

March 27, 2019

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On March 27, 2019, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, vetoed the following pieces of legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reasons for the vetoes are indicated:

SB 128

Policy

Senators Pinsky and King

COMMUNITY CONTROL OF SCHOOL CALENDARS ACT

Requiring county boards of education to annually set the start and end dates of the school year for schools in the county; removing a provision relating to extending the school year beyond June 15; requiring that a certain statement be mailed to voters if the Act is submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election to be held in November 2020 for their approval or rejection; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 166

Policy

Delegate Fennell, et al

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAYMENT OF WAGES –
MINIMUM WAGE (FIGHT FOR FIFTEEN)**

Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods and for certain employers except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase to the minimum wage rate if the seasonally adjusted total employment is negative, subject to certain limitations; requiring the Governor's proposed budget for certain fiscal years to include certain rate increases for certain community service providers over the funding provided in certain legislative appropriations; etc.

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SB 280

Policy

Senator McCray, et al

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HB 1052

Policy

**Delegate Miller (By Request – Task Force to Study State
Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health)**

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION

Establishing the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission; expressing the legislative intent that the Field Enforcement Division (FED) in the Office of the Comptroller be transferred to the Commission by July 1, 2020; establishing certain powers and duties for the Commission in addition to those transferred from the Comptroller's office; requiring the Commission to conduct certain studies related to the alcohol and tobacco industries and to develop certain best practices; requiring the Governor to appoint an Executive Director of the Commission; etc.

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Sincerely,

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