMORE CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Establishing that certain provisions of law relating to the confidentiality of juvenile police records and court records do not prohibit access to and confidential use of certain records concerning a child by the Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice if the Office is providing services to the child; specifying that the Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice shall be liable for the unauthorized release of a police record it accesses under the Act; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

**HB 1330**

Chapter 38

**Delegate R. Watson, et al**

**STATE LAW LIBRARY – RENAMING**

Renaming the State Law Library to be the Thurgood Marshall State Law Library; providing that the Thurgood Marshall State Law Library is the successor of the State Law Library; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019



**SB 594**

**Senator Peters**

Chapter 39

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 319**

**Delegate McIntosh, et al**

Chapter 40

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – RENAMING

Renaming the University of Maryland University College to be the University of Maryland Global Campus; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 307**

**Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**

Chapter 41

MARYLAND LYNCHING TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION

Establishing a Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission; authorizing the staff member provided by the Office of the Attorney General to issue certain subpoenas; requiring the Commission to hold certain public meetings in each county where a lynching of an African American by a white mob has been documented; authorizing the Commission to research cases of racially motivated lynching; requiring the Commission to submit an interim and final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

- SB 230**  
Chapter 42      **Senator Hough**  
ELECTION LAW – CANVASSING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS – REPORTING UNOFFICIAL RESULTS  
Requiring local boards of elections to prepare and release a report of the unofficial results of the absentee ballot vote tabulation at the end of each day of absentee ballot canvassing.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 92**  
Chapter 43      **Delegate Dumais**  
PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – PAYMENT OF FEES  
Altering the manner in which an applicant for a handgun permit is required to pay a certain fee to allow for payment by electronic check, credit card, or a method of online payment approved by the Secretary of State Police.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- SB 113**  
Chapter 44      **Senator Hough, et al**  
PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – PAYMENT OF FEES  
Altering the manner in which an applicant for a handgun permit is required to pay a certain fee to allow payment by electronic check, credit card, or a method of online payment approved by the Secretary of State Police.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 121**  
Chapter 45      **Delegate Dumais**  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CHARGE BY CITATION – VIOLATION OF CONDITION OF RELEASE  
Altering the designation of a certain crime that a police officer may not charge by citation.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- SB 130**  
Chapter 46      **Senator Lee**  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CHARGE BY CITATION – VIOLATION OF CONDITION OF RELEASE  
Altering the designation of a certain crime that a police officer may not charge by citation.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

- HB 712**            **Delegate Crutchfield, et al**  
Chapter 47        **CRIMINAL LAW – CONTINUING COURSE OF CONDUCT WITH  
A CHILD – UNIT OF PROSECUTION**
- Establishing that acts constituting a continuing course of unlawful sexual conduct with a victim under the age of 14 years that occur in separate periods of 90 days or more are separate violations.  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**
- SB 129**            **Senators Lee and Smith**  
Chapter 48        **CRIMINAL LAW – CONTINUING COURSE OF CONDUCT WITH  
A CHILD – UNIT OF PROSECUTION**
- Establishing that acts constituting a continuing course of unlawful sexual conduct with a victim under the age of 14 years that occur in separate periods of 90 days or more are separate violations.  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**
- SB 138**            **Senator Lee, et al**  
Chapter 49        **STALKING – VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS OF RELEASE**
- Including the crime of stalking in the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is applicable.  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**
- HB 1007**          **Delegate Shetty, et al**  
Chapter 50        **CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS – EXPANSION**
- Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to ensure that every child in the State has access to a child advocacy center; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to contract with an organization that meets certain requirements to establish a Maryland Statewide Organization for Child Advocacy Centers; requiring the money for child advocacy centers to be distributed in a certain manner and to be used to supplement, not supplant, funds for the program from other sources; etc.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

**SB 739**

Chapter 51

**Senator Lee, et al**

**CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS – EXPANSION**

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to ensure that every child in the State has access to a child advocacy center; requiring and authorizing child advocacy centers to assist in the response to or investigation of allegations of child abuse and neglect and a crime of violence in the presence of a minor; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to contract with a certain nonprofit organization to establish a Maryland Statewide Organization for Child Advocacy Centers; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 567**

Chapter 52

**Senator Lee, et al**

**WORKGROUP TO STUDY CHILD CUSTODY COURT PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING CHILD ABUSE OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ALLEGATIONS**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Child Custody Court Proceedings Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence Allegations; and requiring the Workgroup to study State child custody court proceedings involving child abuse or domestic violence allegations and make recommendations about how State courts could incorporate in court proceedings the latest science regarding the safety and well-being of children and other victims of domestic violence in interim and final reports to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2019, and June 1, 2020.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**SB 568**

Chapter 53

**Senator Lee**

**CRIMES – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – FAILURE TO REPORT**

Establishing that certain persons who are required to provide notice of suspected abuse or neglect of a child or make a written report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child may not knowingly fail to provide the required notice or make the required written report if the person has actual knowledge of the abuse or neglect; providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 3 years or both; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

- HB 787**  
Chapter 54      **Delegate Atterbeary, et al**  
CRIMES – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – FAILURE TO REPORT
- Establishing that persons who are required to provide notice of suspected child abuse or neglect of a child or make a written report of suspected child abuse or neglect may not knowingly fail to provide the required notice or make the written report if the person has actual knowledge of the abuse or neglect; establishing that a violation of the Act is a misdemeanor; providing certain penalties; and applying the Act only to a failure to report child abuse or neglect that occurs during the time the child is a minor.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 486**  
Chapter 55      **Delegate Wilson, et al**  
EDUCATION – PERSONNEL MATTERS – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT PREVENTION
- Requiring county boards of education, nonpublic schools, and contracting agencies to require an applicant for a position involving direct contact with minors to submit certain information; requiring a county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to review the employment history of a certain applicant before hiring an applicant; requiring the county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to check certain eligibility of an applicant for a substitute position involving direct contact with minors; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- HB 475**  
Chapter 56      **Queen Anne’s County Delegation**  
QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM
- Requiring a license holder in Queen Anne’s County or an individual designated by the license holder who has completed training in an approved alcohol awareness program to be present at all times when alcoholic beverages may be served; and providing a fine of \$100 for a first offense and for each subsequent offense a fine not to exceed \$500 or a suspension or revocation of the license or both.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

[SB 427](#)

**Senator Hershey**

Chapter 57

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM**

Requiring a license holder in Queen Anne's County or an individual designated by the license holder who has completed training in an approved alcohol awareness program to be present at all times when alcoholic beverages may be served; and providing a fine of \$100 for a first offense and for each subsequent offense a fine not to exceed \$500 or a suspension or revocation of the license or both.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

[HB 1056](#)

**Queen Anne's County Delegation**

Chapter 58

**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Queen Anne's County under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of Queen Anne's County's participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

[SB 636](#)

**Senator Hershey**

Chapter 59

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

- SB 821**            **Senator Washington, et al**  
Chapter 60        CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PRERELEASE STUDY AND REPORT
- Requiring the Commissioner of Correction to conduct a study on gender-based equity in prerelease programming and facilities in Maryland that examines certain matters; and requiring the Commission to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the results of the study by January 1 2020.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019
- HB 135**            **Delegate Moon, et al**  
Chapter 61        CRIMINAL LAW – CRUELTY TO ANIMALS – PAYMENT OF COSTS
- Authorizing a court to order a defendant convicted of a charge of animal cruelty under the Act, as a condition of sentencing, to participate in and pay for psychological counseling and to pay, in addition to any other fines and costs, all reasonable costs incurred in removing, housing, treating, or euthanizing an animal confiscated from the defendant; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- SB 152**            **Senator Ready, et al**  
Chapter 62        CRIMINAL LAW – CRUELTY TO ANIMALS – PAYMENT OF COSTS
- Authorizing a court to order a defendant convicted of a charge of animal cruelty under the Act, as a condition of sentencing, to participate in and pay for psychological counseling and to pay, in addition to any other fines and costs, all reasonable costs incurred in removing, housing, treating, or euthanizing an animal confiscated from the defendant; and providing certain other fines and terms of imprisonment for certain violations of the Act.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

- HB 939**      **Delegate Cassilly, et al**  
Chapter 63      VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC BICYCLES – EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION
- Establishing certain classes of electric bicycles; establishing that electric bicycles may be operated in any place where bicycles are allowed to travel, subject to certain restrictions; prohibiting a person under the age of 16 years from operating a Class 3 electric bicycle on a public highway; requiring manufacturers of electric bicycles to apply a certain label in a certain manner to each electric bicycle beginning January 1, 2020; requiring electric bicycles to comply with federal regulations; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- SB 935**      **Senator Waldstreicher**  
Chapter 64      VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC BICYCLES – EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION
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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 55**      **Delegates Barron and Sydnor**  
Chapter 65      TRANSPORTATION – IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM – DEFINITION
- Altering the definition of “ignition interlock system” to require that an ignition interlock system be equipped with a camera capable of recording still images of the person taking the test of the person’s blood alcohol level; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019



- SB 245**  
Chapter 66      **Senator Kramer, et al**  
TRANSPORTATION – IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM –  
DEFINITION  
Altering the definition of “ignition interlock system” to require that  
an ignition interlock device be equipped with a camera capable of  
recording the still images of the person taking the test of the person’s  
blood alcohol level; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 387**  
Chapter 67      **Delegate Hornberger, et al**  
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE  
Expanding a subtraction modification under the Maryland income  
tax for law enforcement officers to include law enforcement officers  
who are members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police  
and reside in a political subdivision in which the crime rate exceeds  
the State’s crime rate; and applying the Act to all taxable years after  
December 31, 2018.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- SB 477**  
Chapter 68      **Senator Kramer**  
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE  
Expanding a subtraction modification under the Maryland income  
tax for law enforcement officers to include law enforcement officers  
who are members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police  
and reside in a political subdivision in which the crime rate exceeds  
the State’s crime rate; and applying the Act to all taxable years after  
December 31, 2018.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 459**  
Chapter 69

**Anne Arundel County Delegation**

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOL AWARENESS**

Requiring in Anne Arundel County a holder of certain alcoholic beverages licenses or an individual designated by the license holder who is employed in a supervisory capacity to be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may be sold; and providing a fine of \$100 for a first offense and for each subsequent offense a fine not to exceed \$500 or a suspension or revocation of the license or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 639**  
Chapter 70

**Anne Arundel County Delegation**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM**

Adding certain counties to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings used for agritourism from certain building performance standards; and exempting a building used for agritourism in certain counties from a certain permit requirement under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 99**  
Chapter 71

**Senator Elfreth, et al**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 641**  
Chapter 72

**Delegate Atterbeary, et al**

**CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL CONTACT WITH AN ANIMAL –  
AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

Prohibiting a person from engaging in sexual contact with an animal; defining “sexual contact with an animal”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 516**

Chapter 73

**Delegate Smith, et al**

**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – AUDITS OF THE  
BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct an audit of the Baltimore Police Department to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the financial management practices of the Department beginning July 1, 2020, and at least once every 6 years thereafter; and requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to provide information regarding the audit process to the Baltimore Police Department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 39**

Chapter 74

**Senator McCray, et al**

**BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE DISTRICTS – REDISTRICTING**

Requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, following each decennial census of the United States, to prepare a plan for the adjustment of the geographic boundaries and composition of each Baltimore City police district and the reallocation of the resources and personnel of the Baltimore City Police Department among the districts based on census population and housing data; requiring the Commissioner to present the plan to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City within 1 year of the issuance of the census data; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 81**

Chapter 75

**Senator McCray, et al**

**BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE DEPARTMENT – REPORTS ON  
FUNDS**

Requiring the Baltimore Police Department to submit, beginning in fiscal year 2020 and in each subsequent fiscal year, a report on the expenditure of grants received from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention for community policing efforts to the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly; requiring the Department to submit a half–year report for fiscal year 2019 on the expenditure of grants received from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 1**                      **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 76**                **Departmental – Human Services)**

**PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS – ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD  
SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION**

Substituting the term “attorney for the Administration” for the term “State’s Attorney” in certain provisions of law relating to paternity proceedings; defining the term “attorney for the Administration” as an attorney who represents the Child Support Administration in the Department of Human Services in accordance with certain provisions of law; and making certain conforming changes.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**HB 1212**                    **Delegate McComas, et al**

**Chapter 77**                **FAMILY LAW – KINSHIP CAREGIVERS**

Authorizing a local department of social services to place a child for a certain initial placement with a kinship caregiver as an alternative to foster care under certain circumstances; authorizing a local department to place a child with a kinship caregiver if a kinship caregiver is located subsequent to the placement of the child in a foster care setting; specifying that a kinship caregiver may not be under 21 years of age; authorizing a local department to approve an individual as a kinship caregiver under certain circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 24**                      **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 78**                **Departmental – Human Services)**

**FAMILY LAW – KINSHIP CAREGIVERS**

Authorizing a local department of social services to place a child for a certain initial placement with a kinship caregiver as an alternative to foster care under certain circumstances; authorizing a local department to place a child with a kinship caregiver if a kinship caregiver is located subsequent to the placement of the child in a foster care setting; specifying that a kinship caregiver may not be under 21 years of age; authorizing a local department to approve an individual as a kinship caregiver under certain circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**HB 843**            **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 79        **Human Services)**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – CHILD ABUSE AND  
NEGLECT – DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

Authorizing the Department of Human Services to disclose a report or record concerning child abuse or neglect with local or State officials responsible for the administration of juvenile services under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 7**                **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**  
Chapter 80        **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

**NATURAL RESOURCES – REGULATION AND USE OF  
COMMERCIAL FINFISH GEAR**

Repealing the termination provision for certain provisions of law governing the regulation and use of commercial finfish trotlines; repealing a provision of law prohibiting the installation and use of monofilament gill nets in the Chesapeake Bay; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations authorizing the use of monofilament gill nets; establishing a commercial license authorizing the holder to catch for sale blue and flathead catfish in the tidal waters of the State using a finfish trotline; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**SB 10**             **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**  
Chapter 81        **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

**NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTERS, CLAMS, AND CLAMMING  
– LICENSES AND REGULATIONS**

Repealing a duplicative provision of law requiring a person to obtain a tidal fish license to catch certain oysters or clams for commercial purposes; altering the area within which a person is authorized to catch hard-shell clams using certain equipment from the State waters of Worcester County to the State waters of the Atlantic Ocean; prohibiting a person from catching hard-shell clams with certain equipment within 300 feet of any shore or wharf without first obtaining the permission of the shore or wharf owner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 11**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
**Chapter 82**                **Commerce)**

**DISTRESSED COUNTIES – REFERENCES AND DEFINITIONS**

Repealing references to the term “qualified distressed county” and substituting references to the term “Tier I county” in certain provisions of law relating to the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund, the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, and a grant for the administration of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test; altering the definition of “distressed county” for purposes of the Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 12**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
**Chapter 83**                **Commerce)**

**CAPITAL PROJECTS – INCLUSION OF PUBLIC ART**

Requiring, to the extent practicable and subject to certain waiver provisions, that the State include public art in capital projects that are funded entirely with state funds, or are funded with a combination of at least 50% of State funds and the remainder from funds from private entities, and are not funded in the annual State capital budget; providing it is the intent of the General Assembly that the requirements of the Act will not increase the cost of a construction project or a major renovation project; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 173**                    **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**  
**Chapter 84**                **Departmental – Commerce)**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT –**  
**SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending, from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2022, the termination date applicable to the job creation tax credit program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 175**      **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 85      **Departmental – Commerce)**

**MARYLAND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT –  
SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date applicable to the Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit to June 30, 2022; and extending the applicability of the credit to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 20**      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 86      **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES – NOTICE AND  
RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS FOR VIOLATIONS – REPEAL OF  
EXCEPTION**

Repealing an exception to the requirement that an appraisal management company provide certain appraisers with a certain notice and an opportunity to respond before the appraisal management company may remove an appraiser from a certain appraiser panel or refuse to assign requests for certain services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 67**      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 87      **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION  
FROM INVESTIGATIONS**

Authorizing the denial of certain records of an investigation by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; authorizing the publication of information concerning a violation of a law, a regulation, a rule, or an order over which the Commissioner has jurisdiction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 68**                      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 88                    **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

COMMERCIAL LAW – CREDIT SERVICES BUSINESSES –  
INFORMATION STATEMENTS

Exempting certain credit services businesses from certain information statement requirements when the credit services business is engaged to obtain an extension of credit for a consumer; requiring credit services businesses engaged in obtaining a credit extension for a consumer to provide the consumer with certain information and a copy of the contract between the credit services business and the consumer before the consumer executes the contract; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 69**                      **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 89                    **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES – ANNUAL FEE AND  
REPORTS

Establishing the Appraisal Management Company (AMC) Annual Federal Registry Fee Fund to hold the AMC fees collected from each registered appraisal management company; providing for the administration of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to certain provisions of law; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; providing for the transmittal of the fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 59**                      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 90                    **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL  
REGULATION – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES

Requiring registrants providing debt settlement services to obtain and maintain a unique identifier and to transfer registration information to Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry (NMLS) during a certain time period; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to notify certain registrants of the transfer period; requiring a certain applicant to apply for a registration through NMLS; decreasing fees to \$400 from \$1,000 for the issuance or renewal of a registration; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019



**HB 60**                    **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 91                **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION –  
RENAMING

Renaming the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to be the Maryland Department of Labor; renaming the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to be the Secretary of Labor; providing that the Maryland Department of Labor is the successor of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 61**                    **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 92                **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL  
REGULATION – MORTGAGE LENDERS, LOAN SERVICERS,  
AND LOAN ORIGINATORS

Altering certain net worth requirements for certain applicants and licensees for certain mortgage lending, loan servicing, and loan origination activities; establishing certain net worth requirements for certain applicants and licensees acting as mortgage loan servicers for government-sponsored enterprises and other entities; authorizing the use of an irrevocable letter of credit from certain institutions to satisfy certain requirements under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 107**                   **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
Chapter 93                **Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE  
PROCEDURES

Substituting the Commissioner of Financial Regulation for the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation in certain provisions of law relating to the Foreclosed Property Registry.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 370**                    **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 94                **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION –**  
**POLICE FORCE – REPEAL**

Altering the definition of “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests to remove a member of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Police Force; providing for the transfer of certain functions, powers, and duties of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Police Force to the Maryland Capitol Police of the Department of General Services on June 30, 2019; providing for the transfer of certain employees to the Maryland Capitol Police; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

**SB 908**                    **Calvert County Senators**

Chapter 95

**CALVERT COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY – ANNUAL SALARY**

Altering the salary of the State’s Attorney for Calvert County to be equal to the salary of a circuit court judge; and providing for the application of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

**HB 623**                    **Calvert County Delegation**

Chapter 96

**CALVERT COUNTY – LOCAL DEBT BONDING AUTHORITY**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$10,320,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and 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, 2019**

**SB 947**                    **Calvert County Senators**

Chapter 97

**CALVERT COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF**  
**RIGHTS**

Applying the provisions of the Charles County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights to Calvert County.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

- SB 957**            **Calvert County Senators**  
Chapter 98        CALVERT COUNTY – OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF –  
CORRECTIONAL DEPUTIES
- Authorizing the Sheriff of Calvert County to appoint correctional deputies in a number and at a salary approved by the County Commissioners; providing that correctional deputies serve under the Sheriff of Calvert County; requiring Calvert County correctional deputies to complete certain training provided by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions; providing that certain Calvert County correctional deputies may become merit system employees under certain circumstances; etc.  
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 1258**           **Calvert County Delegation**  
Chapter 99        CALVERT COUNTY – LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM  
– DEATH BENEFITS (PATRICIA ANN “PAT” OSBURN LAW)
- Providing that a volunteer of certain fire and rescue entities in Calvert County who dies in the line of duty is eligible for a death benefit of \$6,000 under certain circumstances; altering a certain definition; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- SB 22**              **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 100       **Maryland Insurance Administration)**
- INSURANCE REGULATION – THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS  
– LIFE INSURANCE
- Altering the definitions of “administrator” and “plan” to apply certain provisions of law concerning the regulation of administrators of plans to include administrators of plans for life insurance and administrators that act on behalf of life insurers; and making conforming changes.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 28**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 101            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS – SHORT-TERM LIMITED  
DURATION INSURANCE**

Altering the definition of “health benefit plan” as it applies to certain provisions of law related to coverage requirements for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and emotional, drug use, and alcohol use disorders to include short-term limited duration health insurance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 29**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 102            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**INSURANCE – LICENSURE OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS AND  
PUBLIC ADJUSTERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION  
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring insurance producers and public adjusters to complete the continuing education required under certain provisions of law not later than 15 days before the expiration of the license; requiring that certain regulations require providers of continuing education to submit evidence of course completion to the Commissioner within 10 days after completing a course of continuing education; requiring the Commissioner to report on the effectiveness of certain course offerings to certain legislative committees by December 31, 2019; etc. VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**SB 30**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 103            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**INSURANCE – BREACH OF SECURITY OF A COMPUTER  
SYSTEM – NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

Requiring certain insurance carriers to notify the Maryland Insurance Commissioner in a certain manner of the occurrence of a breach of the security of a system if the carrier conducts a certain investigation and determines that the breach creates a likelihood that personal information has been or will be misused; providing that compliance with the Act does not relieve a carrier from a duty to comply with certain requirements of federal law or certain provisions of State law relating to the protection of personal information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 31**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 104            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**INSURANCE – INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY MODEL ACT**

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to act as the group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group; authorizing the Commissioner to acknowledge another regulatory official as the group-wide supervisor for a certain internationally active insurance group; authorizing a certain insurance holding company system to request that the Commissioner make a certain determination or acknowledgment of a group-wide supervisor for the system; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 44**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 105            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**INSURANCE – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE ACT**

Requiring certain insurers and insurance groups to submit to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner a certain Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure (CGAD) by June 1 each calendar year beginning in 2020; requiring certain insurers to submit a certain CGAD in a certain manner to the commissioner of the lead state for a certain insurance group and in a manner specified in a certain Financial Analysis Handbook; providing for the confidentiality and privilege of certain documents and information contained in and relating to a CGAD; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

**SB 45**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 106            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MALPRACTICE INSURANCE – AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE – CLARIFICATION**

Altering the settlement provision required to be included in policies of health care malpractice insurance to clarify that the insurer is authorized, without restriction, to negotiate and effect a compromise of claims unless the settlement amount exceeds the limits of the insurer's liability.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 46**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 107            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – CONTINGENT BENEFIT  
UPON LAPSE – APPLICATION**

Altering the application of certain provisions of law 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 by applying the provisions only to policies or contracts of long-term care insurance issued or delivered in the State before April 1, 2003, for which rate increase filings have been approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner on or after June 1, 2019.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019**

**SB 47**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 108            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**HEALTH INSURANCE – TECHNICAL CORRECTION AND  
REQUIRED CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL LAW**

Repealing an obsolete provision of law relating to certification of creditable coverage; requiring a certain carrier to provide an open enrollment period for individuals who lose access to health care services through a certain program, which is considered to occur on the last day the eligible employee or dependent would have access to services; requiring a certain carrier to provide an open enrollment period for certain individuals who lived in a service area where a qualified health plan was not available during a certain time; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 48**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 109            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**HEALTH INSURANCE – REFERRAL TO SPECIALISTS –  
DEFINITION OF PROVIDER PANEL**

Altering the definition of “provider panel” to mean the providers that contract with a carrier either directly or through a subcontracting entity to provide health care services to enrollees of the carrier.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 49**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 110            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**TASK FORCE TO STUDY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING FOR  
HEALTH INSURANCE – MEMBERSHIP AND STAFFING**

Removing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, or the Commissioner's designee, from the membership of the Task Force to Study Cooperative Purchasing for Health Insurance; and removing the requirement that the Maryland Insurance Administration provide staff for the Task Force.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

**SB 50**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 111            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**HEALTH INSURANCE – FORM FILINGS – REVIEW AND  
WAITING PERIOD EXTENSIONS**

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to extend a certain review period for up to an additional 30 days for a certain filing made by a health maintenance organization if the Commissioner gives the health maintenance organization certain notice; authorizing the Commissioner to extend for an additional 30 days the period during which a certain amendment may not take effect if the Commissioner gives a certain corporation certain notice; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 73**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 112            **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**INSURANCE – LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES – RECORD  
RETENTION**

Requiring insurers, except as otherwise provided in certain provisions of law, to maintain records of certain insurance transactions for at least 7 years after an individual or group policy of life insurance or an individual or group annuity is no longer in effect.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**HB 162**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 113   **Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES –**  
**MANDATED DEDUCTIBLE LEVELS – LIMITATION**

Limiting the requirement that insurers that issue or deliver medical professional liability insurance policies in the State offer, in addition to the basic policy, additional policies with certain deductibles to insurers that issue or deliver a policy with an annual premium of \$5,000 or more.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 379**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 114   **Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – COMMERCIAL**  
**POLICIES – NOTICE AND QUOTES**

Requiring the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to send certain notices of the expiration date of certain policies to commercial policyholders at least 45 days before the expiration date; and requiring the Fund to provide certain fund producers with a certain rewritten policy quote under certain circumstances within 7 days after receiving certain information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 276**      **Allegany County Delegation and Chair, Garrett County**  
Chapter 115   **Delegation**

**ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY – SCHOOL**  
**BUSES – LENGTH OF OPERATION**

Altering the length of time a school vehicle may be operated in Allegany County and Garrett County from 12 years to 15 years, unless it fails to meet the applicable school bus and motor vehicle safety standards.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019



**SB 215**            **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 116

ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY – SCHOOL BUSES – LENGTH OF OPERATION

Altering the length of time a school vehicle may be operated in Allegany County and Garrett County from 12 years to 15 years, unless it fails to meet the applicable school bus and motor vehicle safety standards.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 243**            **Allegany County Delegation**

Chapter 117

ALLEGANY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – CUMBERLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Authorizing the governing body of Allegany County and of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property owned by the Cumberland Economic Development Corporation; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**SB 214**            **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 118

ALLEGANY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – CUMBERLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Authorizing the governing body of Allegany County and of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property owned by the Cumberland Economic Development Corporation; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**HB 407**      **Delegate Beitzel**

Chapter 119

**GARRETT COUNTY – PRETRIAL RELEASE, WORK RELEASE,  
AND HOME DETENTION PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the Sheriff of Garrett County to establish a pretrial release program that offers alternatives to pretrial detention and adopt certain regulations; authorizing a court to order a certain individual to participate in the pretrial release program; authorizing the court to make the order at a certain time; providing for eligibility for the pretrial release program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and direct a certain work release program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and administer a home detention program; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 217**      **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 120

**GARRETT COUNTY – PRETRIAL RELEASE, WORK RELEASE,  
AND HOME DETENTION PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the Sheriff of Garrett County to establish a pretrial release program that offers alternatives to pretrial detention and adopt certain regulations; authorizing a court to order a certain individual to participate in the pretrial release program; authorizing the court to make the order at a certain time; providing for eligibility for the pretrial release program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and direct a certain work release program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and administer a home detention program; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**HB 424**      **Delegate Corderman**

Chapter 121

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – DISPOSITION OF MARRIAGE  
CEREMONY FEE**

Requiring the clerk of the circuit court for Washington County to pay \$10 of the nonrefundable fee for performing a marriage ceremony to the Washington County Historical Society, Incorporated; requiring the Washington County Historical Society, Incorporated, to report annually to the Board of County Commissioners for Washington County and the Maryland Historical Trust on the use of all funds collected; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 141**      **Washington County Senators**

Chapter 122

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – DISPOSITION OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY FEE**

Requiring the clerk of the circuit court for Washington County to pay \$10 of the nonrefundable fee for performing a marriage ceremony to the Washington County Historical Society, Incorporated; requiring the Washington County Historical Society, Incorporated, to report annually to the Board of County Commissioners for Washington County and the Maryland Historical Trust on the use of all funds collected; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 700**      **Washington County Delegation**

Chapter 123

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS – LEGALIZATION**

Legalizing the 2019 edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County; and making provisions for the publication, sale, and distribution of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 590**      **Washington County Senators**

Chapter 124

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS – LEGALIZATION**

Legalizing the 2019 edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County; and making provisions for the publication, sale, and distribution of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 701 Washington County Delegation**

Chapter 125

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY HOURS OF SALE**

Altering, from noon to 11 a.m., the starting time on Sunday for the sale of alcoholic beverages for a holder of a Class A beer license, a Class A beer and light wine license, or a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Washington County for certain purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 592 Senator Serafini**

Chapter 126

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – GROSS MAXIMUM VEHICLE WEIGHT – WARFORDSBURG ROAD**

Establishing that in Washington County, if approved by the county governing body, a vehicle with a gross maximum weight not exceeding 95,000 pounds may use Warfordsburg Road from the Lanco–Pennland Dairy Cooperative cheese factory located at 14738 Warfordsburg Road to the Maryland–Pennsylvania border.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**SB 25 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

Chapter 127

**REAL PROPERTY – CONSERVATION EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND CONDITIONS – RECORDING NOTICE**

Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, the Maryland Historical Trust, the Maryland Environmental Trust, certain other land trusts, a county, and the Department of Natural Resources to record notice of certain easements, covenants, restrictions, and conditions in the land records of the county in which the property interest is located; specifying the information required to be provided in the notice; requiring that the notice be indexed for recording in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 56**                    **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**  
Chapter 128            **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE – REGULATION OF POULTRY  
TO PROTECT ANIMAL HEALTH AND CONTROL AVIAN  
INFLUENZA

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide an exemption from a certain annual licensing requirement to a certain live poultry market operator, production facility operator, or poultry dealer; providing that the Secretary may adopt a certain animal health protection program that is applicable to any live poultry market, production facility, and poultry dealer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 57**                    **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**  
Chapter 129            **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AGRICULTURE – COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND  
PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

Extending for a certain number of years the length of time a county may retain certain revenue from the agricultural land transfer tax for use in certain agricultural land preservation programs; requiring the Department of Planning and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, in accordance with certain provisions of law, to review any update to a county's comprehensive plan or any other change that may affect a priority preservation area; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 58**                    **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**  
Chapter 130            **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION  
FOUNDATION – BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ELIMINATION OF  
DISTRICT AGREEMENTS

Authorizing each ex officio member of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to appoint a designee to serve in the member's place on the board; deleting obsolete references to district agreements within the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation program; and codifying the elimination of certain district agreements and the continuation of certain agricultural land preservation districts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 50**                    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
Chapter 131                **Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND PRODUCE SAFETY PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Produce Safety Program in the Department of Agriculture to reduce the risk of adverse impacts on human health from the consumption of contaminated produce; requiring the Program to conform with certain federal standards for growing, harvesting, packing, and holding produce for human consumption; defining a “covered farm” as one which sold produce, over a 3–year period, with an average annual monetary value of \$25,000; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer and enforce the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 1353**                   **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
Chapter 132                **Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

**AGRICULTURE – NUISANCE INSECTS**

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to implement, subject to available funding in the State budget, a program to use *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* to control or eliminate nuisance insects in the State; requiring the program to be implemented on State–owned property, local government property with consent, and private property with the owner’s consent; requiring that a certain notice be provided to certain entities and posted on certain social media sites; establishing the Nuisance Insects Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 52**                     **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 133                **Maryland Energy Administration)**

**STATE GOVERNMENT – STRATEGIC ENERGY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – REPORTING**

Altering certain planning and reporting requirements for the Strategic Energy Investment Program; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration, by December 31, 2019, to develop a plan for expenditures for fiscal year 2020 and a plan for expenditures covering the next 3 fiscal years; requiring an annual report to be provided to the Strategic Energy Investment Advisory Board and to include information on program initiatives, the status of programs and expenditures, and possible or expected future changes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 53**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 134                **Maryland Energy Administration)**

STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – ENERGY  
PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS

Providing that the Department of General Services is responsible for monitoring the status of certain energy performance contracts and reporting on that status to the Board of Public Works annually; requiring a primary procurement unit to consult with the Department before issuing a request for proposals for an energy performance contract; requiring the Department to review certain proposed requests for proposals for energy performance contracts; etc.  
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**HB 170**                    **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 135                **Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)**

JANE E. LAWTON CONSERVATION LOAN PROGRAM –  
ELIGIBLE BORROWERS

Altering the definition of “borrower” for the purpose of provisions of law governing the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program to include an eligible State agency; altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program to include providing financial assistance in the form of low interest and zero interest loans to certain organizations, including to State agencies for certain projects and including projects to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; applying the Act prospectively; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**HB 36**                    **Delegate Wivell**

Chapter 136                **SURFACE MINING – ZONE OF DEWATERING INFLUENCE –**  
**REMEDIES**

Requiring a surface mining permittee, on the discovery of a sudden subsidence of the surface of the land, to immediately implement appropriate safety measures to protect public health and safety; requiring a surface mining permittee to permanently replace a water supply within a certain zone of dewatering influence within 45 days of the date on which the permittee knew of the water supply failure; authorizing a surface mining permittee to seek reimbursement for water supply replacement costs under certain circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 54**                    **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**  
Chapter 137            **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

**SURFACE MINING – ZONE OF DEWATERING INFLUENCE –  
REMEDIES**

Requiring a certain surface mining permittee, on discovery of a sudden subsidence of the surface of the land, to immediately implement appropriate safety measures to protect public health and safety; requiring a certain permittee to permanently replace a water supply within a zone of dewatering influence within 45 days of the date on which the permittee knew of the water supply failure; authorizing a certain surface mining permittee to seek reimbursement for certain water supply replacement costs under certain circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 60**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 138            **Departmental – Transportation)**

**VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVER’S LICENSES – EXPIRATION AND  
RENEWAL**

Repealing a requirement that a corrected driver’s license expire at the end of a certain time period; and altering the period of time, from 6 to 9 years, within which certain drivers are required to have taken an authorized vision test to qualify for renewal of a driver’s license.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 70**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 139            **Departmental – Transportation)**

**VEHICLE LAWS – HOV LANES – HYBRID VEHICLES**

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing certain qualified hybrid vehicles to use a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane along a certain highway regardless of the number of passengers in the vehicle.

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**



**SB 84**            **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 140    **Departmental – Transportation)**

VEHICLE LAWS – CERTIFICATE OF TITLE APPLICATION –  
SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

Repealing a requirement that a signature be in ink on an application  
for a certificate of title of a vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 105**            **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
Chapter 141    **Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FACILITIES –  
VIDEO TOLLS – COLLECTION

Prohibiting the Central Collection Unit from collecting certain unpaid  
video tolls and associated civil penalties incurred by a person residing  
outside the State, except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**HB 180**            **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**  
Chapter 142    **Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – LICENSES AND  
IDENTIFICATION CARDS – ELECTRONIC CREDENTIALS

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue electronic  
credentials in addition to, and not instead of, a license or an  
identification card; defining an “electronic credential” as an electronic  
representation of a license, an identification card, or a data field;  
establishing that a credential holder satisfies certain license display  
requirements; authorizing the Administration to create an electronic  
credential; authorizing an alcoholic beverages license holder to accept  
an electronic credential as proof of age; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 51**                    **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**  
Chapter 143            **Planning)**

MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY – ACQUISITION  
OR DEVELOPMENT GRANTS – REPEAL OF TARGET  
INVESTMENT ZONES

Repealing the identification and use of “target investment zones” by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority for certain acquisition and development grants in certified heritage areas; repealing certain provisions under which the Authority may make acquisition or development grants under certain circumstances; and repealing the definition of “target investment zone”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 55**                    **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**  
Chapter 144            **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)**

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – CENTRAL DEPOSITORY

Repealing a certain provision of law relating to the submission of certain plans to the Department of Planning; clarifying that the Department is the depository for all land use plans, amendments, and revisions adopted by certain entities in the State; requiring a certain unit of government or a certain agency to submit to the Department a current version of all adopted land use plans, amendments, and revisions; and requiring the Department to post on its website a copy of certain land use plans, amendments, and revisions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 61**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 145            **Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)**

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – CLAIMS –  
ELECTRONIC FILING

Authorizing a claimant to file a claim with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board electronically in the manner provided under procedures established by the Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 179**      **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 146   **Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PATUXENT INSTITUTION –**  
**APPOINTING AUTHORITY**

Clarifying that the warden of Patuxent Institution is the appointing authority for correctional officers assigned to Patuxent Institution and staff attached to the office of the warden; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 74**      **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**  
Chapter 147   **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education**  
**Commission)**

**HIGHER EDUCATION – CHARLES W. RILEY FIREFIGHTER**  
**AND AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER**  
**SCHOLARSHIP – ALTERATIONS**

Repealing the requirement for applicants for and recipients of the Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship to file for federal and State financial aid each year.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 1352**      **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 148   **Departmental – University System of Maryland)**

**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – 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 certain total principal amount for financing the projects; and providing that the bonds issued under the authority of the Act are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**SB 79**                    **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**  
Chapter 149           **Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Ethics**  
                                 **Commission)**

**PUBLIC ETHICS – LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND REPORTING**  
**– MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING**

Requiring a regulated lobbyist to file a registration and certain reports electronically with the State Ethics Commission; altering the manner in which a lobbyist is required to file a certain report with the Department of Legislative Services; repealing a requirement that the Department of Legislative Services forward a certain report to the State Ethics Commission; and altering a requirement that the State Ethics Commission develop certain procedures regarding electronic filing of certain reports filed by regulated lobbyists.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 590**                    **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 150           **HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION OF**  
**MEMBERS HO. CO. 01–19**

Requiring that certain members of the Howard County Board of Education be elected by the voters of certain districts and certain members be elected at large by the voters of the county; and applying the Act to the election of the members of the Howard County Board of Education for the term of office that begins December 7, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 1306**                    **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 151           **HOWARD COUNTY – HOWARD COUNTY HOUSING**  
**COMMISSION – SUBSIDIARY ENTITIES HO. CO. 26–19**

Providing that a nonprofit entity shall be deemed controlled by the Howard County Housing Commission if the nonprofit entity is established by the Commission under certain provisions of law and the Commission has the power to appoint a majority of the board of directors of the nonprofit entity or is the sole member of the nonprofit entity; and altering the applicability of certain tax exemption provisions to include a subsidiary entity of a certain Howard County Housing Commission entity under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 1406**

**Chair, Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 152

**HOWARD COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION –  
AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PROGRAMS HO. CO. 29–19**

Authorizing the Howard County Department of Correction to establish community service and pretrial services programs; authorizing the Director of the Howard County Department of Correction to adopt regulations relating to the operation of certain programs; authorizing a certain judge or court to allow a certain individual to participate in a certain program under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain inmate to leave the Howard County Detention Center under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 172**

**Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – State Board of Elections)**

Chapter 153

**ELECTION LAW – VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Repealing provisions of law that require the State Board of Elections and a local board of elections to be open for business during certain hours on a certain date; and altering the period during which voter registration is closed before an election.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 174**

**Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – State Board of Elections)**

Chapter 154

**ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS – LAST  
FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

Altering a certain provision of law to require absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters as defined in the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and voters with a disability who do not have a Maryland driver's license or Maryland identification card and who use an online absentee ballot application or another Internet method to request an absentee ballot to provide the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number, rather than the full Social Security number.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 176**      **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 155   **Departmental – State Board of Elections)**

**ELECTION LAW – CANDIDATES – REVISIONS**

Requiring candidates nominated by a new political party to file a certificate of candidacy not later than 5 p.m. on the first Monday in August in the year of the general election for the office, comply with certain requirements for a certificate of candidacy, and file a certificate of nomination with the appropriate board on a certain form; providing that a candidate nominated by a new political party under certain provisions of law is not required to file a declaration of intent; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 177**      **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**  
Chapter 156   **Departmental – State Board of Elections)**

**ELECTION LAW – JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING  
LOCAL BOARDS OF ELECTIONS – NOTICE**

Altering a certain provision that requires a local board of elections to provide to the State Board of Elections a copy of the complaint or other pleading that initiated a judicial proceeding in which a local board is a party by removing the requirement that the copy be provided by certified mail.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 183**      **Prince George’s County Delegation**  
Chapter 157   **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR  
SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEMS PG 413–19**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on residential or commercial real property equipped with security camera systems for a certain purpose; specifying the amount of the property tax credit, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**HB 188 Prince George's County Delegation**

Chapter 158

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – GROCERY STORES PG 409–19**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on personal property of a grocery store that completes certain construction and is located in a certain healthy food priority area; requiring the governing body of Prince George's County to designate what constitutes a healthy food priority area for purposes of the tax credit based on certain factors; providing that the tax credit may not exceed a certain amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**HB 221 Prince George's County Delegation**

Chapter 159

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – UTILITY SERVICES – MASTER METERS TASK FORCE – EXTENSION PG 407–19**

Extending the Task Force on the Use of Master Meters for Utility Services in Prince George's County by 1 year; and extending the deadline for the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Prince George's County Delegation to the General Assembly by 1 year to December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**HB 1155 Prince George's County Delegation**

Chapter 160

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF BULKY ITEMS – PENALTIES PG 418–19**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to adopt an ordinance to prohibit disposing of a bulky item on a highway or on public or private property except under certain circumstances; authorizing Prince George's County to impose certain penalties; defining "bulky item" as any discarded furniture, home or industrial appliance, or abandoned vehicle or a part of a vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 324**      **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County**  
Chapter 161   **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –  
DISCRIMINATION – PROHIBITED IN CONTRACTS MC/PG  
107–19

Prohibiting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from entering into a contract unless the contract contains a certain nondiscrimination provision; requiring the Commission to provide a contractor a reasonable opportunity to cure a certain defect in a contract or subcontract; authorizing the Commission to void a contract if a contractor fails to cure a certain defect; establishing that a contractor is entitled to the reasonable value of certain work and materials under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 325**      **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County**  
Chapter 162   **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –  
INDIRECT CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MC/PG 105–19

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish an Indirect Customer Assistance Program to provide financial assistance to eligible indirect customers for water and sewer service; requiring the Commission to establish certain eligibility standards and processes for receiving certain assistance if the program is established; requiring the program to be funded from Commission revenues; and requiring income eligibility standards for the program to be uniformly applied throughout the sanitary district.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019



**HB 326**            **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County**  
Chapter 163       **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – OFFICE  
OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL – TECHNICAL CHANGES  
MC/PG 104–19

Correcting certain references to the Office of the Inspector General in  
statutes of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission;  
correcting certain erroneous references to the executive director of the  
Commission in certain provisions of law regarding certain action  
related to the failure of certain employees and officials to provide  
certain information to the Inspector General; providing that the  
Office shall review and approve certain costs for certain facilities  
designed and constructed by certain developers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 352**            **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County**  
Chapter 164       **Delegation**

PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL  
PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION PARK POLICE OFFICERS  
AND WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION  
POLICE OFFICERS MC/PG 108–19

Altering the definition of “public safety officer” to include certain  
police officers who are employed full time by the Maryland–National  
Capital Park and Planning Commission Park Police or the  
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Police Force for  
purposes of a certain property tax credit; and applying the Act to  
taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

**HB 662**      **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County**  
Chapter 165   **Delegation**

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING  
COMMISSION – GLENN DALE HOSPITAL PROPERTY MC/PG  
110–19

Authorizing the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning  
Commission to sell, lease, or otherwise transfer a certain portion of  
the Glenn Dale Hospital property to a person who will adaptively  
reuse, at a minimum, the main hospital campus buildings on the  
property by returning the property to a state of utility by certain  
means; and requiring that repairs and alterations to the property give  
it a contemporary use and preserve features of the property that are  
historically, architecturally, and culturally significant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 678**      **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County**  
Chapter 166   **Delegation**

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING  
COMMISSION – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RECREATION  
PROGRAMS – YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM AND DIVISION  
MC/PG 115–19

Requiring the Prince George's County Planning Board to offer a  
comprehensive youth sports program and to create a youth sports  
division as part of the county recreation programs; and requiring the  
youth sports division to coordinate youth sports programming,  
leagues, and teams and to incorporate youth sports activities into the  
county recreation programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 304**      **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 167   **MONTGOMERY COUNTY – AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COUNCIL  
OVER INSPECTOR GENERAL – MONTGOMERY COLLEGE MC  
12–19**

Authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County to enact a  
local law that grants to the Montgomery County Inspector General  
the same authority over Montgomery College as the Inspector  
General has over a department of county government.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 344**            **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 168

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COUNCIL  
OVER INSPECTOR GENERAL – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES  
COMMISSION MC 7–19

Authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County to enact a local law that grants to the Montgomery County Inspector General the same authority over the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County as the Inspector General has over a department of county government.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 563**            **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 169

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – GAMING AND BENEFIT  
PERFORMANCES – REPEAL MC 14–19

Repealing certain obsolete provisions of law relating to certain gaming activities and benefit performances in Montgomery County; and repealing a certain obsolete provision of law relating to certain benefit performances in Montgomery County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 564**            **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 170

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – GAMING – BINGO GAMES MC 1–19

Allowing, in Montgomery County, an individual who is at least 55 years of age to conduct a bingo game involving cash prizes if the game is conducted at a certain residential property that is restricted to residents who are at least 55 years of age and is conducted in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 242 Cecil County Delegation**

Chapter 171

**CECIL COUNTY – NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTING**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Cecil County to hunt any game bird or mammal, except migratory game birds, on a Sunday on certain land during the open season for that game bird or mammal; repealing an exception for wetland game birds from a certain authorization to allow a person in certain counties to hunt certain game birds or mammals on a Sunday on certain land during the open season for that game bird or game mammal; establishing for archery hunters a safety zone of 50 yards; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 511 Cecil County Senators**

Chapter 172

**CECIL COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Authorizing a full-time sworn correctional deputy sheriff in the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County at the rank of lieutenant and below to take part in or refrain from taking part in forming, joining, supporting, or participating in a labor organization and certain activities relating to the labor organization for the purpose of engaging in collective bargaining with the Sheriff and the County Executive of Cecil County; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 133 Senator Gallion, et al**

Chapter 173

**FARM AREA MOTOR VEHICLES – REGISTRATION AND AUTHORIZED USE**

Repealing the termination date for certain provisions of law applicable to the registration and authorized use of farm area motor vehicles, including a provision increasing from 10 miles to 25 miles the radius from a farm within which a person may operate on a highway a motor vehicle registered as a farm area motor vehicle; and requiring the owner of a farm area motor vehicle to submit a certain application and documentation for registration of the vehicle.

EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 331**      **Delegate Jacobs, et al**

Chapter 174      **FARM AREA MOTOR VEHICLES – REGISTRATION AND AUTHORIZED USE**

Repealing the termination date for certain provisions of law applicable to the registration and authorized use of farm area motor vehicles, including a provision increasing from 10 miles to 25 miles the radius from a farm within which a person may operate on a highway a motor vehicle registered as a farm area motor vehicle; etc.  
**EMERGENCY BILL**

**HB 401**      **Harford County Delegation**

Chapter 175      **HARFORD COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS**

Authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to use a shotgun or a breech loading center fired rifle 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 an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to hunt deer on certain lands under certain conditions.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

**SB 923**      **Senator Gallion**

Chapter 176      **HARFORD COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS**

Authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to use a shotgun or a breech loading center fired rifle 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 an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to hunt deer on certain lands under certain conditions.  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

- HB 803**            **Harford County Delegation**  
Chapter 177        HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT
- Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to submit a financial audit to the county executive and the Harford County Delegation to the General Assembly at the end of each fiscal year for review; and specifying that the financial audit is not subject to approval by certain individuals.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- HB 954**            **Delegate Cassilly**  
Chapter 178        AGRICULTURE – COMMERCIAL COMPOST – PROHIBITION ON PER TON INSPECTION FEE
- Prohibiting the Secretary of Agriculture from adopting regulations to establish or impose a per ton inspection fee on commercial compost distributed by a private entity in the State.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 1149**           **Harford County Delegation**  
Chapter 179        HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FILING PERIOD FOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS
- Altering the time period within which an applicant is required to submit an application to renew an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- HB 358**            **St. Mary’s County Delegation**  
Chapter 180        ST. MARY’S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS
- Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to borrow not more than \$30,000,000 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, 2019

**HB 359**                    **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Chapter 181                ST. MARY'S COUNTY – BUILDING AUTHORITY COMMISSION –  
REPEAL

Repealing certain provisions of law that relate to the Building Authority Commission in St. Mary's County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**HB 360**                    **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Chapter 182                ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY  
SALES AT A BAR OR COUNTER

Repealing the prohibition against holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County from selling certain alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 388**                    **Charles County Delegation**

Chapter 183                CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VIEW OF  
LICENSED PREMISES

Limiting the hours within which certain individuals are required to provide a certain view of the interior of licensed premises where alcoholic beverages are served that allows an individual standing on the outside to observe the interior of the licensed premises; authorizing a license holder to install a protective covering over an exterior door or window of the licensed premises under certain circumstances; and providing that the Act does not prevent an inspection and search of the premises under certain circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 376**                    **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 184                CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$28,500,000 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, 2019

- HB 575**            **Carroll County Delegation**  
Chapter 185        CARROLL COUNTY – GAMING EVENTS – REPEAL OF SUNDAY PROHIBITION
- Repealing the provision of law prohibiting in Carroll County the issuance of a permit authorizing the operation of a gaming event after 1 a.m. on Sunday.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019
- SB 258**            **Carroll County Senators**  
Chapter 186        CARROLL COUNTY – GAMING EVENTS – REPEAL OF SUNDAY PROHIBITION
- Repealing the provision of law prohibiting in Carroll County the issuance of a permit authorizing the operation of a gaming event after 1 a.m. on Sunday.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019
- HB 1135**          **Delegates Shoemaker and Rose**  
Chapter 187        CARROLL COUNTY – GAMING – HOME GAMES – BINGO
- Adding bingo in Carroll County to the list of home games that an individual may conduct in a common area of a residential property if the property is restricted to residents who are at least 55 years old.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
- HB 620**            **Delegate Adams**  
Chapter 188        DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER FIREARMS SEASON
- Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on the second and third Sunday of the deer firearms season in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019



**SB 888**                    **Senator Eckardt**  
Chapter 189                **DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER  
FIREARMS SEASON**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on the second and third Sunday of the deer firearms season in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 618**                    **Delegate Adams**  
Chapter 190                **DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER BOW  
HUNTING SEASON**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property during the bow hunting season from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January the following year, inclusive, in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 889**                    **Senator Eckardt**  
Chapter 191                **DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER BOW  
HUNTING SEASON**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property during the bow hunting season from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January the following year, inclusive, in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 619**                    **Delegate Adams**  
Chapter 192                **DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER MUZZLE  
LOADER SEASON**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on Sundays during the deer muzzle loader season in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 890**

**Senator Eckardt**

Chapter 193

**DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER MUZZLE  
LOADER SEASON**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on Sundays during the deer muzzle loader season in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 336**

**Senator Carozza**

Chapter 194

**SOMERSET COUNTY – COMMISSIONERS – RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a County Commissioner from a commissioners' district to reside in that commissioners' district for the 6 months immediately preceding the filing deadline for the election of the Commissioner and during the full term of office of the Commissioner; prohibiting a Commissioner from a commissioners' district from continuing the current term if the Commissioner does not maintain residency in that commissioners' district under certain circumstances; etc.

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**HB 323**

**Delegate Otto**

Chapter 195

**SOMERSET COUNTY – COMMISSIONERS – RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a County Commissioner from a commissioners' district to reside in that commissioners' district for the 6 months immediately preceding the filing deadline for the election of the Commissioner and during the full term of office of the Commissioner; prohibiting a Commissioner from a commissioners' district from continuing the current term if the Commissioner does not maintain residency in that commissioners' district under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

**SB 206**            **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative  
Chapter 196**    **Services – Code Revision)**

**CODE REVISION – COURTS – SHERIFFS’ SALARIES AND  
EXPENSES**

Revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of this State relating to sheriffs’ salaries and expenses; clarifying language; making certain technical and stylistic changes; providing for the construction of the Act; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of the Act; and authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code to make certain corrections in a certain manner.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 398**            **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative  
Chapter 197**    **Services – Code Revision)**

**CODE REVISION – ESTATES AND TRUSTS**

Revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of this State relating to estates and trusts; clarifying language; making certain technical and stylistic changes; providing for the construction of the Act; and authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code to make certain corrections in a certain manner.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 347**            **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative  
Chapter 198**    **Services)**

**STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Continuing the State Athletic Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; and requiring that an evaluation of the Commission and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Commission be performed on or before December 15, 2028.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**HB 951**      **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative  
Chapter 199    Services)**

**SECURITY SYSTEMS TECHNICIANS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Continuing the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Secretary of State Police to license and regulate security systems technicians; and requiring that an evaluation of the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians be performed on or before December 15, 2028.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**SB 439**      **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative  
Chapter 200    Services)**

**STATE BOARD OF BARBERS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Continuing the State Board of Barbers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, 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, 2021.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**HB 952**      **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative  
Chapter 201    Services)**

**STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Continuing the State Board of Cosmetologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, 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, 2021.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**HB 821 Delegates Barve and Grammer**

Chapter 202

**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – CARRIED INTEREST – REPORTING**

Requiring a report, by December 31 each year, by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to include the amount of carried interest on any assets of the system; and requiring the report due on December 31, 2019, to include information for fiscal years 2015 through 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 63 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

Chapter 203

**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MARYLAND PENSION ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM – MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Requiring a participating employer to submit supporting payroll data to the State Retirement Agency regarding a member's contributions at the time contributions are paid to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; and providing, for violations of the Act, a 10% penalty of the member contribution due, 10% a year interest on delinquent member contributions until paid, a \$250 penalty for each payroll for which supporting data is not submitted, and 10% a year interest on a certain penalty assessed under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 120 Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

Chapter 204

**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY**

Altering a requirement for designating a beneficiary of a member, former member, or retiree of the State Retirement and Pension System; providing an option for a member, former member, or retiree to designate a beneficiary through the State Retirement Agency's secure access participant portal with an electronic signature; altering the definition of "designated beneficiary"; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 265**            **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Chapter 205        **ALTERNATE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SELECTION –  
RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT**

Allowing an individual to resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection in the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System if the individual has been separated from employment and has accrued a certain amount of eligibility service; providing for the retroactive application of the Act; requiring certain service credit earned in the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit to be credited to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**SB 186**            **Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Chapter 206        **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DESIGNATED  
BENEFICIARY CHANGE – RESCISSION**

Authorizing certain retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System to rescind a request to change a designated beneficiary by sending certain notice to the State Retirement Agency before a certain allowance payment normally becomes due; and allowing a retiree who rescinds a certain change of designated beneficiary in a timely manner to receive the allowance payable prior to the change of designated beneficiary, without a certain retroactive adjustment.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

**HB 267**            **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Chapter 207        **OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – REGULATIONS**

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt and maintain a written plan document for the optional retirement program; and authorizing the Board of Trustees to adopt certain regulations.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

- SB 828**            **Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Chapter 208        **EMPLOYEES', TEACHERS', AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS'**  
                         **SYSTEMS – ACTIVE MEMBERS – DEATH BENEFITS**
- Providing certain survivor benefits to certain surviving children of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System; providing for the payment of a certain allowance to surviving children of a member when there is no surviving spouse; providing for the distribution of a certain allowance to surviving children; allowing certain surviving children to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits program; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- HB 862**            **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Chapter 209        **STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – EMPLOYMENT OF**  
                         **RETIREES – CLARIFICATIONS**
- Clarifying certain provisions of law related to the employment of certain individuals who are receiving a service retirement allowance or a vested allowance from the State Police Retirement System.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
- SB 486**            **Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Chapter 210        **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – WORKERS'**  
                         **COMPENSATION OFFSET**
- Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement Agency to adjust a certain reduction of a retiree's accidental or special disability retirement benefit to reflect any offset awarded to the retiree's employer by the Workers' Compensation Commission.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Sincerely,

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