

**Journal *of* Proceedings**

**of the**

**House of Delegates**

**of**

**Maryland**

**2019 Regular Session**

**Volume I**

Compiled and edited by:

Colleen Cassidy  
Journal Clerk  
Chief Clerk's Office

...

Sylvia Siegert  
Chief Clerk

---

Library and Information Services  
and  
Legislative Document Management  
of the Department of Legislative Services  
General Assembly of Maryland  
prepared this document.

For further information concerning this document contact:

Library and Information Services  
Office of Policy Analysis  
Department of Legislative Services  
90 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Baltimore Area: (410-946-5400) Washington Area: (301-970-5400)

Other Areas: (1-800-492-7122)

TTY: (410-946-5401) (301-970-5401)

TTY users may also call the  
Maryland Relay Service to contact the General Assembly.

E-Mail: [libr@mlis.state.md.us](mailto:libr@mlis.state.md.us)  
Home Page: <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov>

The Department of Legislative Services does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, creed, marital status, national origin, race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in the admission or access to its programs, services, or activities. The Department's Information Officer has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in Section 35.107 of the Department of Justice Regulations. Requests for assistance should be directed to the Information Officer at the telephone numbers shown above.

# Contents

Index of Days .....	iv
Journal of Proceedings .....	1
Rules of the House of Delegates of Maryland .....	3829
Roll Calls.....	Appendix I
Exhibits.....	Appendix II
Index .....	Appendix III

---



---

## 2019 HOUSE JOURNAL INDEX OF DAYS

---



---

<u>Legislative Day</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Legislative Day</u>	<u>Page</u>
January 9.....	1	February 26.....	1236
January 10.....	38	February 27.....	1285
January 11.....	44	February 28.....	1309
January 14.....	61	March 1.....	1325
January 15.....	76	March 4.....	1345
January 16.....	80	March 5.....	1362
January 17.....	83	March 6.....	1423
January 18.....	108	March 7.....	1436
January 21.....	131	March 8.....	1470
January 22.....	155	March 9.....	1562
January 23.....	157	March 10.....	1662
January 24.....	218	March 11.....	1705
January 25.....	238	March 12.....	1892
January 28.....	263	March 13.....	2136
January 29.....	311	March 14.....	2428
January 30.....	315	March 15.....	2473
January 31.....	359	March 16.....	2556
February 1.....	388	March 17.....	2586
February 4.....	426	March 18.....	2655
February 5.....	487	March 19.....	2748
February 6.....	490	March 20.....	2788
February 7.....	552	March 21.....	2843
February 8.....	587	March 22.....	2924
February 11.....	1025	March 23.....	2971
February 12.....	1027	March 24.....	3041
February 13.....	1040	March 25.....	3115
February 14.....	1060	March 26.....	3220
February 15.....	1084	March 27.....	3284
February 18.....	1115	March 28.....	3329
February 19.....	1141	March 29.....	3385
February 20.....	1155	March 30.....	3435
February 21.....	1186	March 31.....	3565
February 22.....	1195	April 1.....	3597
February 25.....	1214	April 2.....	3678

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**  
**12:00 P.M. Session**

---

STATE OF MARYLAND, To Wit:

This being the day prescribed by Section 14 of Article III of the Constitution for the convening of the General Assembly of Maryland at 12:00 Noon.

Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates for the 2019 Session, called the House to order and led the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Samuel “Sandy” Rosenberg of Baltimore City.

The Chief Clerk, in accordance with Article I, Section 9, directed that the members–elect be called and qualified. The members–elect were qualified by the Chief Clerk in the presence of each other taking the Oath of Office prescribed by the Constitution and inscribed the same in the Testbook of the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 140 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 2)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. M. Fisher – business

Members having answered to their names, the Chief Clerk announced that a majority of all members being present, the House was ready, under the provisions of the Constitution, to proceed with business.

The Chief Clerk called for nominations for the office of Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Delegates for the Regular Session of the Maryland General Assembly.

Delegate Valderrama of Prince George’s County nominated Delegate Adrienne A. Jones of Baltimore County for the office of Speaker Pro Tem.

Delegate Mosby of Baltimore City seconded the nomination.

Delegate Cullison of Montgomery County moved that the nominations be closed.

Delegate Chang of Anne Arundel County seconded the motion.

The Chief Clerk put the question: All in favor of Delegate Adrienne A. Jones for the Office of Speaker Pro Tem signify by saying Aye, opposed Nay, the Ayes have it.

The motion was adopted.

The Chief Clerk requested that Delegate Bhandari of Baltimore County and Del. Feldmark of Baltimore and Howard Counties escort the Speaker Pro Tem–elect to the Rostrum.

The Chief Clerk administered the oath of office to Delegate Adrienne A. Jones of Baltimore County.

**THE HONORABLE ADRIENNE A. JONES,  
SPEAKER PRO TEM, NOW PRESIDING**

The Speaker Pro Tem introduced the distinguished guests joining us today.

The Speaker Pro Tem called for nominations for the office of Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Delegate Pena–Melnyk of Prince George’s and Anne Arundel Counties placed the name of Delegate Michael E. Busch of Anne Arundel County in nomination for the office of Speaker of the House.

Delegate Lafferty of Baltimore County seconded the nomination.

Delegate Moon of Montgomery County moved the nominations be closed.

Delegate Carey of Anne Arundel County seconded the motion.

The Speaker Pro Tem put the question: All in favor of Delegate Michael E. Busch for the Office of Speaker signify by saying Aye, opposed Nay, the Ayes have it.

The motion was adopted.

The Speaker Pro Tem requested that Delegate Patterson of Charles County and Delegate Cain of Anne Arundel County escort the Speaker–elect to the Rostrum.

The Speaker Pro Tem Jones administered the oath of office to Delegate Busch, Speaker–elect of the House.

**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE MICHAEL E. BUSCH, NOW PRESIDING**

The Speaker addressed the House.

Remarks by Governor Lawrence “Larry” J. Hogan, Jr.

Remarks by U.S. Senator Ben Cardin.

**ORDER**

JANUARY 9, 2019

ORDERED by the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Rules of the House of Delegates in effect at the end of the Regular Session of 2018, with the exception of Rule 116, be adopted for the Regular Session of 2019.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

**House Rule 116**

Delegate Reznik moved to make House Rule 116 a Special Order of Business until January 11, 2018 at the appropriate time.

The motion was adopted.

**ORDER**

JANUARY 9, 2019

ORDERED By The House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Chief Clerk of the House is Sylvia Siegert, pursuant to House Rules 103 and 105 of the Maryland House of Delegates.

ORDERED By The House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Journal Clerk of the House is Colleen Cassidy, pursuant to House Rules 104 and 105 of the Maryland House of Delegates.

Read and adopted.

**ORDER**

JANUARY 9, 2019

ORDERED By the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the following Desk Officers are hereby appointed to serve the House of Delegates during this Regular Legislative Session of 2019:

Assistant Chief Clerk      Wendi W. Compton

Assistant Journal Clerk    Anita S. Bavis

Proceedings Clerk         Linda Drager

Reading Clerk              C. Rhoades Whitehill

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

### **ORDER**

JANUARY 9, 2019

ORDERED By the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the monies appropriated for the expenses of this Regular Session of 2019 as set forth in the Appropriations Bill, be paid upon joint Order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

### **ORDER**

JANUARY 9, 2019

ORDERED By the House of Delegates of Maryland, that the Speaker of the House shall appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the Regular Session of 2019, as provided for in the Budget. This order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the House of Delegates of Maryland.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

JANUARY 9, 2019

BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

RESOLVED,

That the Hon. Kathleen M. Dumais of Montgomery County be appointed as Majority Leader;

That the Hon. Keith E. Haynes be appointed Deputy Majority Leader;

That the Hon. Marvin Holmes be appointed Assistant Majority Leader;

That the Hon. Talmadge Branch of Baltimore City be appointed as Majority Whip;

That the Hon. Kris Valderrama of Prince George's County be appointed Deputy Speaker Pro Tem;

That the Hon. Darryl Barnes of Prince George's County be appointed Assistant Speaker Pro Tem;

And, That the Hon. Kirill Reznik of Montgomery County be appointed Parliamentarian.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

## APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 9, 2019

RESOLVED, that the Speaker makes the following appointments:

The Hon. Benjamin Barnes, Chief Deputy Majority Whip

The Hon. Bonnie Cullison, Assistant Majority Whip

RESOLVED, that the following Members be appointed Deputy Majority Whips:

The Hon. Darryl Barnes

The Hon. Benjamin Brooks

The Hon. Diana Fennell

The Hon. James Gilchrist

The Hon. Keith Haynes

The Hon. Ariana Kelly

The Hon. Stephen Lafferty

The Hon. Charles Sydnor

The Hon. Geraldine Valentino-Smith

The Hon. Alonzo Washington

The Hon. Pat Young

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

## APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 9, 2019

RESOLVED, that the Chair and Vice–Chair of the Standing Committees within the House of Delegates be:

### APPROPRIATIONS:

Chair	Honorable Maggie McIntosh of Baltimore City
Vice–Chair	Honorable Tawanna P. Gaines of Prince George’s County

### ECONOMIC MATTERS:

Chair	Honorable Dereck E. Davis of Prince George’s County
Vice–Chair	Honorable Eric M. Bromwell of Baltimore County

### ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION:

Chair	Honorable Kumar P. Barve of Montgomery County
Vice–Chair	Honorable Dana M. Stein of Baltimore County

### HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:

Chair	Honorable Shane E. Pendergrass of Howard County
Vice–Chair	Honorable Joseline A. Pena–Melnyk of Prince George’s and Anne Arundel Counties

### JUDICIARY:

Chair	Honorable Luke Clippinger of Baltimore City
Vice–Chair	Honorable Vanessa Atterbeary of Howard County

### WAYS & MEANS:

Chair	Honorable Anne Kaiser of Montgomery County
Vice–Chair	Honorable Jay Walker of Prince George’s County

### RULES & EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS:

Chair	Honorable Anne Healey of Prince George’s County
Vice–Chair	Honorable Cheryl D. Glenn of Baltimore City

### COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL:

Chair	Honorable Edith J. Patterson of Charles County
-------	--

### CONSENT CALENDAR:

Chair	Kathleen Dumais of Montgomery County
-------	--------------------------------------

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

## APPOINTMENTS

JANUARY 9, 2019

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Hon. Maggie McIntosh, Chair  
Hon. Tawanna P. Gaines, Vice–Chair  
Hon. Gabriel Acevero  
Hon. Carl Anderton, Jr.  
Hon. Ben Barnes  
Hon. Wendell R. Beitzel  
Hon. Mark S. Chang  
Hon. Paul D. Corderman  
Hon. Jefferson L. Ghrist  
Hon. Keith E. Haynes  
Hon. Shelly Hettleman  
Hon. Michael A. Jackson  
Hon. Adrienne A. Jones  
Hon. Trent Kittleman  
Hon. Marc Korman  
Hon. Carol L. Krimm  
Hon. Brooke E. Lierman  
Hon. Nino Mangione  
Hon. Mike McKay  
Hon. Susie Proctor  
Hon. Kirill Reznik  
Hon. Jared Solomon  
Hon. Jen Terrasa  
Hon. Geraldine Valentino–Smith  
Hon. Pat Young

### ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE

Hon. Dereck E. Davis, Chair  
Hon. Eric M. Bromwell, Vice–Chair  
Hon. Christopher T. Adams  
Hon. Steven J. Arentz

Hon. Talmadge Branch  
Hon. Benjamin Brooks  
Hon. Ned Carey  
Hon. Lorig Charkoudian  
Hon. Brian Crosby  
Hon. Kathleen M. Dumais  
Hon. Diana M. Fennell  
Hon. Mark N. Fisher  
Hon. Cheryl D. Glenn  
Hon. Seth A. Howard  
Hon. Rick Impallaria  
Hon. Mary Ann Lisanti  
Hon. Johnny Mautz  
Hon. Warren E. Miller  
Hon. Lily Qi  
Hon. Pam Queen  
Hon. Mike Rogers  
Hon. Kriselda Valderrama  
Hon. Courtney Watson  
Hon. C. T. Wilson

#### **ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

Hon. Kumar P. Barve, Chair  
Hon. Dana M. Stein, Vice–Chair  
Hon. Dalya Attar  
Hon. Regina T. Boyce  
Hon. Tony Bridges  
Hon. Andrew Cassilly  
Hon. Barrie S. Ciliberti  
Hon. Jerry Clark  
Hon. David Fraser–Hidalgo  
Hon. Jim Gilchrist  
Hon. Andrea Harrison  
Hon. Anne Healey  
Hon. Marvin E. Holmes, Jr.  
Hon. Jay A. Jacobs  
Hon. Jay Jalisi  
Hon. Stephen W. Lafferty  
Hon. Mary A. Lehman  
Hon. Sara Love  
Hon. Charles J. Otto  
Hon. Neil Parrott  
Hon. Vaughn Stewart  
Hon. Melissa Wells  
Hon. William J. Wivell

**HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

Hon. Shane E. Pendergrass, Chair  
Hon. Joseline A. Pena–Melnyk, Vice–Chair  
Hon. Heather Bagnall  
Hon. Erek L. Barron  
Hon. Harry Bhandari  
Hon. Alfred C. Carr, Jr.  
Hon. Nick Charles  
Hon. Brian Chisholm  
Hon. Bonnie Cullison  
Hon. Terri L. Hill  
Hon. Steve Johnson  
Hon. Ariana B. Kelly  
Hon. Ken Kerr  
Hon. Nicholas R. Kipke  
Hon. Susan W. Krebs  
Hon. Robbyn Lewis  
Hon. Ric Metzgar  
Hon. Matt Morgan  
Hon. Samuel I. Rosenberg  
Hon. Sid Saab  
Hon. Sheree Sample–Hughes  
Hon. Kathy Szeliga  
Hon. Karen Lewis Young

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Hon. Luke Clippinger, Chair  
Hon. Vanessa E. Atterbeary, Vice–Chair  
Hon. Curt Anderson  
Hon. Lauren Arikan  
Hon. Sandy J. Bartlett  
Hon. Jon Cardin  
Hon. Frank M. Conaway  
Hon. Dan Cox  
Hon. Charlotte Crutchfield  
Hon. Debra M. Davis  
Hon. Wanika Fisher  
Hon. Robin L. Grammer, Jr.  
Hon. Wayne A. Hartman  
Hon. Jazz Lewis  
Hon. Lesley J. Lopez  
Hon. Michael E. Malone  
Hon. Susan K. McComas

Hon. David Moon  
Hon. Jesse T. Pippy  
Hon. Emily Shetty  
Hon. Charles E. Sydnor, III  
Hon. Ron Watson

#### **WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

Hon. Anne Kaiser, Chair  
Hon. Jay Walker, Vice–Chair  
Hon. Darryl Barnes  
Hon. Joseph C. Boteler, III  
Hon. Jason C. Buckel  
Hon. Alice Cain  
Hon. Eric Ebersole  
Hon. Jessica Feldmark  
Hon. Michele Guyton  
Hon. Kevin B. Hornberger  
Hon. Julian Ivey  
Hon. Robert B. Long  
Hon. Eric G. Luedtke  
Hon. Nick Mosby  
Hon. Julie Palakovich Carr  
Hon. Edith J. Patterson  
Hon. Teresa E. Reilly  
Hon. April Rose  
Hon. Haven Shoemaker  
Hon. Stephanie Smith  
Hon. Veronica Turner  
Hon. Alonzo T. Washington  
Hon. Jheanelle K. Wilkins

#### **RULES & EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Hon. Anne Healey, Chair  
Hon. Cheryl D. Glenn, Vice–Chair  
Hon. Vanessa Atterbeary  
Hon. Benjamin Barnes  
Hon. Kumar P. Barve  
Hon. Wendell R. Beitzel  
Hon. Talmadge Branch  
Hon. Eric M. Bromwell  
Hon. Luke Clippenger  
Hon. Dereck E. Davis  
Hon. Kathleen M. Dumais  
Hon. Adrienne A. Jones

Hon. Anne R. Kaiser  
Hon. Nicholas R. Kipke  
Hon. Susan K. McComas  
Hon. Maggie McIntosh  
Hon. Joseline A. Pena–Melnyk  
Hon. Warren E. Miller  
Hon. Kirill Reznik  
Hon. Shane E. Pendergrass  
Hon. Dana M. Stein  
Hon. Kathy Szeliga  
Hon. Jay Walker

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

### MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

January 9, 2019

By The Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

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

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

We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Delegates J. Lewis, Korman, Anderton and Hettleman.

BY ORDER,

Sylvia Siegert  
Chief Clerk

Read and adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

January 9, 2019

By the Majority Leader,

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

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

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Guzzone and Jennings. The Senate has organized by the election of the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., as President.

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

Read and ordered journalized.

**CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 1****House Bill 1 – Delegate Lafferty****EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Prohibition on Dredging Buried Oyster Shells on Man-O-War Shoals**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from dredging buried oyster shells on certain shoals as part of carrying out certain duties; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the management of the State's oyster culture by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4-1103(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 2 – Delegate Glenn**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Improve Baltimore City Homeless Transitions From Low–Barrier Shelters to Permanent Housing**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Improve Baltimore City Homeless Transitions From Low–Barrier Shelters to Permanent Housing; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain matters related to low–barrier shelters and make certain recommendations on volunteering; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Council, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Improve Baltimore City Homeless Transitions From Low–Barrier Shelters to Permanent Housing.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 3 – Delegate Carr**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Multiyear Registration**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the system of multiyear vehicle registration adopted by the Motor Vehicle Administration include for certain registration classes certain options for the duration of a registration to be phased in over a certain number of years on a county–by–county basis; requiring the Administration to make certain methods of obtaining or renewing a vehicle registration available for registration for certain periods of time; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to multiyear vehicle registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 13–413  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 4 – Delegate Chang**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of a Noose or Swastika to Threaten or Intimidate**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from affixing, erecting, or placing a noose or swastika on any building or real property, without the express permission of the owner of the building or property, the owner's agent, or a lawful occupant, with the intent to threaten or intimidate any person or group of persons; establishing that a certain penalty applies to a violation of this Act; and generally relating to the use of a noose or swastika to threaten or intimidate a person or group of persons.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–305.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 5 – Delegate Ebersole**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Driver's Licenses – Recognition, Prevention, and Reporting of Human Trafficking**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include questions on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking as part of the commercial driver's license knowledge test; requiring commercial driver's license training schools to include training on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking as part of the curriculum; requiring the Administration to include content on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking in its Commercial Driver's License Manual; requiring the Administration to provide content on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking from the Manual to applicants renewing their commercial driver's licenses; and generally relating to commercial driver's licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–807(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–807.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 6 – Delegate Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Baltimore City – Vehicle Height Monitoring Systems – Enforcement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to refuse to register or reregister, or to refuse to transfer or to suspend the registration of, a motor vehicle for which the person liable for a violation recorded by a vehicle height monitoring system has failed to pay the civil penalty, contest liability, or appear for trial; altering the information that is required to be included in a citation issued based on a recorded image produced by a vehicle height monitoring system; prohibiting a violation recorded by a vehicle height monitoring system from being recorded on the driving record of any person; altering the persons to which certain penalties related to vehicle height monitoring systems apply; requiring Baltimore City and the District Court to provide certain notice to the Motor Vehicle Administration or the State Highway Administration regarding certain unsatisfied violations based on a recorded image produced by a vehicle height monitoring system; requiring the State Highway Administration to suspend certain permits and prohibiting the State Highway Administration from issuing certain permits for a certain time period on receipt of certain notice; authorizing a person who has received a citation for a violation recorded by a vehicle height monitoring system to subrogate liability under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to enforcement related to vehicle height monitoring systems in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 24–101, 24–111.3(d)(2), (e)(1) and (3), and (h), and 26–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation

Section 24–111.3(a)(1) and (4) and (b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation  
Section 24–111.3(f–1) and (g–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 7 – Delegate Glenn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Missing Children Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Missing Children Day; and generally relating to Missing Children Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–409 through 7–417, respectively  
to be Section 7–410 through 7–418, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–409  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 8 – Delegate Chang**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Business Regulation – Amusement Attractions – Maryland Rider Safety Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring riders of amusement attractions to obey certain rules and to refrain from certain actions relating to riding an amusement attraction; requiring riders of amusement attractions or the parent or guardian of certain riders to make certain determinations before riding or attempting to ride an amusement attraction;

requiring the parent or guardian of a certain rider to ensure that the rider complies with certain provisions of law; requiring an injured rider or the parent or guardian of a certain rider to submit a written report to the amusement owner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain written injury report to include certain information; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; requiring amusement owners to display a certain sign containing certain language in certain locations; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the Maryland Rider Safety Act.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 3–601 through 3–606 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Maryland Rider Safety Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 9 – Delegate Chang**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Consolidated Senior Sport Fishing License – Minimum Age**

FOR the purpose of lowering the age at which a resident may obtain a consolidated senior sport fishing license; making stylistic and clarifying changes; and generally relating to consolidated senior sport fishing licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 10 – Delegate Carr**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Highway Administration – Sidewalks Within Priority Funding Areas – Repair and Maintenance**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to repair and maintain certain sidewalks that are located within an area designated as a priority funding

area; making conforming changes; and generally relating to repair and maintenance of sidewalks located within priority funding areas.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8–629 and 8–630  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8–631  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 11 – Delegate Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Juveniles Charged as Adults – Confidentiality of Photos and Videos**

FOR the purpose of establishing that, pending a determination by a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child whether to transfer its jurisdiction to the juvenile court, provisions of law relating to confidentiality of juvenile records apply to certain photographs or videos taken of the child during the arrest or booking of the child; and generally relating to photographic and video records of juveniles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–27(a)(1) and (b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–202(b) and (h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–202(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–202(i) and (j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 12 – Delegates McKay and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Correctional Facilities – Correctional Officers – Background Check**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to require the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to require an individual to pass a polygraph examination or extensive background check, or both, rather than just a polygraph examination, before being appointed to serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; making a conforming change; and generally relating to correctional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 3–215(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 13 – Delegate Barron**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a petition for partial expungement of certain criminal records under certain circumstances; setting forth certain actions that a court is required and authorized to take if the partial expungement of a certain record is impracticable for a certain reason; repealing a provision of law establishing that if a person is not entitled to expungement of one charge or conviction in a certain unit the person is not entitled to expungement of any other charge or conviction in the unit; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to partial expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 14 – Delegate Brooks**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income**

FOR the purpose of including income from an individual retirement account or a certain annuity within a certain subtraction modification for certain retirement income under certain circumstances; repealing a certain obsolete provision relating to a certain retirement plan; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 15 – Delegate Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health Insurance – Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders – Coverage**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning on a certain date, to provide services for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome under certain circumstances; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to

provide coverage for certain diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome; providing that the required coverage may be subject to certain deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)(xii) and (xiii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–854

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

## **House Bill 16 – Delegate Glenn**

AN ACT concerning

### **Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a petition for a partial expungement of certain criminal records under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order that certain records be removed from a certain website; providing that only a certain record is eligible for partial expungement; repealing a provision of law establishing that if a person is not entitled to expungement of one charge or conviction in a certain

unit the person is not entitled to expungement of any other charge or conviction in the unit; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 17 – Delegate Glenn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Food Containing Medical Cannabis**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to allow certain dispensaries and dispensary agents to acquire, possess, process, transfer, transport, sell, distribute, or dispense food containing medical cannabis for use by a qualifying patient or caregiver; requiring the Commission to allow certain processors and processor agents to acquire, possess, process, package, label, transfer, transport, sell, and distribute to a dispensary food containing medical cannabis for use by a qualifying patient or caregiver; requiring the Commission to allow certain processors and processor agents to transport food containing medical cannabis to an independent testing laboratory; defining a certain term; making technical corrections; and generally relating to the processing and distribution of food containing medical cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–3301(a), (e), and (f), 13–3307(a)(1), 13–3309(a), and 21–101(a) and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–3301(g), 13–3307(e), and 13–3309(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301(g) through (n), 13–3307(e) through (i), and 13–3309(e) through (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 18 – Delegate Glenn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “certifying provider” to include certain physical therapists, psychologists, and physician assistants; altering the membership of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; making stylistic changes; making a conforming change; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3303(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 598 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 19 – Delegate Glenn**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Nonviolent Convictions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain person to file a certain petition for expungement of a certain record if the person was convicted of a nonviolent crime; authorizing a court to determine whether a person who has filed a petition under this Act is entitled to expungement; requiring the court to take certain circumstances into consideration when making a certain determination; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–110  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 20 – Delegate Luedtke**

AN ACT concerning

**State Agricultural Land Transfer Tax – Nonagricultural Use Exemption –  
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing an exemption from the State agricultural land transfer tax for an instrument of writing that transfers land on which the property tax has been paid for a certain number of taxable years on the basis of certain assessments; and generally relating to exemptions from the State agricultural land transfer tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 13–303(c) and 13–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 21 – Delegate Carr**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transportation Authority – Video Streaming and Archiving –  
Open Meetings**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to make available to the public on the Internet live video streaming and complete and unedited archived video recordings of open meetings; requiring the Authority to make the archived video recordings available for a certain minimum period of time; and generally relating to open meetings of the Authority.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 4-211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 22 – Delegate Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Occupational Licenses or Certificates – Application Determinations – Use of Criminal History**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain departments that issue occupational licenses or certificates from denying an application for a license or certificate based on an applicant's criminal history if a certain period of time has passed since the applicant's conviction for any crime unless the department makes a certain determination; repealing a certain provision of law that requires a certain department to consider certain information in making application determinations for occupational licenses or certificates; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of criminal history in application determinations of occupational licenses or certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1-209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 23 – Delegate Carr**

AN ACT concerning

**Housing and Community Development – Rental Residential Buildings – Prohibition on Exclusive Access Agreements**

FOR the purpose of declaring a certain policy of the State concerning certain rental residential buildings; prohibiting the owner of a rental residential building from entering into or renewing a certain exclusive access agreement under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rental residential buildings and exclusive access agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 1–101(a) and (e) and 4–201(a) and (q)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 4–216.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 24 – Delegate Glenn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Procurement – Public Work Contracts – Contractor Occupational Safety and Health Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring a prospective bidder or offeror when submitting a bid or offer for a public work contract to submit to the public body a certain contractor safety and health plan and a certain attestation; requiring that a contractor safety and health plan include certain information; requiring a prospective bidder or offeror to provide a copy of the contractor safety and health plan to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry on request; requiring the Commissioner to develop a certain safety and health calculation worksheet and specified safety and health rating system; requiring each contractor and subcontractor working under a public work contract to complete a certain safety and health calculation worksheet within a certain number of days after entering into the public work contract and implement certain additional safety and health measures; requiring the Commissioner to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to require by regulation that a prospective bidder or offeror, a contractor, or a subcontractor subject to this Act maintain certain records; requiring the Commissioner to investigate as necessary to determine whether certain persons are complying with this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to enter a place of business or a work site for certain purposes; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain citation and proposed order to a prospective bidder or offeror, a contractor, or a subcontractor under certain circumstances; requiring the citation and proposed order to be sent by

certified mail and contain certain information; authorizing a certain prospective bidder or offeror, contractor, or subcontractor to request a certain hearing within a certain number of days after receiving the citation and proposed order; requiring the Commissioner to schedule a hearing on receipt of a request for a hearing; providing that a certain proposed order becomes a final order under certain circumstances; providing that a certain decision of the Commissioner is final except under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to assess certain civil penalties under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a penalty to be assessed; authorizing the Commissioner, under certain circumstances, to recommend to a public body that a prospective bidder or offeror, a contractor, or a subcontractor be debarred from entering into a certain public work contract for a certain period of time; prohibiting a prospective bidder or offeror, a contractor, or a subcontractor from taking certain action against an employee for certain reasons; authorizing a certain employee to submit to the Commissioner a certain written complaint; requiring that an employee submit a certain complaint within a certain time period; requiring the Commissioner to investigate a certain complaint; requiring the Commissioner, under certain circumstances, to refer a certain matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings for findings of fact and a proposed decision under certain provisions of law; providing for the application of a certain provision of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to contractor occupational safety and health requirements on public work contracts.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–801 through 17–807 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Contractor Occupational Safety and Health Requirements”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 25 – Delegates Barron, Hettleman, Korman, and Moon**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Health – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of requiring, instead of authorizing, the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to review prescription monitoring data for indications of a possible misuse or abuse of a monitored prescription drug; requiring, instead of authorizing, the Program to report the possible misuse or abuse to the prescriber or dispenser of the monitored prescription drug under certain circumstances; requiring the Program to provide education to the prescriber or dispenser of the monitored prescription drug under certain circumstances; requiring, instead of authorizing, the Program to

review prescription monitoring data for indications of a possible violation of law or a possible breach of professional standards by a prescriber or a dispenser; requiring, instead of authorizing, the Program to notify the prescriber or dispenser of the possible violation of law or possible breach of professional standards and provide education to the prescriber or dispenser; authorizing the Program, under certain circumstances, to provide prescription monitoring data to the Office of Controlled Substances Administration for a certain purpose; requiring the Program, under certain circumstances, to provide a certain notification to certain prescribers or dispensers; requiring the Program to take into account certain factors in making a certain determination; prohibiting the obtaining of certain guidance and interpretation from the technical advisory committee from delaying the reporting of a possible violation of law or a possible breach of professional standards to the Office of Controlled Substances Administration under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Controlled Substances Administration, under certain circumstances, to conduct a certain review and to take certain action; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21–2A–02(a), 21–2A–04, 21–2A–06(a) and (b), and 21–2A–07(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21–2A–06(c) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

## **House Bill 26 – Delegate Lierman**

### **EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

### **Baltimore City – Ranked Choice Voting and Open Primaries**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to adopt, by law, a ranked choice voting system or an open primary system for elections for certain city offices; requiring that certain procedures apply to an open primary system; authorizing a local law implementing ranked choice voting or open primaries to provide for certain matters; providing that a primary election for Baltimore City municipal offices is not required to be held on a certain date under certain circumstances; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide

for the ballot format to be used in an election conducted by ranked choice voting; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to authorizing ranked choice voting and open primaries in Baltimore City elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 8–101, 8–201(b), and 9–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 27 – Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Clean Indoor Air Act – Use of Electronic Cigarette Devices – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of altering the Clean Indoor Air Act to include a prohibition of the use of a certain electronic cigarette device under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; altering certain definitions; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to prohibiting the use of electronic cigarette devices under the Clean Indoor Air Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 24–501 through 24–503, 24–505, 24–507, and 24–510  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 24–504 and 24–508  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 28 – Delegate Clark**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Natural Resources – Shellfish Nursery Operations – Wetlands License Requirements**

FOR the purpose of exempting under certain circumstances certain activities and the use of certain equipment associated with a shellfish nursery operation from the requirement to obtain certain licenses or permits from the Department of the Environment or the Board of Public Works; establishing that the use of certain equipment that is attached to a pier and associated with a shellfish nursery operation is not included as a nonwater-dependent project for the purposes of the requirement to obtain a State or tidal wetlands license; altering the criteria for determining persons eligible for a shellfish nursery permit and locations where a shellfish nursery may be established; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to wetlands license requirements for shellfish nursery operations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 16–101(a), 16–104(b)(1) and (2), and 16–202(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 16–101(i) and 16–202(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–11A–23  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 29 – Delegate McKay**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership – Chaplains**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in a certain position in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before a certain date, to notify certain individuals affected by this Act of their right to transfer service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing for the application of this Act; requiring a certain transfer and combination of certain service credit for certain individuals; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to calculate a certain disability benefit for

certain individuals and to grant a certain benefit under certain circumstances; and generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 25–201(a)(10) and (11) and 25–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 25–201(a)(12)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 30 – Delegate Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Safety – DNA Analysis – Search of Data Base**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from performing a search of a certain DNA or genealogical data base for the purpose of identification of an offender in connection with a crime for which the offender may be a biological relative of the individual from whom the DNA sample was acquired; and generally relating to DNA analysis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 2–506  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 31 – Delegate Glenn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Baltimore City – Weapons on School Property – School Resource Officer**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain prohibition on carrying or possessing a certain weapon on public school property does not apply to a school resource officer who is assigned to a public school in Baltimore City and is on public school property in Baltimore City; and generally relating to Baltimore City school resource officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 4–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 7–1501(a) and (j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 32 – Delegate Carr**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Prohibition on Suspension or Revocation of Registration**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from basing a suspension or revocation of the registration of a vehicle on the vehicle owner's failure to have the vehicle inspected and tested as required under the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program; and generally relating to enforcement of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 23–207  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 33 – Delegate Glenn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Medical Cannabis – Provider Applications – Opioid Use Disorder**

FOR the purpose of encouraging the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to approve provider applications for patients who have an opioid use disorder; and generally relating to provider applications for medical cannabis for patients with an opioid use disorder.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–3304(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 34 – Delegate Carr**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Business Regulation – Trader’s Licenses – License Fees**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain clerk to account for and pay into the General Fund of the State the entire fee received for a trader’s license issued in a certain county or municipal corporation; exempting a visually handicapped applicant who meets certain standards and Blind Industries and Services of Maryland from a certain trader’s license fee; requiring the clerk of a certain county or municipal corporation, before issuing a trader’s license, to verify certain information submitted by an applicant on an application for a trader’s license; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to select a uniform license fee for a trader’s license by submitting its selection on a certain form provided by the Comptroller and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation on or before a certain date; providing that a certain selection regarding the basis for assessing a trader’s license fee by the governing body of a county or municipal corporation is irrevocable; establishing the amount of a uniform license fee for certain jurisdictions; prohibiting a certain certification from being required under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt certain regulations on the granting of exemptions from a certain inventory reporting requirement; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to license fees for a trader’s license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 17–206, 17–302(c), 17–1806 through 17–1808, and 17–1813  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 17–1804(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation  
Section 17–1807.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property  
Section 11–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 35 – Delegate Glenn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Health – Opioid Maintenance Therapy Programs – Medical Director Requirement and Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of requiring an opioid maintenance therapy program to have a medical director who has certain qualifications; defining “opioid maintenance therapy program”; and generally relating to opioid maintenance therapy programs.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 8–402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 36 – Delegate Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Surface Mining – Zone of Dewatering Influence – Water Supply Replacement**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain surface mining permittee to permanently replace a certain water supply within a certain zone of dewatering influence within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain surface mining permittee to seek reimbursement for certain water supply replacement costs under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of certain provisions of law relating to a contested case hearing; making a stylistic change; correcting an obsolete

cross-reference; and generally relating to the zone of dewatering influence around a surface mine.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 15–801(a), (e), (f), (g), (n), (p), and (u) and 15–812  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 15–813  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 37 – Delegate Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator Technology**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to issue an order authorizing or directing a law enforcement officer to use a certain cell site simulator after making a certain determination; requiring a certain order to contain certain information; requiring a law enforcement agency authorized to use a cell site simulator in accordance with this Act to take certain actions; limiting the period of time during which certain information may be obtained under a certain court order; requiring that cell site simulator use shall begin by a certain law enforcement officer at a certain time, or a certain order shall be delivered to a certain service provider at a certain time; providing that a certain order is void at a certain time under certain circumstances; providing that the authority to obtain certain information under a certain order may be extended beyond a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notice to be delivered to a certain user and subscriber under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notice to contain certain information; requiring a certain notice to be delivered at a certain time; authorizing the court to order that a certain application, affidavit, and order be sealed and that certain notification be delayed under certain circumstances; providing that a certain finding of good cause may be established by certain evidence; providing that certain discovery is subject to certain court rules; providing that certain evidence is not admissible in a certain proceeding, with a certain exception; authorizing a certain law enforcement officer to use a cell site simulator for a certain time period under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person may not be held civilly liable for providing certain information in compliance with this Act; requiring each law enforcement agency to post on its website and report to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information

on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; defining a certain term; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to cell site simulator technology.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 1–203.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 38 – Delegate Carr**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Labor and Employment – Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain noncompete and conflict of interest provisions are null and void as being against the public policy of the State; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to noncompete and conflict of interest clauses in employment.

BY adding to  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–716  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**GOVERNOR LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR. – 2018 RECESS APPOINTMENTS  
REQUIRING CONFIRMATION BY THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

(See Exhibit A of Appendix II)

Read and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 140 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 3)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:50 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 10, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Thursday, January 10, 2019**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:05 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Joseline A. Pena–Melnik of Prince George’s and Anne Arundel Counties.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 4)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Barron – personal – family emergency

Del. M. Fisher – business

Del. Jalisi – illness

Del. Valentino–Smith – funeral

The Journal of January 9, 2019 was read and approved.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**January 10, 2019**

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL**

Hon. Edith J. Patterson, House Chair

Hon. Frank M. Conaway, Jr.

Hon. Cheryl D. Glenn

Hon. Charles J. Otto

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**January 10, 2019**

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

**LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE**

Hon. Michael E. Busch, Co–Chair  
Hon. Kumar P. Barve  
Hon. Talmadge Branch  
Hon. Luke Clippinger  
Hon. Dereck E. Davis  
Hon. Kathleen M. Dumais  
Hon. Adrienne A. Jones  
Hon. Anne R. Kaiser  
Hon. Nicholas R. Kipke  
Hon. Maggie McIntosh  
Hon. Joseline Pena–Melnyk  
Hon. Shane E. Pendergrass  
Hon. Kathy Szeliga  
Hon. Kriselda Valderrama

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**January 10, 2019**

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPENDING AFFORDABILITY**

Hon. Ben Barnes, House Chair  
Hon. Wendell R. Beitzel  
Hon. Michael E. Busch  
Hon. Kathleen M. Dumais  
Hon. Tawanna P. Gaines  
Hon. Adrienne A. Jones  
Hon. Anne R. Kaiser  
Hon. Nicholas R. Kipke  
Hon. Maggie McIntosh

Hon. Kirill Reznik

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

### APPOINTMENTS

**January 10, 2019**

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

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

Hon. Samuel I. Rosenberg, House Chair  
Hon. Eric M. Bromwell  
Hon. Jason C. Buckel  
Hon. Marvin E. Holmes, Jr.  
Hon. Jay Jacobs  
Hon. Brooke E. Lierman  
Hon. Susan K. McComas  
Hon. Kirill Reznik  
Hon. Haven Shoemaker  
Hon. Charles E. Sydnor, III

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

### APPOINTMENTS

**January 10, 2019**

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

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

Hon. Adrienne A. Jones, Co–Chair  
Hon. Jeff Ghrist  
Hon. Michael A. Jackson  
Hon. Marc Korman

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**January 10, 2019**

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

Hon. Samuel I. Rosenberg, House Chair  
Hon. Bonnie Cullison  
Hon. Kathleen M. Dumais  
Hon. Adrienne A. Jones  
Hon. Nicholas R. Kipke  
Hon. Susan K. McComas

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**January 10, 2019**

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS CRITICAL AREA**

Hon. Dana M. Stein, Co-Chair  
Hon. Carl Anderton, Jr.  
Hon. Alfred C. Carr, Jr.  
Hon. Stephen W. Lafferty  
Hon. Brooke E. Lierman

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

**MINORITY LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS****January 10, 2019****RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS BE APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADERSHIP:**

Minority Leader, The Hon. Nic Kipke  
Assistant Minority Leader, The Hon. Matt Morgan  
Minority Whip, The Hon. Kathy Szeliga  
Assistant Minority Whip, The Hon. Neil Parrott  
Chief Deputy Minority Whip, The Hon. Jason Buckel  
Caucus Chair, The Hon. Jay Jacobs  
Minority Parliamentarian, The Hon. Haven Shoemaker

**RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS BE APPOINTED DEPUTY MINORITY WHIPS:**

Hon. Jeff Ghrist  
Hon. Steve Arentz  
Hon. Charles Otto  
Hon. Sid Saab  
Hon. Lauren Arikan  
Hon. April Rose

Read and ordered journalized.

**INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 2****House Bill 39 – Delegate Grammer**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County Board of Education – Members – Publication of Contact Information**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County public school system to publish prominently on its website certain contact information for each member of the Baltimore County Board of Education; and generally relating to the members of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 4–135

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 40 – Delegate Grammer**

AN ACT concerning

**Dredging on Man–O–War Shoals – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from dredging buried oyster shells on Man–O–War Shoals as part of carrying out certain duties; and generally relating to the management of the State’s oyster culture by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–1103(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 5)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:20 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 11, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland  
Friday, January 11, 2019  
11:00 A.M. Session**

---

**THE HONORABLE ADRIENNE A. JONES,  
SPEAKER PRO TEM, PRESIDING**

The House met at 11:05 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Ric Metzgar of Baltimore County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 6)

**EXCUSED:**

Mr. Speaker – personal  
Del. Carr – personal  
Del. D.E. Davis – funeral  
Del. M. Fisher – business  
Del. Impallaria – doctor’s appointment  
Del. Kittleman – business  
Del. Krebs – business  
Del. Proctor – doctor’s appointment

The Journal of January 10, 2019 was read and approved.

**INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 3**

**House Bill 41 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Student Debt Relief Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland Promise Plus Scholarship program; providing for the purpose of the program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to publicize the availability of certain scholarships; requiring the Office annually to select and offer a certain scholarship award to certain applicants; establishing the eligibility requirements for

receiving a certain scholarship; requiring certain institutions of higher education to assist certain applicants with a certain application on request; requiring the scholarship award to be not more than a certain amount beginning in a certain academic year; specifying how certain financial aid shall be credited to the tuition of a scholarship recipient; specifying the priority for initial and subsequent scholarship awards; requiring certain notification to certain eligible applicants; prohibiting receipt of a scholarship award unless the recipient signs a certain agreement; providing for the duration of the scholarship award; authorizing the Office to extend the duration of the scholarship award under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for a recipient to hold a scholarship award; requiring the scholarship award to be converted to a student loan under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office to waive or defer repayment of a certain student loan under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commission to report certain information to the General Assembly on or before certain dates; increasing the maximum amount of a subtraction modification under the State income tax for a certain amount of advance payments made in accordance with a prepaid contract for qualified higher education expenses; increasing the maximum amount of a subtraction modification for certain contributions made to certain investment accounts; allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for a certain amount of interest paid by a qualified taxpayer on certain student loans; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to higher education costs and student debt relief.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–3701 through 18–3707 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 37.

Maryland Promise Plus Scholarships”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(n) and (o)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(y)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 42 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Consumer Price Index – Revised Statutory References**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain Consumer Price Index used by certain mediator–arbitrator panels to consider the annual increase or decrease in consumer prices in determining the more reasonable offer presented in negotiations on certain collective bargaining agreements; altering a certain Consumer Price Index used by the Montgomery Commission to adjust a certain annual cost estimation; altering a certain Consumer Price Index used to determine the limit increase on the copayment or coinsurance requirement on a certain covered specialty drug; altering a Consumer Price Index used by the Department of Commerce to report to the State Workers’ Compensation Commission to determine a certain rate of change for certain covered employees by a certain date; altering a certain Consumer Price Index that the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission uses to adjust the estimates of certain yearly costs; altering the Consumer Price Index used by a mediator–arbitrator to consider the annual increase or decrease in consumer prices in resolving certain items; altering a certain Consumer Price Index used by the Department of Housing and Community Development to adjust a certain maximum fee; altering a certain Consumer Price Index used by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adjust certain wage rates for certain employees; and generally relating to revised statutory references for the Consumer Price Index for the Washington–Baltimore Metropolitan Area.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 16–310(a), (b), and (d)(1) and (2)(vi)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 16–310(d)(2)(vii) and 16–402(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–847(c)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–101(a) and (d), 9–638(a), and 9–638.1(a) through (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–638(b) and 9–638.1(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Land Use  
Section 14–101(a) and (b), 16–209(a) through (c) and (e)(2)(i)6., and 16–402(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Land Use  
Section 16–209(e)(2)(i)7. and 16–402(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 18–208(e)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 18–208(e)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–135(c)(1) and 11B–106(c)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–135(c)(4)(i) and 11B–106(c)(4)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 18–101(a) and (b) and 18–103(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 18–103(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**House Bill 43 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, Ghrist, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Elections – Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment –  
Commission and Process**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission as an independent unit of State government; providing for the intent of the General Assembly regarding legislative and congressional redistricting; requiring that the members of the Redistricting Commission be selected by a certain date in certain years in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; providing that the process for selecting members of the Redistricting Commission is designed to produce a certain Redistricting Commission; providing for the composition of the Redistricting Commission; providing for the qualifications, terms, duties, and compensation of members of the Redistricting Commission; requiring the State Ethics Commission to initiate a certain application process in certain years; requiring the Ethics Commission to remove certain applicants from a certain applicant pool; requiring the Ethics Commission to publish the names of certain applicants on or before a certain date of a certain year; providing for the selection and removal of members of the Redistricting Commission; providing for the process by which a certain vacancy is filled under certain circumstances; prohibiting members and employees of the Ethics Commission from communicating with certain elected officials or their employees or agents about certain matters; providing for a quorum and a chair for the Redistricting Commission; authorizing the Redistricting

Commission to hire staff, attorneys, and consultants in accordance with the State budget; providing that employees of the Redistricting Commission are independent of the State Personnel Management System; providing that a certain finding may result in referral of a member or employee of the Redistricting Commission to the State Prosecutor; requiring the Redistricting Commission to conduct a certain process, establish certain legislative and congressional districts, and conduct its business in a certain manner; providing that the activities of the Redistricting Commission are subject to the Open Meetings Act and the Maryland Public Information Act; requiring the Redistricting Commission to establish and implement a certain hearing process; authorizing the Redistricting Commission to supplement hearings with other activities subject to the discretion of the Redistricting Commission; requiring the Redistricting Commission to ensure certain plans are readily available to the public; requiring the Redistricting Commission to provide a certain public comment period before adopting certain plans; requiring the Redistricting Commission to take all steps necessary to ensure that a certain database is available and that procedures are in place to provide the public certain access to certain data and software for a certain purpose; requiring the Redistricting Commission to adopt certain plans that conform to certain standards; requiring a legislative districts plan to be numbered in a certain manner; requiring the Redistricting Commission to issue certain documents with certain plans; requiring the Redistricting Commission to certify and send certain plans to the presiding officers of the General Assembly; requiring the presiding officers to prepare certain plans for consideration by the General Assembly; requiring certain plans to be treated as a bill by the General Assembly for certain purposes; requiring the Redistricting Commission to petition the Court of Appeals to establish certain plans under certain circumstances; requiring the Redistricting Commission to represent the State in certain judicial proceedings; requiring the Redistricting Commission to intervene in certain cases on behalf of the State; providing that the Court of Appeals has original jurisdiction to establish legislative districts or the congressional districts under certain circumstances; authorizing certain voters to participate in a certain judicial proceeding as an amicus curiae; establishing a certain process for the Court of Appeals on the filing of a certain petition; requiring the Court of Appeals to give priority to ruling on a certain petition; requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget; defining certain terms; making this Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment; and generally relating to legislative and congressional redistricting and apportionment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(a), (dd), (hh), (jj), and (kk)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 8–7A–01 through 8–7A–12 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A. The Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission”

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–202(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–205(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**House Bill 44 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, Ghrist, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wivell**

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

#### **Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require single-member delegate districts; altering certain standards for the drawing of legislative districts; proposing a new article to the Maryland Constitution to establish standards for the drawing of congressional districts; establishing a Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission as an independent unit of State government consisting of certain members; requiring the Redistricting Commission to divide the State into certain legislative districts and congressional districts; requiring legislative districts and congressional districts to meet a certain standard for population size; providing for the duties of the Redistricting Commission; requiring the presiding officers of the General Assembly to introduce certain redistricting plans in a certain manner for consideration by the General Assembly; requiring the Governor, if necessary, to convene a special session of the General Assembly to consider certain redistricting plans; requiring the General Assembly to consider only the certified legislative districts plan and the certified congressional districts plan during a certain special session; prohibiting the General Assembly from considering certain legislation during a certain special session; requiring the presiding officers to introduce certain certified redistricting

plans on certain days during certain types of sessions of the General Assembly; prohibiting members of the General Assembly from introducing bills proposing certain plans; prohibiting certain plans from being amended except under certain circumstances; requiring certain plans to be passed by a certain number of votes of the members of each House of the General Assembly by a specified day of the session; requiring certain plans passed by the General Assembly to be presented to the Governor within a certain number of days; requiring the presiding officers to, within a certain number of days, provide to the Redistricting Commission a certain notice and certain information and to request an alternative plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Redistricting Commission to review a certain plan and consider certain information on receipt of a certain notice; requiring the Redistricting Commission to take certain actions within a certain number of days after receiving a certain notice; requiring the presiding officers to prepare certain changes as an amendment to a certain plan; requiring a certain amendment to pass by a certain number of votes; providing for the reconsideration of certain plans under certain circumstances; requiring a vote on a certain plan within a certain number of days; requiring the extension of a legislative session under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain plan and amendment be considered as not passed under certain circumstances; requiring the presentment of a certain plan to the Governor within a certain period of time; requiring the Governor to sign or veto a certain plan within a certain number of days; prohibiting a certain plan from being enacted over the veto of the Governor; providing that a certain plan becomes law under certain circumstances; providing for the effective date of a certain plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Court of Appeals to adopt a certain plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Redistricting Commission to be the representative of the State in certain proceedings; providing that the Court of Appeals has original jurisdiction to establish a certain plan or consider a certain petition; altering the cases with respect to which the Attorney General has the authority to prosecute and defend the State; defining a certain term; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article III – Legislative Department  
Section 3 and 4

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution  
Article III – Legislative Department  
Section 5

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article IV – Judiciary Department  
Section 14

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article V – Attorney-General and State's Attorneys  
Section 3

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

New Article XX – Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment  
Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**House Bill 45 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, Ghrist, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wivell**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Accountability in Education Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Education Monitoring Unit in the State; providing that the Unit is an independent unit in the State; requiring the Unit to investigate, analyze, and report on certain matters, establish certain goals, and employ certain staff; establishing certain qualifications for the Inspector General of the Unit; providing for the appointment, term, removal, and salary of the Inspector General; establishing the Inspector General Selection and Review Commission in the Unit; providing for the composition, terms of members, chair, filling of vacancies, and reimbursement of members of the Commission; requiring the Commission to appoint the Inspector General in accordance with certain procedures; requiring the Commission to make a certain report within a certain period of time after notification of a certain vacancy; authorizing the Commission to reprimand or remove the Inspector General under certain circumstances; providing that certain proceedings, testimony, and other evidence is confidential and privileged, subject to a certain exception; authorizing the Commission to make certain proceedings, testimony, and other evidence public under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to investigate certain allegations and to conduct certain hearings and other procedures under certain circumstances; requiring the Unit to investigate certain complaints; authorizing the Unit to investigate certain complaints; authorizing the Unit to take certain actions as part of a certain investigation; prohibiting the Unit from compelling production of certain work product, court records, and documents; providing for the service of a certain subpoena; authorizing the Unit to report the failure to obey a certain subpoena to a certain court; requiring the Unit to report the failure to obey a certain subpoena to a certain court; requiring the Unit to provide a copy of a certain subpoena and service of process to a certain court; authorizing a certain court to grant relief under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to have an attorney present for certain proceedings; requiring the Unit to advise certain persons of certain rights; prohibiting certain officials from taking certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Unit to establish an anonymous electronic tip program; requiring the Unit to publicize the electronic tip program in

a certain manner; exempting certain records and information from disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act; requiring the Unit to make certain reports under certain circumstances; requiring certain reports to be made public under certain circumstances; requiring the Unit to work with the State Department of Education and a local school system to develop a certain plan under certain circumstances; specifying that certain expenses shall be separately identified and independent of the budget of any other unit of the Department; requiring the Unit to submit certain reports, findings, and recommendations annually to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Commission; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the establishment of the Education Monitoring Unit.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–401 through 2–410 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Education Monitoring Unit”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 46 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Corderman, Cox, Ghrist, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, Metzgar, Otto, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Small Business Relief Tax Credit – Expansion**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “qualified employee” to include certain individuals who are provided certain paid parental leave for purposes of a credit against the State income tax for certain small businesses that provide certain employer benefits to certain qualified employees; altering the calculation of the credit; increasing the maximum total amount of tax credit certificates that may be issued by the Department of Commerce for each taxable year; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for businesses that provide employer benefits to qualified employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–748

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 47 – Delegate Cullison**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health – Maryland School–Based Health Center Standards – Revision**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to revise certain standards regarding Maryland school–based health centers; and generally relating to standards for school–based health centers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 48 – Delegates Grammer and Luedtke**

AN ACT concerning

**eSports Act**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an organization conducting an eSports competition to offer prize money or merchandise to winning participants in the eSports competition; prohibiting a person, including a participant in or observer of an eSports competition, from betting, wagering, or gambling on the result of the eSports competition; defining a certain term; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to eSports competitions.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 12–114

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RULES**

**HR0023/623625/1**

BY: Delegate Reznik

AMENDMENT TO ADD HOUSE RULE 23A

ORDERED by the House of Delegates, that the House Rules, as adopted by the House for the 2019 Session be, and they are hereby, amended to add new House Rule 23A, to read as follows:

**“23A. LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVES.**

**(A) A MEMBER SHALL SUBMIT A LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVE REQUEST FORM IN THE MANNER APPROVED BY THE BILL DRAFTING OFFICE AND DETERMINED APPROPRIATE BY THE CHIEF CLERK. EACH LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVE REQUEST MUST CONTAIN THE SIGNATURES OF ALL SPONSORS PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE CHIEF CLERK.**

**(B) LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVES ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RULES IN THE SAME MANNER AS BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:**

- (1) RULE 29 (HOPPER);**
- (2) RULE 31 (INTRODUCTION); AND**
- (3) RULE 32(A) (TIME LIMITATIONS).”.**

Read and adopted.

**HR0025/523028/2**

BY: Delegate Reznik

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RULES 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, and 99

ORDERED by the House of Delegates, that House Rules 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, and 33 as adopted by the House for the 2019 Session be, and they are hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“23.

(a) During a regular session of the General Assembly, each House Bill, House Joint Resolution, [House Resolution,] and House Simple Resolution shall be numbered in

order as introduced, beginning with House Bill 1 for House Bills, House Joint Resolution 1 for House Joint Resolutions, [House Resolution 1 for House Resolutions,] and House Simple Resolution 1 for House Simple Resolutions.

(b) During a Special Session of the General Assembly, each House Bill, House Joint Resolution, [House Resolution,] and House Simple Resolution shall be numbered in the order it is introduced, beginning with a number determined to be appropriate by the Chief Clerk of the House.

25.

(a) [(1) An expression of appreciation, congratulations, condolences, or other personal import that neither is substantive nor relates to public policy may be introduced only as a House Resolution.]

[(2)] (1) A resolution of general import, or that is substantive or relates to public policy, may be introduced only as a House Joint Resolution.

[(3)] (2) A resolution reflecting an independent action of the House authorized by these Rules, or by the Constitution or other applicable law, shall be introduced as a House Simple Resolution.

[(4)] (3) A directive to a member or members of the staff of the House, or a directive concerning internal operations of the House, may be introduced only as a House Simple Resolution.

(b) As used in these Rules[:

(1) The], **THE** word “resolution” means a House Joint Resolution or a House Simple Resolution [but does not include a House Resolution; and

(2) The phrases “House bill or resolution” and “House bill and resolution” do not include a House Resolution].

26.

(a) Each bill and resolution shall be prepared for introduction in the format prescribed in the Appendix attached to and made a part of these Rules.

(b) Each bill and resolution shall be prepared for introduction in printed or typewritten form, the original copy of which is securely fastened in a durable backing of uniform size and color.

(c) Before being submitted or accepted for introduction, the original copy of each bill and resolution shall be stamped by the Department of Legislative Services as approved for form and codification.

[(d) Each House Resolution shall be in the form prescribed by the Chief Clerk.]

[(e) **(D)** The Speaker may refuse to accept for introduction any bill or resolution not drawn in conformity with these requirements.]

28.

(a) [(1)] To introduce a bill or resolution, the sponsor shall fasten together with removable clips and provide to the Chief Clerk an original and four copies of the bill.

[(2) **(B)** The original shall be released by the Chief Clerk for printing and returned to the Chief Clerk after printing.]

[(3) **(C)** The Chief Clerk shall retain one copy for the use of the members and provide two copies to the Department of Legislative Services.]

[(b) The Chief Clerk shall prescribe the number of copies of House Resolutions required for introduction.]

29.

(a) A member desiring to introduce a bill[, House Resolution] or [other] resolution shall personally file the documents required by Rule 28 with the Chief Clerk. A bill or resolution shall be filed at least four hours before the convening of the session on the day on which the bill or resolution is to be read across the desk for the first time.

(b) If a bill[, House Resolution] or [other] resolution has multiple sponsors, it shall be filed by the first-named sponsor. That sponsor is responsible for having secured the consent of the other named sponsors, which consent shall be indicated in a manner prescribed by the Chief Clerk.

(c) Except by order or amendment, no additional sponsors may be added after a bill or resolution is filed.

31.

A bill[, House Resolution,] or [other] resolution is introduced when it is read for the first time.

33.

(a) Upon introduction, a bill or resolution shall be referred to its appropriate committee. Unless otherwise ordered by the House, the Speaker shall make the referral.

(b) All bills and resolutions shall be referred to a standing committee, except that those of a strictly local nature or amending a particular Code of Public Local Laws, and not having statewide implications, shall be referred to the appropriate select committee provided for in Rule 19(a).

(c) A proposed constitutional amendment shall always be referred to a standing committee.

(d) If there has been an incorrect reference to a committee of a bill, resolution, or other matter, the Speaker, within seven calendar days on which the full House met after the original reference to a committee, may direct the chairman of the committee to return the bill, resolution, or other matter to the House in order that it may be referred to another committee. A committee without such a directive may return a bill, resolution, or other matter to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to another committee if, upon consideration thereof, the committee determines that the bill, resolution, or other matter should properly be referred to another committee.

[(e) A House Resolution shall be considered by the House without being referred to a committee.]

[(f) **(E)** A suspension of the Rules is required in order to consider a bill or resolution without referring it to a committee. A copy of each bill or resolution proposed for consideration without being referred to committee shall be distributed to the desk of each member.”.

ORDERED by the House of Delegates, that House Rule 99(c), as adopted by the House for the 2019 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed as follows:

“99.

[(c) House Resolutions shall be printed in full in the Journal if a majority of the members elected so determine by yeas and nays.]”.

Read and adopted.

**HR0051/573629/1**

BY: Delegate Reznik

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULE 51

ORDERED by the House of Delegates, that House Rule 51, as adopted by the House for the 2019 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“51.

(a) The committee reporting a bill or resolution with amendments, or a member offering amendments from the floor, shall provide the number of copies required by these Rules.

(b) Ten copies of each amendment shall be provided to the Chief Clerk who shall retain one copy and distribute the others as follows: (1) five copies for printing, along with the bill or resolution; (2) one copy to the Journal Clerk, to be printed in the Journal; (3) two copies to the Department of Legislative Services; and (4) one copy to the Speaker.

[(c) Seventy–five additional copies of each amendment to a Senate bill or joint resolution shall be provided to the Chief Clerk to be sent to the Senate with the bill or resolution.]

[(d)] **(C)** [In addition, one] **ONE** copy of each amendment offered from the floor shall be provided to the chairman of the committee reporting the bill.”.

Read and adopted.

**HR0096/193523/1**

BY: Delegate Reznik

**AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULE 96**

ORDERED by the House of Delegates, that House Rule 96(a), as adopted by the House for the 2019 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“96.

(a) The yeas and nays on any question shall be recorded on any automatic voting system installed by the House, **WHICH MAY BE USED ONLY FOR VOTING PURPOSES**. If at any time the system is not operating properly, the Speaker may order the yeas and nays on any question to be tallied on a paper roll call. There is no difference in the force and effect of the two methods of recording the yeas and nays.”.

Read and adopted.

**SPECIAL ORDERS****House Rule 116**

Read and adopted.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 7)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:21 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 14, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Monday, January 14, 2019**  
**8:00 P.M. Session**

---

The House met at 8:00 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Benjamin Brooks of Baltimore County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 8)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. B. Barnes – illness

Del. Carr – personal

Del. D.E. Davis – personal

Del. Impallaria – business

Del. Proctor – surgery

The Journal of January 11, 2019 was read and approved.

**INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 4**

**House Bill 49 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By  
Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Recoupment of the Health Insurance Provider Fee – Calculation**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the amounts on which a certain assessment is calculated for the purpose of recouping a certain health insurance provider fee are for insurance products that are subject to a certain provision of federal law and may be subject to an assessment by the State; requiring that the calculation of the assessment be made without regard to certain threshold limits or a certain partial exclusion of net premiums; making a conforming change; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the recoupment of the health insurance provider fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 6–102.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 50 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture – Maryland Produce Safety Program**

FOR the purpose of 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; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer and enforce the Program; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to delegate certain enforcement authority to the Secretary of Health; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to grant a certain exemption and suspend or revoke a certain exemption in a certain manner; requiring certain farms to comply with the requirements of the Program under certain circumstances; requiring certain farms to keep certain records; specifying that certain records are confidential and not subject to disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to disclose certain records under certain circumstances, enter and inspect certain farms for certain purposes, issue and enforce certain stop–sale orders, bring an action for injunction under certain circumstances, and detain certain produce in a certain manner under certain circumstances; establishing certain condemnation procedures; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a subpoena to compel testimony and the production of certain records, file a petition in a certain court for an order of contempt under certain circumstances, and apply for a certain administrative search warrant in a certain manner under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to provide a certain notification; and generally relating to the Maryland Produce Safety Program.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture  
Section 16–101 through 16–111 to be under the new title “Title 16. Maryland Produce  
Safety Program”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 51 – Delegates Wivell and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax Exemption – Target Redevelopment Area – Washington County**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a “target redevelopment area” to include certain areas in Washington County for purposes of an exemption from the sales and use tax for the purchase of certain construction materials and warehousing equipment; and generally relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for the purchase of materials and equipment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 11–232  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 52 – Delegates Wivell and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Exemptions – Vehicles With Low Annual Mileage**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that, in order for a vehicle that is driven less than a certain number of miles over a certain period of time to be exempt from mandatory inspection and testing requirements, the owner of the vehicle must meet certain disability or age requirements; and generally relating to the exemption of certain vehicles from mandatory inspection and testing requirements of the vehicle emissions inspection program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 23–206.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 53 – Delegates Chang, Pena–Melnyk, Bagnall, Bartlett, Cain, Carey, Ebersole, Haynes, Jackson, Lehman, Rogers, and Saab**

## EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the authorization for a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for up to a certain number of school days beyond a certain date without approval from the State Board of Education or any other entity is not subject to additional conditions; making conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to adjustments to the length of the school year.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 7–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 54 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Lands Formed by Excavation Materials – Transfer of  
Authority**

FOR the purpose of transferring the use, management, and, subject to Board of Public Works approval, ownership of certain lands created or formed by excavation materials in Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight, and Chincoteague bays from the Department of the Environment to the Department of Natural Resources; repealing certain approval authority of the Board over the use and management of certain lands created or formed by excavation materials in Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight, and Chincoteague bays; and generally relating to the use, management, and ownership of certain lands created or formed by excavation materials in Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight, and Chincoteague bays.

BY transferring  
Article – Environment  
Section 16–401 through 16–403, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Lands  
Formed by Channel Excavation in Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight, and  
Chincoteague Bays”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

to be

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–10A–01 through 5–10A–03, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 10A. Lands Formed by Channel Excavation in Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight, and Chincoteague Bays”

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–10A–02 and 5–10A–03

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 55 – Delegates Barron and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Transportation – Ignition Interlock Devices – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “ignition interlock system” to require that an ignition interlock device be equipped with a camera capable of recording the image of the driver of the motor vehicle in which the device is installed; and generally relating to ignition interlock devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–902.2(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 56 – Delegate Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Employers With On–Site Health Clinics – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting from certain provisions of law governing earned sick and safe leave certain employees who regularly work at facilities at which the employers offer the employees access to certain on–site health clinics; and generally relating to earned sick and safe leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–1303(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 57 – The Speaker**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Government – Legislative and Executive Branches – Workplace Bullying**

FOR the purpose of requiring each manager and supervisor in the Legislative and Executive branches of State government to immediately report to the appointing authority or head of the principal unit, as appropriate, certain incidents of workplace bullying; requiring that a report made under a certain provision of this Act be investigated in a certain manner; requiring that training protocols for employees in the Legislative and Executive branches of State government include the definition of workplace bullying and certain procedures and resources; requiring that certain employees take refresher workplace bullying prevention and response training at certain intervals for a certain purpose; requiring that certain managers and supervisors be trained in certain skills; requiring that certain training address certain issues; authorizing certain employees to file a complaint regarding workplace bullying with the appointing authority or head of the principal unit as appropriate; requiring the appointing authority, head of the principal unit, or designee of the appointing authority or head of the principal unit to investigate a certain complaint in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; providing for the duties of the appointing authority, head of the principal unit, or designee of the appointing authority or head of the principal unit when investigating certain complaints; requiring that a certain complainant be allowed to have representation at a certain meeting if requested; requiring the appointing authority or head of the principal unit, as appropriate, to take certain action regarding a certain complaint under certain circumstances; requiring the appointing authority or head of the principal unit, as appropriate, to take certain disciplinary action within a certain time period, subject to a certain exception; authorizing the appointing authority or head of the principal unit, as appropriate, to reassign certain employees; providing that reassignment of certain employees is not disciplinary action for the purposes of certain provisions of law; requiring certain employees to participate in certain retraining except under certain circumstances; requiring the appointing authority, head of the principal unit, or designee of the appointing authority or head of the principal unit to take certain action if a certain employee was found not to have engaged in workplace bullying; requiring the appointing authority, head of the principal unit, or designee of the appointing authority or head of the principal unit to document certain actions; requiring the appointing authority, head of the principal

unit, or designee of the appointing authority or head of the principal unit to send to a certain complainant certain information in writing; authorizing a complainant to file a certain grievance within a certain time period under certain circumstances; authorizing certain employees to file a complaint regarding workplace bullying with the head of the principal unit or the equal employment opportunity officer for the principal unit; requiring that a certain complaint be in writing and filed within a certain time period; requiring the equal employment opportunity officer for the principal unit to take certain action regarding a certain complaint within a certain time period; requiring the head of the principal unit or designee of the head of the principal unit to issue to a certain complainant a certain written decision; authorizing the head of the principal unit or designee of the head of the principal unit to grant appropriate relief to a certain complainant; authorizing a certain complainant to appeal a certain decision to the Office of the Statewide Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator in writing within a certain time period; requiring the Statewide Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator to take certain action within a certain time period; authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to take certain action after receiving a certain recommendation; authorizing certain employees who witness workplace bullying to report the information to the appointing authority or head of the principal unit, as appropriate; authorizing certain employees to make a certain report anonymously; requiring the appointing authority or head of the principal unit, as appropriate, to investigate a certain report to the extent practicable; requiring certain human resources departments to collect and share with the Department of Budget and Management certain data regarding workplace bullying; requiring that certain data be tabulated in a certain manner for a certain purpose; providing for the intent of the State; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to workplace bullying in the Legislative and Executive branches of State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 1–101(a), (b), (f), (k), and (m)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 2–901 through 2–909 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Workplace Bullying”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

### **House Bill 58 – The Speaker**

AN ACT concerning

**Mandated Reports and Statutory Commissions, Councils, and Committees –  
Revisions**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain reporting requirements that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative; consolidating certain reporting requirements for efficiency; codifying certain reporting requirements for transparency; modifying certain reporting requirements for practicality; repealing the requirement that the Council for the Procurement of Health, Education, and Social Services establish a certain workgroup; repealing the Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning; repealing the Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure; repealing the Commission on the Capital City; repealing the Commission to Coordinate the Study, Commemoration, and Impact of Slavery’s History and Legacy in Maryland; repealing the Maryland Business Tax Reform Commission; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to mandated reports and statutory commissions, councils, and committees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 8–804(a) and 8–807  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 12–205(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 8–204(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 4–107 and 14–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 14–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 2–107, 5–402, 6–118(f), and 7–1002(e); and 7–10B–01 through 7–10B–06 and the subtitle “Subtitle 10B. Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–217(k), 7–119(d), 7–203(f), 7–204(c), 12–105(a)(1)(iii), 22–303, 23–105(e), and 23–106(b)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 8–311(f) and 9.5–112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 3–204(c)(3) and (4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 2–107(c)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 2–1209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–501(c)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 8–110

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General  
Section 13–1003(f), 13–1103(g), 19–108.2(h), 19–143(b), (c), and (g), 19–214(e),  
19–310.3(d), and 19–14B–01(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General  
Section 13–1004(d), 15–407, 19–108.2(i), 19–134(e)(4)(ii), 19–143(d) through (f), (h),  
and (i), and 19–207(b)(6)(iii) and (iv) and (9)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 19–207(b)(6)(iv)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services  
Section 8–605  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services  
Section 10–206  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–10B–20(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–1205(d)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

## BY repealing

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–1705  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

## BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 11–401(6) and (7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

## BY repealing

Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 11–401(8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

## BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–11A–03.2(c)(1)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

## BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety  
Section 2–307(b) and 8–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

## BY repealing

Article – Public Safety  
Section 12–824.1(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

## BY adding to

Article – Public Safety  
Section 13–410  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

## BY repealing

Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–211(m)(5), 7–505(e), and 7–510(a)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–510(a)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 2–206(f)(2), 14–409(c), and 15–111(d) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 14–208, 14–303(a)(1)(iii), 14–409(b), and 15–111(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – State Government  
Section 2–10A–01(j) and 2–10A–12; 9–401 through 9–407 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Commission on the Capital City”; and 9–701 and the subtitle “Subtitle 7. Commission to Coordinate the Study, Commemoration, and Impact of Slavery’s History and Legacy in Maryland”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 2–10A–11(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–730(e)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8–508(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Chapter 358 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993  
Section 3

BY repealing  
Chapter 555 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993  
Section 2

BY repealing  
Chapter 628 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993  
Section 2

BY repealing  
Chapter 324 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998  
Section 13

BY repealing  
Chapter 325 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998  
Section 13

BY repealing  
Chapter 617 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998  
Section 4

BY repealing  
Chapter 140 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002  
Section 2

BY repealing  
Chapter 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003  
Section 12 (7)

BY repealing  
Chapter 207 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003  
Section 4

BY repealing  
Chapter 295 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003  
Section 2

BY repealing  
Chapter 403 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003  
Section 3

BY repealing  
Chapter 302 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004  
Section 2

BY repealing

Chapter 445 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006  
Section 3

BY repealing

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007  
Section 2

BY repealing

Chapter 592 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007  
Section 4

BY repealing

Chapter 583 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008  
Section 3 and 4

BY repealing

Chapter 350 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012  
Section 2

BY repealing

Chapter 250 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1

BY repealing

Chapter 164 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015  
Section 4

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–110  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 1

January 14, 2019

- |    |                         |                                    |                 |     |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1. | Del. Busch<br>Del. Cain | YWCA Domestic Violence<br>Shelters | and Trafficking | APP |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|

- 2. Del. Busch                      Annapolis Maritime Museum and Park                      APP  
     Del. Cain

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

January 14, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

To:                      Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee  
 From:                  Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
 Re:                      Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 24	ECM

Read and ordered journalized.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 9)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:11 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland  
Tuesday, January 15, 2019  
10:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:00 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Kevin B. Hornberger of Cecil County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 128 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 10)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Carr – personal

Del. Howard – illness

Del. Impallaria – personal – stuck in traffic

Del. Jackson – personal – family emergency

The Journal of January 14, 2019 was read and approved.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 2**

**January 15, 2019**

- |    |  |                                     |     |
|----|--|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Del. Saab<br>Del. Malone<br>Del. Bagnall | Cape St. Claire Beach Replenishment | APP |
| 2. | Charles County<br>Delegation             | Indian Head Recreation Center       | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE**

January 15, 2019

**BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:**

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose with your concurrence a Joint Session of the General Assembly on January 16, 2019 at 10:40 a.m. for the purpose of witnessing the Opening of the Certified Election Returns by the Speaker, for the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

We have appointed Delegates Howard and Glenn to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber for this Joint Session.

By Order,

Sylvia Siegert  
Chief Clerk

Read and adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

January 15, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We have received your message proposing a Joint Session of the General Assembly in the House Chamber on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 10:40 a.m. for the purpose of witnessing the opening of Certified Election Returns by the Speaker, for the Offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

We respectfully concur in your message.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary

Read and ordered journalized.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

January 15, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

## LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We respectfully invite your Honorable Body to be present in the Senate Chamber at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, to participate with us in the Inauguration of the Governor-elect, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Honorable Boyd K. Rutherford, as well as to witness the administration of the Oath of Office to them by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and the Laws of the State.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, a committee consisting of Senators Benson and Edwards, who will wait upon your Honorable Body at 11:30 a.m., and conduct you to the Senate Chamber, where Members of the House will remain standing while the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect take the oath of office.

We propose also, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Committee of eight, four on the part of the House and four on the part of the Senate, to escort the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of being sworn in by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. After the administration of the Oath, the Committee will escort the Governor to the Executive Offices.

The Committee will at 12:30 p.m. escort the Governor to the East Portico of the State House, where his Inaugural Address will be delivered.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate for this Committee, Senators Guzzone and Jennings to escort the Governor; and, Senators Lee and Hershey to escort the Lieutenant Governor.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary

Read and ordered journalized.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE**

January 15, 2019

**BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:**

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received and accept your Invitation to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 11:30 AM.

We concur with your message for the appointment of a committee of eight, four on the part

of the House and four on the part of the Senate, to escort the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect to the Senate Chamber to witness the administration of the Oath of Office, and at 12:30 PM to the East Portico of the State House where his Inaugural Address will be delivered.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Delegates Kipke and Dumais to escort the Governor-elect; and, Delegates Szeliga and Branch to escort the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

By Order,

Sylvia Siegert  
Chief Clerk

Read and adopted.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 11)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:14 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, January 16, 2019**  
**10:30 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:32 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Paul Corderman of Washington County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 130 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 13)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Adams – business

Del. Anderson – illness

Del. B. Barnes – illness

Del. Barve – business

Del. Bromwell – illness

Del. Carr – personal

Del. Cullison – personal

Del. Wilson – illness

The Journal of January 15, 2019 was read and approved.

**JOINT SESSION**

Delegates Howard and Glenn escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

Senator Klausmeier, President Pro Tem, called for the Senate Roll.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Senate Roll Call No. 34A)

Speaker Busch called for the House Roll.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 14)

A majority of both the House and the Senate being present, Speaker Busch declared both bodies in Joint Session.

**PRESENTATION OF CERTIFIED ELECTION RETURNS**

**MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

(See Exhibit B of Appendix II)

Read and ordered journalized.

**MESSAGE FROM STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

(See Exhibit C of Appendix II)

Read and ordered journalized.

**MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
*November 6, 2018 Gubernatorial General Election*  
**Official Election Results**

(See Exhibit D of Appendix II)

Read and ordered journalized.

Senator Zucker moved the Senate be adjourned.

The motion was adopted.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 15)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:46 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 17, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland  
Thursday, January 17, 2019  
10:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:12 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Michael E. Malone of Anne Arundel County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 16)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Carr – personal

Del. Harrison – personal

Del. Kelly – personal

Del. Miller – business

Del. Sample–Hughes – doctor’s appointment

The Journal of January 16, 2019 was read and approved.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**January 17, 2019**

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

**JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON PROGRAM OPEN SPACE AND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION**

Hon. James W. Gilchrist, House Chair

Hon. Andrew Cassilly

Hon. Tawanna P. Gaines

Hon. Anne Healey

Hon. Dana M. Stein

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

**APPOINTMENTS****January 17, 2019****RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:****JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

Hon. Ariana Kelly, House Chair  
Hon. Vanessa E. Atterbeary  
Hon. Eric Ebersole  
Hon. Tawanna P. Gaines  
Hon. Susan W. Krebs  
Hon. April Rose  
Hon. Alonzo T. Washington

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**Read and adopted.**APPOINTMENTS****January 17, 2019****RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:****JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS**

Hon. Alfred C. Carr, Jr., House Chair  
Hon. James W. Gilchrist  
Hon. Ariana Kelly  
Hon. Marc Korman  
Hon. Michael E. Malone  
Hon. Matt Morgan  
Hon. Kirill Reznik  
Hon. Alonzo T. Washington

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**Read and adopted.**APPOINTMENTS**

January 17, 2019

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT**

Hon. Mary Ann Lisanti, House Chair  
Hon. Eric M. Bromwell  
Hon. Rick Impallaria

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

**APPOINTMENTS**

January 17, 2019

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATUTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

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

Hon. Kris Valderrama, House Chair  
Hon. Mary Ann Lisanti

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

**INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 5**

**House Bill 59 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Debt Settlement Services**

FOR the purpose of requiring registrants providing debt settlement services to obtain and maintain a valid unique identifier issued by the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry (NMLS) and to transfer registration information to NMLS during a certain time period; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to establish a certain time period; requiring the Commissioner to notify certain registrants of the transfer period and provide certain registrants with certain instructions; requiring a certain applicant for the issuance of a registration or a renewal of a registration to apply for the registration through NMLS on or after a certain date or on or after the date that the Commissioner joins NMLS; decreasing certain fees to register as a debt settlement services provider; requiring a certain registrant to pay certain NMLS fees; altering the term of an initial registration and a renewal of a registration; repealing an outdated provision; defining a certain term; and generally relating to debt settlement services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 12–1001(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 12–1001(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 12–1004, 12–1006, and 12–1009  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 60 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Renaming**

FOR the purpose of 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;

providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; providing that letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation before the effective date of this Act are used; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to correct cross-references and terminology in the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act; and generally relating to the renaming of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 1–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 1–101(f) and (h); and 2–101 and 2–102(a) to be under the amended title  
“Title 2. Maryland Department of Labor”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–201(b)(13)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 61 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental  
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Mortgage  
Lenders, Loan Servicers, and Loan Originators**

FOR the purpose of 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 minimum net worth requirements under certain circumstances; providing that certain lines of credit may be used toward satisfying certain minimum net worth requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting the use of a working capital line of credit toward satisfying certain minimum net worth requirements by certain applicants and licensees; requiring that an original irrevocable letter of credit be submitted to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; prohibiting revocation of an irrevocable letter of credit without prior written consent by the Commissioner; removing the requirement to reapply for a license by a licensee that fails to request approval of a change in location in a timely manner; extending the mandatory examination cycle period for certain licensees; altering certain provisions on the expiration of mortgage loan originator licenses; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to mortgage lenders and mortgage originators.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 1–101(a) and (q)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 11–508.1(a) and (b), 11–512(c), 11–513(c)(2), 11–513.1(a),  
11–515(a)(2), and 11–609  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 62 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**Employees’ Pension System – Purchase of Eligibility Service Credit –  
Clarification**

FOR the purpose of clarifying a provision authorizing a certain purchase of eligibility service credit in the Employees’ Pension System for certain employment; and generally relating to purchases of service credit in the Employees’ Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 23–307(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 23–307(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 63 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Maryland Pension Administration  
System – Member Contributions**

FOR the purpose of 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; making conforming changes; making clarifying changes; and generally relating to providing member contributions and supporting payroll data to the State Retirement Agency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21–314(c) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 64 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Designation of Beneficiary**

FOR the purpose of 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 an electronic process; altering a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to designation of a beneficiary with the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 20–101(a), 24–401.1(i)(1), and 26–401.1(i)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 20–101(n), 24–401.1(i)(2), and 26–401.1(i)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 65 – Delegates Adams, Anderton, Hartman, Jacobs, Otto, and Saab**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain materials, parts, or equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or certain aircraft systems; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for aircraft equipment.

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 11–235  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 66 – Delegate Stein**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Railroad Company – Movement of Freight – Required Crew**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight from being operated in the State unless it has a certain number of crew members; providing for the application of this Act; establishing certain penalties; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from enacting and enforcing more stringent measures regarding certain crew requirements; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to provide certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of

this Act under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the crew for a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 5.5–110(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 67 – Delegate Reznik**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Potomac Compact for Fair Representation**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Potomac Compact for Fair Representation; providing that a compacting state is not required to comply with the Compact under certain circumstances; establishing the Congressional Districting Commission; requiring the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services to determine the size and composition of the Commission and, on or before a certain date in certain years, select the members of the Commission; requiring that the members of the Commission include certain professionals; requiring the Executive Director, subject to a certain limitation, to determine the education and experience that an individual is required to have for a certain purpose; requiring that the members of the Commission be full-time employees of the Department or, under certain circumstances, certain contractual employees; providing for the terms of the members of the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from being certain officials or a candidate for elected office while serving on the Commission; providing that the members of the Commission may be removed only by impeachment under a certain provision of law for certain reasons; prohibiting the Department from terminating the employment of certain members of the Commission except under certain circumstances; requiring congressional districts to conform to certain standards and that due regard be given to certain boundaries; requiring the Commission to prepare a certain congressional districting plan following a certain census and after public hearings; requiring the Commission to present each plan to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates; requiring the President and the Speaker to introduce the plan as a joint resolution by a certain day of a certain General Assembly session; authorizing the Governor to call a special session for certain purposes; prohibiting the plan from being amended; prohibiting a member of the General Assembly from introducing a certain joint resolution or bill; providing that the plan becomes law on adoption by the General Assembly by a certain vote; requiring that an alternate congressional districting plan be prepared and submitted under certain circumstances; requiring the Court of Appeals to prepare a congressional districting plan under certain circumstances; providing that the Court of Appeals has original jurisdiction to review

certain districting of the State under certain circumstances; authorizing the Court of Appeals to grant certain relief under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of law and of this Act; defining certain terms; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the Potomac Compact for Fair Representation.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 8–6A–01 through 8–6A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A. The Potomac Compact for Fair Representation”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

### **House Bill 68 – Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Real Property – Maryland Condominium Act – Powers of Council of Unit Owners**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the declaration, bylaws, or certain other instruments of a condominium from limiting certain powers of a council of unit owners except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the powers of a council of unit owners in a condominium.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11–109(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 69 – Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Real Property – Maryland Condominium Act – Implied Warranties From Developers**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain common elements of a condominium are covered under certain implied warranties; applying certain implied warranty coverage to a certain portion of a condominium under certain circumstances; and generally relating to implied warranties from developers in condominiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–131(d)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–131(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 70 – Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Safety – Rental Unit – Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement to install a carbon monoxide alarm in a rental dwelling unit to apply only under certain circumstances; and generally relating to carbon monoxide alarms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 12–1104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 71 – Delegates Korman and Buckel**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Board of Elections – Open Meetings – Video Streaming and Recording (State Board of Elections Transparency Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections, in consultation with the Department of Information Technology, to make publicly available on the Internet live video streaming and complete, unedited archived video recordings of open meetings; requiring the State Board to make the archived video recordings available for a certain minimum period of time; and generally relating to open meetings of the State Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law  
Section 2–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 72 – Delegates Korman, Acevero, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Cassilly, Chang, Clippinger, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Gaines, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Ivey, Jackson, Kelly, Kerr, Lafferty, Lopez, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Extension of Electric Vehicle Incentives Act**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Fiscal Year 2017 Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to provide certain rebates to certain individuals for the costs of acquiring and installing certain equipment during a certain fiscal year; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to administer the Program in a certain manner; providing for the amount of a rebate; limiting the number of rebates that an individual may claim; limiting the rebate to certain applicants; allowing a credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for certain qualified plug–in electric drive vehicles; limiting the credit to certain applicants; authorizing an applicant to receive the credit as a refund of excise tax; providing for the calculation of the credit; providing that an individual may not receive a credit for the acquisition of more than a certain number of vehicles; providing that a credit may not be issued unless a certain vehicle is registered in the State and the manufacturer conforms to certain laws and regulations; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to administer the credit in a certain manner; stating the intent of the General Assembly that certain funds be used to pay for the rebates and refunds for credits authorized under this Act; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a rebate for the purchase and installation of electric vehicle recharging equipment and an excise tax credit for the purchase of certain electric vehicles.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 73 – Delegates Moon, Acevero, Atterbeary, Barron, Charkoudian, Hettleman, Korman, Lierman, Stewart, Sydnor, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Jury Service – Qualification Criteria – Criminal Conviction or Charge**

FOR the purpose of increasing the minimum length of time of a certain criminal sentence or potential sentence that disqualifies an individual from jury service; making conforming changes; and generally relating to jury service qualifications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 8–103 and 8–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 74 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Korman, Luedtke, Stewart, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Coram Nobis – Time for Filing**

FOR the purpose of providing that a petition for writ of error coram nobis may not be filed more than a certain amount of time after the petitioner knew or should have known about a certain consequence, with a certain exception; and generally relating to coram nobis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 8–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 75 – Delegate Grammer**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Management Fee Reporting**

FOR the purpose of specifying certain types of investment management service fees that the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System is required to include in a certain report to the General Assembly; and generally relating to investment management fees for the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21–315(g)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 76 – Delegates Moon, Acevero, Barron, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Korman, Lierman, Luedtke, Stewart, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Canceled, Revoked, and Suspended Driver’s Licenses – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering certain penalties for a person who possesses a canceled, revoked, or suspended driver’s license; and generally relating to penalties for possession of canceled, revoked, or suspended driver’s licenses.

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 16–402(a)(16) through (42), respectively

to be Section 16–402(a)(17) through (43), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–301(h), (i), and (j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–301(r)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 16–402(a)(16)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–402(a)(36)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 77 – Delegates Moon, Acevero, Atterbeary, Barron, Charkoudian, Hettleman, Korman, Lierman, Luedtke, Stewart, Sydnor, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Decriminalization of Attempted Suicide**

FOR the purpose of providing that attempted suicide is not a crime in the State; prohibiting a certain act, in itself, from being the basis of a certain criminal charge; providing that the common law offense of attempted suicide is abrogated and repealed; and generally relating to attempted suicide.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–101.1 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 1. Suicide”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 78 – Delegates Wilkins, Acevero, Atterbeary, Barron, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Hill, Ivey, J. Lewis, Lopez, Mosby, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Inmates – Labor**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Correction to include in a certain report certain statistics related to inmate employment and wages at certain facilities; requiring the Division of Correction to include in a certain report regarding Maryland Correctional Enterprises certain statistics regarding inmate employment and wages; and generally relating to inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–207 and 3–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 79 – Delegate Luedtke**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Establishment and Hours**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of early voting centers that certain counties are required to establish; altering the hours that early voting centers are required to be open during gubernatorial general elections; requiring that the location of early voting centers be designated in a certain manner in certain counties; and generally relating to early voting centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 10–301.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 80 – Cecil County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Horse Racing at Fair Hill – Union Hospital Allocation – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a certain licensee allocate the profits earned from horse racing at a certain location to a certain hospital; and generally relating to horse racing at Fair Hill.

BY repealing  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 11–702(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 81 – Delegates Wilkins, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Hill, Moon, Saab, and Valentino-Smith**

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of altering eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for the surviving spouses of certain veterans; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to eligibility for a property tax credit for the surviving spouses of certain veterans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–258  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 82 – Delegates Charkoudian, Lierman, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Glenn, Guyton, Korman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Palakovich Carr, Stewart, Terrasa, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Complete Streets – Access to Healthy Food**

FOR the purpose of requiring a complete streets policy adopted by certain modal administrations of the Department of Transportation to create access to healthy food for certain individuals living in food deserts; authorizing grants under the Complete Streets Program to be used to encourage certain certified jurisdictions to develop ranking systems for certain projects that prioritize designs that create access to healthy food in food deserts; specifying that a goal of the Program is to create access to healthy food for certain individuals living in food deserts; requiring the Governor, each fiscal year, to appropriate a certain amount from the Transportation Trust Fund for the Program; defining the term “food desert”; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to complete streets policies and the Complete Streets Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 2–112, 8–901, and 8–903  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8–904  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8–904  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 83 – Delegate Lafferty**

AN ACT concerning

**Action for Change of Name – Minors – Prohibition of Publication Requirement**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a court from requiring publication in a certain action for change of name of a minor under certain circumstances; and generally relating to actions for change of name of a minor.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2201 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Change of Name – Prohibition of Publication Requirement”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 84 – Delegates Charkoudian, Hettleman, Feldmark, Glenn, Guyton, Hill, Korman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, McIntosh, Queen, Smith, Stewart, Terrasa, Washington, C. Watson, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Farms and Families Fund – Purpose, Use, Funding, and Grant Qualifications – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose and use of the Maryland Farms and Families Fund; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Fund in the annual budget bill each fiscal year, beginning in a certain fiscal year; altering certain qualifications for certain nonprofit organizations to receive a certain grant from the Fund; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Farms and Families Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 10–2001 and 10–2002

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 10–2003 and 10–2004

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 85 – Delegates Moon, Parrott, Acevero, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Hettleman, Hornberger, Kerr, Korman, Lierman, Palakovich Carr, and Stewart**

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

#### **General Assembly – Special Election to Fill a Vacancy in Office**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require an individual appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly to serve for the remainder of the term if the vacancy occurs after a certain date; requiring that a special election be held at the same time as a certain regular statewide election to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly if the vacancy occurs on or before a certain date; providing that a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly is not subject to a requirement that elections for State and county officers occur on certain dates; making conforming changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article III – Legislative Department  
Section 13

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article XVII – Quadrennial Elections  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 86 – Delegates Wilkins, Charkoudian, and Moon**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health Insurance – Continuation Coverage – Change in Employment Status**

FOR the purpose of extending, under certain circumstances, the period of time for which certain group contracts are required to provide continuation coverage for insureds who have experienced a change in status as the result of termination of employment other than for cause; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to continuation coverage for health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–409(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–409(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 87 – Delegates Ebersole, Cain, Carey, Charkoudian, Feldmark, Guyton, Hettleman, Ivey, Kerr, Korman, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Smith, Solomon, Terrasa, Turner, C. Watson, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Education – Membership – Teachers and Parent**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Board of Education to add a certain number of members who are certified teachers and a parent of a certain student; authorizing the teacher members to be appointed to the State Board although the individuals are subject to the authority of the State Board; requiring the Governor to appoint certain teacher members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted to the Governor by the State Department of Education after an election by teachers in the State; requiring a certain list submitted to the Governor by the Department to consist of a certain number of teacher members who received a certain number of votes after an election by teachers in the State; requiring the Department to provide notice of a certain vacancy to certain individuals and organizations; requiring a certain election to be conducted under regulations that the Department adopts; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain parent member with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted to the Governor by the Maryland PTA; requiring the Department to provide notice of a certain vacancy to the Maryland PTA; providing for the appointment and terms of certain initial teacher members and the initial parent member of the State Board; and generally relating to teacher and parent members of the State Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 2–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 88 – Delegates Charkoudian, Acevero, Boyce, Bridges, Crutchfield, Dumais, Hettleman, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Moon, Mosby, Stewart, Washington, Wells, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Alcohol Offenses – Civil Offenses  
(Decriminalization of Petty Nonviolent Offenses Act)**

FOR the purpose of making it a civil rather than a criminal offense to consume an alcoholic beverage in public under certain circumstances or to possess an alcoholic beverage in an open container under certain circumstances; requiring certain offenders to be issued a citation under certain circumstances; providing a certain maximum fine; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to alcohol offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–321 and 6–322  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–119  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 89 – Delegates Ebersole and Atterbeary**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Use of Handheld Telephone While Driving – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain fines and increasing the maximum fine for a violation of certain prohibitions against using a handheld telephone while driving a motor vehicle; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the prohibition against using a handheld telephone while driving a motor vehicle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–1124.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 27–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 90 – Delegates Moon, Hornberger, Acevero, Charkoudian, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Kittleman, Korman, Lierman, Lopez, Luedtke, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Smoke Detection System Violation – Civil Offense**

FOR the purpose of establishing that it is a civil offense instead of a criminal offense for a person to knowingly violate certain provisions requiring that certain smoke detection systems be provided and maintained in certain areas within certain buildings in the State; repealing certain criminal penalties; establishing a certain penalty for a certain violation; establishing that a certain adjudication is not a criminal violation for any purpose and does not impose any civil disability that may result from a criminal conviction; authorizing a police officer to issue a citation for a certain alleged violation; requiring the police officer to sign the citation; establishing the contents of the citation; requiring the District Court to establish the form for the citation; requiring the District Court to establish a schedule for prepayment of a certain fine; requiring the law enforcement agency of the police officer who issued the citation to forward to the District Court a copy of the citation and request for trial; requiring the District Court to schedule the case for trial and summon the defendant to appear; providing the procedural requirements for a certain trial; establishing the rights of the defendant in a certain trial; authorizing the District Court to place the defendant on probation in a certain manner; authorizing the District Court to suspend the fine or defer the fine under certain circumstances; establishing that failure to pay the fine may be treated as criminal contempt; authorizing the defendant to file certain posttrial motions; establishing the authority of the State’s Attorney in prosecuting a certain violation; and generally relating to smoke detection systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 9–102(a), 9–106(a), and 9–108  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 9–109

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 91 – Delegates Carr and Korman**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Public–Private Partnerships – Presolicitation Reports – Environmental Impact Statement Requirement**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a reporting agency for certain proposed public–private partnerships from submitting a certain presolicitation report before a certain draft environmental impact statement is available; requiring the Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transportation Authority to withdraw a certain presolicitation report; prohibiting the Department and the Authority from resubmitting the presolicitation report until a certain draft environmental impact statement is adopted and an alternative is selected; requiring the resubmitted presolicitation report to contain a certain comparison; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to public–private partnerships.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 10A–201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 3**

**January 17, 2019**

- |    |   |                              |     |
|----|---|------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Del. Stein<br>Del. Hettleman<br>Del. Cardin | Torah Institute of Baltimore | APP |
|----|---|------------------------------|-----|

- |    |   |   |     |
|----|---|---|-----|
| 2. | Del. Clark<br>Del. Crosby<br>Del. Busch           | Calvert Marine Museum Paleontology<br>Collections and Research Center | APP |
| 3. | Del. B. Barnes<br>Del. Lehman<br>Del. Pena–Melnik | Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services (LARS)<br>Facility Renovation   | APP |
| 4. | Del. Reilly<br>Del. Cassilly                      | Miracle League Baseball Field   | APP |
| 5. | Del. Cardin<br>Del. Hettleman<br>Del. Stein       | Pikesville High School Artificial Turf Field                          | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

January 17, 2019

#### MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Ways and Means Committee  
 From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
 Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 41	APP and W&M

Read and ordered journalized.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 17)

### ADJOURNMENT

At 10:24 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 18, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland  
Friday, January 18, 2019  
11:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 11:00 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Anne Healey of Prince George's County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 126 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 18)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Bromwell – illness  
Del. Carr – personal  
Del. Ghrist – business  
Del. Proctor – doctor's appointment  
Del. Valderrama – business  
Del. Wivell – business

The Journal of January 17, 2019 was read and approved.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**January 18, 2019**

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING JOINT  
STATUTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

**JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Hon. Shelly Hettleman, House Chair  
Hon. Steven J. Arentz  
Hon. Andrew Cassilly  
Hon. Mark S. Chang  
Hon. Keith E. Haynes  
Hon. Michael A. Jackson  
Hon. David Moon  
Hon. April Rose  
Hon. Geraldine Valentino-Smith  
Hon. Karen Lewis Young

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

**INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 6**

**House Bill 92 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Payment of Fees**

FOR the purpose of altering the manner in which an applicant for a handgun permit is required to pay a certain fee to allow any method of payment approved by the Secretary of State Police; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 93 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program – Repeal of Award Cap**

FOR the purpose of repealing the cap on the amount that will be awarded for a scholarship under the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program; and generally relating to the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–1702

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 94 – Delegates Rosenberg, Attar, and Bridges**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Accidental Disability Retirement Application**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to accept an application for an accidental disability retirement allowance from certain individuals within a certain period of time after the individuals' retirement; requiring that the accidental disability retirement allowance begin on a certain day under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to an application for an accidental disability retirement allowance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 29–104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 95 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Firearms Disqualifications – Antique Firearm  
(Shadé's Law)**

FOR the purpose of applying certain provisions disqualifying a person from possessing a rifle or shotgun to an antique firearm; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to firearms disqualifications.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 4–201(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–101(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety

Section 5–133.3(b) and (d) and 5–205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 96 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Transfer**

FOR the purpose of providing that, for certain purposes, the term “transfer” includes a loan other than a certain exchange of a regulated firearm between two individuals under certain circumstances; and generally relating to regulated firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–124  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 97 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Sale or Display of Obscene Item to Minor – Video Image**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “item” as it relates to a certain prohibition against selling or displaying a certain obscene item to a minor; and generally relating to sale or display of an obscene item to a minor.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 11–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 98 – Delegates Bromwell, Anderton, Bagnall, D. Barnes, Barron, Beitzel, Bhandari, Boteler, Cardin, Carey, Chang, Charkoudian, Chisholm, Clark, Crosby, D.E. Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, M. Fisher, Glenn, Grammer, Guyton, Hettleman, Howard, Impallaria, Jackson, Kaiser, Kipke, Krimm, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas,**

**McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Morgan, Parrott, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Rogers, Rose, Shoemaker, Stein, Sydnor, Szeliga, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Walker, C. Watson, R. Watson, Wilson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Retiree Participation in the State Prescription Drug Benefit Plan**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to continue providing a certain prescription drug benefit plan to certain retirees by repealing the termination of a certain State prescription drug benefit plan on a certain date for certain retirees, spouses, and dependent children under certain circumstances; authorizing certain retirees who participate in a certain prescription drug benefit plan with a spouse or dependent child to elect to have the spouse or dependent child covered under a certain State prescription drug benefit plan; authorizing certain surviving spouses and surviving dependent children to elect to enroll in a certain State prescription drug benefit plan; and generally relating to retirees from State employment and participation in the State prescription drug benefit plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 2–509.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 99 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Elective Share of Surviving Spouse**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to a surviving spouse making an election to take a certain share of the net estate of the decedent instead of the property left to the surviving spouse under the will; establishing certain purposes of this Act; providing that a surviving spouse may take a certain elective share amount of a certain estate subject to election; specifying the manner in which the value of certain qualifying lifetime transfers, augmented estate, and estate subject to election shall be calculated; recodifying certain provisions of law relating to the right of election of a surviving spouse and certain time limits for electing to take an elective share; providing that the right of election may be exercised by a certain guardian of the property of the surviving spouse or a certain agent of the surviving spouse under certain circumstances; requiring the guardian of the property or the agent to provide certain notice before exercising the right of election of a surviving spouse; providing that an exercise of the right of election by the

guardian of the property or the agent is valid except under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures and a certain form for an election to take an elective share; authorizing the waiver of a certain right of election; requiring certain fiduciaries to deliver certain information and provide certain notice relating to a certain elective share of a surviving spouse; requiring a certain trustee to provide certain notice relating to the trust within a certain period of time; requiring the surviving spouse to deliver certain information to certain fiduciaries under certain circumstances; establishing the priority to be used in determining the sources from which a certain elective share amount is payable; establishing the manner of payment of a certain elective share under certain circumstances; providing certain immunity for certain payors and other third parties who make certain payments or transfers before receiving notice of a certain election; establishing the effect of an election to take a certain elective share on the rights of the surviving spouse under a certain will and a certain revocable trust; requiring certain persons, on the payment of an elective share, to file with a certain register of wills a certain statement; requiring the register, on a certain request, to redact from the statement certain information; requiring the register, on receipt of a certain request, to certify in a certain manner the accuracy of the calculation and payment of the elective share; requiring certain persons to deliver to the register certain information and documentation; prohibiting the register from disclosing certain information or documentation; authorizing the orphans' court, or the court exercising jurisdiction of the orphans' court in a county, to pass orders that may be necessary to determine the value or sources of payment of a certain elective share; authorizing the court, in a certain action, to modify, under certain circumstances, certain calculations or sources of payment of a certain elective share, consider the circumstances of certain transfers or arrangements, award certain attorney's fees, pass certain orders requiring certain individuals to provide certain information to the court, and transmit certain issues of fact to a certain circuit court; providing that a personal representative is entitled to certain reimbursement for certain commissions and attorney's fees in connection with an election to take an elective share; authorizing a court, with respect to a certain minor or disabled person, to authorize or direct an election to take an elective share without first appointing a guardian; altering certain provisions in certain statutory forms for a power of attorney relating to authority to elect to take an elective share in accordance with this Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the elective share of a surviving spouse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–102(a); the subtitle designation “Subtitle 2. Family Allowance; Dower and Curtesy” immediately preceding Section 3–201; and 7–603, 13–204(a), 17–202, and 17–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 3–201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 3–203 through 3–208  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 3–401 through 3–413 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Elective Share of Surviving Spouse”; and 14.5–606  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 100 – The Speaker and the President (By Request – Administration)**

**Budget Bill**

**(Fiscal Year 2020)**

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; and generally relating to appropriations and budgetary provisions made pursuant to that section.

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

**House Bill 101 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2019, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, Eighty–Nine Million, One Hundred Ninety–Four Thousand Dollars (\$1,089,194,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements that

certain matching funds be provided and expended by certain dates; providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan; authorizing the creation of State Debt in certain years to be used for certain purposes; imposing a certain tax on all assessable property in the State; requiring that certain grantees convey certain easements under certain circumstances to the Maryland Historical Trust; providing that the proceeds of certain loans must be expended or encumbered by a certain date; authorizing the Board of Public Works, under certain circumstances, to approve certain appropriations, notwithstanding certain technical differences; authorizing certain unexpended appropriations in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans to be expended for other public projects; altering certain requirements for certain programs in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans; providing that the authorizations of State Debt in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans be reduced by certain amounts; requiring that certain projects be constructed at certain locations; repealing certain requirements for certain appropriations; requiring the Comptroller to make certain transfers, adjustments, and reconciliations; repealing certain Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization acts; specifying the use of certain project funds; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; altering the authorized purpose of certain grants; altering the authorized scope of certain grants; altering the names of certain grantees; altering the matching fund requirements of certain grants; extending the deadline for certain grantees to present evidence of certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; making certain technical corrections; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of certain capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012  
Section 1(3) Item QD00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 1(3) Item QB04.02(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012  
Section 1(3) Item DE02.02(B), QB06.04(A), RB36(A), RC00(A), and RM00(A) and (B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014  
Section 1(3) Item RB22(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly

of 2016, Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1(3) Item DH01.04(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(3) Item RB31(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item DH01.04(A) and RB22(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1(3) Item RB26(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(3) Item RB27(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 1(3) Item RD00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 1(3) Item RD00(A) and ZA01(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016  
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(H) and ZA01(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017 and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 1(1)

BY repealing

Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 12 and 13

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

**House Bill 102 – Delegates Lierman, Acevero, Barron, Charkoudian, Crosby, Ebersole, Gaines, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, R. Lewis, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Terrasa, Valentino-Smith, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Toll Roads, Highways, and Bridges – County Government Consent Requirement  
– Expansion**

FOR the purpose of expanding to all counties in the State a prohibition on State agencies constructing a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge within certain counties without the consent of a majority of the affected counties; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the construction of a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 4–407  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 103 – Delegates Reilly and Cassilly**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System – Benefits**

FOR the purpose of altering the method for calculating the retirement allowance for certain retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System for service earned on or after a certain date; altering the maximum benefit that certain retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System may receive; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 26–401(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 104 – Delegate Malone**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Qualified Higher Education Expenses – Annual Limitation**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount allowed in a taxable year as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for advance payments of certain qualified higher education expenses made by an account holder or a contributor under a Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer Prepaid College Trust contract; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for qualified higher education expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 105 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transportation Authority Facilities – Video Tolls – Collection**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Central Collection Unit in the Department of Budget and Management from collecting certain unpaid video tolls and associated civil penalties incurred by a person residing outside the State, except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the collection of video tolls incurred by persons residing outside the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 3–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 106 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environmental Trust Fund – Surcharge Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of a certain environmental surcharge on electrical energy distributed to retail electric customers in the State; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Environmental Trust Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 3–302(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–203(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–203(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 107 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Residential Property Foreclosure Procedures**

FOR the purpose of 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; renumbering certain sections; making technical changes; and generally relating to foreclosure procedures.

BY renumbering  
Article – Real Property  
Section 7–105.2 through 7–105.11, 7–105.12 through 7–105.14, 14–126, 14–126.2, and 14–126.3, respectively  
to be Section 7–105.4 through 7–105.13, 7–105.16 through 7–105.18, 7–105.3, 7–105.2, and 7–105.15, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY renumbering  
Article – Real Property  
Section 14–126.1  
to be Section 7–105.14  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapters 348 and 349 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property

Section 7–105(c) and 7–105.1(b)(2)(i)5.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 7–105.2, 7–105.5(b), 7–105.10, 7–105.11(a)(2), 7–105.12(a)(2), 7–105.14, and  
7–105.17(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 108 – Delegates Carr and Korman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Vehicle Laws – Intersections – Prohibited Acts**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a vehicle from entering certain intersections when facing certain traffic signals if the vehicle is unable to safely and completely proceed through the intersection; establishing certain exceptions to the prohibition; prohibiting a police officer from issuing a citation for a violation of this Act unless certain conditions are met; establishing a certain fine for a violation of this Act; providing that a violation of this Act is not a moving violation for certain purposes; making conforming changes; and generally relating to prohibited acts by vehicles at intersections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 109 – Delegates Lierman, Anderson, Bagnall, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Bridges, Brooks, Cain, Charkoudian, Clippinger, Conaway, Cullison, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Guyton, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Kelly, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Reznik, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, Washington, Wells, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Environment – Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of establishing that this Act does not affect the authority of a county, municipality, or other local government to enact standards that are at least as stringent as the standards established in this Act; prohibiting a person from selling in the State a certain expanded polystyrene food service product on or after a certain date; prohibiting a certain food service business or certain school from selling or providing food in a certain expanded polystyrene food service product on or after a certain date; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a certain public education and outreach campaign in a certain manner; authorizing the Department to provide a certain waiver to a certain food service business or certain school under certain circumstances; requiring a county health department to enforce certain provisions of this Act; authorizing a county health department to impose a certain penalty for certain violations; prohibiting the imposition of a certain penalty unless certain conditions are met; requiring a county health department to notify the Department of certain violations; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to expanded polystyrene food service products.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–2201 through 9–2207 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Expanded Polystyrene”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 110 – Delegates Walker, Acevero, Anderson, Anderton, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Branch, Bridges, Bromwell, Brooks, Cardin, Carey, Charles, Conaway, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.E. Davis, Fennell, M. Fisher, W. Fisher, Gaines, Ghrist, Gilchrist, Glenn, Healey, Hill, Holmes, Hornberger, Ivey, Jackson, Jacobs, Kipke, Lehman, J. Lewis, Lierman, Long, McKay, Metzgar, Moon, Morgan, Mosby, Otto, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Reznik, Smith, Stein, Sydnor, Szeliga, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Washington, R. Watson, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Elementary School Students – Daily Physical Activity  
(Student Health and Fitness Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a public school student in elementary school to be provided a certain minimum level of a program of physical activity each week; requiring that the program of physical activity for a certain category of student be consistent with a certain program for the student; requiring public elementary schools to designate a certain group to plan and coordinate certain activities; requiring the State Board

of Education to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain elementary schools to provide certain notice to the local school system; authorizing certain elementary schools to apply to the local school system for a certain extension; providing for certain extensions; providing for the termination of certain extensions; requiring a local school system that receives a certain extension to have a plan to ensure the local school system's compliance with this Act by a certain date; and generally relating to student health and fitness.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–409.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 111 – Delegates J. Lewis, Gaines, Luedtke, Moon, Shetty, Turner, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Agency Shop Fees and Union Dues**

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain allowable union dues paid by the individual during the taxable year; providing for the calculation of the credit; making the credit refundable; defining a certain term; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for union dues paid during the taxable year.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–749

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 112 – Delegate Lafferty**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual as a result of the person operating a vehicle in a careless or distracted manner or in violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; establishing that a

person charged with a violation of this Act must appear in court and may not prepay the fine; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for a certain amount of time the driver's license of a person convicted of a violation of this Act; defining the term "vulnerable individual" for purposes of this Act; and generally relating to penalties for causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 11–101 and 11–145  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–901.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 113 – Delegates Moon, Hornberger, Atterbeary, Barron, Charkoudian, Kittleman, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Sydnor, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Gaming – Civil Offense**

FOR the purpose of altering the penalty for certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling; making certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling a civil offense; establishing that adjudication of a violation under a certain provision of this Act is not a criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose any of the civil disabilities that may result from a criminal conviction; altering certain penalties; authorizing a certain police officer to issue a certain citation under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for a citation issued under this Act; requiring the form of a certain citation to be uniform throughout the State and to be prescribed by the District Court; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to establish a schedule for the prepayment of a certain fine; requiring a certain issuing jurisdiction to forward a copy of a certain citation and request for trial to a certain court; providing that a person may request a trial in a certain manner within a certain time period after the issuance of a citation; providing that the District Court may impose a certain fine and costs and find a person guilty of a certain violation under certain circumstances; providing that a certain defendant is liable for certain costs of a certain proceeding; specifying the costs of a certain proceeding; providing that the State has the burden to prove the guilt of a certain defendant by a certain standard; requiring a court to apply certain evidentiary standards; requiring a court to ensure that a certain defendant has received a copy of certain charges and that

the defendant understands those charges; providing that a certain defendant is entitled to take certain actions under certain circumstances; providing that a certain defendant is entitled to be represented by a certain counsel at the expense of the defendant; authorizing a certain defendant to enter a certain plea; specifying a certain verdict; authorizing a certain State's Attorney to prosecute a certain Code violation in a certain manner; providing that a certain person under a certain age who is issued a citation for a certain violation is subject to certain procedures and dispositions; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to gaming.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 12–102 and 12–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

### **House Bill 114 – Delegates Reilly and Cassilly**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Correctional Services, Law Enforcement, or Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Services Personnel**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax of certain individuals for certain retirement income attributable to employment as a correctional officer, a law enforcement officer, or fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–209(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–209(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 115 – Delegate Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Income Tax Refund – Warrant Intercept Program – Termination  
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of a certain program authorizing certain warrant officers to request the Comptroller to withhold the income tax refund of certain individuals with certain outstanding warrants; and generally relating to the warrant intercept program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 13–935 through 13–937  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 387 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016  
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 116 – Delegates Barron, Sydnor, and Pena–Melnik**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Correctional Services – Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and  
Treatment**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for a certain inmate to be placed on a properly supervised program of methadone detoxification under certain circumstances; requiring State and local correctional facilities to conduct certain assessments and examinations of inmates to determine whether certain opioid treatment or medication–assisted treatment for opioid addiction is appropriate under certain circumstances; requiring State and local correctional facilities to provide medication–assisted treatment, behavioral health counseling, and access to peer recovery specialists to inmates suffering from opioid use disorder under certain circumstances; authorizing inmates to participate in peer recovery specialist training under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures and standards to determine opioid use disorder and treatment of addicted inmates; repealing the requirement for the State to fund a certain program of methadone detoxification; requiring the State to fund a certain program of opioid use disorder screening, examination, and treatment; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards to report to the Maryland General Assembly on certain information regarding the examination and treatment outcomes of inmates with an opioid use disorder; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards and the

Maryland Department of Health to develop a timetable in accordance with medical best practices, for all inmates to receive assessments, examinations, or treatment; defining certain terms; and generally relating to opioid use disorder examinations and treatment of inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 9–603  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 117 – Delegate Lafferty**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Commerce to create, own, control, or be a member of a certain entity for certain purposes; requiring the Department to issue a request for proposals to select a management entity to establish the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for certain fiscal years a certain appropriation for the Fund; providing that the Department is not required to invest certain appropriated funds in the Fund if the committed capital in the Fund is less than a certain amount on a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund.

BY adding to  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–1701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Miscellaneous Economic Development Funds”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **BOND INITIATIVES**

#### **Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 4**

**January 18, 2019**

1. Del. Dumais Ivymount School APP  
Del. Qi  
Del. Fraser–Hidalgo

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 1**

**Senate Bill 20 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,  
Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Appraisal Management Companies – Notice and Response Requirements for  
Violations – Repeal of Exception**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to appraisal management companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 16–5B–17(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**Senate Bill 69 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,  
Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Appraisal Management Companies – Annual Fee and Reports**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Appraisal Management Company Annual Federal Registry Fee Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; providing for the administration of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a continuing, 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 that the Fund consists of certain money; providing for the uses of the Fund; requiring the Fund to be invested and reinvested in a certain manner and the investment earnings to be credited to the General Fund; requiring the State Commission of Real Estate

Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors to collect, deposit, and transmit certain fees to the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examinations Council each year; providing that the schedule of certain fees is as established by the Appraisal Subcommittee; requiring the Commission to send a certain roster and a certain report to the Appraisal Subcommittee each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to appraisal management companies.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 16–5B–19  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**Senate Bill 79 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
(By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Lobbyist Registration and Reporting – Mandatory Electronic Filing**

FOR the purpose of 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; altering a requirement that the State Ethics Commission develop certain procedures regarding electronic filing of certain reports filed by regulated lobbyists; and generally relating to public ethics and regulated lobbyists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–704(a) and (g), 5–705(a)(1), 5–706(f), 5–708(c), 5–709(a) and (c), and  
5–710(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–707(e) and 5–709(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

## LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

January 18, 2019

### MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Economic Matters Committee  
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 88	ECM

Read and ordered journalized.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 19)

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:12 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 21, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Monday, January 21, 2019**  
**8:00 P.M. Session**

---

The House met at 8:03 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Darryl Barnes of Prince George's County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 131 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 20)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Bromwell – illness

Del. Carr – personal

Del. McKay – business

Del. Valderrama – business

The Journal of January 18, 2019 was read and approved.

**INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 7**

**House Bill 118 – Delegates Washington, Wilkins, Acevero, Bagnall, Barron, Bridges, Cain, Charles, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser-Hidalgo, Hettleman, Ivey, Kaiser, Lehman, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, Sample-Hughes, Valderrama, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – In-State Tuition**

FOR the purpose of making a certain applicant eligible for senatorial and delegate scholarships if the applicant is eligible for certain in-State tuition; and generally relating to senatorial and delegate scholarships.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18-401 and 18-501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–402 and 18–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 119 – Delegates Washington and Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Election Law – Permanent Absentee Ballot List**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain guidelines for absentee voting established by the State Board of Elections to provide for a permanent absentee ballot list; providing that all voters are eligible for permanent absentee ballot status; authorizing a voter to apply for permanent absentee ballot status in a certain manner; authorizing a voter to apply for permanent absentee ballot status at any time; prohibiting a voter who has applied for permanent absentee ballot status from receiving an absentee ballot for the next election if the application is made after a certain deadline; requiring a voter to specify in the permanent absentee ballot application one of certain methods by which the voter chooses to receive an absentee ballot; requiring a voter who uses the online permanent absentee ballot application or who uses any method to request to receive a blank absentee ballot through the Internet to provide certain information; requiring that a voter who submits a proper application for permanent absentee ballot status be placed on the permanent absentee ballot list; requiring a local board of elections to send an absentee ballot to each voter on the permanent absentee ballot list each time there is an election; requiring that a voter who has permanent absentee ballot status be removed from the permanent absentee ballot list under certain circumstances; requiring a voter who has permanent absentee ballot status to provide certain notice to the local board under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a permanent absentee ballot list.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 9–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Election Law  
Section 9–311.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 120 – Delegates Love, Fraser–Hidalgo, Acevero, Bridges, Brooks, Cain, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Ebersole, Gilchrist, Ivey, Kelly, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Lopez, Luedtke, Moon, Qi, Solomon, Stewart, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – No Net Loss of Forest – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the standard for achieving a no net loss of forest policy to measure for forest land by altering the definition of “no net loss of forest”; and generally relating to the State’s no net loss of forest policy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–101(a) and 5–102(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–101(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 121 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Charge by Citation – Violation of Condition of Release**

FOR the purpose of altering the designation of a certain crime that a police officer may not charge by citation; and generally relating to criminal citations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–101(a)(1), (2), and (4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–101(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 122 – Delegates Dumais, Arian, Atterbeary, Barron, Bartlett, Crutchfield, W. Fisher, Grammer, Hettleman, Lopez, Malone, McComas, Moon, Shetty, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Protective Orders – Relief Eligibility – Rape and Sexual Offenses**

FOR the purpose of removing rape and certain sexual offenses from the list of offenses alleged to have been committed by a certain respondent against a certain victim for which a peace order request or a peace order petition may be filed under certain circumstances; altering the definition of “person eligible for relief” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence protective orders to include an individual who alleges the commission of certain acts against the individual by a certain respondent; and generally relating to peace orders and protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–19.1 and 3–1503(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 4–501(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 4–501(m)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 123 – Delegate Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate Salespersons and Brokers – Advertisements – Use of “and Associates”**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain licensees of the State Real Estate Commission to advertise using the words “and associates”; and generally relating to advertisements for real estate brokerage services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 17–527.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 124 – Delegates K. Young, Healey, Bartlett, Bhandari, Brooks, Ebersole, Feldmark, Jalisi, Jones, Kelly, Kerr, Krimm, R. Lewis, Pendergrass, Shetty, Terrasa, and C. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

### **Tanning Devices – Use by Minors**

FOR the purpose of repealing the exemption authorizing a parent or legal guardian of certain minors to provide certain written consent for the minor to use a tanning device; requiring owners, employees, and operators of tanning facilities to ensure that a certain notice is posted in a certain manner in the facility; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and make available to each tanning facility a notice that includes certain information; providing that this Act does not apply to the use of phototherapy devices by a physician or by order of a physician; providing that a certain provision of this Act may not be construed to authorize a physician to prescribe to a minor the use of a tanning device; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of tanning devices by minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 20–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 125 – Delegates Miller, Adams, Arentz, M. Fisher, Howard, Impallaria, and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

### **Solar Photovoltaic Recycling**

FOR the purpose of establishing a solar photovoltaic recycling fee; requiring a person installing a solar electric generating facility in the State to pay the fee beginning on a certain date; prohibiting certain entities from imposing a tax, fee, or other charge on the installation of a solar electric generating facility; requiring each installer to pay the fee and to submit a return and remit the fee to the Comptroller on or before a certain day; establishing a certain credit for an installer who timely files a fee return and pays the fee; exempting the fee from certain provisions of law under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to forward a certain portion of the fees to the Solar Photovoltaic Recycling Fund; applying certain provisions of law governing the sales and use tax to the administration, collection, and enforcement of the fee; requiring the Comptroller to administer the fee; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; establishing the Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment to administer the Fund; requiring the Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring that a certain percentage of a certain sale price of each renewable energy credit be deposited into the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining a certain term; and generally relating to solar photovoltaic recycling.

BY adding to

Article – Environment  
Section 9–1714 and 9–1715  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–709(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–709(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 126 – Delegates Miller, Adams, Arentz, M. Fisher, Howard, Impallaria,  
and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Labor Organizations – Right to Work**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain employers from requiring, as a condition of employment or continued employment, an employee or a prospective employee, under certain circumstances, to join or remain a member of a labor organization, pay charges to a labor organization, or pay a certain amount to a third party; prohibiting certain employers from threatening an employee or a prospective employee with certain action; specifying that certain agreements, understandings, or practices between employers and labor organizations are null and void and without legal effect; authorizing an employee or a prospective employee to file an action in a certain circuit court for a certain violation of law; specifying that an employee or a prospective employee is entitled to injunctive relief and to recover certain damages and costs under certain circumstances; providing that a certain violation of law is a misdemeanor and is subject to certain penalties; requiring the Attorney General to take certain action to ensure effective enforcement of certain laws, investigate certain complaints, and try certain prosecutions; specifying that the Attorney General has certain powers and duties relating to criminal prosecutions under certain circumstances; specifying that certain provisions of law are unenforceable under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits a court from granting relief under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law relating to fees paid by employees to certain labor organizations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the rights of individuals, employee organizations, and employers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–309(j)(5)(i) and (ii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–309(j)(5)(iii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 6–407, 6–504, 9.5–704, and 16–414.1(e)(3) and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–904(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 4–304  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 4–701 through 4–707 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Right to Work”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Land Use  
Section 16–309  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Land Use  
Section 16–316  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 3–502

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 127 – Delegate Kelly**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Health Benefit Plans – Special Enrollment Period for  
Pregnancy**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health benefit plans and certain carriers to provide a special enrollment period during which certain individuals who become pregnant may enroll in a health benefit plan; establishing the duration of the special enrollment period; establishing certain effective dates of coverage for certain individuals enrolled in certain health benefit plans during the special enrollment period; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to health benefit plans offered to individuals and small employers.

BY renumbering

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1201(j) through (aa), respectively

to be Section 15–1201(k) through (bb), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1201(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1208.1(c), (e), and (f) and 15–1316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 128 – Delegates Reznik, Crutchfield, Ebersole, Haynes, R. Lewis,  
Lierman, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – State Song – Advisory Panel**

FOR the purpose of repealing the State song; establishing the State Song Advisory Panel; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Advisory Panel; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Panel from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Advisory Panel to review certain submissions and suggestions; requiring the Advisory Panel to conduct certain public hearings; requiring the Advisory Panel to report certain recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date for a certain provision of this Act; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the State Song Advisory Panel.

BY repealing

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–318

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 129 – Delegates Busch and Cain**

AN ACT concerning

**Mandated Appropriation – City of Annapolis – Services**

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain minimum amount for a certain annual appropriation in the State budget for the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to pay for services provided to the State by the City of Annapolis; requiring that each fiscal year the annual appropriation be increased by a certain amount; repealing an obsolete provision; and generally relating to a mandated appropriation for the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4–608

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 130 – Delegates R. Lewis, Anderson, Boyce, Bridges, Conaway, Glenn, Lierman, Mosby, Smith, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transit Administration – Workgroup to Study Dedicated Bus Lanes in Baltimore City**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study Dedicated Bus Lanes in Baltimore City; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and analyze dedicated bus lane enforcement mechanisms in use by certain other transit agencies and develop a certain enforcement plan; requiring the study to include a certain examination of best practices and technologies, a review of certain potential capital and operating costs, and an evaluation of the most effective methods for ensuring compliance with and enforcement of existing law; requiring the Administration to report its findings, recommendations, and enforcement plan to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Dedicated Bus Lanes in Baltimore City.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 131 – Delegates K. Young, Brooks, Chang, Ebersole, Healey, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Krebs, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Malone, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, Rose, Shetty, Shoemaker, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law and Procedure – Animal Abuse Registry**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish the Maryland Animal Abuse Registry; requiring the Registry to be updated in a certain manner and to include certain information; requiring a certain person convicted of certain crimes involving animals to register with a certain county sheriff; exempting a person from registration under certain circumstances; requiring a person who is required to register under this Act to register within a certain period of time; requiring a registrant to provide certain information for registration; requiring the county sheriff to obtain a certain digital image from a person registering under this Act; requiring a registrant to update certain information in a certain manner; establishing that a certain registration shall stay in effect for a certain period of time; requiring the county sheriff to forward certain registration information to the Department; requiring a registrant to pay an annual registration fee; requiring a county sheriff to remit certain fees in a certain manner; establishing the Animal Abuse Registry Fund; providing for the distribution of money in the Fund; requiring Registry information to be made public in a certain manner; establishing a procedure by which a person may obtain an order exempting the person from a certain registration requirement; prohibiting a person who is subject to registration under this Act from knowingly failing to register or provide accurate information when registering; prohibiting a person who is subject to registration under this Act from owning an animal; requiring a certain pet store or animal

breeder in this State to determine whether the name and address of a person seeking to purchase or adopt an animal appears on the Registry; prohibiting a certain pet store or animal breeder from knowingly offering, selling, delivering, giving, or providing an animal to a person registered on the Registry; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of an animal abuse registry.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–1201 through 11–1211 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Maryland Animal Abuse Registry”

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 132 – Delegates Reznik, Acevero, Bagnall, Barve, Beitzel, Bhandari, Boyce, Buckel, Crutchfield, Ebersole, Gaines, Haynes, Jones, Kipke, R. Lewis, Lierman, McKay, Pena–Melnyk, Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Education – Robotics Grant Program – Alterations**

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility requirements for the Robotics Grant Program to include certain nonprofit organizations and community clubs; repealing the requirement for existing nonprofit robotics clubs to be associated with a public school to be eligible for the Program; requiring the Governor to increase a certain appropriation to the Program in the State budget; and generally relating to the Robotics Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–123

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 133 – Delegates Reznik, Atterbeary, Bagnall, Bartlett, Barve, Bhandari, Boyce, Conaway, Crutchfield, Feldmark, Gaines, Guyton, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Ivey, Kelly, R. Lewis, Lierman, McKay, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Provision of Feminine Hygiene Products**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to ensure that each public school serving certain students provides, at no charge to students, feminine hygiene products in the restrooms at the school; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the provision of feminine hygiene products in public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–446

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 134 – Delegates Love, Boyce, Bridges, Cardin, Crutchfield, Ivey, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, Palakovich Carr, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Single–Use Plastic Straws – Use in Restaurants**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, beginning on a certain date, a restaurant from providing a single–use plastic straw to a certain customer unless the customer requests a straw; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of single–use plastic straws.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

New part designation “Part I. Labeling of Biodegradable and Compostable Plastic Products” to immediately precede Section 9–2101; and Section 9–2108 to be under the new part “Part II. Plastic Straws”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 135 – Delegates Moon, Malone, Atterbeary, Chang, Crutchfield, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Guyton, Hettleman, Hill, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Kipke, Lisanti, Luedtke, McKay, Parrott, Rose, Shetty, Shoemaker, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Valderrama, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Cruelty to Animals – Seizure and Removal**

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to order the removal of a certain animal on the conviction of a certain owner or custodian of the animal of an act of cruelty to the animal; establishing that the ownership of a certain animal is transferred to a certain impounding agency under certain circumstances; authorizing an officer or authorized agent of a certain impounding agency to remove a certain animal under certain circumstances; requiring a certain impounding agency to post a certain notice to an animal's owner or a custodian under certain circumstances; requiring a certain impounding agency to make a reasonable attempt to provide certain notice to a certain person under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision declaring an animal to be a stray under certain circumstances; authorizing the owner or custodian of a certain animal to petition the District Court for return of the animal at a certain time; requiring a certain petition to be served on a certain impounding agency; providing that a certain animal shall be considered forfeited to the impounding agency under certain circumstances; requiring the court to schedule a certain hearing at a certain time; requiring the court to make a certain determination at a certain hearing; requiring the court to order a certain person to post a certain bond for a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring the court to determine the amount of a certain bond based on certain information at a certain hearing; requiring the court to order a certain new bond to be posted at a certain time under certain circumstances; providing that failure to post a certain bond within a certain time period shall result in the forfeiture of a certain animal; requiring the court to order the return of a certain animal to a certain owner or custodian under certain circumstances; establishing that the owner or custodian of an animal seized or removed under certain provisions of law is liable for certain costs relating to the care of the animal during a certain period; authorizing a certain impounding agency to draw certain funds from a certain bond at a certain time; requiring the unused portion of a certain bond to be returned to a certain person at a certain time; providing that a certain owner or custodian is entitled to a refund of certain costs paid under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not allow an officer or agent of a certain impounding agency from entering a certain dwelling unless there is probable cause to believe that a certain act of animal cruelty is being or has been committed; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to animal cruelty.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–615  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 136 – Delegates Hill, Bartlett, Ebersole, Hettleman, Lafferty, R. Lewis, and Moon**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of General Services – Energy–Conserving and Bird–Safe Building  
Standards  
(Maryland Sustainable Buildings Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services to establish certain standards for State buildings to conserve energy and minimize adverse impacts on birds; requiring each building constructed, acquired, or substantially altered by the Department to meet the standards to the extent practicable; requiring the Department to reduce the lighting of existing public buildings in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary of General Services to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the construction, alteration, or acquisition of State buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 4–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 4–410  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 137 – Delegates Kerr, Cox, W. Fisher, Johnson, Krimm, Lopez, Luedtke, Solomon, Stewart, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Professional Service – Maryland School for the Deaf –  
Teachers**

FOR the purpose of requiring that teachers employed by the Maryland School for the Deaf are in the professional service in the State Personnel Management System; and generally relating to the State Personnel Management System and teachers employed by the Maryland School for the Deaf.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 8–3A–04  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 138 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Sydnor, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement – Federal Military Surplus Program – Equipment Acquisition**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain law enforcement agencies to post notice of the acquisition of certain equipment from a federal military surplus program within a certain period of time; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to local law enforcement agencies and the acquisition of equipment from a federal military surplus program.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–521

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 139 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Hettleman, Bhandari, Carr, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Hill, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kerr, Krimm, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Patterson, Rosenberg, Shetty, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, Turner, Washington, Wells, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program by a community–based organization; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the local health department, to make a certain determination on a certain application based on certain criteria and within a certain period of time; authorizing the Department to approve not more than a certain number of Programs, with each Program operating at a single location in a certain area; requiring, to the extent practicable, certain Programs approved by the Department to be located in certain areas of the State; requiring the Department, in consultation with the local health department, to provide a written explanation of a certain determination to a certain entity; requiring a Program to provide certain services, provide certain training, and establish a method of identifying certain staff; authorizing a Program to bill a certain insurance carrier under certain circumstances for certain services provided, accept donations, grants, and other

financial assistance, apply for certain grants, coordinate with certain programs or organizations, and use certain facilities; prohibiting the location of a Program in certain areas; prohibiting certain persons, under certain circumstances, from being subject to arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties or from being denied any right or privilege for involvement in the operation or use of services of a Program; prohibiting certain persons, under certain circumstances, from being subject to the seizure or forfeiture of certain real or personal property under certain laws; providing that certain persons are not immune from criminal prosecution for certain activities; requiring a certain Program to submit a certain report that includes certain information to the Department and certain committees on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1601 through 24–1606 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16.

Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 140 – Delegate Luedtke**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Special Education – Administrative Proceedings and Judicial Actions – Attorney’s and Expert Witness Fees and Related Costs**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an administrative law judge to award certain attorney’s fees and related costs to the parent of a child with a disability who is the prevailing party in a special education proceeding; prohibiting an administrative law judge from awarding attorney’s fees and certain related costs to a certain parent in a certain proceeding under certain circumstances; authorizing an administrative law judge to award reasonable expert witness fees to the parent of a child with a disability who is the prevailing party in a certain special education proceeding; authorizing a court, in a certain judicial action, to award certain attorney’s fees and related costs and expert witness fees in accordance with certain provisions of law; and generally relating to attorney’s and expert witness fees and related costs in special education administrative proceedings and judicial actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 8–413

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 141 – Delegates Reznik, Barve, Bhandari, Boyce, Crutchfield, Ebersole, Gaines, Guyton, Haynes, Ivey, R. Lewis, Lierman, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Internet Privacy and Net Neutrality**

FOR the purpose of specifying the circumstances under which a broadband Internet access service provider may handle certain customer personal information in a certain manner; establishing a mechanism through which a broadband Internet access service provider may obtain customer consent to have certain personal information handled in a certain manner; prohibiting a broadband Internet access service provider from taking certain actions based on whether a customer has consented to have certain customer personal information handled in a certain manner; specifying the circumstances under which a broadband Internet access service provider may handle certain customer personal information in a certain manner without consent from a customer; authorizing a broadband Internet access service provider to handle certain customer personal information in a certain manner for the purpose of advertising or marketing to the customer; requiring a broadband Internet access service provider to disclose certain customer personal information under certain circumstances; requiring a broadband Internet access service provider to implement certain measures to protect certain customer personal information; authorizing a broadband Internet access service provider to take certain actions to comply with the requirement to implement certain measures to protect certain customer personal information; prohibiting a broadband Internet access service provider from retaining certain customer personal information for longer than a certain amount of time, subject to certain exceptions; requiring a broadband Internet access service provider to provide certain notice; specifying that a certain term in a contract is void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; providing for the enforcement of this Act; providing that State funds may be used only by the State, a political subdivision, or a unit, an agency, or any instrumentality of the State or a political subdivision or by a person awarded a contract or grant by certain persons to procure services from an Internet service provider that does not block certain content applications, services, and devices, impair or degrade certain Internet traffic on a certain basis, or engage in certain commercial traffic preferencing; declaring the intent of the General Assembly to prohibit the State and municipalities that provide broadband services from imposing certain restrictions; providing for the construction and application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Internet privacy and usage.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4201 through 14–4209 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42. Internet Privacy and Net Neutrality”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 2–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Restrictions on the Use of State Funds”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 142 – Delegate McKay**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Family Law – Opioid–Exposed Newborns and Parents Addicted to Opioids – Mobile Application (I’m Alive Today App)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a local department of social services, if appropriate, to monitor an opioid–exposed newborn through a certain mobile application under certain circumstances; requiring a local department to assess the risk of harm to and safety of a certain child under certain circumstances; requiring the Social Services Administration to develop a certain mobile application; requiring a certain mobile application to provide a method for a parent to periodically check in and to alert a local department if a parent fails to check in; authorizing the Administration to contract with a third party to develop a certain mobile application; requiring a local department to investigate if a parent fails to check in on the mobile application as required by the Administration; authorizing the Secretary of Human Services to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to child protective services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–704.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–704.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 143 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, J. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Stewart, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Providing Electronic Device Location Information –  
Historical Data**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of “location information” to include historical information concerning the geographic location of an electronic device that is or was generated by or derived from the operation of that device; providing that certain evidence is not admissible in a certain proceeding; and generally relating to providing electronic device location information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 144 – Delegates Szeliga and Moon**

AN ACT concerning

**General Assembly – Live and Archived Video Streaming of Meetings**

FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public certain video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the House of Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the Senate or the House; and generally relating to the General Assembly and live and archived video streaming of meetings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–101(a), (b), (d), and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 2–1805

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**House Bill 145 – Delegates K. Young, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Brooks, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, Hill, Jalisi, Jones, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, McIntosh, Metzgar, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Hospitals – Patient’s Bill of Rights**

FOR the purpose of requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide patients with a certain patient’s bill of rights; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide certain patients with a translator, an interpreter, or another accommodation to provide certain assistance to patients; requiring each administrator of a hospital to conspicuously post copies of the patient’s bill of rights on the hospital’s website and in areas of the hospital accessible to patients; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide annual training to certain staff members to ensure the staff’s knowledge and understanding of the patient’s bill of rights; requiring a certain statement to be written in plain language; altering the rights that are required to be included in a patient’s bill of rights; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to monitor certain compliance; requiring the Office to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; making a technical change; and generally relating to hospitals and a patient’s bill of rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–342  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 146 – Delegates Fennell, D. Barnes, W. Fisher, Ivey, Patterson, Proctor, Sydnor, and Turner**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Duplicate Driver’s Licenses – Victims of Robbery or Theft**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, when processing an application for a duplicate license of a victim of a robbery or theft whose license is taken during the robbery or theft, to issue the duplicate license free of charge under certain circumstances; and generally relating to duplicate driver’s licenses and victims of robbery or theft.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Transportation  
 Section 16–114  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 147 – Delegates Moon, Atterbeary, Barron, Dumais, Hill, Kelly, Korman, Lopez, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Queen, Shetty, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Local Public Campaign Financing – Boards of Education**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to authorize the governing body of a county to establish, by law, a system of public campaign financing for an elected member of the county board of education; making conforming changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to local public campaign financing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Election Law  
 Section 13–505  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 5**

**January 21, 2019**

- |    |  |                                 |     |
|----|--|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Charles County<br>Delegation             | Indian Head Center for the Arts | APP |
| 2. | Del. Pippy<br>Del. Cox<br>Del. Ciliberti | Yourtee Springs                 | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

January 21, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee  
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 84	APP

Read and ordered journalized.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

January 21, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chair, Appropriations Committee  
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 91	ENT and APP

Read and ordered journalized.

**THE HONORABLE ADRIENNE A. JONES,  
SPEAKER PRO TEM, NOW PRESIDING**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY ADDRESS**  
Delegate Sheree Sample–Hughes  
Dorchester & Wicomico Counties

(See Exhibit E of Appendix II)

Delegate D. Barnes moved the Delegate’s remarks be journalized.

The motion was adopted.

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 21)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:31 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:07 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Gabriel Acevero of Montgomery County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 22)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Carr – personal

Del. Howard – illness

Del. Stein – business

Del. Valderrama – business

The Journal of January 21, 2019 was read and approved.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 6**

**January 22, 2019**

1.	Del. Beitzel	Garrett County Animal Shelter	APP
2.	Del. Beitzel	Broadford Park Amphitheater	APP
3.	Del. Chang Del. Bartlett Del. Rogers	Andover Park	APP
4.	Del. Krimm	Federated Charities District Building	APP
5.	Del. Krimm	YMCA of Frederick County	APP

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 23)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:16 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, January 23, 2019**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:17 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Terri L. Hill of Baltimore and Howard Counties.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 24)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Carr – personal

Del. Mautz – late – business

The Journal of January 22, 2019 was read and approved.

**CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 8**

**House Bill 148 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Bartlett, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, M. Fisher, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Safe Schools Maryland Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Safe Schools Maryland Program in the Maryland Center for School Safety; providing for the purpose of the program; requiring the School Safety Subcabinet to develop certain program guidance on or before a certain date; authorizing local school systems to elect to participate in the program; requiring a local school system that elects to participate in the program to follow certain program guidance; requiring the Center to perform certain tasks related to the program; providing that certain documents and information are confidential and may be released only under certain circumstances; providing that certain documents and information are not subject to the Maryland Public Information Act; providing that certain entities may not compel disclosure of certain documents and

information; authorizing a court to compel disclosure of certain documents and information if certain evidentiary requirements are met; prohibiting a person from willfully disclosing a document or information in violation of this Act; establishing certain penalties for a certain violation of this Act; prohibiting a person from being subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability for good faith actions relating to report or receipt of documents or information under the program; requiring the Subcabinet, beginning in a certain year, to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Safe Schools Maryland Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–1513

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 149 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Krebs, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

### **Retirement Tax Fairness Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least certain ages, are disabled or whose spouse is disabled, or are retired correctional officers, law enforcement officers, or fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel; providing that the cumulative or total amount of certain subtractions may not exceed a certain benefit; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 150 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Bartlett, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke,**

**Kittleman, Krebs, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**More Opportunities for Marylanders Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of extending certain benefits under the More Jobs for Marylanders Program to businesses that locate or expand in opportunity zones in the State; extending the termination date of the Program; altering the maximum aggregate credit amounts of initial tax credit certificates the Department of Commerce may issue from the More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund in a fiscal year; altering the calculation the Governor shall use in determining the amount to include in the budget for the More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund; altering the information required to be contained in a certain report on the More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit; altering the maximum aggregate amount of sales and use tax refunds the Department may issue from the More Jobs for Marylanders Sales and Use Tax Refund Reserve Fund in a fiscal year; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to benefits provided to businesses under the More Jobs for Marylanders Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 1–203.1(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 6–801 and 6–803 through 6–805  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–741(a)(1) and 11–411(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–741(a)(9) and (10) and (b) through (e) and 11–411(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–110(a)(1) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–110(a)(5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 151 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates  
Hornberger, Malone, and Metzgar**

AN ACT concerning

**Clean Cars Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of expanding the vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain plug-in electric drive vehicles to include the purchase of certain fuel cell electric vehicles; providing that the credit for a fuel cell electric vehicle may not exceed a certain amount; altering the name, membership, and required activities of the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; requiring the Council to issue an interim report on or before a certain date; requiring the Council to submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; increasing, for a certain fiscal year, the amount that a certain fund must reimburse the Transportation Trust Fund; increasing the total amount of credits that may be allowed during a certain fiscal year; defining a certain term; correcting an obsolete reference; repealing certain obsolete provisions; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to fuel cell electric vehicles.

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 11–125.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 13–815  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 400 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapters

64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013 and Chapter 378 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015

Section 1

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 401 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapters 64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013 and Chapter 378 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015

Section 1

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 359 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapters 362 and 363 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 360 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapters 362 and 363 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 152 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Bartlett, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) Expansion Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of repealing the limit on the number of Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) Planning Grants that may be awarded to a local school system in each year; removing the prohibition against new P-TECH Planning Grants being awarded to establish a new P-TECH school until a certain condition is met; repealing certain intent language; and generally relating to the Pathways in Technology Early College High School Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7-1803

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Chapter 591 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

## Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 153 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Building Opportunity Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain public school facilities subject to certain limitations; specifying that certain expenses incurred by the Authority are payable only from certain funds; specifying that certain bonds issued under this Act are a limited obligation of the Authority payable solely from certain pledged money and are not a debt, liability, moral obligation, or pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of the State, the Authority, or any other governmental unit; requiring the Authority to obtain approval from the Board of Public Works before each issuance of bonds to finance improvements to public school facilities; requiring the Comptroller to deposit a certain amount into a certain fund until a certain condition is met; requiring the Authority to transfer certain funds under certain circumstances; authorizing the Authority to transfer certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring county boards of education to take certain actions in connection with improvements to public school facilities; providing for the payment of certain costs; requiring the Authority to submit a certain annual report on or before a certain date; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to provide certain recommendations regarding projects to be funded from a certain fund; requiring the Authority to take certain actions related to public school facility projects; establishing the Building Opportunity Financing Fund and the Building Opportunity Facilities Fund as continuing, nonlapsing funds; specifying the contents of the funds and providing for the uses of the funds; exempting the funds from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; limiting the amount of debt that may be issued by the Authority to finance certain public school facilities projects; providing that money deposited in a certain fund may be used as security for a bond issue; requiring money in the Education Trust Fund to be used to make a deposit equal to a certain amount to a certain fund under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making a stylistic change; providing for a delayed effective date for a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to public school facilities projects in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–601, 10–620(e) and (f), 10–628(c), 10–634, and 10–658  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–649, 10–650, 10–658, and 10–658.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114. and 115.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–30  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 154 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates  
Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark,  
Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke,  
Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar,  
Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rogers, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Qualified Retired Public Safety  
Employee**

**(Hometown Heroes Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of altering the subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for a certain amount of retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a correctional officer, a law enforcement officer, or a fire, rescue, or emergency services worker; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax on retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 155 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Capital and Grant Programs – State Grants**

FOR the purpose of increasing the caps on the percentages of certain costs for the construction, acquisition, renovation, and equipping of community mental health facilities, addiction facilities, and developmental disabilities facilities for which State grants can be provided under the Community Mental Health, Addiction, and Developmental Disabilities Capital Program; increasing the caps on the percentages of certain costs for certain projects that may be covered by State grants under the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Community Mental Health, Addiction, and Developmental Disabilities Facilities Capital Program and the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 24–604 and 24–1304  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 156 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Charter School Facility Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Public Charter School Facility Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the amount of funding provided to a public charter school for each fiscal year to be equal to certain facility expenses, subject to a certain limitation; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount to the Fund each year; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures for public charter schools to request funds; requiring the Department to establish certain award procedures; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the Public Charter School Facility Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 1–101(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–324

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 157 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Regulations Impacting Small Businesses**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management to provide certain training regarding economic impact analyses to certain units; requiring a certain promulgating unit to establish a certain electronic registry for certain purposes; requiring a promulgating unit to post a proposed regulation or the scope of a proposed regulation on the unit’s website by a certain date and provide an opportunity for certain comments if the promulgating unit estimates that the proposed regulation will have a certain significant small business impact; requiring a promulgating unit to notify certain parties when a proposed regulation or the scope of a proposed regulation is posted on the unit’s website; requiring a promulgating unit to prepare, update, and post on the unit’s website a certain compliance guide to assist small businesses in complying with a certain proposed regulation; requiring a certain State unit to consider certain conditions and actions in assessing a civil penalty against a small business for a violation of a State statute or regulation; repealing provisions of law relating to the Advisory Council on the Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses; repealing a requirement that a promulgating unit take certain actions if the promulgating unit estimates that a proposed regulation will have a certain significant small business impact; repealing provisions establishing the Advisory Council and its purpose; repealing provisions relating to the membership, chair, staffing, meetings, and duties of the Advisory Council; repealing certain reporting requirements; repealing certain definitions; making conforming changes; providing for the delayed effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to regulations and small businesses in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 2–1505.2(a) and (b) and 10–224(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 2–1505.2(k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 10–101, 10–110(d), 10–224(b), and 10–1001  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 10–110  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 3–501 through 3–508 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Advisory Council on the  
Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 158 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates  
Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti,  
Clark, Corderman, Cox, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman,  
Krebs, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Saab,  
and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel Recruitment Modernization Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of altering the recruitment and appointment process for certain positions in the skilled service or professional service in the State Personnel Management System under certain circumstances; requiring an appointing authority initiating a certain recruitment and appointment to notify the Department of Budget and Management of the recruitment; repealing certain time frames for the preparation of certain job announcements by certain appointing authorities for certain positions in State government; repealing specific requirements regarding the posting and advertising of certain position vacancies; increasing a certain threshold number of applicants under which an appointing authority may select an applicant without the need for further selection testing or readvertise the position vacancy; repealing

certain point credits on certain selection tests for placement on a certain list of eligible candidates for certain positions; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the State Personnel Management System recruitment and appointment process.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 7–201, 7–204, 7–205, and 7–207  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 7–203(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 159 – The Speaker (By Request)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Judgeships – Circuit Court and District Court**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of resident judges of the circuit court in a certain county; altering the number of resident judges of the District Court in certain districts; and generally relating to judgeships in circuit courts and the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 1–503 and 1–603(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 160 – Delegates Ebersole, Boteler, Buckel, Feldmark, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, C. Watson, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Property Tax Credits – Real Property Used for Robotics Programs**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property used for the purposes of certain

youth robotics programs in the State; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for real property used for youth robotics programs in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–263

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 161 – Delegates Mosby, Anderson, Attar, Boyce, Branch, Bridges, Clippinger, Conaway, Glenn, Haynes, R. Lewis, Lierman, McIntosh, Rosenberg, Smith, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Tax Sales of Real Property – Water Liens  
(Water Taxpayer Protection Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to sell certain properties to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service if the properties are also being sold to enforce another lien; repealing the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to sell certain places of worship to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service; repealing the authority of Baltimore City to enforce a water and sewer service lien on residential property if the property is being sold to enforce another lien; providing that this Act does not affect other rights or remedies of Baltimore City to collect unpaid charges for water and sewer service, subject to a certain exception; prohibiting Baltimore City from acquiring residential property and places of worship by means of execution of a judgment under certain circumstances; repealing a certain termination provision relating to the authority of Baltimore City to sell real property to enforce a water and sewer service lien; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to tax sales of real property in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–849.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 714 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 162 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental  
– Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Medical Professional Liability Insurance Policies – Mandated Deductible Levels  
– Limitation**

FOR the purpose of limiting the requirement that insurers that issue or deliver a 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 a certain amount or more; and generally relating to medical professional liability insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 19–114  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 163 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental  
– Maryland Energy Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Combined Heat and Power Systems – Metering**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a Combined Heat and Power System Program; allowing all rate classes to participate in the program; requiring an electric company to use a certain tariff structure to provide credits to owner–operators under the program; requiring a combined heat and power system to satisfy certain requirements and meet certain criteria; authorizing the export of excess generation from a system in a certain manner; providing certain regulatory authority for the program; providing certain regulatory authority for interconnection of certain systems; providing certain limitations on combined heat and power system ownership and operation; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations for the program, including certain combined heat and power system tariffs and protocols; providing for continuity of certain contracts and services related to combined heat and power systems if the program terminates; requiring an electric company to calculate certain credits for certain owner–operators in a certain manner; providing for the accrual and payment of certain credits; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; providing that a combined heat and power system

is not an electric company, an electricity supplier, or a generating station; defining certain terms; and generally relating to electricity regulation and combined heat and power systems.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–306.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 164 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental  
– Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Occupations and Professions – Licensing and Regulation of  
Electricians**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose, composition, powers, and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the Board of Electricians; authorizing the Board to issue an apprentice and a journeyman license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to adopt a State electrical code; requiring a county to enforce the State electrical code or a certain local electrical code; requiring the Board to enforce the State electrical code in a county under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be licensed by the Board before providing or assisting in providing electrical services in the State under certain circumstances; establishing a certain licensing exception for a person who provides limited energy services or who is licensed or registered to provide security systems services; establishing certain licensing exceptions for a person who holds a certain license and who is acting within the scope of that license; phasing out certain local electricians licenses over a certain period of time; providing that a certain local license is no longer valid on or after a certain date; authorizing a local jurisdiction to continue to issue certain local licenses on or after a certain date; authorizing a local jurisdiction to continue to issue certain local licenses on or after a certain date under certain circumstances; requiring a local jurisdiction to issue a certain permit under certain circumstances; authorizing a local jurisdiction to issue a certain permit under certain circumstances; altering certain licensing requirements; establishing a continuing education requirement as a condition of journeyman license renewal; requiring an applicant for an apprentice license to meet certain requirements set by the Board; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from issuing a certain reciprocal license based on a license issued by another jurisdiction; establishing a staggered renewal period for licenses; altering the circumstances under which the Board may deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke a license; requiring an advertisement for electrical services to contain certain information; requiring a master electrician to display certain

information in a certain manner; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions without a license; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; changing the name of the Board of Master Electricians in the Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards' Fund to the Board of Electricians; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to work with representatives of the limited energy services industry to study issues relating to a State license for the provision of limited energy services; providing for the application of this Act; altering, adding, and repealing certain defined terms; making stylistic and conforming changes; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the delayed effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Board of Electricians and the licensing and regulation of electricians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–101 through 6–103; 6–201 through 6–208 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 2. Board of Electricians”; and 6–301 through 6–306, 6–306.1, 6–307 through 6–505, 6–601, 6–602, 6–604, 6–701, and 6–702

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–506, 6–603, and 6–605

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–604 through 6–609

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–603

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2–106.9 and 2–108

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–309(a), 6–311(a)(3), (b)(3), and (e), 6–312(b), and 6–316(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)  
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 6–320 and 6–321; 6–401 and 6–402 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Assignment of Local Licenses”; 6–501 through 6–505 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Reciprocity”; and 6–601 and 6–602

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)  
(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

BY renumbering

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 6–603 through 6–609 and the subtitle “Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous Provisions”; and 6–701 and 6–702 and the subtitle “Subtitle 7. Short Title; Termination of Title”, respectively  
to be Section 6–401 through 6–407 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Miscellaneous Provisions”; and 6–501 and 6–502 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Short Title; Termination of Title”, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 6–407(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)  
(As enacted by Section 4 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 165 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Fees for Processing Articles of Dissolution, Certificates of Cancellation, and Other Documents – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain fees charged by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution, certificates of cancellation, and certain other documents filed by certain business entities with the Department; and generally relating to fees charged to business entities by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 1–203(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 1–203(b)(1), (2), and (4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 1–203(b)(14)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 166 – Delegates Fennell, Hettleman, Acevero, Anderson, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Barve, Boyce, Bridges, Brooks, Charkoudian, Charles, Clippinger, Conaway, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.M. Davis, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Glenn, Harrison, Haynes, Healey, Hill, Ivey, Jackson, Jalisi, Johnson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Rogers, Rosenberg, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Walker, Washington, R. Watson, Wells, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young**

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Payment of Wages – Minimum Wage and Enforcement  
(Fight for Fifteen)**

FOR the purpose of specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain consumer price index; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning at a certain time, to annually determine and announce the growth in the consumer price index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate; repealing certain provisions of law that authorize certain employers to pay certain employees a certain wage that is less than the State minimum wage under certain circumstances;

specifying the tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting an employer, beginning on a certain date, from including a tip credit amount as part of the wage of certain employees; repealing the exemption from the Maryland Wage and Hour Law for certain individuals; requiring that a certain summary certain employers are required to keep conspicuously posted in certain places of employment include certain antiretaliation provisions; prohibiting certain employers from taking certain actions under the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law; prohibiting certain employers from discriminating against certain employees under certain circumstances; altering the conditions under which certain employers are prohibited from taking adverse actions against certain employees under certain circumstances; altering the list of acts that constitute adverse action under a certain provision of law; requiring that the burden of proof as proved by clear and convincing evidence under certain actions be on the defendant based on certain actions under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law that prohibit certain employees from taking certain actions regarding making certain complaints or bringing or testifying in certain actions or proceedings; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law on the Commissioner's own initiative or on receipt of a certain complaint; requiring that certain names be kept confidential except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation under the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law on the Commissioner's own initiative; authorizing a certain employee to bring an action against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions relating to a certain claim by an employee under certain circumstances; specifying the time period for filing a certain action and the scope of a certain action; providing that a certain limitation period does not apply during a certain investigation; requiring a court to allow against a certain employer reasonable counsel fees and costs in a certain action; establishing certain penalties against certain employers; authorizing the Commissioner or a court to order certain civil penalties or certain relief under certain circumstances; requiring that certain civil penalties be paid to the General Fund for certain purposes; providing that certain enforcement provisions, civil penalties, and remedies apply to violations of certain provisions of this Act in the same manner as certain other violations; requiring an employer, beginning at a certain time, to pay certain employees a wage that is at least equal to the State minimum wage rate; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in a certain budget proposal certain funding to reimburse community service providers; repealing obsolete provisions of law; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the payment of wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 7–307  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–103, 3–403, 3–413, 3–419, 3–423, 3–428, and 3–508  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 167 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Causes – Safe Haven Newborns**

FOR the purpose of requiring a local department of social services that files a petition alleging that a safe haven newborn is a child in need of assistance to publish in a newspaper or a certain other publication and post on a certain website a certain notice containing certain information; requiring the juvenile court to exclude the general public from a hearing where the proceedings involve discussion of any information pertaining to the confidential identity of a mother of a safe haven newborn; specifying certain requirements for a child in need of assistance petition alleging that a child is a safe haven newborn; authorizing a child to be taken into custody under certain provisions of law in accordance with certain provisions of law relating to safe haven newborns; authorizing a local department to place a child in emergency shelter care before a hearing if the child is a safe haven newborn under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local department from giving certain notice to the mother of a safe haven newborn under certain circumstances; altering certain provisions of law relating to the disposition of a child in need of assistance petition involving a safe haven newborn; requiring the juvenile court to hold a permanency plan hearing within a certain period of time after a petition is filed alleging that a child is a safe haven newborn; specifying procedures for permanency plan hearings for safe haven newborns; specifying that certain provisions of law relating to children in need of assistance hearings do not apply to a safe haven newborn's mother under certain circumstances; altering certain procedures in certain provisions of law relating to persons who leave an unharmed newborn with a responsible adult within a certain period of time after the birth of the newborn; altering certain provisions of law relating to notice of the filing of a petition for guardianship of a certain child to include specified notice if the child is a safe haven newborn; specifying the circumstances under which the juvenile court may grant guardianship of a safe haven newborn; making certain conforming changes; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to safe haven newborns.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–819(a), (b–1), and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–801(f) and (x) through (ee), 3–810, 3–811, 3–814(a), 3–815(b) and (c),  
3–819(b) through (d) and (f), 3–822, and 5–641  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–801(x) and 3–819.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–315 and 5–320  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 2–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 168 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Reporting of Hate Crimes**

FOR the purpose of 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; altering certain information required to be provided by each local law enforcement agency and the State Fire Marshal to the Department; altering certain information for which the Department is required to adopt procedures for collection and analysis; altering certain information about which the Department is required to make certain reports to the Commission on Civil Rights; and generally relating to the reporting of hate crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–304  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 2–307  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 169 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services – Duties and Access to Records**

FOR the purpose of expanding the duties of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services to include the examination and review of fatalities involving children under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Services for a certain purpose; establishing that a prohibition against the disclosure of a court record pertaining to a certain child does not prohibit access to and confidential use of the court record by the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services for certain purposes; and generally relating to the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services and juvenile records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 9–215  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–27(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 170 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program – Eligible Borrowers**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(1) and (2)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)5.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–20A–01, 9–20A–03, 9–20A–05, and 9–20A–06  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY renumbering  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)6. through 113., respectively  
to be Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)5. through 112., respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 171 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental  
– State Board of Elections)**

AN ACT concerning

**Elections – Campaign Finance Entities – Termination and Filing of Final Campaign Finance Report**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a certain provision of law applies requiring a campaign finance entity to terminate and file a final campaign finance report; altering the time period within which a certain campaign finance entity is required to terminate and file a final campaign finance report; and generally relating to the termination of campaign finance entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 13–310  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 172 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Board of Elections)**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voter Registration Deadlines and Security of Voter Registration Information**

FOR the purpose of altering the period during which voter registration is closed before an election; requiring the State Board of Elections to adopt regulations that describe the best practices for storage and security of voter registration information received by certain persons; requiring certain persons who receive voter registration information to notify the State Administrator of Elections as soon as possible but not later than a certain number of days after becoming aware of a breach in the secure storage of the voter registration information; providing that certain persons who fail to report a breach in the secure storage of voter registration information in accordance with a certain provision of this Act are guilty of a misdemeanor and are subject to certain penalties on conviction; and generally relating to voter registration deadlines and the security of voter registration information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 3–302 and 3–506  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 173 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Job Creation Tax Credit – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date applicable to the job creation tax credit program; and generally relating to the job creation tax credit program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 174 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Board of Elections)**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Absentee Ballot Requests – Last Four Digits of Social Security Number**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain methods to request certain absentee ballots to provide the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number, rather than the full Social Security number; and generally relating to information required to be provided with absentee ballot requests.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 175 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date applicable to the Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit; extending the applicability of the credit to certain taxable years; and generally relating to the Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, as amended by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005 and Chapter 20 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010

Section 2 and 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 516 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, as amended by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005 and Chapter 20 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010

Section 2 and 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 176 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Board of Elections)**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Certificates of Candidacy and Nomination – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of requiring candidates nominated by a new political party to file a certificate of candidacy by a certain date and time, comply with certain requirements for a certificate of candidacy, and file a certificate of nomination with the appropriate board and on a certain form; requiring the presiding officers of a national party convention to file a certificate of nomination with the State Board of Elections within a certain time period after the conclusion of the national party convention; repealing the requirement for the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to provide certain notice to the State Board by a certain date; authorizing the State Administrator of Elections to designate temporary satellite locations to receive a certificate of candidacy; and generally relating to certificates of candidacy and nomination.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 4–102(f), 5–301(g), and 5–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 5–301(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 177 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental  
– State Board of Elections)**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Judicial Proceedings Involving Local Boards of Elections –  
Notice**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to notice provided to the State Board of Elections of judicial proceedings involving a local board of elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 2–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 178 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates  
Hartman, Anderton, Arentz, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox,  
Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Malone, Mautz, Metzgar, Otto, Saab, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Stadium Authority – Ocean City Convention Facility – Renovation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to provide for the renovation of the Ocean City Convention facility; altering the authority of the Board of Public Works to approve an issuance of certain bonds related to the Ocean City Convention facility without receiving authorization by the General Assembly; altering the requirement that the Authority, with certain exceptions, comply with certain requirements to finance certain activities; altering certain contribution amounts, allocations of savings, and leasehold ownership allocations that must be

contained in a certain lease or other written agreement with Ocean City; altering the contents required in a certain deed, lease, or written agreement with Ocean City; altering the responsibility of certain operating deficits, certain capital improvements, and certain capital contribution amounts that must be contained in a certain written agreement with Ocean City; providing that an agreement entered into between Ocean City and the Authority in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall supersede certain prior agreements; and generally relating to the Maryland Stadium Authority and the Ocean City Convention facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–628(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–628(c) and 10–643  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 179 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Patuxent Institution – Appointing Authority**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to Patuxent Institution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services  
Section 4–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 180 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – Licenses and Identification Cards – Electronic Credentials**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue electronic credentials to certain individuals; establishing that a credential holder satisfies certain license display requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to enter into agreements with certain entities to facilitate the issuance, use, or verification of certain electronic credentials; authorizing the Administration to create a certain electronic credential; requiring the Administration to design the electronic credential in a certain manner; authorizing the Administration to operate a certain verification system; requiring a credential holder's consent in order for a certain person to access the verification system and certain information; specifying the information that may be released through the verification system; authorizing a third party to administer certain systems on behalf of the Administration; authorizing the Administration to charge certain fees; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to licenses, identification cards, and the issuance of electronic credentials.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 11–116, 11–128, and 16–112  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–1001 through 16–1005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10.  
Electronic Credentials”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 181 – Delegates Cardin, Atterbeary, Attar, Boyce, Bromwell, Brooks, Ebersole, Guyton, Hettleman, Ivey, Jalisi, Jones, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, Malone, McComas, McKay, Patterson, Rosenberg, Stein, Terrasa, Valderrama, and C. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Electronic Harassment and Bullying  
(Grace’s Law 2.0)**

FOR the purpose of altering prohibited actions relating to electronic harassment of minors; prohibiting a person from maliciously engaging in electronic communication under certain circumstances with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from using an

electronic communication to maliciously engage in a certain act or in a course of conduct that, when considered in its entirety, has a certain result; prohibiting a person from using a computer or a computer network to engage in certain activity with the intent to intimidate, torment, or harass a minor; prohibiting a person from engaging in certain activity with the intent to intimidate, torment, or harass a minor or the parent or guardian of a minor; prohibiting a person from violating this Act with the intent to induce a minor to commit suicide; establishing a certain exception to certain provisions of this Act; establishing and applying certain penalties for a violation of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to electronic harassment and bullying.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–805  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 182 – Delegates Cardin, Ivey, Jalisi, and Kerr**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Judges – Mandatory Retirement Age**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution altering the mandatory retirement age for certain judges under certain circumstances; repealing certain obsolete provisions; making certain technical corrections; making certain stylistic changes; proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution to provide for the application of certain amendments to the Maryland Constitution; and submitting these amendments to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article IV – Judiciary Department  
Section 3, 3A, 5A, and 41D

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution  
Article IV – Judiciary Department  
Section 18B

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution  
Article IV – Judiciary Department  
Section 18B

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

**House Bill 183 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Property Tax Credit for Security Camera Systems**

**PG 413–19**

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Prince George’s County for certain security camera system costs.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–318(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 184 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Elementary School – Limit on Class Size**

**PG 503–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George’s County Board of Education to limit the number of students assigned to a classroom teacher of students in kindergarten through grade 3 in the public schools in the county; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a limit on the class size for students in certain grades in the Prince George’s County public schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 3–1009

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 7–119(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 185 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BLX License for Movie Theaters**

**PG 302–19**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue a Class BLX license for a movie theater under certain circumstances; authorizing the holder of the license to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption; allowing the holder of the license to serve only customers who have proof of admission to the movie theater; providing the hours of sale for the license; and generally relating to Class BLX licenses for movie theaters in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–1606, 26–1616, and 26–2004(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 186 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Family Entertainment Permit**

**PG 301–19**

FOR the purpose of repealing exceptions to the entertainment permit in Prince George's County; establishing a family entertainment permit in the county; establishing requirements that an alcoholic beverages license holder whose business provides family entertainment must meet to obtain a family entertainment permit; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to determine the days and hours the permit is to be in effect, subject to a certain restriction; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; establishing a certain fee for the permit; and generally relating to entertainment permits in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–102 and 26–1103(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–1103(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–1103.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 187 – Prince George's County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George's County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway)**

#### **PG 305–19**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that limit the number and location of speed monitoring systems that may be placed and used on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County; authorizing the placement and use of speed monitoring systems at any intersection on Maryland Route 210 in Prince George's County; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the placement and use of speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 7–302(e)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–819(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–819(a)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–809(a)(1) and (8), (b)(1)(i) and (v), and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–809(b)(1)(vi) through (viii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 188 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George’s County – Property Tax Credits – Grocery Stores**

#### **PG 409–19**

FOR the purpose of 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; providing that the tax credit may not exceed a certain amount; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this

Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for grocery stores in Prince George's County.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–318(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 189 – Prince George's County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BLX Licenses**

#### **PG 304–19**

FOR the purpose of increasing in Prince George's County the number of Class BLX licenses that a person may hold; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to take certain actions before issuing a certain Class BLX license to a license holder that already holds certain other Class BLX licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 26–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 26–1616

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 190 – Delegate Lafferty**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Environment – Failing On-Site Sewage Disposal System – Definition**

FOR the purpose of defining the term “failing on-site sewage disposal system” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to on-site sewage disposal systems; requiring

each county to adopt by local law or ordinance the definition of “failing on–site sewage disposal system”; and generally relating to on–site sewage disposal systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–101(d–1) and 9–1113  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 191 – Delegates Sydnor, Barve, Brooks, Dumais, Fennell, Gilchrist, Guyton, R. Lewis, Queen, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Homeowner’s Insurance – Discrimination in Underwriting and Rating – Status as Surviving Spouse**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner’s insurance, from increasing the premium of an insured who becomes a surviving spouse based solely on the insured’s change in marital status; and generally relating to homeowner’s insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 27–501(e–2)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 27–501(e–2)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 192 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County Board of Education – Members' Expense Forms –  
Publication on Website**

**PG 502–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County public school system to publish prominently on its website links to certain expense forms filed by members of the Prince George's County Board of Education; requiring certain expense forms filed by members of the Prince George's County Board of Education to be designated as certain public records available to any applicant immediately on request and included on a certain list posted on the school system's website; and generally relating to the members of the Prince George's County Board of Education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4–201(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 193 – Delegate Barron**

AN ACT concerning

**Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Statement on Disclosure**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain requirement that a life insurer include, in a certain manner, a certain statement on an application or endorsement for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor to allow the life insurer to include the statement on a certain disclosure; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to policies of life insurance on the lives of minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 16–119(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

## **House Bill 194 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

### **Prince George’s County Public Schools – Office of Accountability and Compliance – Establishment**

#### **PG 508–19**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Office of Accountability and Compliance in the Prince George’s County public school system; requiring the County Council of Prince George’s County to select and appoint the Accountability and Compliance Officer; providing for the qualifications and term of the Accountability and Compliance Officer and the filling of a vacancy in the Office of Accountability and Compliance; authorizing the removal of the Accountability and Compliance Officer under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Accountability and Compliance Officer from holding secondary employment during a term as Accountability and Compliance Officer; setting forth the duties of the Office; authorizing the Office to conduct certain investigations, analyses, audits, and reviews, provide management advisories, and utilize the assistance of certain other persons; requiring the Accountability and Compliance Officer to comply with generally accepted government auditing standards under certain circumstances; requiring the Accountability and Compliance Officer to publish certain written reports on the Accountability and Compliance Officer’s website; prohibiting the Accountability and Compliance Officer from disclosing certain information that is protected from disclosure; authorizing the Accountability and Compliance Officer to make certain oral reports under certain circumstances; requiring the Accountability and Compliance Officer to establish and follow procedures for safeguarding the identity of confidential sources and protecting confidential information; requiring the Accountability and Compliance Officer to publish certain comments or responses with certain reports on the Accountability and Compliance Officer’s website; requiring the Accountability and Compliance Officer to report certain allegations to certain persons under certain circumstances; requiring the Accountability and Compliance Officer to coordinate with the Prince George’s County public school system to develop a certain work plan and establish certain goals and priorities for the Office; requiring the Accountability and Compliance Officer to make the work plan available to the public, subject to certain laws; requiring certain individuals to promptly provide certain information to the Accountability and Compliance Officer under certain circumstances; requiring the Accountability and Compliance Officer to notify the county board, the Chief Executive Officer, and the local school system if certain individuals fail to provide certain information; requiring the county board and Chief Executive Officer to take certain action under certain circumstances; providing that a Prince George’s County public school system employee should report any fraud, waste, or abuse to the Office; prohibiting a Prince George’s County public school system employee, vendor, or employee of a vendor from being retaliated against, penalized, or threatened with

retaliation for certain actions; prohibiting the Accountability and Compliance Officer from disclosing the identity of a certain person under certain circumstances; authorizing the Accountability and Compliance Officer to administer an oath or affirmation or take an affidavit from any person under certain circumstances; authorizing the Accountability and Compliance Officer to administer an oath and take a deposition and other testimony for certain purposes; authorizing the Accountability and Compliance Officer to subpoena any person or evidence for a certain purpose; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with a certain order or subpoena or compel testimony or the production of evidence; requiring the Accountability and Compliance Officer to submit to the Prince George's County Board of Education a certain budget proposal each year; requiring the county board to include in its annual budget proposal certain amounts for the Office; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; transferring the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Internal Audit of the Prince George's County public school system to the Office of Accountability and Compliance on a certain date; requiring that certain employees who are transferred to the Office of Accountability and Compliance be transferred without any diminution of their rights; and generally relating to the establishment of the Office of Accountability and Compliance in the Prince George's County public school system.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 195 – Prince George's County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George's County Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum – Graduation Requirement**

#### **PG 504–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a certain course in financial literacy to be offered to all students in high school; requiring the county board to implement the financial literacy curriculum content in every high school in Prince George's County beginning in a certain school year; requiring students to complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate from high school in Prince George's County; and generally relating to the development and implementation of a course in financial literacy that is required for graduation from a public high school in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 3–1008  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 196 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George’s County – Elementary School Students – Daily Physical Activity (Student Health and Fitness Act)**

##### **PG 509–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a public school student in a Prince George’s County elementary school be provided a certain daily program of physical activity each week totaling a minimum number of minutes; requiring the program of physical activity for a certain category of student to be consistent with a certain program for the student, if applicable; requiring a Prince George’s County public elementary school to designate a certain group to plan and coordinate certain activities; requiring the Prince George’s County Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; requiring a certain elementary school to provide a certain notice to the county board on or before a certain date; authorizing a public elementary school to apply to the county board for a certain extension; establishing the termination date of a certain extension; and generally relating to elementary school student health and fitness in Prince George’s County.

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 7–409.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 197 – Wicomico County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bed and Breakfast License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) beer and wine license in Wicomico County; providing the qualifications that must be met for issuance of the license; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of the establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to sell

alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to allow certain guests to consume personal alcoholic beverages on the premises under certain circumstances and subject to a certain limitation; specifying the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages; specifying that, except during certain catered events or ticketed events hosted by the license holder, the license does not authorize the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to certain individuals; specifying that a license is void under certain circumstances and must be returned to the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; specifying that certain restrictions do not apply to a permanent resident of the establishment or to guests of the permanent resident; requiring the license holder to retain and make available certain records; setting an annual fee for the license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Wicomico County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 32–1001  
to be Section 32–1001.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 32–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 32–1001  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 198 – Wicomico County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Basket of Cheer Permit**

FOR the purpose of establishing a basket of cheer permit in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to grant the permit to certain nonprofit organizations; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages; specifying that the alcoholic beverages contained in a basket of cheer shall be for off–premises consumption; setting a fee for the permit; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages permits in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 32–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 32–1313  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 199 – Wicomico County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Wicomico County – Deer Hunting – Sundays**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person in Wicomico County to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 200 – Wicomico County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Wicomico County – Sales and Use Tax Exemption – Aircraft Parts and Equipment**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain materials, parts, or equipment, in a certain county, used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or certain aircraft systems; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for aircraft equipment.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–235

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 201 – Delegates Korman, Acevero, Bartlett, Boyce, Crutchfield, Gaines, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Ivey, Jalisi, Johnson, Jones, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pendergrass, Shetty, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Valderrama, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transit Administration – State Employees Subject to Collective Bargaining – Free Ridership  
(Transit Benefit for State Employees)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide certain ridership services to certain State employees on certain transit vehicles; prohibiting the Administration from seeking certain fees or reimbursement; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Department of Budget and Management to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Transit Administration and ridership for State employees.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 7–711

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 202 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of the Environment – SepticSmart Week in Montgomery County****MC 17–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to establish a certain period of time as SepticSmart Week in Montgomery County; requiring the Department to use certain educational materials and other resources to promote community awareness regarding the proper use and maintenance of on–site sewage disposal systems and certain impacts of proper design, installation, operation, and maintenance of on–site sewage disposal systems; and generally relating to on–site sewage disposal systems in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–1113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 203 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Maximum Speed Limits Outside Urban Districts****MC 24–19**

FOR the purpose of decreasing the lowest maximum speed limit that Montgomery County may establish for a highway outside an urban district under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to maximum speed limits outside urban districts in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–803(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 204 – Delegates Luedtke, Hornberger, Brooks, Buckel, Cardin, Chang, Fennell, Hettleman, Hill, Ivey, Kelly, Krebs, R. Lewis, Patterson, Pendergrass, Stewart, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Employee–Owned Businesses**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for income from a qualified transfer of stock or membership interest of a Maryland corporation or limited liability company to certain employee ownership entities; limiting the amount of the subtraction to a certain amount if the transfer is to a direct share ownership plan; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for income from certain qualified transfers of ownership interests.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(a) and 10–307(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(hh)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–307(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 205 – Delegates Healey, Gaines, Haynes, McIntosh, and Valentino–Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Academic Forgiveness Policy – Established**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain institutions of higher education to develop and implement an academic forgiveness policy on or before a certain date that applies to certain applicants under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to an academic forgiveness policy at institutions of higher education.

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 15–126 to be under the amended title “Title 15. Institutions of Higher Education”

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 206 – Delegates K. Young, Bagnall, Bartlett, Krebs, R. Lewis, Shetty, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**Public and Nonpublic Schools – Classwork and Assessment Involving Live and Dead Animals – Student Choice Policy**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a student in a public school or nonpublic school to choose not to participate in or observe, in whole or in part, classwork or an assessment that includes certain actions conducted on a certain animal; authorizing a student to choose not to participate in or observe the classwork or assessment at a certain time; requiring a certain student to complete the required classwork or assessment by a certain alternative educational method that meets certain requirements; prohibiting a teacher, public school, or nonpublic school from penalizing or discriminating against a certain student under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education, on or before a certain date, to require each county board of education to develop and implement a certain student choice policy; authorizing certain county boards and certain nonpublic schools to provide training to certain teachers on the use of certain alternative methods; requiring certain teachers to notify certain students of a certain student choice policy at certain times; requiring certain county boards to notify certain teachers of the existence of a certain student choice policy, to publish or share a link to a certain student choice policy with certain schools, and to require certain public schools to notify certain students and parents of a certain student choice policy in a certain manner; authorizing a nonpublic school to establish a certain policy; providing that a nonpublic school is encouraged to publicize a certain policy in a certain manner; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a student choice policy regarding classwork and assessment involving live or dead animals.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–125

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 207 – Delegate Cullison**

AN ACT concerning

**Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Amendment of Governing Documents**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which unit owners may vote to amend the bylaws of a condominium; altering the circumstances under which lot owners may vote to amend certain governing documents of a homeowners association; and generally relating to the amendment of the governing documents of condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–104(e) and 11B–116  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 208 – Delegates Reilly, Arian, Cassilly, and Hornberger**

AN ACT concerning

**Campaign Finance – Death of Elected Official – Transfer of Funds to Slate Account**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the authorized candidate campaign committee of an elected official who dies in office to transfer a certain cumulative amount from the remaining balance in the account of the authorized candidate campaign committee to one or more slates of which the deceased official was a member at the time of the official's death; making a conforming change; and generally relating to transferring funds from the authorized candidate campaign committee of a deceased elected official.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 1–101(o)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 13–247  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 209 – Delegates Healey, B. Barnes, Carey, Chang, Gaines, Harrison, Holmes, Jalisi, Lehman, Pena–Melnik, Valentino–Smith, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Privately Owned Transportation Projects – Construction and Authorization to Use State–Owned Rights–of–Way and Property – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain project may not be constructed and the State may not authorize the use of or access to a State–owned right–of–way or State property for a certain project under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to privately owned transportation projects.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 9–101 to be under the new title “Title 9. Railroads”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 210 – Delegates Reilly, Arikan, Cassilly, and Hornberger**

AN ACT concerning

**Campaign Finance – Campaign Committee of Deceased Elected Official – Transfer to Appointed Spouse**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, if an elected official dies in office and the deceased official’s spouse is appointed in accordance with applicable law to succeed the deceased official in the office, the deceased official’s authorized candidate campaign committee becomes the authorized candidate campaign committee of the appointed spouse; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the transfer of the authorized candidate campaign committee of a deceased elected official to the official’s appointed spouse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–247

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 211 – Delegates Barron and W. Fisher**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Crimes Involving Computers – Ransomware**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing a certain prohibited act with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of a certain health care facility; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing certain ransomware with the intent to use that ransomware for a certain purpose; creating a certain exception; altering and establishing certain penalties; authorizing a victim of a certain offense to bring a civil action for damages against a certain person; providing for the recovery of certain attorney's fees and court costs in an action brought under this Act; establishing that a certain criminal conviction is not a prerequisite for maintenance of an action under this Act; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to crimes involving computers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 7–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 212 – Delegate Malone**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Toll Roads, Highways, and Bridges and Chesapeake Bay Crossing – Consent Requirement**

FOR the purpose of expanding to Anne Arundel County a prohibition on State agencies constructing a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge within the county without the consent of a majority of the affected counties; prohibiting a State agency, without certain consent, from constructing a certain crossing of the Chesapeake Bay; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the authority of a State agency to construct a road, highway, or bridge.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 4–407  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 4–408  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 213 – Delegates Stein, Brooks, Cardin, Chang, Conaway, Crutchfield, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Guyton, Healey, Hettleman, Jalisi, Korman, Lafferty, J. Lewis, Lisanti, Luedtke, Moon, Shetty, Stewart, Sydnor, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Cownose Ray Fishery Management Plan and Moratorium on Contests**

FOR the purpose of extending the date by which the Department of Natural Resources is required to prepare a certain fishery management plan for the cownose ray species, subject to available funding; extending the termination date for the prohibition on a person sponsoring, conducting, or participating in a certain cownose ray fishing contest in State waters; and generally relating to the cownose ray fishery.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–215(b)(25)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 398 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 2 and 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 399 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 2 and 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 214 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Acevero, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Boyce, Chang, Charkoudian, Conaway, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Glenn, Healey, Hill, Ivey, Kelly, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lopez, Love, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pendergrass, Proctor, Reznik, Rosenberg, Shetty, Stewart, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Walker, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Victims and Witnesses – U Nonimmigrant Status – Certification of Victim Helpfulness**

FOR the purpose of authorizing, for purposes of filing a certain petition for certain immigration status, a certain victim or victim's family member to request a certain certifying official to certify victim helpfulness on a Form I-918, Supplement B certification under certain circumstances; providing that, for the purposes of this Act, a victim shall be considered to be helpful, to have been helpful, or likely to be helpful under certain circumstances; requiring the certifying official to sign and complete the certification in a certain manner and within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; providing that certain conditions are not required to request or obtain the certification; authorizing the certifying official to withdraw the certification only under certain circumstances; authorizing a certifying entity to disclose the immigration status of a victim or person requesting the certification only under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to certain certifications of victim helpfulness for U Nonimmigrant Status certification.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11-930 and 11-931 to be under the new part “Part IV. Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 215 – Delegate Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Information Act – 9-1-1 Communications – Denial of Part of a Public Record**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain custodian of records to deny inspection of the part of a 9-1-1 communications record that depicts certain information, subject to a certain exception; authorizing a custodian to redact certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a certain custodian to allow inspection of a certain public record by the person in interest; providing for the application of this Act; providing that this Act may not be construed to affect the discovery or evidentiary rights of certain parties; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the denial of part of a 9-1-1 communications record.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 4-328

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 4-342  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 216 – Delegate Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Speed Monitoring Systems – School Zone in Multiple Counties – Limitation**

FOR the purpose of limiting the operation of a speed monitoring system in a school zone that extends beyond a single county to the county in which the school is located; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems in school zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21-809(b)(1)(vi), (viii), and (ix)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21-809(b)(1)(xi)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 217 – Delegate Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Nuisance Actions – Community Association Standing**

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of “community association” and “local code violation” for purposes of certain provisions of law authorizing community associations to seek judicial relief for nuisance abatement in Baltimore County; repealing a provision of law requiring a certain court to determine in what amount and under what conditions a bond must be filed by a community association in a certain nuisance action; and generally relating to the right of community associations to seek judicial relief for nuisance abatement in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 14-125

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 218 – Delegates Krebs, Cullison, and Pena–Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Disposition of Remains – Forfeiture or Waiver of Right of Disposition**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person to forfeit the right of final disposition of the body of a decedent and that the right pass to the next qualifying person under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person's right of disposition may be restored under certain circumstances; authorizing a person to waive the right of final disposition and requiring the right to pass to the next qualifying person under certain circumstances; prohibiting funeral directors, morticians, and funeral establishments from being held civilly liable for acting in reliance on this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the right of final disposition of the body of a decedent.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 5–509(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 5–509(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 7–410(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 7–410(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 219 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – New Homes – Correction of Drainage Defects**

**PG 408–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of Prince George’s County to establish a program for the correction of drainage defects in new homes in the county under certain circumstances; requiring the program to include certain procedures; requiring the county to arrange to complete and seek reimbursement for the correction of a drainage defect under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to drainage defects in new homes in Prince George’s County.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government  
Section 1–1313  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 220 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations –  
Reserve Studies – Annual Budgets**

**PG 402–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of certain condominiums located in Prince George’s County to have a reserve study conducted of the common elements of the condominium by a certain date and at certain intervals under certain circumstances; requiring the reserve study conducted of the common elements of a condominium located in Prince George’s County to meet certain criteria; altering the content of the annual budget of certain homeowners associations; requiring the governing body of certain homeowners associations located in Prince George’s County to have a reserve study conducted of the common areas of the homeowners association by a certain date and at certain intervals under certain circumstances; requiring the reserve study conducted of the common areas of a homeowners association located in Prince George’s County to meet certain criteria; defining certain terms; providing for the

application of this Act; and generally relating to reserve studies and annual budgets of condominiums and homeowners associations located in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–109.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–109.4 and 11B–112.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11B–112.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 221 – Prince George's County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George's County – Utility Services – Master Meters Task Force – Extension**

**PG 407–19**

FOR the purpose of extending the Task Force on the Use of Master Meters for Utility Services in Prince George's County by a certain period of time; extending the deadline for the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to certain persons by a certain period of time; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Use of Master Meters for Utility Services in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Chapter 128 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 2(a)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 128 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 2(g) and 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 222 – Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Residential Real Estate Transactions – Escrow Agents**

FOR the purpose of requiring an escrow agent to enter into a written agreement with the purchaser and seller of certain residential real estate before the escrow agent may hold trust money in escrow for the residential real estate transaction; requiring a written agreement an escrow agent enters into with the purchaser and seller of real estate under certain circumstances to contain certain information; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to escrow agents and residential real estate transactions.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 10–802

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 223 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Property Tax Credits – Teachers**

**PG 410–19**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on dwellings that are owned by certain eligible teachers; providing for the maximum amount of the credit; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the credit; requiring the Prince George’s County government to submit a certain report concerning the credit to certain persons on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Prince George’s County for certain eligible teachers.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–318(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 224 – Delegates Barron, Korman, and Love**

AN ACT concerning

**State and Local Government – Correctional Units – Detention Agreements and Contracting for Privatization of Facilities**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a correctional unit, with certain exceptions, from contracting with a private contractor or vendor for the ownership, operation, or management of State and local correctional and detention facilities; prohibiting a correctional unit from being reimbursed in an amount greater than a certain per diem rate under a certain detention agreement for the detention of certain persons; defining certain terms; making technical changes; providing for the application of this Act; prohibiting a correctional unit from extending the term of a certain detention agreement by exercising a certain extension option or clause under certain circumstances; and generally relating to correctional units.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 1–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 1–101(d–1), 1–202, and 1–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 2–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 225 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – School Facilities Surcharge – Exemptions – Transit Oriented Development – Workforce Housing**

## PG 415–19

FOR the purpose of altering the exemptions from the Prince George’s County school facilities surcharge to include mixed retirement development or elderly housing, single–family attached dwelling units located in a certain Transforming Neighborhood Initiative area, and certain multi–family housing located within a certain distance of a Metro Station or a Purple Line station; repealing certain exemptions related to certain single–family dwelling units and certain multi–family housing; and generally relating to the school facilities surcharge in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County  
Section 10–192.01(a)(1)  
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2015 Edition, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County  
Section 10–192.01(b)(2)  
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2015 Edition, as amended)

BY repealing  
The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County  
Section 10–192.01(b)(3) and (5)  
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2015 Edition, as amended)

BY repealing  
The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County  
Section 10–192.01(b)(4)  
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2015 Edition, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 637 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014 and Chapter 733 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing  
The Public Local Laws of Prince George’s County  
Section 10–192.01(b)(6)  
Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2015 Edition, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 637 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 226 – Delegates Lopez, Acevero, Atterbeary, Bartlett, Charkoudian, Fraser–Hidalgo, Kelly, Kerr, J. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Queen, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**Food Stamp Program – Minimum Benefit for Disabled Individuals – State Supplement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to provide a certain supplement to a household that includes a certain individual who receives a federally funded benefit of less than a certain amount per month under the food stamp program; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the food stamp program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 5–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 227 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Ethics – Limitations on Applicant Campaign Contributions**

**PG 404–19**

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on an applicant or applicant’s agent making a payment to the County Executive of Prince George’s County or a slate that includes the County Executive during the pendency of a certain application; and generally relating to public ethics and Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–833(c), (d), and (m)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–835(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 228 – Delegate Cullison**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Nursing – Criminal History Records Checks – Certified Nursing Assistants and Certified Medication Technicians**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain applicants for certification as a medication technician by the State Board of Nursing to submit to a certain criminal history records check; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide a revised criminal history record to the Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to require a certain criminal history records check for certain applicants for certification and for certain former certified medication technicians who file for reinstatement; requiring the Board to require certain certified medication technicians to obtain a certain criminal history records check as a condition of a certain certificate renewal; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to criminal history records checks for certified nursing assistants and certified medication technicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 8–303, 8–6A–05(c), 8–6A–07(h), and 8–6A–08(k)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 7**

**January 23, 2019**

- |    |  |                                |     |
|----|--|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Del. Adams<br>Del. Sample–Hughes<br>Del. Mautz | Dorchester Center for the Arts | APP |
|----|--|--------------------------------|-----|

- |    |  |                                       |     |
|----|--|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 2. | Del. Hettleman<br>Del. Cardin<br>Del. Stein          | Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Company | APP |
| 3. | Del. Barve<br>Del. Palakovich Carr<br>Del. Gilchrist | Israel Park Shelter                   | APP |
| 4. | Del. Lafferty  | Radebaugh Park                        | APP |
| 5. | Allegany County<br>Delegation                        | Western Maryland Works                | APP |
| 6. | Allegany County<br>Delegation                        | Frostburg Municipal Center            | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 140 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 25)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:30 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 24, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Thursday, January 24, 2019**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:02 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Carl Anderton, Jr. of Wicomico County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 26)

EXCUSED:

Mr. Speaker – personal

Del. Carr – personal

The Journal of January 23, 2019 was read and approved.

**INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 9**

**House Bill 229 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy – Annual Report – Crimes of Violence**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain annual report submitted by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to identify certain information for each conviction of a certain crime of violence; requiring the Commission to include certain entry locations on a sentencing guidelines worksheet for a court to report certain information; and generally relating to the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 14–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 6–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 6–209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 6–215  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 230 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates  
Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman,  
Cox, Grammer, Hartman, Kipke, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, McComas,  
McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Parrott, Rose, Saab, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Drunk and Drugged Driving – Subsequent Offenders – Felonies  
(Repeat Drunk Driving Offenders Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from committing a certain drunk or drugged driving offense if the individual has been convicted previously for certain other crimes under certain circumstances; making a violation of this Act a felony; establishing certain penalties; establishing that the District Court and circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction over certain drunk and drugged driving offenses; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to drunk and drugged driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 4–301(b)(24) and (25) and 4–302(a) and (d)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 4–301(b)(26)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 1–101(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 21–902  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 231 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and  
Emergency Medical Services Members**

FOR the purpose of increasing, for certain taxable years, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(i–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 232 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Szeliga, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

### **Transparency Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public certain video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the House of Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to video streaming of meetings of the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 2–101(a), (b), (d), and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 2–1805  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**House Bill 233 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Bartlett, Buckel, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, Hartman, Hornberger, Kipke, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Reilly, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

### **Workers' Compensation – Medical Presumptions**

FOR the purpose of altering the types of cancer that are considered occupational diseases suffered in the line of duty and are compensable in a certain manner; and generally relating to the occupational disease presumption for cancers under the workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–503(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 234 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Bartlett, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rogers, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Crime of Violence – Human Trafficking**

FOR the purpose of classifying a certain offense of human trafficking as a crime of violence under certain provisions of law; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 11–303(a), (b), and (c)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 14–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–101(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 235 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Authority; providing for the appointment of members, the selection of officers, and the purposes and procedures of the Authority; establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation or the Executive Director's designee to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Program to provide certain financial assistance to certain entities in the State subject to certain conditions; providing for the eligibility of certain entities for certain financial assistance; establishing certain priorities for certain financial assistance; requiring the Authority to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Corporation and the Authority to report to the Governor and the General Assembly each year; defining certain terms; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Authority; and generally relating to the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program, the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Authority, and the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 9–101(a) and (e) and 10–401(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–495.1 through 10–495.12 to be under the new part “Part XI. Maryland  
Technology Infrastructure Program”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–496(a) to be under the amended part “Part XII. Miscellaneous”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 236 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates  
Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman,  
Grammer, Hartman, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mangione,  
McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab,  
Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Crime of Violence or Felony –  
Penalties  
(The Repeat Firearms Offender Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of altering penalties for a certain crime relating to use of a firearm in the  
commission of a crime of violence or felony; and generally relating to firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 4–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 237 – Delegate Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Hours of Operation**

FOR the purpose of altering the time at which early voting centers are required to open during gubernatorial general elections; and generally relating to early voting centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 10–301.1(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 238 – Delegates Atterbeary, Ebersole, Hill, Miller, Pendergrass, Shetty, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Removal of County Superintendents – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to file a complaint with the State Superintendent of Schools requesting the removal of a county superintendent of schools; specifying the manner in which a county board may file a certain complaint; requiring the State Superintendent to make a decision to remove or retain a county superintendent within a certain period of time; requiring the State Superintendent to provide a county board with a written explanation of a certain decision; altering the period of time within which a county superintendent may request a hearing after being removed; establishing a period of time during which the State Superintendent may hold a certain hearing under certain circumstances; authorizing a county superintendent to request arbitration under certain circumstances; specifying the procedures for arbitration; assigning responsibility for certain costs; providing that an arbitrator's decision and award is final and binding on the parties, subject to review by a circuit court; authorizing the county superintendent or, under certain circumstances, the county board to appeal a certain decision to the State Board of Education; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the procedures for removing a county superintendent of schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 4–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 239 – Delegate Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Maryland Animal Abuse Registry**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish the Maryland Animal Abuse Registry; requiring the Registry to be updated in a certain manner and to include certain information; requiring a certain person convicted of certain crimes involving animals to register with a certain county sheriff; exempting a person from registration under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order a defendant convicted of an animal abuse crime to participate in and pay for certain counseling; requiring a person who is required to register under this Act to register within a certain period of time; requiring a registrant to provide certain information for registration; requiring the county sheriff to obtain a certain digital image from a person registering under this Act; requiring a registrant to update certain information in a certain manner; establishing that a certain registration shall stay in effect for a certain period of time; requiring the county sheriff to forward certain registration information to the Department; requiring a registrant to pay an annual registration fee; requiring a county sheriff to remit certain fees in a certain manner; establishing the Animal Abuse Registry Fund; providing for the distribution of money in the Fund; requiring certain Registry information to be made available in a certain manner; prohibiting a person who is subject to registration under this Act from knowingly failing to register or provide accurate information when registering; altering provisions of law that authorize a court to order a defendant convicted of certain offenses to participate in and pay for psychological counseling and prohibit a defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for a certain period of time; prohibiting a person who is subject to registration under this Act from possessing or coming into contact with a certain animal; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the establishment of an animal abuse registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–604, 10–605, 10–607, 10–607.1, and 10–608  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–606  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 238 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–627  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–1201 through 11–1209 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12.

Maryland Animal Abuse Registry”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 240 – Delegates Rosenberg, Attar, Bridges, Cardin, Chang, Guyton, Hettleman, Lierman, Moon, Solomon, Stein, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Hate Crimes – Threats and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from threatening to commit certain hate crimes; applying and altering certain penalties; authorizing a court to require a certain person to attend certain educational classes and perform certain community service as a condition of supervised release; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to hate crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–302 through 10–306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–302.1, 10–303.1, 10–304.1, and 10–305.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 241 – Delegates Rosenberg, Valentino–Smith, and Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

### **Vehicle Laws – License and Registration Renewal – Denial**

FOR the purpose of exempting an applicant for renewal or transfer of a vehicle registration from the requirement that the application be denied if the applicant has unpaid taxes or unemployment insurance contributions if the applicant's income is below a certain percent of the federal poverty level, the applicant's principal tax liability is below a certain amount, or the applicant qualifies for a certain status under the Internal Revenue Manual; exempting an applicant for driver's license renewal from the requirement that the application be denied if the applicant has unpaid taxes or unemployment insurance contributions if the applicant's income is at or below a certain percent of the federal poverty level, the applicant's principal tax liability is below a certain amount, or the applicant qualifies for a certain status under the Internal Revenue Manual; and generally relating to denial of driver's license or registration renewal applications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 13–406.2 and 16–115(k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 242 – Cecil County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Cecil County – Natural Resources – Hunting**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the owner or lessee of privately owned land in Cecil County from placing, setting, maintaining, or operating certain hunting traps within a certain distance of certain permanent human residences; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in the county to hunt any game bird or game mammal, except migratory game birds, wetland game birds, or quail, on a Sunday on certain land during the open season for that game bird or game mammal; establishing for archery hunters in the county a safety zone of a certain size within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; repealing the prohibition against a person using, selling, possessing, setting, placing, or maintaining a snare trap in the county; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to hunting in Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–408.1 and 10–410(a)(8), (g)(3)(i), and (p)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)(1) and (g)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 243 – Allegany County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Allegany County – Property Tax Credit – Cumberland Economic Development Corporation**

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to property tax credits in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–302(b)(15) and (16)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–302(b)(17)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 244 – Garrett County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Garrett County – Hotel Rental Tax – Rate and Distribution of Revenue**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum hotel rental tax rate that Garrett County may impose; altering the distribution of hotel rental tax revenue in Garrett County; and generally relating to the hotel rental tax in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government  
Section 20–405 and 20–415  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 245 – Delegates Kaiser, Bartlett, Boyce, Cain, Carey, Cullison, Ebersole, Hettleman, Howard, Ivey, Jones, Korman, Krimm, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Smith, Stewart, C. Watson, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Student Data Privacy Council**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Student Data Privacy Council; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Council to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Council to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Student Data Privacy Council.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 246 – Delegates Shetty, Acevero, Attar, Atterbeary, Bartlett, Boyce, Cain, Charkoudian, Charles, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Grammer, Hill, Johnson, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnik, Queen, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**General Assembly – Fiscal Notes – Environmental Impact Statements**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a fiscal note for a bill include an environmental impact statement that indicates whether the bill may or will have an environmental impact and, if so, specifies the type and category of environmental impact; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to determine the type and category of environmental impact by completing a certain part of a certain form; and generally relating to environmental impact statements in fiscal notes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 2–1505(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**House Bill 247 – Delegates K. Young, Arikan, Bagnall, Bhandari, Boteler, Cain, Cox, Cullison, Kelly, Kerr, Lehman, R. Lewis, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – Surgical Birth Rate – Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Vital Statistics Administration, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study regarding the surgical birth rate in the State; requiring that the stakeholders consulted during the study include certain persons; requiring the Commission to examine certain matters, research certain programs, and make certain recommendations; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study of the surgical birth rate in the State.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 248 – Delegates Jones, McIntosh, Acevero, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Cain, Charkoudian, Cullison, Ebersole, Guyton, Haynes, Hettleman, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lierman, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Solomon, Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Child Care Subsidies – Mandatory Funding Level**

FOR the purpose of altering the Governor’s required appropriation of certain funds in the State budget to increase the Child Care Subsidy Program reimbursement to a certain amount beginning in a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the Child Care Subsidy Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 1–101(a) and (f) and 9.5–111(a) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education

Section 9.5–111(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 249 – Delegate Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Condominiums – Responsibility for Property Insurance Deductibles**

FOR the purpose of altering, in the case of a council of unit owners’ responsibility to repair or replace damage to certain portions of a condominium, the circumstances under which the council of unit owners’ property insurance deductible is a common expense; altering the circumstances under which a unit owner is responsible for the council of unit owners’ property insurance deductible; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the responsibility for property insurance deductibles in condominiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–114(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 250 – Delegates Stewart, Lehman, Acevero, B. Barnes, Barron, Boyce, Charkoudian, W. Fisher, Hill, Ivey, R. Lewis, Lopez, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Queen, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Terrasa, Valentino–Smith, Wells, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Maryland Condominium Act – Priority of Liens**

FOR the purpose of altering, in the case of a certain priority of a condominium’s liens in a foreclosure of a mortgage or deed of trust on a condominium unit, the maximum number of months of certain unpaid regular assessments of which the condominium’s liens shall consist; authorizing a condominium’s liens to include certain costs or sums under certain circumstances; repealing a certain monetary cap for a condominium’s liens under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the priority of liens for condominiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Real Property

Section 11–110(f)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–110(f)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 251 – Delegates Hill, Hettleman, Atterbeary, Bagnall, Ebersole, Guyton, Johnson, Krimm, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Smith, and C. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Aging – Grants for Aging-in-Place Programs  
(Nonprofits for our Aging Neighbors Act – “NANA”)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Aging to make grants to certain nonprofit organizations to expand and establish certain aging-in-place programs for seniors; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to apply to the Department for a certain State grant; establishing a certain eligibility requirement for a certain nonprofit organization to receive a certain State grant; providing that the funding for certain State grants shall be as provided by the Governor in the State budget; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to State grants to nonprofit organizations for aging-in-place programs.

BY adding to  
Article – Human Services  
Section 10–1201 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Miscellaneous Grant Programs”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 252 – Delegates Washington, Acevero, Barron, D.M. Davis, Fennell, W. Fisher, Ivey, Jackson, Moon, Mosby, Queen, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Eligible Detainees – Information on Voting Rights**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to adopt regulations establishing a program to inform certain eligible detainees in correctional facilities of upcoming elections and how the eligible detainees may exercise the right to vote; requiring that the regulations provide for the dissemination of certain information and applications and certain transmission of certain applications and ballots between correctional facilities and the local boards of elections; requiring the State Board to consult with the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and certain local correctional officials when developing the regulations; requiring correctional facilities to cooperate with election officials in developing and implementing the regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to providing information to eligible detainees on how to exercise the right to vote.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 1–303.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 253 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Atterbeary, Dumais, Fennell, W. Fisher, Lehman, McComas, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Stewart, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Protective Orders – Relief – Transfer of Wireless Telephone Service**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the court, in a temporary protective order or a final protective order, to order a wireless telephone service provider to transfer to a person eligible for relief the billing responsibility for and the right to continue the use of a certain telephone number under certain circumstances; requiring the court to serve a certain order on a wireless telephone service provider's resident agent; requiring a wireless telephone service provider to comply with a certain order within a certain time frame unless the wireless telephone service provider provides certain notice; requiring a certain order to include certain information; providing that a certain order terminates the respondent's financial responsibility for and use of a certain telephone number; prohibiting a wireless telephone service provider from charging a person eligible for relief a certain fee; establishing that a wireless telephone service provider's standard requirements for establishing an account and transferring a telephone number apply to a transfer required under this Act; providing that a wireless telephone service provider is immune from civil liability for complying with a certain order; and generally relating to protective orders and wireless telephone service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–505(a)(2)(viii) and (ix) and 4–506(d)(13) and (14)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 4–505(a)(2)(x), 4–506(d)(14), and 4–506.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### BOND INITIATIVES

#### Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 8

January 24, 2019

- |    |   |                                    |     |
|----|---|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Del. Moon<br>Del. Wilkins<br>Del. Charkoudian | Takoma Park Library                | APP |
| 2. | Del. Acevero<br>Del. Lopez<br>Del. Reznik     | Museum of Banking History          | APP |
| 3. | Del. Shoemaker<br>Del. Rose                   | Carroll County Turf Field          | APP |
| 4. | Del. Shoemaker                                | Boys and Girls Club of Westminster | APP |
| 5. | Del. Korman<br>Del. Love<br>Del. Kelly        | Josiah Henson Park                 | APP |
| 6. | Del. Mosby<br>Del. Conaway<br>Del. Wells      | Paul's Place Culinary Arts Kitchen | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### BOND INITIATIVES

#### Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 9

January 24, 2019

- |    |  |   |     |
|----|--|---|-----|
| 1. | Del. Mosby<br>Del. Conaway<br>Del. Wells | EMAGE Center                            | APP |
| 2. | Del. Love<br>Del. Korman<br>Del. Kelly   | Cornerstone Montgomery                  | APP |
| 3. | Cecil County Delegation                  | Our Town Early Literacy Center          | APP |
| 4. | Cecil County Delegation                  | Bee Hive Colonial Village               | APP |
| 5. | Garrett County Delegation                | Garrett Hall Dormitory                  | APP |
| 6. | Del. Otto                                | Delmarva Discovery Center and<br>Museum | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

January 24, 2019

#### MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee  
 From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
 Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 106	ECM

Read and ordered journalized.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 27)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:24 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 25, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Friday, January 25, 2019**  
**11:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 11:06 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Karen Lewis Young of Frederick County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 28)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Carr – personal

Del. Ciliberti – illness

The Journal of January 24, 2019 was read and approved.

**INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 10**

**House Bill 254 – Delegates Grammer, Arentz, Arikan, Bartlett, Boteler, Buckel, Corderman, Cox, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Long, Malone, Mangione, McComas, Metzgar, Moon, Parrott, Shetty, Sydnor, Szeliga, R. Watson, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Clerks of the Courts – Maryland Judiciary Case Search – Information on Judge  
or Magistrate**

FOR the purpose of requiring the clerk of the court to include the name of the judge or magistrate who presided over a hearing or took judicial action as part of case information in the Maryland Judiciary Case Search; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to case information entered into the Maryland Judiciary Case Search.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 255 – Delegates Shoemaker, Adams, Buckel, Hornberger, Luedtke, Mangione, Patterson, Reilly, and Rose**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Agricultural Education Programs**

FOR the purpose of encouraging each county board of education to implement an agricultural education program that prepares students for successful careers and informed choices relating to certain systems and for opportunities in agriculture–related employment and higher education by providing instruction and developing skills in certain areas through certain integrated classroom and laboratory instruction, supervised agricultural experiences, and leadership experiences and involvement in student organizations; and generally relating to agricultural education programs in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 4–111.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 256 – Delegates Wilkins, Acevero, D. Barnes, Cain, Ebersole, Guyton, Ivey, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Smith, Walker, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – Guidelines on Trauma–Informed Approach**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Trauma–Informed Schools Initiative in the State Department of Education; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to develop certain guidelines on a certain trauma–informed approach, work with certain stakeholders and content experts to develop a certain training, and offer the training to certain staff at each local school system; requiring the State Department of Education to distribute certain guidelines to each local school system and to develop a certain website; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to establish the Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to select certain schools to voluntarily participate in the Program on or before a certain date; requiring the State Department of Education to take certain actions in implementing the Program; requiring the State Department

of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to study certain matters at the end of certain school years; requiring the State Department of Education to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date for a certain number of years; establishing the Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Program in the budget submission for a certain fiscal year; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Trauma–Informed Schools Initiative, Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program, and Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–427.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 257 – Delegate R. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Immunities – Donated Food**

FOR the purpose of providing that a nonprofit corporation, organization, or association may not be liable for certain acts or omissions relating to donated food; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to immunity from civil liability relating to donated food.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–634  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 258 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk and Pendergrass**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Individual Market Stabilization – Provider Fee**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of certain provisions of law requiring that certain entities be subject to a certain assessment on all amounts used to calculate a certain premium tax liability or the amount of the entity’s premium tax exemption value; requiring that certain entities be subject to certain assessments for certain calendar years in which the federal government makes an assessment and for certain calendar years in which the federal government does not make an assessment under a certain provision of federal law; and generally relating to the stabilization of the individual market and the health insurance provider fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 6–102.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 259 – Delegates Moon, J. Lewis, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Boating Offenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain records based on a conviction for certain criminal boating offenses; making certain

stylistic changes; and generally relating to expungement for certain criminal boating offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–110(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 8–725.3(a), 8–725.4(b)(1) and (3), 8–725.5(a), 8–725.6(a), 8–726(a),  
8–726.1(b), 8–727.1(b), and 8–738.2(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 260 – Delegate Cardin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Election Law – Campaign Finance Violations – Injunctive Relief**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the chairman or vice chairman of the State Board of Elections to seek an injunction against a violation of the campaign finance laws; repealing the authority of the Secretary of State to seek an injunction against a violation of the campaign finance laws; authorizing a candidate to seek an injunction against certain violations of the campaign finance laws against certain persons; and generally relating to injunctive relief against violations of the campaign finance laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 13–605  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 261 – Delegate Cardin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Election Law – Campaign Material – Clarification of Definition**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the definition of “campaign material” by providing that, to meet the definition of “campaign material”, the text, graphics, or other images contained in the material must primarily relate to campaign activity for an election; and generally relating to the definition of “campaign material”.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 1–101(k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 13–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 262 – Delegates Luedtke, Acevero, Anderson, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barve, Boyce, Brooks, Chang, Charkoudian, Conaway, Crutchfield, Cullison, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Gilchrist, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Ivey, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, Love, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Washington, R. Watson, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

### **Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are eligible to pay a certain tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; requiring certain individuals to retain a certain tuition status until the individual is awarded a certain degree under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 15–106.8  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 263 – Delegate Atterbeary**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release Services Program – Victim Notification**

FOR the purpose of requiring a judicial officer to consider the recommendation of a certain pretrial release services program in making a certain determination; requiring a court or District Court commissioner to consider including certain no-contact provisions as a condition of pretrial release if a certain pretrial release services program has made a certain request; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to notify the court on receipt of certain information; authorizing a certain pretrial release services program to request a certain bench warrant or hearing on receipt of certain information; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to give a certain victim or victim’s representative a certain pamphlet at a certain time; adding a certain pretrial release services program as a party to which a certain address and e-mail address shall be available; requiring a certain clerk to include a copy of a certain order with a certain notice; authorizing a certain victim or victim’s representative to file a certain request with a certain unit at a certain time for a certain purpose; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to provide a certain victim or victim’s representative with certain notice under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Victim Services to include certain information regarding pretrial release and a certain pretrial release services program in certain pamphlets; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, and the Maryland Correctional Administrators’ Association to consult and collaborate with each other and the State’s Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) vendor for certain purposes; requiring a certain work plan and annual progress update to be included in a certain annual report and to identify certain funding; providing for the scope of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act; defining a certain term; making technical, stylistic, and conforming changes; and generally relating to pretrial release services programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 1-101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 1-101(n), 5-103, and 11-106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–101(n) through (q), 5–201(a), 5–213, 11–104(b), (e), (g), (h), and (i), and  
11–914

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 264 – Delegate Long**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Homestead Property Tax Credit – Calculation of Credit for Dwelling Purchased by First–Time Homebuyer**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to allow, by law, a first–time homebuyer in the State to calculate the homestead property tax credit using a certain method; requiring that the credit for a property that includes a newly purchased dwelling be calculated in a certain manner; providing that a certain homeowner receive the larger of the homestead property tax credit amounts as calculated using certain methods; making a conforming change; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–105(a)(1), (5), (7), and (9) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–105(e)(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 265 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Return to Employment**

FOR the purpose of 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; clarifying a period of time after which an individual may resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection if the individual has been separated from employment for military service; providing for the application of this Act; requiring certain service credit earned in the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit to be credited to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection; and generally relating to participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection in the Employees' Pension System and Teachers' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 23–215.1(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 23–215.1(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 266 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Designated Beneficiary Change –  
Rescission**

FOR the purpose of 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; 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; making conforming changes; and generally relating to designation of a beneficiary with the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21–404  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 267 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**Optional Retirement Program – Regulations**

FOR the purpose of 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; authorizing the Board of Trustees to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the optional retirement program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 30–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 30–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 268 – Delegates Beitzel, Buckel, and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship Program – Alterations to the Award of Scholarship Funds**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to select eligible applicants for the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship program, to the extent practicable, at each community college based on each community college's proportionate share of a certain number of students; specifying that if an award recipient is eligible for a local promise scholarship, an award under the program shall be credited to the tuition of a scholarship recipient before the award of a local promise scholarship; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the award of scholarship funds under the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education

Section 18–3601, 18–3603, and 18–3604  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–3602(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 269 – Delegates Reznik, Bagnall, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Gaines, Hettleman, Jones, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Qi, Sample–Hughes, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting by Absentee Ballot – Prepaid Postage for the Return of Ballots**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain envelopes required to be used by voters voting by absentee ballot to return their ballots include prepaid postage; requiring that absentee ballots be accompanied by instructions for the postage of certain absentee ballot envelopes; authorizing the State Board of Elections to reimburse a local board of elections on petition by the local board for the cost of prepaid postage included on absentee ballot envelopes provided to certain voters; and generally relating to prepaid postage for the return of absentee ballots.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 9–310  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 270 – Delegates Korman, Boyce, Healey, Hettleman, Ivey, Jalisi, Kelly, R. Lewis, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Collective Bargaining – Graduate Assistants  
(Graduate Assistant Collective Bargaining Fairness Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing collective bargaining rights to certain graduate assistants at certain public institutions of higher education; altering certain exceptions to the applicability of provisions of law governing collective bargaining for State employees; establishing a separate collective bargaining unit for certain graduate assistants; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to collective bargaining for graduate assistants at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 3–101, 3–102, and 3–403(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 271 – Delegates Krebs, Buckel, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Corderman, Hornberger, Kipke, Kittleman, Malone, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Standard Deduction – Alteration**

FOR the purpose of altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction allowed for an individual under the Maryland income tax; providing that a certain cost-of-living adjustment applicable to the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of certain standard deductions allowed under the Maryland income tax applies beginning with a certain taxable year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the standard deduction allowed under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–217  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 272 – Delegates Lafferty, B. Barnes, Cain, Cassilly, Dumais, Gilchrist, Impallaria, Lehman, Lierman, Lisanti, Love, Stewart, Wells, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – State and Local Forest Conservation Funds**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person that is subject to the Forest Conservation Act to demonstrate that appropriate credits generated by a forest mitigation bank are not available before the person may pay money to a State or local forest conservation fund to meet any afforestation or reforestation requirements; requiring a local authority that has established a forest conservation fund to provide to the Department of Natural Resources a certain plan for identifying areas for mitigation projects and certain accounting procedures to track money into and out of the fund; requiring that local forest conservation fund mitigation plans and accounting procedures be made available to the public; prohibiting a local authority from collecting money for deposit into its forest conservation fund unless it has identified afforestation, reforestation, or conservation projects sufficient to provide full mitigation; requiring a local authority to ensure that acreage for which money is collected and paid into its local forest conservation fund is fully mitigated in accordance with certain provisions of law; altering the information that the Department is required to include in its annual report to certain committees of the General Assembly under the Forest Conservation Act; providing for the application of this Act; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to State and local forest conservation funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–1610 and 5–1613

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 273 – Delegate B. Barnes**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Anne Arundel County – Solicitation of Money or Donations From Occupants of Vehicles – Prohibitions and Permit Program**

FOR the purpose of altering a prohibition, in Anne Arundel County, on a person standing in a certain highway to solicit money or donations to prohibit a person from standing, or causing, encouraging, allowing, or petitioning another to stand, in a roadway, a median divider, or an intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle, subject to a certain exception; authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to enact a certain permit program to allow individuals who are at least a certain age and representatives of certain organizations who are at least a certain age to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle by standing in a roadway, a median divider, or an intersection in the county or municipal corporation; requiring that, in Anne Arundel County, an applicant for a certain permit submit proof of a certain plan that includes a requirement that a certain individual receive traffic safety training; providing that a certain permit be effective only for a certain period

of time in Anne Arundel County; providing that, in Anne Arundel County, an individual or a certain organization may obtain only a certain number of a certain permit per calendar year; and generally relating to the solicitation and collection of money or donations from occupants of vehicles in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 21–507(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–507(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 21–507(g) through (j), respectively

to be Section 21–507(f) through (i), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 274 – Delegates Barron and Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Justice Reinvestment Act – Diminution Credits – Sentencing**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain changes in certain provisions of law relating to the application of diminution credits shall be construed prospectively to apply to the portion of an inmate’s sentence that is originally imposed, modified, or ordered to be served for a violation of probation on or after a certain date; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 14

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

**House Bill 275 – Delegates Stein, Bagnall, Brooks, D.E. Davis, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Healey, Hettleman, Holmes, Jones, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Moon, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**Pesticides – Use of Chlorpyrifos – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, the use of chlorpyrifos in the State; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to provide to farmers, certified crop advisors, and pesticide applicators certain education and assistance under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of chlorpyrifos.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 5–210.6

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 276 – Allegany County Delegation and Chair, Garrett County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Allegany County and Garrett County – School Buses – Length of Operation**

FOR the purpose of altering the length of time a school vehicle may be operated in Allegany County and Garrett County; and generally relating to school vehicle operations in Allegany County and Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–804

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 277 – Delegates Korman, Bagnall, Bartlett, Bhandari, Brooks, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Dumais, Ebersole, Gaines, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Ivey, Jones, Kerr, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Reznik, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Valderrama, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Regional Initiative to Limit or Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Transportation Sector – Authorization**

**(Regional Transportation and Climate Protection Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor to include the State as a full participant in a certain initiative, agreement, or compact that limits or reduces greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector; authorizing the Governor to impose a certain statewide greenhouse gas emission fee on the sale or distribution of motor fuel under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Transportation to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date, and with a certain frequency thereafter, on the status of a certain initiative, agreement, or compact that limits or reduces greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector; requiring the General Assembly to enact a law approving the withdrawal of the State from a certain initiative, agreement, or compact that limits or reduces greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector; and generally relating to limiting or reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 2–1204.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 278 – Delegates Branch, Anderson, Glenn, and McIntosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Control of Police Department of Baltimore City**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Police Department of Baltimore City is an agency and instrumentality of the City of Baltimore, instead of the State; providing that certain police officers have the authority conferred under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to the Police Department of Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

Section 16–2(a) and 16–3

Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill 279 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Multifamily Adjustment and Deviation From Guidelines**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “adjusted actual income” under the State child support guidelines; providing for the calculation of a certain allowance required to be deducted from adjusted actual income under the child support guidelines; requiring that the amount of a certain allowance be subtracted from a parent’s actual income before the court determines the amount of a child support award; altering the factors that the court may consider in determining whether the application of the child support guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 12–201(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 12–201(c), 12–202(a), and 12–204(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 280 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Charging Procedures and Documents – Citation**

FOR the purpose of modifying the circumstances under which a police officer is required to charge by citation; modifying the categories of offenses for which a police officer is authorized to charge by citation; modifying the circumstances under which a police officer may charge a defendant by citation; and generally relating to charging procedures and documents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–101(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 281 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Adultery – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the crime of adultery; and generally relating to adultery.

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 282 – Delegate Beitzel**

AN ACT concerning

**State Designations – Maryland State Amphibian – Long–Tailed Salamander**

FOR the purpose of designating the long–tailed salamander as the State amphibian; and generally relating to a State amphibian.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 283 – Allegany County Delegation and Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; requiring the State Retirement Agency,

on or before a certain date, to notify certain individuals affected by this Act of their right to transfer service credit to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing for the application of this Act; requiring a certain transfer and combination of certain service credit for certain individuals; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to calculate a certain disability benefit for certain individuals and to grant a certain benefit under certain circumstances; and generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 25–201(a)(10) and (11) and 25–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 25–201(a)(12)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 284 – Delegates J. Lewis, Carey, W. Fisher, Ivey, Luedtke, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Small Businesses and Minority Businesses – Qualification and Certification  
(Small and Minority Business Certification Streamlining Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of General Services, the Secretary of Transportation, the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland, and the President of Morgan State University to adopt regulations to require the qualification of a business as a small business in a certain manner if the business has obtained a certain federal certification; altering a requirement that certain regulations promote and facilitate certification of minority business enterprises that have received a certain federal certification; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations that provide for the certification of a business as a minority business enterprise if the business has obtained a certain federal certification and meets certain eligibility requirements; and generally relating to procurement by small businesses and minority businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 14–203 and 14–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 285 – Delegates Palakovich Carr, Barve, and Gilchrist**

AN ACT concerning

**Hotel Rental Tax – Limitation of Municipal Authority to Tax Small Hotels –  
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a limitation on the authority of certain municipalities to impose a hotel rental tax on hotels with fewer than a certain number of sleeping rooms; and generally relating to the municipal hotel rental tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 20–432  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 286 – Delegates Reznik, Bagnall, Brooks, Cardin, Charkoudian,  
Ebersole, Hettleman, Jones, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh,  
Moon, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Sample–Hughes, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa,  
and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Registration and Voting at Precinct Polling Places**

FOR the purpose of providing an exception to the voter registration deadline to allow an individual to appear at a precinct polling place in the individual's county of residence and apply to register to vote or change the voter's address on an existing voter registration; requiring an applicant for voter registration on election day to provide proof of residency; specifying the acceptable forms of proof of residency; requiring an election judge to determine whether an applicant for voter registration resides in the precinct and is qualified to become a registered voter; requiring an election judge to process certain applicants for voter registration in a certain manner; requiring local boards of elections to take appropriate measures to notify potential registrants of the correct precinct polling place for the potential registrants' residence addresses; requiring an election judge to notify certain individuals of the correct precinct for the voter's residence address; requiring an election judge to determine whether a voter who applies to change the voter's address resides in the precinct where the voter seeks to vote; requiring an election judge to process certain voters who apply to change their address in a certain manner; requiring the State Board of Elections to

adopt regulations and procedures in accordance with the requirements of certain provisions of this Act for the administration of voter registration on election day; and generally relating to registration and voting at precinct polling places.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 3–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Election Law  
Section 3–306  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## INTRODUCTORY HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NO. 11

**House Joint Resolution 1 – Delegates McKay, Arentz, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, M. Fisher, Hartman, Impallaria, Kittleman, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Wivell**

A House Joint Resolution concerning

### **United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Congressional Term Limits Amendment**

FOR the purpose of applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that limits the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and a member of the U.S. Senate; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 10

January 25, 2019

- |     |   |  |     |
|-----|---|--|-----|
| 1.  | Del. Lopez<br>Del. Reznik<br>Del. Acevero             | Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington             | APP |
| 2.  | Allegany County Delegation                            | Greenway Avenue Stadium                                | APP |
| 3.  | Del. Busch<br>Del. Cain                               | Historic Annapolis Museum                              | APP |
| 4.  | Del. Pena–Melnyk<br>Del. Lehman<br>Del. B. Barnes     | College Park Woods Community Facility<br>Redevelopment | APP |
| 5.  | Del. Pena–Melnyk<br>Del. Lehman<br>Del. B. Barnes     | Laurel Multi Service Center                            | APP |
| 6.  | Del. Wells<br>Del. Mosby<br>Del. Conaway              | Le Mondo   | APP |
| 7.  | Del. Wells<br>Del. Mosby<br>Del. Conaway              | Orchard Street Church                                  | APP |
| 8.  | Del. Conaway<br>Del. Wells<br>Del. Mosby              | Arena Players  | APP |
| 9.  | Del. Conaway<br>Del. Wells<br>Del. Mosby              | New City of Hope Literacy Center                       | APP |
| 10. | Del. Holmes<br>Del. R. Watson<br>Del. Valentino–Smith | LuVenia House and Reaping the Harvest<br>Organic Farm  | APP |
| 11. | Del. R. Watson<br>Del. Holmes<br>Del. Valentino–Smith | Upper Marlboro Welcome Center                          | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Senate Bill 27 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
(By Request – Departmental – Maryland State Archives)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Archives – Acquisition of Fine Art or Decorative Art – Procurement  
Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting the acquisition of certain art by the State Archives from certain provisions of State procurement law; and generally relating to exemptions from the procurement law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 11–203(a)(1)(xix)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**Senate Bill 55 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
(By Request – Departmental – Planning)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Planning – Central Depository**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law relating to the submission of certain plans to the Department of Planning; clarifying certain provisions of law relating to the plans, amendments, and revisions for which the Department is a depository; requiring a certain unit of government or a certain agency to submit to the Department ~~an electronic~~ a current version of certain plans, amendments, and revisions; requiring the Department to post on its website certain plans, amendments, and revisions; and generally relating to the central depository of land use plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 5–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 5–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 5–503 through 5–509, respectively  
to be Section 5–502 through 5–508, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

January 25, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee  
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 131	JUD

Read and ordered journalized.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

January 25, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee  
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 135	JUD

Read and ordered journalized.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 29)

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:21 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 28, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Monday, January 28, 2019**  
**8:00 P.M. Session**

---

The House met at 8:03 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate J. Sandy Bartlett of Anne Arundel County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 30)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. B. Barnes – personal

Del. Ciliberti – illness

Del. Holmes – personal

Del. Kipke – illness

Del. Parrott – business

Del. Wilson – illness

The Journal of January 25, 2019 was read and approved.

**CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 12**

**House Bill 287 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Promoter’s Permit**

FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County a certain requirement for a promoter’s permit, so that an event that a for–profit organization seeks to publicize, sell tickets for, organize, produce, or stage need not be conducted in conjunction with a nonprofit organization that holds a certain license; and generally relating to promoter’s permits in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–1103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 288 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Sunday Sales**

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on certain license holders in Frederick County selling beer, beer and wine, or beer, wine, and liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages sales on Sunday in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–2002(c), 20–2004(c), and 20–2005(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 289 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Cinema/Theater License**

FOR the purpose of creating a cinema/theater license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use in a for-profit cinema or theater that has one or more screening rooms or performance halls; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring a license holder to sell certain food; authorizing a customer to consume beer, wine, or liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; prohibiting an individual serving beer, wine, or liquor from mixing the contents of one bottle with the contents of another bottle; requiring the individual to dispose of

or destroy all empty bottles and cans; requiring a license holder to obtain a certain crowd control training certificate and have a certain certified crowd control manager present at the licensed premises at certain times; requiring the license holder to have a certain individual who has received certification from a certain alcohol awareness program to be present at the licensed premises under certain circumstances; specifying a license fee; repealing a provision of law concerning Class B–DH (draffhouse) licenses for theaters; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–1008  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–1003.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 290 – Delegate Otto**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners – Salaries**

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the chair, members, clerk, and attorney of the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 29–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 29–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 291 – Delegate Otto**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Liquor Control Board Reserve Fund**

FOR the purpose of increasing the Somerset County Liquor Control Board reserve fund; increasing the maximum amount of money the Liquor Control Board may distribute from the reserve fund to a dispensary; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 29–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 29–310  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 41 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 292 – Delegate Otto**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Proximity to Places of  
Worship, Schools, Public Libraries, or Youth Centers**

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum distance from a place of worship, school, public library, or youth center for an establishment for which the Board of License Commissioners of Somerset County may issue a certain license; making a certain conforming change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 29–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 29–1601  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 293 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Volunteer Fire Company or Volunteer Ambulance Company License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance company alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County; specifying that the license authorizes a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance company to sell beer, wine, and liquor only during a fund–raising event for on–premises consumption; requiring the license holder to provide a certain notice to the Board of License Commissioners at a certain time; providing for an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–1014.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 294 – Delegates Wilkins, Acevero, Charkoudian, Conaway, W. Fisher, J. Lewis, Moon, Mosby, and R. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Diminution Credits – Education**

FOR the purpose of awarding a one-time diminution credit to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate if the inmate successfully obtains a certain educational certificate, diploma, or degree; establishing the range for the diminution credit that may be awarded; prohibiting inmates convicted of certain offenses from receiving certain diminution credits; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to establish a uniform system of deductions and participation criteria for awarding a certain diminution credit; requiring certain diminution credits to be awarded at a certain time; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–706.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 295 – Delegates Wilkins, D. Barnes, Fennell, W. Fisher, and Palakovich Carr**

AN ACT concerning

**Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools – Discrimination – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that receives State funds from refusing enrollment of, expelling, withholding privileges from, or otherwise discriminating against any student or prospective student because of certain factors; making certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment applicable to nonpublic elementary and secondary schools that receive State funds; authorizing a certain person to elect to have certain claims determined in a certain civil action brought by the Commission on Civil Rights; authorizing the Commission to elect to have certain claims determined in a certain civil action; making certain remedies and procedures regarding discrimination applicable to certain discriminatory acts by certain nonpublic schools; requiring the Commission to file a certain civil action in a certain circuit court within a certain time period; authorizing a certain person to bring a civil action alleging a certain discriminatory act by a certain nonpublic school under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to bring an action to obtain a temporary injunction under certain circumstances; altering the definition of a certain term; defining a certain term; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to discrimination in nonpublic schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–601 through 26–603 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Discrimination in Education”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–101(d), 20–604, 20–1001, 20–1006, 20–1007, 20–1009, 20–1012, 20–1013, and 20–1017

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 296 – Delegates Shetty, Attar, Atterbeary, Bagnall, Cox, Ebersole, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Jalisi, Johnson, Jones, Korman, R. Lewis, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, Wells, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Pharmacists – Disclosure of Price and Cost Share for Prescription Drugs**

FOR the purpose of requiring, at the point of sale, a certain pharmacist or the pharmacist’s designee to inform a retail consumer, to the best of the pharmacist’s or pharmacist’s designee’s knowledge, of a certain price for a prescription drug and, under certain circumstances, a certain cost share; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt certain procedures; and generally relating to pharmacists and the disclosure of price and cost share for prescription drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 297 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Chilled Beer and Chilled Wine**

**MC 4–19**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a dispensary of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control to sell chilled beer and chilled wine for off–premises consumption under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–310(d) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 298 – Delegates Busch, Bagnall, Barve, Branch, Cain, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Jones, Lafferty, Luedtke, McIntosh, Stein, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Oysters – Tributary–Scale Sanctuaries – Protection and Restoration**

FOR the purpose of establishing a network of oyster sanctuaries in certain tributaries to the Chesapeake Bay; codifying the boundaries of certain oyster sanctuaries; prohibiting a person from catching oysters in or removing oysters from a certain oyster sanctuary, subject to a certain exception; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with certain groups and stakeholders, to develop and implement restoration plans for certain oyster sanctuaries; specifying the required contents of a restoration plan; requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain groups and stakeholders, to finalize certain restoration plans on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to fully implement certain restoration plans on or before a certain date; and generally relating to tributary–scale oyster sanctuaries.

BY renumbering

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–1014 through 4–1014.3, respectively  
to be Section 4–1014.1 through 4–1014.4, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–1014  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 299 – Delegates Hill, Cain, Ebersole, Krimm, R. Lewis, Shetty, Smith,  
and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Sale and Distribution of Products Containing NMP and DCM –  
Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, the sale or distribution of any paint or coating removal product that contains N–Methylpyrrolidone or methylene chloride, also known as dichloromethane; establishing a certain penalty for a certain violation; and generally relating to a prohibition on the sale or distribution of products that contain N–Methylpyrrolidone or methylene chloride.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 24–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 300 – Delegates Hill, Cain, Ebersole, Krimm, R. Lewis, Shetty, Smith,  
and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Sale or Distribution of Trichloroethylene – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a person from selling or distributing in commerce an aerosol degreaser or a spot cleaner for dry cleaning that

contains trichloroethylene; establishing a certain penalty for a certain violation; and generally relating to a prohibition on the sale or distribution of products containing trichloroethylene.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 24–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 301 – Delegates Wilkins, Anderson, Barron, Boyce, Bridges, Charles, Conaway, Ebersole, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Ivey, Jalisi, Lafferty, Love, Stewart, Wells, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Ethnicity–Based or Race–Based Traffic Stops – Policy and Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the meaning of “traffic stop” as it relates to certain policies and reporting requirements; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to report certain information to the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center; altering the categories of ethnicity and race a law enforcement officer is required to report to the law enforcement agency that employs the officer; requiring the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center to make certain reports to the General Assembly, the Governor, and law enforcement agencies; altering a certain definition; repealing a termination provision for certain provisions of law relating to policy and reporting requirements for race–based traffic stops; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to law enforcement procedures and traffic stops.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 25–113  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 127 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015  
Section 2

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

**House Bill 302 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County Housing Opportunities Commission – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative Duty of Fair Representation**

**MC 26–19**

FOR the purpose of altering the duty of an employee organization certified as the exclusive representative of certain employees of the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County to represent all employees in a certain bargaining unit in a certain manner; authorizing the exclusive representative to require an employee who does not pay certain dues or fees to pay certain costs and fees for filing a certain grievance or arbitrating a certain matter; providing that the failure by the employee to pay certain costs and fees relieves the exclusive representative of certain responsibilities; requiring that a dispute concerning the reasonableness of certain costs and fees be submitted to a certain labor relations administrator in accordance with certain procedures; limiting an exclusive representative's duty of fair representation owed to certain public employees to certain matters; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to collective bargaining for employees of the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Housing and Community Development  
Section 16–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 303 – Delegates Moon, Kittleman, Acevero, Charkoudian, Hettleman, Ivey, Kerr, Korman, Lierman, Pena–Melnik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Interstate Compact on Washington Area Professional Football Team Franchise Facility Incentives**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Interstate Compact on Washington Area Professional Football Team Franchise Facility Incentives; prohibiting a party state, a local jurisdiction in a party state, or a certain authority or corporation from providing certain public incentives or financing for the construction of certain facilities except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a party state, a local jurisdiction in a party state, or a certain authority or corporation from utilizing public funds for certain purposes; prohibiting a party state, a local jurisdiction in a party state, or a certain authority or corporation from leasing or donating land to certain entities; authorizing a party state to withdraw from the Compact only under certain circumstances;

providing that a party state is not required to comply with the Compact under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; making this Act subject to certain contingencies; and generally relating to the Interstate Compact on Washington Area Professional Football Team Franchise Facility Incentives.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 14–401 and 14–402 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Interstate Compact on Washington Area Professional Football Team Franchise Facility Incentives”

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 304 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Authority of County Council Over Inspector General – Montgomery College**

#### **MC 12–19**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County to enact a local law that grants to the Montgomery County Inspector General certain authority over Montgomery College; and generally relating to the authority of the County Council of Montgomery County and the Montgomery County Inspector General.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County

Section 2–151A

Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2004 Edition and July–August 2018 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 305 – Delegates Charkoudian, Adams, Arikan, Barron, Boyce, Bromwell, Charles, Crosby, Cullison, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Mautz, Moon, Qi, Sample–Hughes, Smith, Terrasa, and C. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Procurement – Maryland Food for Maryland Institutions Task Force**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Food for Maryland Institutions Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Food for Maryland Institutions Task Force.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 306 – Delegates Sydnor, Dumais, J. Lewis, Lopez, and Moon**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Health – Involuntary Admission – Inmates in Correctional Facilities**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law to allow an application for involuntary admission to a facility of an inmate in certain institutions to be made by any person who has a legitimate interest in the welfare of the individual; altering the circumstances under which a facility operated by the Maryland Department of Health is required to receive and evaluate an inmate in a correctional facility who has been certified for involuntary admission; requiring each correctional facility to allow psychiatric evaluations and certification for inpatient admission completed under a certain provision of law to be privately paid for; authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to impose any sanction reasonably designed to compel compliance with a certain provision of this Act; authorizing the correctional facility, or any person who has a certain interest, to file a request with a court, under certain circumstances, to review the admission status of a certain inmate for a certain purpose; authorizing the Department to accept a grant of funds from certain persons for the purpose of complying with a certain provision of this Act; requiring the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the Commissioner of Correction, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the involuntary admission of inmates in correctional facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 10–614 and 10–619  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 307 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Rosenberg, Acevero, Anderson, Atterbeary, Bagnall, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Boyce, Bridges,**

**Brooks, Carey, Chang, Charkoudian, Charles, Conaway, D.E. Davis, Fennell, W. Fisher, Gaines, Glenn, Harrison, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Howard, Ivey, Jackson, Kipke, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Malone, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Patterson, Proctor, Queen, Rogers, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Smith, Stein, Sydnor, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Walker, Washington, R. Watson, Wells, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; authorizing the staff member provided by the Office of the Attorney General to issue certain subpoenas; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to hold certain public meetings, receive certain recommendations, and make certain recommendations; authorizing the Commission to investigate certain cases of racially motivated lynching; requiring the Commission to submit an interim report and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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

**House Bill 308 – Delegates R. Lewis, Charkoudian, Hill, Lisanti, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity –  
Rapid Health Impact Assessment and Final Action**

FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain construction to conduct a rapid health impact assessment (HIA) on the project and report on its findings; requiring a rapid HIA report to be completed within a certain period of time after the applicant submits its application to the Public Service Commission; requiring an applicant to complete the rapid HIA in a certain manner; requiring the rapid HIA report to be considered part of a certain application; altering the factors with respect to which the Commission is required to give due consideration before taking final action on a certain application; defining a certain term; and generally relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–207  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 309 – Delegates Cullison, Kelly, Metzgar, Pena–Melnyk, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to submit interim and final reports to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 310 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Atterbeary, W. Fisher, Lehman, McComas, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Impaired Driving and New Technologies**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Impaired Driving and New Technologies; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Impaired Driving and New Technologies.

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

**House Bill 311 – Dorchester County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for certain premises licensed under a Class B license or a Class D license; authorizing the Board to limit the number of Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board issues; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 19–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 19–1604  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 312 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses Allowed**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue not more than a certain number of hotel or motel licenses, hotel or restaurant licenses, entertainment center licenses, or hotel lobby licenses to the same license holder; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–903, 20–904, 20–1009, and 20–1009.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 313 – Delegates Washington, B. Barnes, Charles, W. Fisher, Ivey, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**State Income and Property Tax Credits – Purple Line Construction Zone**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain qualified businesses impacted by the construction of the Purple Line light rail project in Montgomery County and Prince George’s County a credit against the State income tax and State property tax; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Comptroller, to determine the eligible amount of the income tax credit for each qualified business; requiring the Department to provide certain businesses with certain applications; making the income tax credit refundable; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to administer the income tax credit; requiring the Department to certify a business entity as a qualified business if the business entity can establish a loss of business income at a property in the area impacted by the construction of the Purple Line light rail project; requiring the Department to determine the date on which the certification as a qualified business entity will expire; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to State income and property tax credits for certain businesses impacted by the construction of the Purple Line light rail project.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–749

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 314 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages License Applications – Repeal of  
Petition of Support – Notice**

FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County the requirement that certain real estate owners within a certain distance of an establishment for which a license is sought sign a petition of support for the license application; repealing the provision of law providing for selecting other persons to sign the petition under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant for a license to post a certain notice at the

location described in the application for at least a certain time; specifying the contents of the notice; and generally relating to applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–1405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–1405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 315 – Delegates Kelly and Saab**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Insurance Law – Application to Direct Primary Care Agreements – Exclusion**

FOR the purpose of defining “direct primary care agreement” as a certain contract in which a certain primary care provider agrees to provide certain primary care services to a patient for a certain fee and for a certain period of time and that has certain elements; excluding a direct primary care agreement from certain definitions for the purpose of certain provisions of insurance law; providing that certain provisions of insurance law do not apply to a direct primary care agreement; and generally relating to the application of insurance law to direct primary care agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 1–101(a), 11–601(a), 18–101(a), and 31–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 1–101(l–1), 10–103(b)(9), 11–601(d)(2)(v), 14–101.1, 18–101(f)(3)(iv), and

31–101(g)(6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 1–101(p)(3), 10–103(b)(7) and (8), 11–601(d)(2)(iii) and (iv), 15–101, and  
18–101(f)(3)(ii) and (iii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 316 – Delegate Kelly**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Health – Vaccination Reporting Requirements – ImmuNet**

FOR the purpose of requiring all health care providers in the State to report all vaccines administered to the Maryland immunization registry, ImmuNet; altering certain responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and the Maryland Department of Health relating to certain forms and a certain brochure; defining certain terms; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to vaccination reporting requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 18–109  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 317 – Delegate Cullison**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Commission on Civil Rights – Civil Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering certain civil penalties the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights is authorized to seek if the Commission finds that a respondent has engaged in a discriminatory act under certain provisions of law regarding public accommodations and persons licensed or regulated by a certain unit in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that certain maximum penalty amounts do not apply if a certain discriminatory act is determined to be

malicious; requiring certain civil penalties to be paid to a certain complainant; and generally relating to the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights and civil penalties.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–304 and 20–402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–1016  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 318 – Delegate Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Institutions of Higher Education – Residency Requirement – Determination of In-State Tuition Status**

FOR the purpose of requiring a public institution of higher education to determine that a certain student meets a certain residency requirement if the student provides certain evidence to the institution; repealing certain lengths of time as they relate to determining certain residency requirements; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the residency requirement for determining in-State tuition status at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 15–106.2 and 15–106.9  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 15–106.8  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 15–106.10  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 319 – Delegates McIntosh, B. Barnes, Gaines, Haynes, Hettleman, Jones, Reznik, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**University of Maryland University College – Renaming**

FOR the purpose of renaming the University of Maryland University College to be the University of Maryland Global Campus; providing that the University of Maryland Global Campus is the successor of the University of Maryland University College; 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; providing that letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the University may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the University before the effective date of this Act are used; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross–references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections made in an editor’s note following the section affected; and generally relating to the renaming of the University of Maryland University College.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 13–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 320 – Delegates Wilkins, Acevero, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Guyton, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, McIntosh, Palakovich Carr, Proctor, Shetty, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**2020 Census Complete Count Commission**

FOR the purpose of establishing the 2020 Census Complete Count Commission; providing that the Commission is an independent Commission functioning within the Department of Planning; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and purpose

of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to determine the State agencies that are able to support the purpose of the Commission, develop and implement a certain plan, develop and implement a certain public awareness campaign, and establish a certain website that includes certain information; authorizing the Commission to coordinate with a certain entity and establish subcommittees; requiring the Commission to submit certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the 2020 Census Complete Count Commission.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 321 – Delegate Stein**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Government – Written Policies for Public Communications – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of requiring each unit in the Executive Branch to revise certain policies, submit the revised policies to a certain committee of the General Assembly, and post the revised policies on the unit’s website in a conspicuous place on or before a certain date with a certain frequency; and generally relating to revisions to written policies for public communications in State government.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – State Government  
 Section 10–801 and 10–802  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – State Government  
 Section 10–803  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 322 – Delegates Palakovich Carr, Hill, Acevero, Anderson, Bagnall, Barve, Boyce, Cain, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guyton, Hettleman, Ivey, Johnson, Kelly, Korman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Qi, Queen, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Turner, C. Watson, Wells, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – References to Absentee Voting in Public Communications –  
Voting by Mail**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections and local boards of elections to refer to absentee ballots as “vote-by-mail” ballots and absentee voting as “voting by mail” in all communications with voters and the general public; and generally relating to referring to absentee voting as “voting by mail” in public communications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 9–301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 323 – Delegate Otto**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Commissioners – Residency Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring each County Commissioner of Somerset County to reside in a certain commissioners’ district for a certain amount of time before election as a Commissioner and during the term of office as Commissioner; prohibiting a Commissioner from continuing to serve during the current term of office if the Commissioner does not maintain a certain residency under certain circumstances; authorizing an incumbent Commissioner who no longer resides in a certain district due to a change in the district’s boundaries to continue as a Commissioner for the remainder of the term of office; and generally relating to residency requirements for the County Commissioners of Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
Section 2–101  
Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2015 Edition, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapters 167 and 168 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 324 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County  
Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Discrimination – Prohibited in  
Contracts**

**MC/PG 107–19**

FOR the purpose of 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 if the contractor fails to cure a certain defect; stating that a contract remains in force according to revised terms if a contractor cures a certain defect; authorizing the Commission to compel a contractor to continue performance under a contract under certain circumstances; establishing that the Commission is liable for no more than the reasonable value of certain work and materials provided by the contractor after a certain date if the Commission compels performance; requiring the Commission to deduct money paid under a certain contract from money due for the reasonable value of certain work and materials provided by the contractor after a certain date if the Commission compels performance; authorizing a contractor to void a subcontract if the subcontractor fails to comply with the requirements of a nondiscrimination provision; establishing that a contractor is liable for no more than the reasonable value of certain work and materials provided by a subcontractor if a contractor voids a subcontract under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision requiring a nondiscrimination clause in certain contracts; and generally relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and nondiscrimination provisions in contracts entered into by the Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 17–402.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Public Utilities

Section 20–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 325 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County  
Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Indirect Customer Assistance Program**

**MC/PG 105–19**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish an Indirect Customer Assistance Program for certain purposes; 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; requiring income eligibility standards for the program to be uniformly applied throughout the sanitary district; defining certain terms; and generally relating to customer assistance and rates of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 25–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 326 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Office of the Inspector General – Technical Changes**

**MC/PG 104–19**

FOR the purpose of correcting certain references to the Office of the Inspector General in statutes of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; providing that certain rights granted to certain Commission merit system employees are not provided to employees in the Office; providing that the Office shall review and approve certain costs for certain facilities designed and constructed by certain developers; and generally relating to the Office of the Inspector General in the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 18–201(a)(2) and 25–405(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 327 – Delegates Wivell, Krebs, Buckel, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, Hartman, Hornberger, Kipke, Long, Malone, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, and Rose**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Itemized Deductions**

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined in a certain manner for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to deductions allowed for Maryland income tax purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–217(a)(1) and 10–218  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 328 – Delegates Ebersole, Hettleman, Lierman, Stein, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Institutions of Higher Education – Financial Aid Reductions – Notice**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain institutions of higher education to provide certain students with certain notice within a certain period of time and before reducing certain financial aid; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to providing students with notice of financial aid reductions.

BY renumbering  
Article – Education  
Section 15–121  
to be Section 18–116  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–116  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

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

**House Bill 329 – Delegates Sydnor, D.E. Davis, Brooks, Charkoudian, Fennell, and Queen**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Discrimination in Underwriting and Rating – Use of Occupation or Education Level**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from refusing to underwrite, canceling, refusing to renew, rating a risk, or increasing a renewal premium based, in whole or in part, on the occupation of, or on the education level attained by, the insured or applicant; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 27–501(e–2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 330 – Delegates Miller, Atterbeary, Cox, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, Hill, Kittleman, Luedtke, Pendergrass, Rose, Shoemaker, Terrasa, Washington, and C. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – County Boards of Education – County Superintendent Contracts**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain contract of a county superintendent of schools or a certain chief executive officer, executed on or after a certain date, to include a certain provision regarding a certain cash settlement; prohibiting a certain settlement from including certain compensation, subject to a certain exception; prohibiting a certain county superintendent or a certain chief executive officer who is removed under certain circumstances from being compensated in a certain manner; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to contracts for county superintendents of schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 4–201 and 4–304  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 331 – Delegates Jacobs, Adams, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Ciliberti, Clark, Cox, Ghrist, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Kipke, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, Morgan, Otto, Pippy, Reilly, Sample–Hughes, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wivell**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Farm Area Motor Vehicles – Registration and Authorized Use**

FOR the purpose of 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 the radius from a farm within which a person may operate on a highway a motor vehicle registered as a farm area motor vehicle; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the registration and authorized use of farm area motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 13–935(a)(1) and (2) and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 146 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 332 – Delegate McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Community Dental Clinics Grant Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Community Dental Clinics Grant Program; authorizing the Board of Public Works, on the recommendation of the Secretary of Health, to make grants under the Program to counties, municipal corporations, and nonprofit organizations for the purpose of supporting the provision of dental services by community dental clinics through certain actions; providing for the application process for a State grant under the Program; providing certain terms, conditions, and limitations on the allocations, use, and amount of State grants made under the

Program; prohibiting any portion of the proceeds of a grant made under the Program from being used for certain religious purposes; requiring the Governor to include funding in the State capital budget for the Program beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Board to make certain allocations from certain funds in accordance with this Act; requiring the Board to make certain certifications; requiring the State Treasurer to make certain payments; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the State, under certain circumstances, to recover a certain portion of the State funds expended; providing for a certain judicial proceeding and liens to enforce the State's right of recovery and priority of the proceeding and lien; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Community Dental Clinics Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1601 through 24–1607 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. Community Dental Clinics Grant Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 333 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries and Farm Breweries**

#### **MC 18–19**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license in Montgomery County to brew, bottle, or contract for an unlimited number of barrels of malt beverages each calendar year; altering the maximum number of barrels of beer brewed under a Class 7 micro–brewery license that the license holder may sell at retail for on–premises consumption each year; establishing a maximum limit on the barrels of beer from certain locations that a holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license may sell under certain circumstances; authorizing a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to sell for on–premises consumption beer produced by the license holder, to brew, bottle, or contract for sale an unlimited amount of beer, and to engage in retail sales and food service under certain conditions; specifying that a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license may be issued only to a person that produces in the aggregate from all of its locations not more than a certain number of barrels of beer annually; specifying that the Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license authorizes the license holder to sell and deliver certain beer to certain persons and to distribute a certain number of barrels of beer annually; authorizing the license holder to use an additional location for certain purposes under certain circumstances; making certain

technical changes; and generally relating to production, sales, delivery, and distribution limits of beer by micro-breweries in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–401, 25–405, and 25–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–407 and 25–504  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 334 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Community Performing Arts Facility Special Event Permit**

#### **MC 30–19**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Montgomery County a community performing arts facility special event permit; specifying that only a holder of a community performing arts facility license may obtain a community performing arts facility special event permit; specifying the scope and annual fee for the community performing arts facility special event permit; requiring a permit holder to provide certain notice to the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners before a certain special event; authorizing a permit holder to hold an unlimited number of events in a year; and generally relating to community performing arts facilities in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–1004  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 335 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Fee Refunds**

**MC 28–19**

FOR the purpose of establishing that a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County is entitled to a refund of the unearned portion of a license fee if the holder voluntarily surrenders the license at least a certain amount of time before the license expiration date; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–1401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–1411  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 336 – Delegates Feldmark, Acevero, Attar, Atterbeary, Bagnall, Bartlett, Barve, Bhandari, Boyce, Branch, Bridges, Brooks, Busch, Cain, Cardin, Carey, Chang, Charkoudian, Charles, Clippinger, Conaway, Crosby, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.M. Davis, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Ebersole,**

**Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guyton, Harrison, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Rogers, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Walker, C. Watson, R. Watson, Wells, Wilkins, Wilson, and K. Young**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Unemployment Insurance – Civilian Federal Employees – Benefits  
(Federal Shutdown Paycheck Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of specifying that, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, an individual who is a civilian employee of the federal government is eligible to receive unemployment benefits under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to request certain documentation from the U.S. Department of Labor within a certain time period after the taking effect of this Act; making a certain provision of this Act subject to a certain contingency; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to unemployment benefits for civilian federal employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 8–903  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 337 – Delegates Reilly, Arikan, Buckel, Hornberger, Rose, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Opioids – Distribution Causing Death of Minor**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the distribution of a certain opioid or opioid analogue, the use of which causes the death of a minor; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; clarifying that certain conduct constitutes distribution under this Act; providing that certain conduct does not establish a defense under this Act; providing a certain defense under this Act; providing immunity for certain conduct under this Act; providing that a sentence imposed under this Act shall be consecutive to and not

concurrent with a certain other sentence; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the distribution of opioids.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–402(c) and 5–403(b)(1) and (3) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–602.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 338 – Delegates Queen, Acevero, Bagnall, Barron, Bartlett, Cain, Cardin, Chang, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Gaines, Gilchrist, Guyton, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Ivey, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, McKay, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Proctor, Qi, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Washington, C. Watson, Wilkins, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Services – Food Supplements  
(Summer SNAP for Children Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to provide a certain supplement for certain individuals in a household that receives certain federally funded benefits; providing for the amount of the supplemental benefit; providing that the supplemental benefit is subject to certain requirements; providing that the supplemental benefit is for each child in the household; requiring the supplemental benefit to be provided in certain months; establishing the manner in which the supplemental benefit is provided; prohibiting a household from receiving more than one supplemental benefit per child; requiring a county to submit a certain application by a certain date to receive funding for the supplemental benefit; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Department of Human Services to notify certain counties of certain available funding on or before a certain date each year; providing that receipt of certain funding by a county is contingent on approval of a certain final plan; requiring certain counties to submit a certain final plan to the Department on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to approve or reject a certain final plan and provide notice of the decision on or before a certain date; allowing a county with a rejected final plan to submit a revised final plan for approval; requiring the Department to certify available funding for an approved final plan; specifying the

manner in which available funding for the supplemental benefit is apportioned among counties with approved final plans; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain amounts of funding for the supplemental benefits in certain fiscal years; authorizing a county to provide certain additional funding; prohibiting certain required funding from being affected by certain additional funding; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the food stamp program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 5–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 5–501.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 339 – Delegates Valentino-Smith, Acevero, Barron, Hettleman, Lehman, Lierman, Pena-Melnyk, Reznik, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to provide sufficient funds in the budget to ensure that the value of temporary cash assistance, combined with federal food stamps, is equal to at least certain percentages of the State minimum living level for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to temporary cash assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 5–316(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 340 – Delegates McKay and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Fraternal Organizations  
 (“Slots” for Homeless Veterans Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue certain fraternal organizations a license for not more than a certain number of instant ticket lottery machines for the sale of certain lottery machine tickets under certain circumstances; providing for the distribution of the proceeds from certain lottery machine ticket sales by a fraternal organization; authorizing certain fraternal organizations to purchase or lease certain lottery machines from certain vendors; making technical corrections; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the operation of and proceeds from instant ticket lottery machines in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–112  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 341 – Delegates Kelly, B. Barnes, Acevero, Atterbeary, Barron, Bartlett, Barve, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Glenn, Healey, Hettleman, Jalisi, Kaiser, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program –  
Establishment  
(Time to Care Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program; prohibiting an employee from disclosing certain information; authorizing a self-employed individual to elect to participate in the Program by filing a certain notice with the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that a certain election becomes effective on the date a certain notice is filed; requiring a certain individual to participate in the Program for a certain initial period; authorizing a certain individual to renew participation in the Program for a certain period; requiring a certain individual to notify the Secretary in writing of the individual’s withdrawal from the Program within a certain time period; requiring a certain individual to pay a certain contribution rate during a certain period; providing that an employee’s right to benefits under this Act may not be diminished by a collective bargaining agreement entered into or renewed or by an employer

policy adopted or retained after a certain date; providing that a certain agreement is void as against public policy; stating the purpose of the Program; providing for the manner in which the Program is to be administered; providing for the powers and duties of the Secretary under the Program; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing for the administration of the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; requiring, beginning on a certain date, certain employees and employers to pay the Secretary certain contributions; requiring the Secretary to establish in regulation the rates of contribution; requiring the rates of contribution to be sufficient to fund the benefits payable under this Act; requiring, beginning on a certain date, an individual to meet certain conditions to be eligible for benefits; authorizing a covered employee to take certain leave on an intermittent leave schedule; requiring a covered employee who is taking certain leave on an intermittent leave schedule to take certain action; prohibiting an employer from taking certain action if leave is taken on an intermittent leave schedule; providing for the manner in which benefits are to be calculated and paid; requiring the Division of Unemployment Insurance, under certain circumstances, to notify certain individuals of certain information regarding the federal income tax; requiring the Division, under certain circumstances, to deduct and withhold a certain amount from benefits paid; providing for the manner in which certain employees who receive benefits are to be treated by employers; establishing certain prohibited acts; authorizing the Division to seek repayment of benefits under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to waive the repayment of benefits under certain circumstances; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; providing for the construction and application of this Act; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 8–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 8.3–101 through 8.3–901 to be under the new title “Title 8.3. Family and  
Medical Leave Insurance Program”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(1) and (2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 342 – Delegates Reilly, Arikan, Buckel, Cassilly, Hornberger, Kipke,  
Mangione, Parrott, Rose, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of clarifying that personal protection or self–defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that certain funding be included in certain budget bills for a certain purpose; and generally relating to a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–301(a) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–306(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 343 – Delegates Lopez, Charkoudian, Ivey, Johnson, R. Lewis, Love,  
Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Queen, Shetty, Smith, Stewart, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Civil Penalty – Sunset Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date for a provision of law that increased the maximum civil penalty for a violation recorded by a school bus monitoring camera for failure to stop for a school vehicle operating alternately flashing red lights; and generally relating to civil penalties for violations recorded by school bus monitoring cameras.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–706 and 21–706.1(a)(6) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 744 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017  
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 344 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Authority of County Council Over Inspector General –  
Housing Opportunities Commission**

**MC 7–19**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County to enact a local law that grants to the Montgomery County Inspector General certain authority over the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County; and generally relating to the authority of the County Council of Montgomery County and the Montgomery County Inspector General.

BY adding to  
The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County  
Section 2–151A  
Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2004 Edition and July–August 2018 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 345 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Damascus – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses**

**MC 9–19**

FOR the purpose of repealing in Montgomery County a provision regarding the issuance of licenses in country inn zones in Damascus; repealing a restriction on the number of Class H licenses that may be issued in Damascus by the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 25–1603  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 346 – Delegates Glenn, Anderson, Conaway, R. Lewis, Mosby, Smith, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Elected Voting Members**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of elected voting members on the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; requiring each elected voting member of the board to be elected from certain districts of Baltimore City; establishing the terms of the elected voting members of the board; prohibiting a certain individual who has filed a certain certificate of candidacy from seeking appointment to the board or being appointed to the board by the Mayor of Baltimore City; requiring certain elected members to be a resident of a certain district; prohibiting a certain elected member from continuing to serve as a member under certain circumstances; requiring the Baltimore City Council to appoint an individual to fill a certain vacancy on the board; providing that the terms of certain elected members are staggered as provided by a certain provision of law on a certain date; providing for the initial terms of certain elected members; defining a certain term; and generally relating to membership of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–108.1(a), (d), (f), and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–108.1(c) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 347 – Delegates Glenn and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 Licenses**

FOR the purpose of adding a certain location in which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue a Class B–D–7 license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–1603(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 348 – Delegates Jacobs, Adams, Arentz, Clark, Ghrist, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Mautz, and Otto**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Oyster Planting – Substrate Material**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the Department of Natural Resources may plant or allow to be planted only certain native oyster shell of a certain species for use as substrate for an oyster restoration, propagation, or replenishment project; authorizing the Department to use certain alternate materials as substrate for a project if certain entities recommend or approve the use and after the Department prepares a certain analysis for and holds a public hearing on the project; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to substrate material for oyster planting.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–1016

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 349 – Delegates Jacobs, Adams, Arentz, Ghrist, and Hornberger**

AN ACT concerning

**Limited Fishing Guide License – Payment for Service – Alteration**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to accept consideration for services as a certain fishing guide if the person is guiding certain boats or vessels that are propelled by oars or paddles and possesses a certain license; prohibiting a certain person guided under a certain license from being required to possess a certain license; and generally relating to limited fishing guide licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 350 – Delegates Valentino-Smith, Anderson, Atterbeary, and Jackson**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Smoking Marijuana in Vehicles – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from smoking or consuming marijuana in a passenger area of a motor vehicle on a highway; prohibiting an occupant of a motor vehicle from smoking marijuana in a passenger area of a motor

vehicle on a highway; and generally relating to smoking marijuana in a motor vehicle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–903  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 351 – Delegates Sydnor, Charkoudian, and Fennell**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Use of Credit History in Rating Policies**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 27–501(e–2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 352 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Credits – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission Park Police Officers**

**MC/PG 108–19**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “public safety officer” to include certain park police officers who are employed by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for purposes of a certain property tax credit; providing for the

application of this Act; and generally relating to property tax credits and park police officers of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–260  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 353 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theater Licenses – Seating Capacity**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain seating capacity requirement for theaters in Frederick County for which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a license to sell beer and wine; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages by theaters in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–1014  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 354 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wineries – Special Event Permits**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to permit a certain license holder that has been issued a certain special events permit to sell a certain sparkling wine not produced by the license holder; increasing the number of times a license holder may use a certain special events permit in a year; authorizing the Board to permit a license holder to use a certain

special events permit more than a certain number of times in a year; repealing a certain termination provision relating to the issuance of a certain special events permit by the Board; and generally relating to sales of alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 31–102 and 31–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 31–402.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 432 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 355 – Delegates Patterson, Luedtke, D. Barnes, Barron, Ebersole, Fennell, Hill, Hornberger, Ivey, Kelly, Proctor, Smith, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics Law – School Boards – Disclosures and Requirements  
(School System Ethics and Transparency Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that certain county boards of education develop and maintain a certain funding accountability website; requiring that each county board report certain financial information to the Department of Budget and Management beginning on a certain date; requiring the Department to post certain information on a certain website; providing for the construction of certain provisions of law; prohibiting the official custodian of certain documents from charging a fee for documents requested by a county board under certain circumstances; requiring the custodian of certain documents for a local school system, instead of only Howard County, to provide written notice to a certain applicant regarding the filing of a certain complaint; requiring rather than authorizing a school board to adopt certain conflict of interest regulations; requiring that certain conflict of interest regulations be equivalent to or exceed certain requirements; requiring certain regulations to require that certain conflict of interest statements be maintained by a school board for a certain number of years; requiring rather than authorizing a school board to adopt certain financial disclosure regulations; requiring that certain financial

disclosure regulations be equivalent to or exceed certain requirements; requiring a financial disclosure statement filed by a certain individual to be filed at a certain time and by a certain date; requiring that a certain financial disclosure statement be maintained by a school board for a certain number of years; requiring a school board to submit a copy of certain financial disclosure statements to the State Ethics Commission; requiring a superintendent to file a secondary employment disclosure statement with a certain school board each year; requiring a school board to maintain a secondary employment disclosure statement for a certain number of years; requiring rather than authorizing a school board to adopt certain regulations relating to lobbying; requiring that certain regulations relating to lobbying be equivalent to or exceed certain provisions of law; repealing the authority for a school board to modify certain regulations relating to lobbying; prohibiting a superintendent, any other official or employee of a school system, or a member of a school board who is involved with procurement from accepting compensation, an honorarium, a gift, or an in-kind service from certain business entities; prohibiting a superintendent, any other official or employee of a school system, or a member of a school board from holding a certain employment relationship with or performing pro bono work for a business entity under certain circumstances; requiring a school board to provide a certain ethics training course for certain individuals; requiring certain individuals to complete an ethics training course within a certain number of months after a certain deadline; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; establishing a certain short title for certain provisions of law; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Public Ethics Law and school boards.

BY repealing

Article – Education  
Section 5–115 through 5–119  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 5–115  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions  
Section 4–206, 5–816, 5–817, and 5–818  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–817.1, 5–819.1, and 5–819.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 356 – Delegates Patterson, Luedtke, D. Barnes, Ebersole, Fennell, Ivey, Kelly, Proctor, Smith, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Primary and Secondary Education – Nonpublic Schools – Required Information**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain nonpublic schools to submit to the Maryland State Department of Education certain information regarding the use and occupancy of school facilities, accreditation, curricula, and courses of study on or before a certain date each year; requiring certain nonpublic schools to submit certain information to the Department within a certain time period after a certain initial approval or registration and before staff or students occupy a school facility; authorizing the State Board of Education to revoke a certain approval or registration of a certain nonpublic school that fails to submit certain information within a certain time period; requiring certain nonpublic schools to provide the State Board with certain information related to the use and occupancy of a school facility on request at any time; requiring certain local officials to notify the Department if a certain permit is revoked or a certain school facility is closed under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to publish certain information on its website; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the operation of nonpublic schools in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–206.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 357 – Delegates Ebersole, Atterbeary, Brooks, Feldmark, Hettleman, Hill, Jones, Lafferty, Miller, Stein, Sydnor, Terrasa, C. Watson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Appointment of County Superintendent of Schools – Disapproval by State Superintendent of Schools**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the State Superintendent of Schools may disapprove an appointment of a county superintendent of schools only under certain

circumstances; and generally relating to appointments of county superintendents of schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Education  
 Section 4–201  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 11

January 28, 2019

- |    |  |                                  |     |
|----|--|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Del. Lisanti<br>Del. Johnson<br>Del. McComas | Historic Colored School          | APP |
| 2. | Del. Lisanti<br>Del. Johnson<br>Del. McComas | Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna | APP |
| 3. | Del. Wivell                                  | Hagerstown Elks Lodge No. 378    | APP |
| 4. | Del. Glenn<br>Del. Smith                     | Hoen Lithograph Building         | APP |
| 5. | Del. Bagnall<br>Del. Chang<br>Del. Saab      | Langton Green Community Farm     | APP |
| 6. | Del. Boyce<br>Del. McIntosh<br>Del. Anderson | St. Elizabeth's School           | APP |
| 7. | Del. Boyce<br>Del. McIntosh<br>Del. Anderson | Mother Seton Academy             | APP |
| 8. | Del. Anderson<br>Del. Boyce<br>Del. McIntosh | Vehicles for Change              | APP |

9. Del. Anderson                      Mercy High School Athletics Complex                      APP  
Del. Boyce  
Del. McIntosh

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION COMMITTEE REPORT

### HOUSE HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM (PDMP)

(See Exhibit F of Appendix II)

Journalized.

## QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 31)

## ADJOURNMENT

At 8:23 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 29, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:09 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Robert B. Long of Baltimore County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 32)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Howard – business

Del. Kipke – illness

Del. Wilson – business

The Journal of January 28, 2019 was read and approved.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE**

January 29, 2019

**BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:**

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The Governor of Maryland has signified his intention of addressing the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 12 Noon in the House Chamber.

We propose with your concurrence, a joint meeting of the two Houses for this occasion and have appointed Delegates Mosby and Cassilly to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Valderrama and Malone.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee to escort the Lieutenant Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Queen and Rose.

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

January 29, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We have received your message that the Governor has signified his intention to address the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 12:00 Noon, and your proposal of a joint meeting of the General Assembly in the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We respectfully concur in your message and have appointed on behalf of the Senate, Senators Guzzone, Jennings and Klausmeier as members of the joint committee to escort the Governor to the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We have also appointed as members of a joint committee, Senators Hershey and Lee to escort the Lt. Governor to the House Chamber.

By Order,

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

Read and ordered journalized.

Notation: Senator Zucker replaced Senator Lee to escort the Lt. Governor to the House Chamber.

### BOND INITIATIVES

#### Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 12

**January 29, 2019**

- |    |                 |                 |     |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----|
| 1. | Del. Clippinger | Rash Field Park | APP |
|    | Del. R. Lewis   |                 |     |
|    | Del. Lierman    |                 |     |

2.	Del. Clippinger Del. R. Lewis Del. Lierman	Westport Community Economic Development Corporation	APP
3.	Del. Clippinger Del. R. Lewis Del. Lierman	Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Pedestrian Bridge	APP
4.	Del. Kaiser Del. Queen Del. Luedtke	Brooke Grove Retirement Village	APP
5.	Del. Kaiser Del. Queen Del. Luedtke	Guru Nanak Health Clinic	APP
6.	Del. Barron	Lake Arbor Capital Improvements	APP
7.	Del. Barron	Glenarden Senior Center	APP
8.	Del. Beitzel	Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department	APP
9.	Garrett County Delegation	Garrett College Document Management System	APP
10.	Del. Saab	Chrysalis House Child Development Center	APP
11.	Del. Palakovich Carr Del. Barve Del. Gilchrist	Sunflower Bakery	APP
12.	Del. Palakovich Carr Del. Barve Del. Gilchrist	Manna Food Center	APP
13.	Del. J. Lewis	Landover Crossing Indoor Sport Facility	APP
14.	Del. J. Lewis	The Arc of Prince George's County	APP
15.	Del. Cassilly	Hosanna School	APP

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 33)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:22 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, January 30, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**  
**11:30 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 11:37 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Neil Parrott of Washington County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 134 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 34)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Rosenberg – personal

Del. Wilson – business

The Journal of January 29, 2019 was read and approved.

**CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 13**

**House Bill 358 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – Public Facility Bonds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County, from time to time, 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, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the

issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

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

**House Bill 359 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – Building Authority Commission – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that relate to the Building Authority Commission in St. Mary’s County; and generally relating to the Building Authority Commission in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County  
Section 26–18  
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2007 Edition and October 2014 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 360 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales at a Bar or Counter**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in St. Mary’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 28–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 28–2003 and 28–2004  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 361 – Delegate Korman**

AN ACT concerning

**Effective Corporate Tax Rate Transparency Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain corporations to attach to their Maryland income tax return a certain statement that includes certain information; requiring that the statement be made under oath and signed in a certain manner, subject to audit by the Comptroller, and treated as confidential taxpayer information; requiring the Comptroller to collect and compile certain information and to submit a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to corporate income tax returns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–804(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–804.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 362 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Collective Bargaining – Exclusive Representative Duty of Fair Representation**

**MC/PG 109–19**

FOR the purpose of altering the duty of an employee organization certified as the exclusive representative of certain employees of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to represent all employees in a certain bargaining unit in a certain manner; authorizing the exclusive representative to require an employee who does not pay certain dues or fees to pay certain costs and fees for filing a certain grievance or arbitrating a certain matter; providing that the failure by the employee

to pay certain costs and fees relieves the exclusive representative of certain responsibilities; requiring that a dispute concerning the reasonableness of certain costs and fees be submitted to a certain labor relations administrator in accordance with certain procedures; limiting an exclusive representative's duty of fair representation owed to certain public employees to certain matters; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to collective bargaining for employees of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Land Use  
Section 16–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 363 – Delegates Lehman, Acevero, Attar, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Dumais, W. Fisher, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnik, Stewart, and Valentino–Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Evidence – Testimony by Spouse – Violation of Protective Order**

FOR the purpose of providing that the spouse of a person on trial for a violation of a certain protective order may be compelled to testify as an adverse witness; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to spousal testimony.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 9–106(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 364 – Delegates Bagnall, Acevero, Arikan, Bartlett, Cain, Charkoudian, Chisholm, Feldmark, Guyton, Ivey, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Malone, Metzgar, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pendergrass, Reznik, Rogers, Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Practitioners – Medical Examinations on Anesthetized or Unconscious Patients**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting health care practitioners and certain students and trainees from performing certain examinations on a patient who is under anesthesia or unconscious unless the health care practitioner, student, or trainee obtained informed consent from the patient for the examination, the performance of the examination is within the scope of care for the patient, or the patient is unconscious and the examination is required for diagnostic purposes; authorizing certain health occupations boards to take certain actions against certain health care practitioners under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain hearing provisions; defining a certain term; and generally relating to medical examinations on anesthetized or unconscious patients.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–221.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 365 – Delegate Bagnall**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Grants and Contracts – Reimbursement of Nonprofit Indirect Costs – Application**

FOR the purpose of applying a certain provision of law related to the reimbursement of indirect costs incurred by certain nonprofit organizations to certain grants and contracts; providing that a certain provision of law does not require the reimbursement of indirect costs incurred under certain grants and contracts during any fiscal year that began before a certain date; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the reimbursement of indirect costs incurred by nonprofit organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 2–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 366 – Delegate Krimm**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Commission to Study Non–Emergency Medical Transportation Funding**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Study Non–Emergency Medical Transportation Funding; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study certain matters and make certain recommendations regarding non–emergency medical transportation and locally operated transit systems; requiring the Commission to consider certain matters when undertaking the study and making certain recommendations; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Study Non–Emergency Medical Transportation Funding.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 367 – Delegates Solomon, Acevero, Cain, Ebersole, Feldmark, Guyton, Ivey, Lehman, J. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Shetty, Smith, Stewart, Turner, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Education – Firearm Funding**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county board or public school from spending any money from any source to directly or indirectly provide a teacher with a firearm or train a teacher in the use of a firearm; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a prohibition on county boards of education and public schools spending money to provide teachers with firearms.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–117

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 368 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, D. Barnes, W. Fisher, Hartman, Malone, McComas, Otto, Stewart, Sydnor, and Walker**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Life–Threatening Injury Involving a Vehicle or Vessel –  
Criminal Negligence**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in certain conduct that results in a life-threatening injury to another; exempting certain conduct that results in a life-threatening injury to another; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; requiring certain prior violations of certain other offenses to be considered as certain prior violations of the prohibition established by this Act for the purpose of imposing penalties for second and subsequent violations of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to life-threatening injuries involving a vehicle or vessel.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–211.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 369 – Delegates Hornberger, Arentz, Beitzel, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Cox, Kittleman, Krebs, Luedtke, Metzgar, Miller, Moon, Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Admissions and Amusement Tax – Limitations on Municipal Corporations –  
Drive-In Movies and Roller Skating Rinks**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a municipal corporation from imposing the admissions and amusement tax on gross receipts derived from admissions and amusement charges relating to drive-in movie entertainment and roller skating rinks; and generally relating to limitations on the admissions and amusement tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 4–103(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 370 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Police Force – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of 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; altering the definition of “law enforcement officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission and the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights to remove a member of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Police Force; altering the membership of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System to remove a member of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Police Force; altering the jurisdiction of the Maryland Capitol Police of the Department of General Services to include certain buildings and grounds administered by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation on a certain date; 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 a certain date; providing for the transfer of certain employees to the Maryland Capitol Police of the Department of General Services without diminution of certain rights, benefits, or employment or retirement status; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross–references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any such corrections in an editor’s note following the section affected; and generally relating to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Police Force.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–101(a) and 3–201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–101(e)(1) and 3–201(f)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 2–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 2–101(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4–601 and 4–605  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 26–201 and 26–202(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 371 – Delegates Walker, Anderton, D. Barnes, Bartlett, Beitzel, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Cardin, Carey, Chang, Clark, M. Fisher, Gilchrist, Hornberger, Ivey, Jackson, Jacobs, Krebs, Lierman, Long, Mosby, Otto, Parrott, Proctor, Queen, Reilly, Sample–Hughes, Smith, Valentino–Smith, Washington, and R. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum – Graduation Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a certain course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by the State Board in certain high schools; requiring students to complete a certain course in order to graduate from high school; and generally relating to the development and implementation of a course in financial literacy that is required for graduation from a public high school in the State.

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 7–205.5  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 372 – Delegates W. Fisher, B. Barnes, Cardin, Charles, Crosby, Dumais, Fennell, Hettleman, Ivey, Lehman, J. Lewis, Shetty, Valentino–Smith, Washington, R. Watson, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Evidence – Chain of Custody of DNA**

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain report signed by a certain individual is prima facie evidence of certain matters for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; providing that a certain DNA profile may be established without the necessity for a certain individual to personally appear in court under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not preclude the right of any party to introduce any evidence supporting or contradicting certain evidence or presumptions; providing that a certain statement is prima facie evidence that a certain person had custody and made a certain delivery for a certain purpose; requiring a certain statement to contain a certain description of certain material and to state that certain material was delivered in a certain condition; authorizing a certain statement to be placed on a certain document; requiring the prosecution, in a criminal proceeding, to require the presence of a DNA analyst or other person as a certain witness under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain testimony; providing that certain provisions of law are applicable in a criminal proceeding only under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not prevent a certain defendant from summoning a certain witness; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the chain of custody of DNA evidence.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10–1007 through 10–1010 to be under the new part “Part III. DNA Evidence”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 373 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Paternity and Birth Certificates**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to disestablish an individual’s paternity under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from disestablishing an individual’s paternity under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a declaration of paternity may be modified or set aside; expanding the circumstances under which the Secretary of Health is required to make a new certificate of birth for an individual; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to paternity and birth certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–1028 and 5–1038

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 4–211(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 374 – Delegates Chang, Bartlett, Carey, Pena–Melnyk, and Rogers**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Racetrack License**

FOR the purpose of expanding the privileges of a racetrack license in Anne Arundel County; specifying certain attributes of a licensed racing establishment; specifying the location where beer, wine, and liquor may be sold under the license; specifying that the playing of music and dancing may occur on the licensed premises; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a concessionaire license; allowing the carrying and consuming of beer, wine, and liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; specifying the days and hours of sale; stating that the license holder need not obtain a certain Sunday license; authorizing a license holder to also hold a certain other license; prohibiting a racetrack license from being counted as a certain license for certain purposes; making conforming changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–401 and 11–1007  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 375 – Delegates Buckel, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, Ghrist, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction**

FOR the purpose of altering over a certain period of years the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–105(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 376 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Traffic Accident or Incident Management  
(Clear the Road Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain State or local agencies to push or move a disabled vehicle, spilled cargo, or debris off the roadway without certain consent under certain circumstances; authorizing certain State or local agencies to direct certain persons to push or move a disabled vehicle or assist with the cleanup of spilled cargo or debris under certain circumstances; prohibiting the pushing or moving of a disabled vehicle, spilled cargo, or debris off the roadway under certain circumstances; establishing standards of liability for certain persons that contract or cooperate with a State or local agency to tow a disabled vehicle or assist with the cleanup of spilled cargo or debris at the scene of a traffic accident or incident; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to traffic accident or incident management.

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–1132  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 377 – Delegates Gilchrist, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Love, Moon, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Protection Zones –  
Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “SAV protection zone”; altering the method for updating areas designated as SAV protection zones; altering the requirements for the areas that must be included in updated designations of SAV protection zones; altering the circumstances under which a previously designated SAV protection zone may be opened to the use of certain gear; repealing certain requirements associated with adjusting SAV protection zones; repealing the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to make certain revisions to the delineations of SAV protection zones; and generally relating to submerged aquatic vegetation protection zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–1006.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 378 – Delegates Reznik, Bartlett, Barve, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo,  
Kelly, R. Lewis, Moon, Stewart, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – State–Provided Health Care Benefits**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Office of Health Care Coverage in the Maryland Department of Health; providing for the purpose and duties of the Office; requiring the Office to contract with a certain number of managed care organizations; authorizing any health care provider to participate in the HealthcareMaryland Program; authorizing a managed care organization to make a certain determination; establishing the requirements for a managed care organization participating in the Program; authorizing a managed care organization participating in the Program to require certain cost sharing by enrollees; providing that the cost sharing required by a managed care organization may be required only under certain circumstances; requiring that certain cost sharing be scaled in a certain manner; requiring the Office to pay certain managed care organizations at a certain capitated rate; requiring the Office to collaborate with the Motor Vehicle Administration for certain purposes; requiring that certain State residents be auto–enrolled in a managed care organization in a certain manner; requiring the Office to collaborate with the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to enroll individuals in the Program and ensure the availability of a certain program for enrollment; establishing the Health Care Coverage Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents

of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain employers to pay to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation a certain annual payroll tax in a certain manner; prohibiting an employer from deducting the payroll tax from the wages of an employee; authorizing an employer to exempt certain wages when calculating the payroll tax payment; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations and to pay the revenue from the payroll tax into the Fund; establishing the HealthcareMaryland Commission; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to develop certain recommendations; requiring the Commission to establish certain subcommittees; authorizing the Commission to convene certain workgroups; providing for the duties of the subcommittees; requiring the subcommittees to report to the Commission on or before a certain date; requiring the Commission to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to health care benefits for State residents.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 2–1001 through 2–1006 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Office of Health Care Coverage”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 13–101 to be under the new title “Title 13. Payroll Tax”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 379 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Commercial Policies – Notice and Quotes**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to send certain notices of the expiration date of certain policies to certain policyholders at least a certain period before the expiration date; requiring the Fund to provide certain fund producers with a certain rewritten policy quote under certain circumstances and within a certain time period; and generally relating to commercial policies and the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 20–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 380 – Delegate Walker**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief – Extension**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for income from the discharge of certain indebtedness related to costs incurred with respect to a principal residence; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for income from the discharge of indebtedness.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(a) and (ee)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 231 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017  
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 381 – Delegate Long**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County Public Schools – Student Misconduct – Penalty for Parent or Guardian**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain student from violating the Baltimore County Board of Education’s bullying, harassment, and intimidation policy by performing certain actions; prohibiting a certain student from violating a certain Code of Student Conduct by fighting; establishing a certain penalty for a certain person who has legal custody or care and control of a certain student; authorizing a court to suspend a certain fine under certain circumstances; requiring a court to consider certain information when making a certain determination; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a penalty for the parent or guardian for student misconduct and Baltimore County public schools.

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 7–424.4  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 382 – Delegate Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Absentee and Provisional Ballots – Status Information**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain guidelines for absentee voting and provisional voting provide for voter access to information concerning the status of the voter’s absentee ballot or provisional ballot; requiring the State Board of Elections to allow a voter to access certain information concerning the status of the voter’s absentee ballot or provisional ballot; authorizing a voter to access the information concerning

the status of the voter's absentee or provisional ballot in a certain manner; authorizing a voter to request to receive a postcard, an e-mail message, or a text message concerning the status of the voter's absentee or provisional ballot in a certain manner; requiring the State Board to provide updated information concerning the status of a voter's absentee ballot or provisional ballot in a timely manner; requiring the State Board to ensure the security, confidentiality, and integrity of certain information; requiring that access to information about an individual absentee ballot be restricted to the individual who requests or casts the ballot; requiring that access to information about an individual provisional ballot be restricted to the individual who cast the ballot; repealing certain provisions of law relating to a certain free access system for certain information concerning provisional ballots; making a conforming change; and generally relating to providing voters with information concerning the status of their absentee or provisional ballot.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 9–303, 9–403, and 9–405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Election Law  
Section 9–311.1 and 9–407.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Election Law  
Section 11–303(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 383 – Delegates K. Young, Carr, Johnson, Kerr, Krimm, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Shetty, and Solomon**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Biosafety Level 3 Laboratories**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and make available a certain form; requiring certain biosafety level 3 (BSL–3) laboratories to report annually, on or before a certain date, certain information to the Department; requiring the Department to report annually, on or before a certain date each year, the number and location of the laboratories, in total and by local jurisdiction, to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and certain officials in each local

jurisdiction in the State and the total number of the laboratories to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing that, except as provided under certain provisions of this Act, certain information is confidential and not subject to inspection under certain provisions of law; establishing certain penalties; requiring the Department to develop a strategy for a certain purpose; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) laboratories.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 17-701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Biosafety Level 3 (BSL-3) Laboratories”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 384 – Delegates Gilchrist, Fraser-Hidalgo, Lafferty, and Lehman**

AN ACT concerning

**Soft-Shell Clams and Razor Clams – Fishery Management Plans**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to prepare fishery management plans for the soft-shell clam and razor clam species on or before a certain date, subject to available funding; and generally relating to the soft-shell clam and razor clam fisheries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-215(b)(24) and (25)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-215(b)(26) and (27)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 385 – Delegate Walker**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Classroom Supplies Purchased by Teachers – Alteration**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for expenses paid or incurred by certain teachers during a taxable year for certain classroom supplies; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for classroom supplies purchased by teachers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(x)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 386 – Delegates Hornberger, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Cox, Jacobs, Kittleman, Krebs, Luedtke, Metzgar, Miller, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Rose, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Admissions and Amusement Tax – Limitations on Municipal Corporations – Agricultural Tourism**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a municipal corporation from imposing the admissions and amusement tax on gross receipts derived from agricultural tourism admissions and amusement charges; and generally relating to limitations on the admissions and amusement tax.

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 4–103(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 387 – Delegates Hornberger, Buckel, Cassilly, Cox, Kittleman, McComas, Metzgar, Miller, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Maryland Transportation Authority Police**

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain law enforcement officers to include law enforcement officers who are members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police and reside in a political subdivision with a certain crime rate; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(cc)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 388 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – View of Licensed Premises**

FOR the purpose of 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; specifying that a certain view may be obstructed during a certain period of time for security purposes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 18–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 18–1903  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 389 – Chair, Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Resort Complex License**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Charles County a resort complex license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a certain amount of resort complex licenses to a resort complex owner or operator; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex; establishing the times during which a license holder may sell alcoholic beverages; exempting the resort complex license from certain license quotas or restrictions; establishing that certain areas in a resort complex may be excluded from the licensed premises; establishing certain license fees; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a resort complex license in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 18–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 18–1004  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 390 – Delegates Jones, Ebersole, Haynes, Hettleman, Lierman,  
Luedtke, Reznik, Solomon, Valentino–Smith, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – Employment Categories and Practices**

FOR the purpose of altering the employment categories of certain employees of the State Department of Education; requiring that all positions in the Department be appointed positions in the professional service and skilled service as well as the executive service and management service, subject to a certain exception; repealing

the authority for certain special appointment positions in the Department; altering the procedures for the appointment, setting of qualifications, and transfer of employees of the Department; specifying that certain employees serve at the pleasure of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools; specifying that certain removal procedures apply to certain other employees; altering the removal procedures for certain employees; requiring that the Department determine which employment classifications at the Department would be described as being in the skilled service or the professional service; requiring that, beginning on a certain date, all employees hired by the Department in certain classifications be hired, promoted, or transferred in accordance with certain requirements; and generally relating to the employment categories and practices of the State Department of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 2–104 and 2–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 6–405(a)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 391 – Delegates Saab, Bartlett, Carey, Charles, Chisholm, Clark, Cullison, D.E. Davis, Howard, Ivey, Kelly, Kipke, Morgan, Reznik, Szeliga, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes – Hours of Operation on U.S. Route 50**

FOR the purpose of restricting the days and hours during which a certain portion of the U.S. Route 50 high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane passenger requirement applies; authorizing the State Highway Administration to suspend the day and time restrictions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of HOV lanes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–314  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 392 – Delegates Healey, Cullison, Glenn, Haynes, Holmes, Ivey, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Shoemaker, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Dispute Settlement**

FOR the purpose of altering the procedures a council of unit owners or a board of directors of a condominium shall take before a penalty for a violation of the rules of the condominium can be imposed on an alleged violator; altering the procedures a council of unit owners or a board of directors shall take if an alleged violator does not comply with a certain written demand to cease and desist in a certain period of time; requiring the written notice from a council of unit owners or a board of directors to include certain information; authorizing a council of unit owners or a board of directors to take certain action if an alleged violator does not respond to a certain written notice; establishing the procedures a board of directors or another governing body of the homeowners association shall take before a penalty for a violation of the rules of the homeowners association can be imposed on an alleged violator; establishing the procedures the board of directors or other governing body of the homeowners association shall take if an alleged violator does not comply with a certain written demand to cease and desist in a certain period of time; authorizing the board of directors or other governing body of the homeowners association to take certain action if an alleged violator does not respond to a certain written notice; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to certain associations; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to dispute settlement in condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–113  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11B–111.8  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 393 – Delegates Cassilly, Jalisi, Johnson, and Lisanti**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Park Services Associates – Parking Citations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a park services associate who is not commissioned as a law enforcement officer to issue a citation for a parking violation on certain property in the State; and generally relating to the authority of park services associates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–206

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 26–301(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 394 – Delegates Cassilly, Johnson, and Lisanti**

AN ACT concerning

**Tidal Fish Licenses – Authorization to Catch Crabs – Application Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a new or renewed commercial fishing authorization to catch crabs to supply, as part of the application, the applicant's home address and certain forms of identification; and generally relating to tidal fish licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–701(i) and (l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 395 – Delegates Cassilly, Arikan, Johnson, McComas, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Operation When Approaching Vehicle With Visual Signals**

FOR the purpose of requiring the driver of a motor vehicle who is unable to make a lane change when approaching from the rear certain vehicles that are stopped, standing, or parked and using certain visual signals to slow to a certain speed on a certain type of highway; and generally relating to rules of the road when approaching certain vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–405(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 396 – Delegates Carr, Shetty, and Solomon**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Property Tax – Optional Installment Payment Schedule**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for an installment payment schedule for certain property tax due on real property; altering a provision of law that authorizes advance payment of county property tax to include advance payment of municipal corporation and special taxing district property tax; requiring that certain installment payment due dates be scheduled during certain periods of time; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to impose a certain service charge under certain circumstances; prohibiting the charging of interest on certain installment payments under certain circumstances; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain eligibility criteria and certain procedures relating to an installment payment schedule; making stylistic and conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an installment payment schedule for property taxes due on real property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 10–204.3(b) and 10–205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 10–204.3(k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property  
Section 10–208  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 397 – Delegates Krebs, Jackson, Acevero, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Barve, Beitzel, Boyce, Branch, Buckel, Carey, Cassilly, Chang, Charkoudian, Charles, Chisholm, Clark, Corderman, Cox, Crosby, D.M. Davis, Dumais, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Ghrist, Gilchrist, Harrison, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Hornberger, Howard, Ivey, Kelly, Kerr, Kittleman, Korman, Krimm, Lehman, Lierman, Long, Luedtke, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Morgan, Palakovich Carr, Parrott, Patterson, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Shoemaker, Smith, Solomon, Szeliga, Turner, Valderrama, Walker, R. Watson, Wells, Wilson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System  
(Carl Henn’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain custodian of records to deny inspection of the part of a 9–1–1 communications record that depicts certain information, subject to a certain exception; authorizing a custodian to redact certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a certain custodian to allow inspection of a certain public record by the person in interest; providing that this Act may not be construed to affect the discovery or evidentiary rights of certain parties; altering certain references from “calls” to “requests for emergency services” for purposes of provisions of law concerning 9–1–1 service; requiring the Emergency Number Systems Board to establish certain minimum standards for records retention guidelines for 9–1–1 audio, video, text messages, and data; requiring the Board to establish certain training standards for public safety answering point personnel; requiring the Board to establish certain minimum standards for cybersecurity, oversight, and accountability; requiring certain planning guidelines established by the Board for certain 9–1–1 system plans to require Next Generation 9–1–1 services systems to be interconnected and interoperable, as determined by the Board; requiring the Board to establish certain minimum standards for certain 9–1–1 systems that ensure certain access for individuals with disabilities and individuals who use assistive technologies and to update those standards in a certain manner; altering the purposes of the 9–1–1 Trust Fund beginning on a certain date; authorizing the use of money collected from a certain 9–1–1 fee to pay costs associated with maintenance, operations, and programs approved by the Board in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; requiring, rather than authorizing, the use of money from a certain prepaid wireless E 9–1–1 fee for certain purposes; requiring the Board, in consultation with the Maryland Cybersecurity Council, to establish certain

cybersecurity standards for public safety answering points; requiring the director of each public safety answering point to examine the cybersecurity of the public safety answering point under certain circumstances and to submit to the Board a certain report; prohibiting the Comptroller from paying any money from the 9–1–1 Trust Fund to a county under certain circumstances; altering the amount of and method for calculating the 9–1–1 fee; altering the amount of and method for calculating a certain additional charge; authorizing a county to impose an additional charge not exceeding a certain increased amount under certain circumstances; providing an emergency services Internet Protocol network provider and a core service provider of Next Generation 9–1–1 services certain immunity from liability; requiring the Governor to provide a certain plan; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining and altering certain terms; making certain conforming changes; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to 9–1–1 service.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 4–328  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 4–342  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 1–301, 1–304(f), 1–306, and 1–308 through 1–311  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 1–303, 1–307, and 1–312  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 1–309.1 and 1–315  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 398 – Delegates Cassilly and Jalisi**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing Bicycles**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the driver of a vehicle to drive on the left side of the roadway in a no-passing zone to overtake and pass a bicycle in accordance with a certain provision of law; clarifying certain language; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to overtaking and passing bicycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Transportation  
 Section 21–305  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Transportation  
 Section 21–307  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 399 – Delegates Pendergrass, Acevero, Anderson, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Barve, Boyce, Bromwell, Cardin, Carr, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Kaiser, Kelly, Kittleman, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pena-Melnyk, Proctor, Qi, Reznik, Rosenberg, Shetty, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, C. Watson, Wilkins, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**End-of-Life Option Act  
 (Richard E. Israel and Roger “Pip” Moyer Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to request aid in dying by making certain requests; prohibiting another individual from requesting aid in dying on behalf of an individual; requiring a certain request to be made in a certain manner; requiring a written request for aid in dying to meet certain requirements; establishing certain requirements for witnesses to a written request for aid in dying; requiring a written request for aid in dying to be in a certain form; requiring an attending physician who receives a written request for aid in dying to make a certain determination and to accept certain documents or certain knowledge as proof of certain residency; requiring an attending physician to provide certain information to an individual for

a certain purpose and to refer an individual to a consulting physician, under certain circumstances; requiring a consulting physician to fulfill certain duties; requiring an attending physician or a consulting physician to refer an individual to a certain individual for a mental health professional assessment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an attending physician from providing an individual with medication for aid in dying until a certain individual providing the mental health professional assessment makes a certain determination and communicates the determination to certain individuals in a certain manner; requiring an attending physician to take certain actions under certain circumstances; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense medication for aid in dying only to certain individuals under certain circumstances; authorizing an attending physician to sign a qualified individual's death certificate under certain circumstances; requiring an attending physician to ensure that the medical record of a qualified individual documents or contains certain information; requiring an attending physician to submit certain information to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to facilitate the collection of certain information and to produce and make available to the public a certain report of the information collected; providing that certain records or information are not subject to subpoena or discovery and may not be introduced into evidence in certain proceedings except for a certain purpose; requiring a certain individual to dispose of certain medication in a lawful manner; providing that the death of a qualified individual by reason of self-administration of certain medication shall be deemed to be a death from certain natural causes, for certain purposes; making void a certain provision of certain legal instruments; prohibiting a certain provision of law enacted by this Act from being construed to prohibit a certain cause of action; providing that this Act does not authorize certain individuals to end another individual's life by certain means; providing that actions taken in accordance with this Act do not constitute certain actions; making certain provisions in an insurance policy or certain other agreements issued on or after a certain date invalid; prohibiting certain obligations existing on a certain date from being conditioned on or affected by the making or rescinding of a request for aid in dying; prohibiting a qualified individual's act of self-administering medication for aid in dying from having certain effects under certain insurance policies; prohibiting a person from being subject to certain liability or certain action for participating in good-faith compliance with this Act; prohibiting certain persons or entities from subjecting a person to certain actions for participating or refusing to participate in good-faith compliance with this Act; providing that an individual's request for aid in dying or an attending physician's prescription of medication in good-faith compliance with this Act does not constitute neglect or provide the sole basis for an appointment of a guardian or conservator; authorizing a health care provider to prohibit another health care provider from participating in aid in dying on certain premises under certain circumstances; authorizing a health care provider to subject another health care provider to certain sanctions under certain circumstances; providing that certain authorization does not prohibit a health care provider from participating in aid in dying under certain circumstances or prohibit an individual from contracting with a certain physician for a certain purpose; providing that participation by a health care provider in aid in dying is voluntary; prohibiting a health care facility from requiring certain physicians to participate in aid in dying; requiring an

attending physician to provide certain information to an individual and transfer a copy of certain medical records, under certain circumstances; authorizing a health care facility to adopt certain policies; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not limit certain liability; providing that certain penalties do not preclude certain penalties applicable under other law for certain conduct; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of this Act; establishing that a licensed health care professional does not violate the statutory prohibition on assisted suicide by taking certain actions in accordance with this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to aid in dying.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 5–6A–01 through 5–6A–16 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A. The  
Richard E. Israel and Roger “Pip” Moyer End-of-Life Option Act”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Insurance  
Section 27–208.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations  
and the Committee on Judiciary.

### **House Bill 400 – Chair, Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Exemption From Off-Sale License Quota**

FOR the purpose of exempting in Charles County a manufacturer’s license holder from a license quota for a certain alcoholic beverages license; and generally relating to holders of alcoholic beverages licenses in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 18–102

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 18–1601  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 401 – Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Hunting – Deer Management Permits**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to use certain firearms to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit; authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to hunt deer on certain lands under certain conditions; and generally relating to hunting deer under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–415(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 402 – Delegate Atterbeary**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Grounds for Divorce**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to grant a limited divorce on the ground of separation or an absolute divorce on the ground of 12–month separation if the parties are not engaging in sexual relations under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the grounds for a limited or an absolute divorce.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 7–102 and 7–103

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 403 – Delegates Ebersole and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Qualified Farms – Food Donation Pilot Program –  
Expansion and Extension**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “qualified farms”, for purposes of a certain credit against the State income tax for certain food donations, to include farm businesses located in the State rather than certain counties; altering the taxable years for which a qualified farm may claim the credit; extending the period of time during which the State Department of Agriculture may issue certain tax credit certificates; extending the period of time for which the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Comptroller, shall submit a certain report; declaring the intent of the General Assembly with regard to the expenditure of certain funds by the Department for certain purposes; and generally relating to a tax credit for certain food donations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–745  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 404 – Delegate R. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**State Acupuncture Board – Practice of Acupuncture – Definition and Education  
Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant to have graduated from a certain program approved by certain entities to qualify for a license to practice acupuncture; repealing the authority of the State Acupuncture Board to find certain programs to be equivalent to a certain course for certain licensure requirements; altering certain definitions; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the practice of acupuncture.

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

Section 1A-101 and 1A-302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 405 – Delegates Beitzel, Adams, Arentz, Buckel, Ghrist, Jacobs, Korman, McKay, Otto, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund – Mandatory Funding and Repeal of Termination Date**

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a certain appropriation, beginning in a certain fiscal year, that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget bill to the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund; repealing the termination date for certain provisions of law relating to the Fund; and generally relating to the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 8-205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 698 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 406 – Delegate Beitzel**

AN ACT concerning

**Wetlands and Waterways Program – State-Owned Lands – Structural Shoreline Stabilization**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain application fee for a structural shoreline stabilization project that impacts a wetland or waterway of a State-owned lake may not exceed a certain amount; requiring the Department of the Environment, in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, to identify certain structural shoreline stabilization practices that may be implemented on a wetland or waterway of a State-owned lake; and generally relating to the Wetlands and Waterways Program and State-owned lakes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 5–203.1(a)(1), (6), and (8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 5–203.1(b) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 407 – Delegate Beitzel**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Garrett County – Pretrial Release, Work Release, and Home Detention Programs**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Board of County Commissioners and the Sheriff of Garrett County to establish and administer a home detention program and provide for other alternative sentencing options; authorizing the Sheriff of Garrett County to establish a certain pretrial release program 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 certain times during a certain individual's pretrial detention; providing for eligibility for the pretrial release program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and direct a certain work release program and adopt certain guidelines; authorizing a sentencing judge or certain other judge to order a certain individual to participate in the work release program under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to allow a certain inmate to leave certain confinement to participate in a certain program; requiring a certain inmate to be confined in certain circumstances; requiring the Sheriff or Sheriff's designee to collect, deduct from, and disburse certain earnings of a certain inmate for certain purposes; requiring the Sheriff to take certain actions with regard to a certain account balance; providing that a certain inmate is subject to certain sanctions in certain circumstances; requiring the Sheriff to establish and administer a certain home detention program and adopt certain regulations; authorizing a certain sentencing judge to allow a certain individual to participate in the home detention program; providing for eligibility for a certain home detention program; providing that a certain inmate is responsible for certain costs; authorizing the Sheriff to collect, waive, or reduce a certain fee; authorizing the Sheriff to make a certain determination; providing that a certain inmate is subject to certain penalties under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to pretrial release, work release, and home detention programs in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 11–713  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 408 – Delegate Beitzel**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to be the Chesapeake Bay and State Waters Trust Fund; modifying the purpose of the Fund to include the restoration and protection of the health of the waters of the State; expanding the use of the Fund to include certain projects to improve and protect the health of the waters of the State; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross–references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–1617.1(a)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–307(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–307(f)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 8–2A–01(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–2A–01(d) and 8–2A–02(a), (b), (f), and (h) to be under the amended subtitle

“Subtitle 2A. Chesapeake Bay and State Waters Trust Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–1104(a)(1) and (b)(3) and 2–1302.1(a)(2) and (b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 409 – Delegates Barron, Fennell, Jackson, Kelly, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Drugs and Devices – Electronic Prescriptions – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, a certain health practitioner to issue a prescription electronically; authorizing an authorized prescriber to issue a written or oral prescription only under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Health, in collaboration with the Maryland Health Care Commission, to adopt certain regulations regarding a certain waiver that includes certain provisions; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations regarding certain exceptions to the requirement to issue an electronic prescription; establishing a certain penalty; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense a drug on a prescription transmitted in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing that a pharmacist who receives certain prescriptions is not required to verify certain information about the prescription; altering the circumstances under which a pharmacist may refill and dispense a prescription; making conforming changes; and generally relating to electronic prescriptions for drugs and devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21–220

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 410 – Delegates Impallaria, Boteler, and Lisanti**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Prohibiting Debris From Entering Storm Drains or Stormwater Inlets**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Prohibiting Debris From Entering Storm Drains or Stormwater Inlets; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Prohibiting Debris From Entering Storm Drains or Stormwater Inlets.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 411 – Delegates Lafferty and Ebersole**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Sale and Application of Coal Tar and Coal Tar Pavement Products – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a person from selling, offering for sale, or applying to certain surfaces coal tar or coal tar pavement products; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to coal tar and coal tar pavement products.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–2201 through 9–2203 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Coal Tar and Coal Tar Pavement Products”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 412 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation**

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which a lawsuit is considered a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit); specifying the conditions under which a lawsuit is not considered a SLAPP suit; altering the conditions under which a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable for certain communications; providing that a ruling or failure to rule on a certain motion is immediately appealable; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to SLAPP suits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–807 and 12–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 413 – Delegates Barron, Acevero, Anderson, Cullison, Hill, Ivey, Jackson, Jalisi, Johnson, R. Lewis, Lierman, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Pena–Melnyk, Smith, Wells, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Information Act – Personnel and Investigatory Records – Formal  
Complaints Against Public Employees**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain records do not constitute personnel records under the Public Information Act; authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of certain records; and generally relating to personnel records and investigatory records under the Public Information Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 4–311 and 4–351  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 414 – Delegates Healey, Cullison, Glenn, Haynes, Holmes, Ivey, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Shoemaker, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Cooperative Housing Corporations – Dispute Settlement and Eviction  
Procedures**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain dispute settlement mechanism does not apply to complaints or demands arising out of a cooperative housing member's failure to pay certain assessments; repealing a requirement that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation hold a hearing on a certain alleged violation under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to give certain notice of a member's right to request a hearing on a certain alleged violation under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to hold a certain hearing if a member requests a hearing under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to place proof of a certain notice in the minutes of a certain meeting before imposing any sanction on a member; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to deliberate on a certain matter and decide whether a certain sanction is appropriate if a member does not request a hearing under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision that prohibits the governing body of a certain cooperative housing corporation from bringing an action in court to evict a member based solely on the member's failure to pay certain assessments under certain circumstances; and generally relating to dispute settlement and evictions in cooperative housing corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 5–6B–30  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 5–6B–31  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 415 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Medical Assistance Employment Initiative Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Medical Assistance Employment Initiative Pilot Program in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that participation in the Pilot Program is voluntary and may not be construed to impose a certain requirement; providing for the purposes of the Pilot Program; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to administer the Pilot Program in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Secretary to collect certain data for certain purposes; authorizing the Secretary to collaborate with employers for certain purposes; requiring the Governor to include in the annual

budget for certain fiscal years a certain appropriation for the Pilot Program; defining a certain term; requiring the Secretary to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the Medical Assistance Employment Initiative Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–1001 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Medical Assistance Employment Initiative Pilot Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 416 – Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact – Amendment I – Adoption**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain contingency relating to the adoption of a certain amendment to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact; entering the State into a certain amendment to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact; providing for the withdrawal of the State from the amendment; and generally relating to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–301 Amendment I

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978)

BY repealing

Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

## **BOND INITIATIVES**

### **Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 13**

**January 30, 2019**

1.	Del. Jacobs Del. Arentz Del. Ghrist	Kent School	APP
2.	Del. Cullison Del. Crutchfield Del. Stewart	Montgomery County Humane Society	APP
3.	Del. Cullison Del. Crutchfield Del. Stewart	Jewish Foundation for Group Homes	APP
4.	Del. McIntosh	France–Merrick Performing Arts Center	APP
5.	Del. Beitzel	Garrett County Historical Museum	APP
6.	Del. Otto	Crisfield Customs House	APP
7.	Del. R. Lewis Del. Clippinger Del. Lierman	Cherry Hill Town Center	APP
8.	Del. R. Lewis Del. Clippinger Del. Lierman	Mount Winans Veterans Housing	APP
9.	Del. R. Lewis Del. Clippinger Del. Lierman	Port Discovery Children’s Museum	APP
10.	Del. McIntosh Del. Boyce Del. Anderson	Baltimore Rock Opera Society	APP
11.	Del. Jones Del. Brooks	St. Luke’s United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall	APP
12.	Del. Sydnor Del. P. Young	Morning Star Family Life Center	APP
13.	Del. Anderton Del. Sample–Hughes	Truitt Street Community Center	APP

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**BOND INITIATIVES****Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 14****January 30, 2019**

- |    |   |                                     |     |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Del. Busch<br>Del. Cain                   | Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts | APP |
| 2. | Del. Guyton<br>Del. Mangione              | Fire Museum of Maryland             | APP |
| 3. | Del. Queen<br>Del. Kaiser<br>Del. Luedtke | Sandy Spring Museum                 | APP |
| 4. | Del. Queen<br>Del. Kaiser<br>Del. Luedtke | Dolores R. Miller Park              | APP |
| 5. | Del. Queen<br>Del. Kaiser<br>Del. Luedtke | Olney Family Neighborhood Park      | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

January 30, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee  
 From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
 Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 302	APP

Read and ordered journalized.

**JOINT SESSION**

Delegates Mosby and Cassilly escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

President Miller called for the Senate roll.

**QUORUM CALL**

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

(See Senate Roll Call No. 92–A)

Speaker Busch called for the House roll.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 35)

A majority of both the House and the Senate being present, Speaker Busch declared both bodies in Joint Session.

Senators Hershey and Zucker and Delegates Queen and Rose escorted the Lieutenant Governor to the Rostrum.

Senators Guzzone, Jennings and Klausmeier and Delegates Valderrama and Malone escorted the Chief Executive to the Speaker’s Rostrum.

Speaker Busch presented the Chief Executive of Maryland, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

The Chief Executive addressed the General Assembly.

**STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**

**REMARKS BY GOVERNOR LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR.**

(See Exhibit G of Appendix II)

Senators Guzzone, Jennings and Klausmeier and Delegates Valderrama and Malone escorted the Chief Executive from the Chamber.

Senators Hershey and Zucker and Delegates Queen and Rose escorted the Lieutenant Governor from the Chamber.

Senator Guzzone moved the Senate be adjourned.

The motion was adopted.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 36)

### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:50 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 31, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland  
Thursday, January 31, 2019  
10:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:08 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Lesley J. Lopez of Montgomery County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 37)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Rosenberg – personal

The Journal of January 30, 2019 was read and approved.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**January 31, 2019**

**RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE TO SELECT THE STATE TREASURER:**

Hon. Adrienne A. Jones, House Chair

Hon. Kathleen M. Dumais

Hon. Nicholas R. Kipke

Hon. Talmadge Branch

Hon. Kathy Szeliga

**BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK**

Read and adopted.

**INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 14**

**House Bill 417 – Delegates Hill, Acevero, Bartlett, Boyce, Bromwell, Brooks, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Grammer, Jalisi, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Lierman, Long, Patterson, Stein, Sydnor, Terrasa, C. Watson, Wells, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Water Pollution Control – Public Notification of Sewer Overflows and Treatment Plant Bypasses – Alteration**

FOR the purpose of specifying the content of the procedures that the Department of the Environment, in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Health, local health departments, and local environmental health directors, is required to develop for an owner or operator of certain sewer systems or wastewater treatment plants to provide public notification of a sewer overflow or treatment plant bypass; applying the public notification requirement to treatment plant bypasses; authorizing the owner or operator of certain sewer systems or wastewater treatment plants to provide the public notification in a certain manner under certain circumstances; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to sewer overflows and treatment plant bypasses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–331.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 418 – Delegates Moon and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Waiver and Transfer of Jurisdiction**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision requiring the juvenile court, for purposes of determining whether to waive its jurisdiction under certain circumstances, to assume that a certain child committed a certain delinquent act; altering the criteria that the juvenile court is required to consider in determining whether to waive jurisdiction with respect to a petition alleging delinquency; repealing a certain provision authorizing the juvenile court to waive its jurisdiction in a certain proceeding after summary review under certain circumstances; altering certain criteria that a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a certain child is required to consider in determining whether to transfer jurisdiction to the juvenile court; specifying that the State has the burden of proving that a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a certain child should not transfer jurisdiction to the juvenile court; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–06  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–202 and 4–202.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 419 – Delegates K. Young, Johnson, Kipke, Pena–Melnyk, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacists – Administering Injectable Medications and Biological Products**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of certain regulations to administer an injectable medication or a biological product to a patient under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on or before a certain date and in consultation with the State Board of Physicians and the State Board of Nursing, to adopt certain regulations for pharmacists to administer an injectable medication or a biological product; establishing certain requirements for the regulations; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children’s Health Program to provide coverage for the administering of certain self-administered medications, injectable medications, or biological products rendered by a licensed pharmacist to the same extent as the services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the administering of certain self-administered medications, injectable medications, or biological products rendered by a licensed pharmacist to the same extent as the services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the administering of injectable medications and biological products by pharmacists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–148(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–101(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–101(x)(1)(viii) and 12–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–716

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 420 – Delegate Sydnor**

#### **EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Law – Threat of Mass Violence**

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain number of people at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if the threat were carried out; repealing certain defined terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to threats of mass violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–1001

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 421 – Delegates Love, Acevero, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Barron, Boyce, Bridges, Carr, Charkoudian, Clippinger, Cullison, Ebersole, Feldmark, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Ivey, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, Lierman, Lopez, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, Wells, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator’s Permits –  
Indication of Applicant’s Sex**

FOR the purpose of requiring that an application for a license, an identification card, or a moped operator’s permit allow an applicant to indicate the applicant’s sex in a certain manner; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the license, identification card, or moped operator’s permit of an applicant who indicates that the applicant’s sex is unspecified displays a certain notation in the location that indicates the applicant’s sex; prohibiting the Administration from requiring a certain applicant to provide proof of the applicant’s sex; prohibiting the Administration from denying a certain application under certain circumstances; and generally relating to licenses, identification cards, and moped operator’s permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 11–128 and 11–135  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 12–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 422 – Delegates Anderson and J. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Convictions – Clarification**

FOR the purpose of correcting incorrect references; repealing incorrect references; making stylistic, clarifying, and technical changes; and generally relating to expungement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–110(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 423 – Delegates Kelly, Barve, Boyce, Chang, Ivey, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Reznik, Shetty, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voter Registration – High Schools**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to apply to become a registered voter at the public or private high school where the individual is employed or enrolled; requiring the State Board of Elections to designate public and private high schools as voter registration entities where qualified employees and enrolled students may register to vote; requiring certain high schools to designate certain individuals to distribute a voter registration application to employees and certain students and to distribute voter registration applications to employees and certain students at least a certain number of times during the school year; requiring certain high schools to provide certain documentation to prospective registrants; requiring certain high schools to accept a completed voter registration application for transmittal to the appropriate election board; authorizing an applicant to mail a voter registration application to the appropriate State election official or return it to a designated individual for transmittal to the appropriate election official; requiring certain individuals to transmit a voter registration application to the appropriate State election official within a certain time after the acceptance of the voter registration application; prohibiting certain individuals from taking certain actions regarding voter registration; prohibiting information relating to a declination to register to vote at a high school from being used for certain purposes; prohibiting the identity of the high school through which a particular voter has registered from being disclosed to the public; authorizing certain individuals to review a voter registration application for completeness out of the applicant's presence and take certain action if an incomplete application is discovered; requiring that certain regulations be adopted by the State Board of Elections, in cooperation with the State Board of Education; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to voter registration in high schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 3–102(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 3–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law  
Section 3–204.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 424 – Delegate Corderman**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Disposition of Marriage Ceremony Fee**

FOR the purpose of requiring the clerk of the circuit court for Washington County to pay a certain portion of a certain fee for performing a marriage ceremony to the Washington County Historical Society, Incorporated; requiring the Washington County Historical Society, Incorporated, to report annually on the use of certain funds; authorizing certain entities to request an audit of certain records of the Washington County Historical Society, Incorporated; and generally relating to the distribution of the fee for performing a marriage ceremony in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 2–410(a)(1) and (2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Family Law  
Section 2–410(a)(11)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 425 – Delegates Sydnor and Pena–Melnik**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Unfair, Abusive, or Deceptive Trade Practices by Mortgage Servicer – Statute of Limitations**

FOR the purpose of extending the statute of limitations applicable to certain civil actions relating to unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices filed against a mortgage servicer; limiting the application of this Act to claims relating to certain residential property; providing for the retroactive application of this Act; defining certain terms;

and generally relating to unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices by mortgage servicers and the applicable statute of limitations.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–121  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 426 – Delegate Korman**

AN ACT concerning

**21st Century Transportation Funding Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to calculate a certain sales and use tax equivalent rate under the motor fuel tax in a certain manner; applying the sales and use tax to a sale or use of certain digital products; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the sales and use tax revenue on the sale or use of certain digital products to the Transportation Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Transportation to apply to the United States Department of Transportation to participate in a certain program; repealing an obsolete provision; and generally relating to transportation funding.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 2–1302.1, 9–306, 11–101, 11–102(a), and 11–217(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General  
Section 11–221(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation  
Section 8–509  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 427 – Delegates Barron, Hill, and Kipke**

AN ACT concerning

**Behavioral Health Administration – Outpatient Civil Commitment – Statewide Expansion**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Behavioral Health Administration to establish a certain outpatient civil commitment pilot program; requiring the Administration to establish a statewide outpatient civil commitment program; authorizing a local behavioral health authority to choose whether to participate in the program; requiring a local behavioral health authority that chooses to participate in the program to coordinate certain treatment for certain individuals; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; establishing the Outpatient Civil Commitment Advisory Committee; providing for the composition, chair, terms, and staffing of the Advisory Committee; providing for the staggering of the initial terms of the appointed members of the Advisory Committee; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Advisory Committee to review and approve certain changes to the program; requiring the Administration to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to a statewide outpatient civil commitment program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 7.5–205.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 428 – Delegates C. Watson, Atterbeary, Bagnall, Cain, Chang, Corderman, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, Hill, Jackson, Kelly, Kittleman, Korman, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Miller, Patterson, Pendergrass, and Terrasa**

AN ACT concerning

**Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program – Awards for Flood Damage and Mandatory Funding**

FOR the purpose of altering the policy and purpose of provisions of law governing flood control and watershed management to include establishing a grant program to assist local jurisdictions with certain repairs and work associated with a flood event; clarifying the projects for which an application must be submitted to and reviewed by the State clearinghouse of the Department of Planning; authorizing the Department of the Environment to use the comprehensive flood management grant program to award grants to subdivisions that have incurred infrastructure damage

of a certain monetary amount caused by a flood event that occurred on or after a certain date; specifying the amount and use of the grant; establishing a priority for awarding the grant; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the comprehensive flood management grant program in each annual budget submission; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the comprehensive flood management grant program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 5–801(a), (e), and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 5–802(b) and 5–803(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 429 – Delegates Lisanti, Cassilly, Hornberger, Johnson, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Tow Trucks – Driver Safety Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring a yellow or amber light or signal device on a certain tow truck that is manufactured on or after a certain date to use a light-emitting diode; requiring a certain tow truck to display certain paint or markings in a certain location on the vehicle; and generally relating to lighting and reflective paint and markings on tow trucks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 22–218(c)(6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 22–420  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 430 – Delegate Cox**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain exemption to a certain prohibition on receiving credit in the State Retirement and Pension System for certain military service; and generally relating to military service credit in the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 38–104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 431 – Delegate Barron**

AN ACT concerning

**State Treasurer – Task Force to Study Alternative Financial Investment Bonds**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Alternative Financial Investment Bonds; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding alternative financial investment bonds; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Alternative Financial Investment Bonds.

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

**House Bill 432 – Delegates Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, and Qi**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Exemptions – Nonprofit Charitable Museums**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain property owned by a certain nonprofit charitable museum is not subject to a certain limitation concerning an exemption of certain

charitable or educational properties from the property tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the property tax and certain exemptions for charitable or educational property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 7–202(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 7–202(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 433 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Pena–Melnyk, Atterbeary, Barve, Korman, Shetty, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Police Officer  
Certification – Eligibility  
(Freedom to Serve Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for an individual to be certified by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission as a police officer to require an individual to be either a United States citizen or a certain permanent legal resident of the United States who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces; providing for the termination of a certification under certain circumstances; and generally relating to police officer certification.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 434 – Delegates K. Young, Pena–Melnyk, Hill, Jalisi, Johnson, Kipke, R. Lewis, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Pediatric Stroke – Awareness, Training, and Resource Materials  
(Laney Jaymes Fitzsimons Act)**

SECOND PRINTING

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health, to promote awareness in and provide training for certain individuals regarding pediatric stroke; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide to the State Department of Education certain information regarding pediatric stroke; and generally relating to awareness, training, and resource materials regarding pediatric stroke.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–446

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 435 – Delegates Kelly, Bagnall, Bromwell, Hill, Metzgar, Morgan, Saab, Valentino–Smith, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Prescription Drugs – Formulary Changes**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from making certain formulary changes during certain time periods, except under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to formulary changes for prescription drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–831

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 436 – Delegates Hill, Jalisi, Jones, and McComas**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Protection of Minors and Disabled Persons – Guardianship**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a guardian of the property of a person with a physical or mental disability, a guardian of the property of a person with certain other conditions, and a guardian of the property of a minor shall be appointed; establishing certain procedures for the appointment of certain guardians of the property; requiring a certain petition alleging that a person has a mental disability or disease to include certain certificates of competency from certain health care professionals; establishing certain rights of an alleged disabled person; authorizing a certain closed hearing under certain circumstances; prohibiting the court from appointing certain individuals as guardian under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to ensure that a certain disabled person has access to funds under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures for the payment of attorney's fees under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain guardian to file a certain fee petition and authorizing a court to order certain attorney's fees to be paid under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to require the deposit of certain money into the court registry or an appointed guardian's escrow account under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a court is not required to give notice of certain actions; granting a person filing a certain petition, participating in the making of a certain report, or participating in a certain investigation or proceeding certain immunity from certain civil liability or criminal penalty; requiring certain health care professionals providing a certain certificate of competency to be appropriately credentialed; repealing a certain exception that allowed certain medical care to be rendered in a certain State mental hospital; defining the terms "beneficiary" and "benefit" for the purpose of making certain provisions of law concerning the guardianship of certain minors and disabled persons who are U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs beneficiaries applicable only to monetary benefits paid by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and recipients of those monetary benefits; authorizing a court to order the examination of an alleged disabled person who receives medical treatment at a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs facility under certain circumstances; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to guardianship of minors and disabled persons.

BY renumbering

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13–801

to be Section 13–801.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 13–101(f), 13–201, 13–203, 13–210, 13–211, 13–212, 13–218,

13–704, 13–705, 13–709(a), and 13–802  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 13–201.1, 13–201.2, 13–201.3, 13–223, and 13–801  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 437 – Delegates Ebersole, Chang, Guyton, Bagnall, Boyce, Cain, Conaway, Cullison, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Jones, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pendergrass, Reznik, Rogers, Solomon, Stein, Sydnor, Terrasa, Washington, C. Watson, Wilkins, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Education – School Year – Start and End Dates**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that authorized a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for a certain number of days without approval from the State Board of Education; requiring each county board to set the start date and end date of the school year for the public schools in the county each year; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the start date and end date of the school year and county boards of education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 7–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 438 – Charles County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Golf Course Privilege**

FOR the purpose of repealing a Class GC (golf course) license in Charles County and establishing a Class GC (golf course) privilege; specifying that an owner or operator of a public or private golf course has a golf course privilege to sell alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances; establishing an annual fee for a golf course privilege;

specifying that a Class GC (golf course) privilege expands certain license premises to include a certain golf course; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 18–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 18–1003  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 18–1101.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 439 – Delegates Washington and Charkoudian**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Schools – School Resource Officers – Prohibited Conduct**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a school administrator or official or a school safety coordinator from directing a school resource officer or a school security employee to participate in the routine school discipline of a student; prohibiting a school resource officer or a school security employee from participating in the routine school discipline of a student; requiring a certain curriculum to include training in conduct that is prohibited for school resource officers; and generally relating to prohibited conduct of school administrators or officials, school safety coordinators, school resource officers, and school security employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 7–1508  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 440 – Delegates Harrison, D. Barnes, Barron, Boyce, Bridges, Charles, D.E. Davis, D.M. Davis, Fennell, W. Fisher, Gaines, Holmes, Ivey, Jackson, Lehman, J. Lewis, Patterson, Proctor, Turner, Walker, Washington, R. Watson, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) Expansion Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of repealing the limit on the number of Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) Planning Grants that may be awarded to a local school system in each year; removing the prohibition against new P-TECH Planning Grants being awarded to establish a new P-TECH school until a certain condition is met; repealing certain intent language; and generally relating to the Pathways in Technology Early College High School Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 7-1803  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Chapter 591 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 441 – Delegates Crosby, Bromwell, Clark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Jackson, Kerr, Lisanti, Metzgar, Patterson, Rogers, and C. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and  
Emergency Medical Services Members**

FOR the purpose of increasing, for certain taxable years, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(i–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 442 – Delegate Ebersole**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain law enforcement units to supply a list of all junk dealers and scrap metal processors who have submitted certain records on request and subject to a certain limitation; defining a certain term; and generally relating to reporting requirements for junk dealers and scrap metal processors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 17–1001 and 17–1011  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 443 – Delegates Queen, Glenn, Acevero, Anderson, B. Barnes, Branch, Charkoudian, Conaway, D.M. Davis, Dumais, Hettleman, Jalisi, Korman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pendergrass, Proctor, Rosenberg, Shetty, Sydnor, Valentino–Smith, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Inmates – Life Imprisonment – Parole Reform**

FOR the purpose of establishing that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled without the Governor’s approval after serving a certain amount of time under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to sentences of life imprisonment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 4–305(b) and 7–301(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 444 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George’s County – State Highways – Mowing, Maintenance, and Litter Removal**

**PG 419–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to meet with the County Executive of Prince George’s County, or the County Executive’s designee, a certain number of times each year to develop, review, and coordinate mowing, maintenance, and litter removal activities for State highways in the county; requiring the Administration to provide over a certain minimum period of time a schedule of planned mowing, maintenance, and litter removal activities for State highways in the county to the County Executive of Prince George’s County or the County Executive’s designee; requiring the Administration to provide a certain annual report on mowing, maintenance, and litter removal activities for State highways in the county to the County Executive of Prince George’s County by a certain date; and generally relating to State highway mowing, maintenance, and litter removal in Prince George’s County.

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8–662  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 445 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–ECF/DS Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

**PG 306–19**

FOR the purpose of expanding the scope of the Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor license to authorize certain individuals to hold certain events at the Prince George’s Community College Main Campus; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County may issue a Class B–ECF/DS license for use only on the University of Maryland, College Park Campus or the Prince George’s Community College Main Campus; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption from multiple designated outlets on the Prince George’s Community College Main Campus only under certain circumstances; requiring profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages sold under the license to be deposited in a certain fund; requiring the Prince George’s Community College Main Campus to report to the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners at least a certain number of days before a certain catered function; and generally relating to a Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 26–1009  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 446 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DDS (Distillery) License**

FOR the purpose of creating a Class DDS (distillery) license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the license to a holder of a Class 1 distillery license or a Class 9 limited distillery license; authorizing the holder of the license to sell mixed drinks made from certain liquor and other nonalcoholic ingredients, under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to establish and charge a license fee; specifying the hours of sale for the license; establishing an annual limit on the amount of liquor that may be used for a certain purpose; requiring a holder of the license to comply with certain requirements and restrictions; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–1007.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 447 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Basket of Cheer**

FOR the purpose of establishing a basket of cheer permit in Frederick County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C per diem licenses; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages produced in Maryland; specifying that the alcoholic beverages contained in a basket of cheer shall be for off–premises consumption; requiring a holder of a permit to obtain the alcoholic beverages contained in a basket of cheer from a holder of a retail license; prohibiting a permit holder from raffling off more than a certain number of baskets of cheer at each benefit performance; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages permits granted in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–1317  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 448 – Delegate Cullison**

AN ACT concerning

### **Health Occupations – Violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act – Penalties and Cease and Desist Orders**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a cease and desist order for certain violations; altering certain penalties for certain acts related to the unauthorized practice of dentistry or dental hygiene; authorizing the Board to levy certain civil fines for certain violations under certain circumstances; altering certain penalties for violating certain provisions of law related to dental laboratory work or advertising a dental appliance; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; repealing certain provisions of law that specify certain places of imprisonment; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to cease and desist orders and penalties for violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 4–321  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 4–606  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 449 – Delegate Lafferty**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Baltimore County – Development Impact Fees – Authorization**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Baltimore County, by ordinance, to impose development impact fees to finance the capital costs of certain public works, improvements, and facilities; and generally relating to the authority of the County Council of Baltimore County to impose development impact fees.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government  
Section 20–701.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 450 – Delegates Krebs and Kittleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Itemized Deductions**

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined in a certain manner for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain deductions allowed for Maryland income tax purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–217(a)(1) and 10–218  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 451 – Delegates Lafferty, Boyce, Bridges, Lehman, Love, McIntosh, Stewart, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Fair Housing Opportunities Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of expanding the housing policy of the State to include providing for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income; prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; establishing certain qualifications and limitations on the general prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; prohibiting a person from discriminating against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of the sale or rental of a dwelling because of source of income; prohibiting a person from making, printing, or publishing certain types of materials with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicate a preference, limitation, or discrimination on the basis of source of income; prohibiting a person from falsely representing that a dwelling is not available for inspection, sale, or rental based on source of income; prohibiting a person from inducing or attempting to induce, for profit, a person to sell or rent a dwelling by making certain representations relating to the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood of a person having a particular source of income; prohibiting a person whose business includes engaging in residential real estate transactions from discriminating against any person in making available a transaction, or in the

terms or conditions of a transaction, because of source of income; prohibiting a person from denying a person, based on source of income, access to or membership or participation in a service, an organization, or a facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings or from discriminating against a person in the terms or conditions of membership or participation; prohibiting a person from, by force or threat of force, willfully injuring, intimidating, or interfering with any person because of source of income and because the person is negotiating for the sale or rental of any dwelling or participating in any service relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings; defining a certain term; providing that this Act does not limit the rights or remedies that are otherwise available to a landlord or tenant under any other law; and generally relating to prohibitions against discrimination in housing based on source of income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–701, 20–702, 20–704, 20–705, 20–707, and 20–1103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 452 – Delegates Krebs, Morgan, and Saab**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Procurement Contracts – Architectural and Engineering Services – Indemnity Clauses**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a procurement contract for architectural or engineering services from containing a certain indemnity clause under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to indemnity clauses in architectural and engineering procurement contracts.

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 13–228  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 453 – Delegate Bromwell**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Unemployment Insurance – Exemption From Covered Employment – Bulk Vending Item Assembly**

FOR the purpose of providing that work performed by individuals engaged in the light assembly of bulk vending items for bulk vending machines is not covered employment under the unemployment insurance law under certain circumstances; and generally relating to exemptions from covered employment under the unemployment insurance law.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8–206(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 454 – Delegate Kipke**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Sales and Use Tax – List of Tangible Personal Property and Services – Publication**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to publish on the Comptroller’s website a certain list of tangible personal property and services the sale or use of which is subject to the sales and use tax; requiring the Comptroller to update the list with a certain frequency and in a certain manner; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 455 – Delegate Kipke**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Physicians – Discipline – Procedures and Effects**

FOR the purpose of requiring a disciplinary panel to obtain a third peer review report from a certain source or dismiss certain complaints against licensed physicians if only one of the two peer review reports makes a certain finding; prohibiting hospitals and related institutions, certain insurers, and certain carriers from taking adverse action, under certain circumstances, against certain physicians based solely on the

fact that the physician was placed on probation; and generally relating to the discipline of licensed physicians.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 19–360.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 14–401.1(a) and (c)(1) and 14–404(a)(22)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 14–401.1(c)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–112(a)(1), (5), (16), and (17)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–112(y)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 19–104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 456 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – State Highways – Toll Facilities**

## PG 420–19

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a State agency, including the Maryland Transportation Authority, from acquiring or constructing any toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge in Prince George's County unless authorized by Prince George's County by local law; and generally relating to the acquisition or construction of toll facilities in Prince George's County.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 4–408

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 457 – Delegates Korman and Krebs**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Interest and Penalty Waiver Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to waive certain interest and penalties relating to payment of estimated State income taxes in a certain calendar year; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to payment of Maryland income taxes.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 458 – Delegates Turner, Gaines, Harrison, Ivey, and Lehman**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Local Impact Grants**

FOR the purpose of requiring at least a certain amount of certain local impact grants distributed to Prince George's County from certain proceeds of video lottery terminals to be distributed to the Town of Forest Heights; and generally relating to the distribution of local impact grant funds in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–31(a)(1), (2), and (3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–31(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 15

January 31, 2019

- |    |  |   |     |
|----|--|---|-----|
| 1. | Del. Lisanti<br>Del. Johnson                     | Edgewood Applied Technology Workforce<br>Development Center   | APP |
| 2. | Del. Lierman<br>Del. Clippinger<br>Del. R. Lewis | South Baltimore Learning Center                               | APP |
| 3. | Del. Lierman<br>Del. Clippinger<br>Del. R. Lewis | Ripken Foundation Field at Reedbird Park                      | APP |
| 4. | Del. Lierman<br>Del. Clippinger<br>Del. R. Lewis | Garrett Park  | APP |
| 5. | Del. Jones<br>Del. Brooks                        | National Center on Institutions and Alternatives<br>Expansion | APP |
| 6. | Del. Bhandari<br>Del. Bromwell<br>Del. Boteler   | Linover Park  | APP |
| 7. | Del. Bhandari<br>Del. Bromwell<br>Del. Boteler   | Perry Hall High School Stadium Press Box                      | APP |
| 8. | Del. Bhandari<br>Del. Bromwell<br>Del. Boteler   | Parkville High School Turf Field                              | APP |

- |     |  |                                      |     |
|-----|--|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 9.  | Del. Crosby  | Three Notch Theater                  | APP |
| 10. | Del. Lafferty  | Rodgers Forge Community Sign         | APP |
| 11. | Del. Barve<br>Del. Gilchrist<br>Del. Palakovich Carr | Rockville Welcome Center             | APP |
| 12. | Del. Charles   | White Rose Foundation Service Center | APP |
| 13. | Del. Qi<br>Del. Dumais<br>Del. Fraser–Hidalgo        | Warrior Canine Connection            | APP |
| 14. | Del. Luedtke<br>Del. Kaiser<br>Del. Queen            | Friends House Retirement Community   | APP |
| 15. | Del. Luedtke<br>Del. Kaiser<br>Del. Queen            | Columbia Local Park                  | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 38)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:19 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 1, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Friday, February 1, 2019**  
**11:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 11:11 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Eric M. Bromwell of Baltimore County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 39)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Adams – personal  
Del. Frasier–Hidalgo – personal  
Del. Kaiser – personal  
Del. Krimm – personal  
Del. Luedtke –personal  
Del. Rosenberg – personal  
Del. Stewart – personal

The Journal of January 31, 2019 was read and approved.

**INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 15**

**House Bill 459 – Delegate Chang**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcohol Awareness**

FOR the purpose of 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; providing certain penalties; and generally relating to holders of alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–102

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–1901  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–1902.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 460 – Harford County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Harford County Board of Education – Elected Members – Start Date of Term**

FOR the purpose of altering the date on which an elected member of the Harford County Board of Education begins a term of office; making technical corrections; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the term of office of elected members of the Harford County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–6A–01(a) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–6A–01(b), (d), (f)(1), and (g)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 461 – Delegates Hettleman, B. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Boyce, Brooks, Cardin, Chang, Ebersole, Feldmark, Hill, Jackson, Jalisi, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Smith, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Valderrama, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Private Nonprofit Institutions of  
Higher Education – Regulation  
(Private Nonprofit Institution of Higher Education Protection Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make certain determinations under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission, jointly with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop a certain procedure for determining and enforcing certain classifications of institutions of higher education; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation of private nonprofit institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 10–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 11–407.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 462 – Delegates Moon and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Body–Worn Camera  
Policy**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to include in certain policies requirements that a body–worn camera purchased or otherwise procured for use by a law enforcement officer on or after a certain date have certain capabilities and that a law enforcement officer who is issued a body–worn camera be required to activate the camera at a certain time; and generally relating to law enforcement officers and body–worn cameras.

BY adding to  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–511.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 463 – Delegates Malone, Acevero, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Bagnall, Beitzel, Boteler, Buckel, Cain, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Ghrist, Grammer, Hartman, Hettleman, Hornberger, Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Jalisi, Kelly, Kipke, Kittleman, Korman, Krebs, Lehman, Lierman, Long, Lopez, Love, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Moon, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Pena–Melnyk, Pippy, Qi, Queen, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shetty, Shoemaker, Solomon, Stewart, Szeliga, Valentino–Smith, Wilkins, Wilson, and Wivell**

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

#### **Congressional Districts – Standards (Anti–Gerrymandering of Maryland’s Congressional Districts)**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require congressional districts to conform to certain standards and that due regard be given to certain boundaries; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution  
New Article XX – Congressional Districts  
Section 1

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**House Bill 464 – Delegates Hettleman, Jackson, Jones, Korman, McIntosh, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Private Career Schools and For–Profit Institutions of Higher Education – Disclosures and Regulation**

FOR the purpose of requiring private career schools and certain for–profit institutions of higher education to provide certain students with certain information before the student signs an enrollment agreement, completes registration, or makes a financial commitment; requiring certain information to be displayed in a certain manner and on certain websites; prohibiting certain schools and institutions from enrolling certain residents under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; specifying that certain schools and

institutions may not be required to comply with certain provisions until a certain fiscal year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the regulation of private career schools and for-profit institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 13–320(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 10–101(a), (c), (d), and (j) and 11–202.2(a) and (b)(1) and (2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 11–210  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 465 – Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Distribution of Recordation and Transfer Tax Revenues**

FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of revenue from certain recordation taxes and local transfer taxes collected by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; and generally relating to the distribution of revenue from certain recordation and local transfer taxes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 12–110(d) and 13–404(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 466 – Delegates Kerr, Bagnall, Barron, Cain, Chisholm, Cox, Feldmark, Jalisi, Johnson, Kelly, Krebs, Krimm, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Morgan,**

**Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Solomon, Szeliga, C. Watson, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to provide prescription monitoring data to authorized users, rather than the authorized administrator, of another state’s prescription drug monitoring program; repealing the requirement that the issuance of a certain administrative subpoena be voted on by a quorum of the board of a licensing entity, or for the State Board of Physicians, a disciplinary panel, for the Program to be required to disclose prescription monitoring data to the licensing entity; repealing the termination date of the Program; repealing the requirement that the Department of Legislative Services conduct a certain evaluation of the Program under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; requiring the Advisory Board on Prescription Drug Monitoring to include certain information in certain annual reports; and generally relating to the program evaluation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 21–2A–06(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Health – General  
Section 21–2A–10  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(44)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(45) through (56)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 467 – Delegates Lisanti, Cassilly, and Johnson**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Low Speed Electric Vehicles – City of Havre de Grace**

FOR the purpose of creating an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements under certain circumstances for low speed electric vehicles in the City of Havre de Grace; providing that a person who operates a low speed electric vehicle on a roadway in the City of Havre de Grace may operate the low speed electric vehicle only on certain roadways and, at certain times, only if the low speed electric vehicle is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a low speed electric vehicle on a roadway in the City of Havre de Grace to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible and possess a valid driver's license; authorizing the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the City of Havre de Grace, to develop a location in the City of Havre de Grace where a person operating a low speed electric vehicle may cross over a certain roadway; defining a certain term; and generally relating to an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for low speed electric vehicles in the City of Havre de Grace.

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 11–130.1

to be Section 11–130.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11–101 and 13–402(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 11–130.1 and 21–104.5

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–402(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 468 – Delegates Stein, Shetty, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Barve, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Reznik, Rosenberg, Solomon, Valentino–Smith, and C. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Access to Firearms – Storage Requirements**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from storing or leaving a loaded or an unloaded firearm in a location where a child could gain access to the firearm unless the firearm is locked by a certain safety lock or is secured in a certain locked container; altering the penalty for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to storage of firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 4–104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 469 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans)**

AN ACT concerning

**Supplemental Retirement Plans – Investments – Procurement of Investment Management Services**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to make certain arrangements for the safe custody of investments; exempting certain agreements with managers and custodians of assets in certain investment elections authorized under the statements of investment policy adopted by the Board from certain provisions of the procurement law; making a clarifying change; and generally relating to the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 35–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 470 – Delegate Cullison**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Dental Examiners – Ownership, Management, or Operation of a  
Dental Practice**

FOR the purpose of requiring a dental practice to be owned, managed, or operated by a licensed dentist, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing an unlicensed person to take certain actions; prohibiting an unlicensed person from receiving certain compensation under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensed dentist from raising a certain defense in a certain action; repealing a certain exemption from the requirements of the Maryland Dentistry Act; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to take certain action against certain applicants and licensees for accepting or tendering rebates or split fees; altering a certain definition; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the ownership, management, and operation of a dental practice.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 4–101(a) and 4–301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 4–101(l), 4–102, and 4–315(a)(34) and (35)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 4–103 and 4–315(a)(36)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 471 – Delegates K. Young, Pendergrass, R. Lewis, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Requirements for the Practice of Optometry –  
Miscellaneous Revisions**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, in addition to being licensed, an individual be certified under certain provisions of law and this Act before practicing optometry in the State within the scope of the certification; providing that a certain provision of law does not apply to a certain student under the direct supervision of a physician; requiring certain optometrists to complete certain continuing education requirements; requiring that a certain course completed by a licensed optometrist be counted toward a certain number of hours of continuing education; requiring certain optometrists to refer certain patients to certain health care practitioners or a hospital emergency room under certain circumstances; authorizing an optometrist certified under certain provisions of this Act to use a certain title; requiring certain optometrists to be certified under certain provisions of law before administering certain pharmaceutical agents to a patient; altering the coursework requirements for certain certifications; prohibiting a certain optometrist certified under a certain provision of law from taking certain actions; replacing the requirement that the Maryland Department of Health collect and report certain statistical information with a requirement that certain optometrists report certain adverse events to the State Board of Examiners in Optometry; establishing a new level of certification for licensed optometrists; providing that certain restrictions do not apply to optometrists certified under certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Board to certify certain optometrists who submit certain evidence of certain certification or education, and completion of certain courses; requiring that certain courses be of a certain length, emphasize certain topics, and be given by certain associations or organizations; providing that certain optometrists are not subject to certain requirements for certain certification; prohibiting certain optometrists from administering or prescribing certain substances; providing that certain optometrists be held to certain standards of care; requiring the Board, rather than a certain person, to recommend to the Secretary of Health certain quality assurance guidelines for certain optometrists; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; making certain clarifying and conforming changes; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to requirements for the practice of optometry.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 11–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 11–101(g) and (h), 11–301, 11–309, 11–402 through 11–404, 11–404.1,  
11–404.2, and 11–404.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 11–101(i) and 11–404.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 472 – Delegates Lafferty, Boyce, Cardin, Charkoudian, Hettleman, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Mosby, Smith, Stein, and Wells**

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

#### **Constitutional Amendment – Environmental Rights**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that every person has the right to a certain clean and healthy environment; specifying that the State’s natural resources are the common property of every person; requiring the State and each political subdivision of the State to serve as the trustee of the State’s natural resources and to conserve, protect, and maintain the State’s natural resources for the benefit of every person, including present and future generations; prohibiting the State or a political subdivision of the State from causing unreasonable diminution of or degradation to the State’s natural resources; prohibiting the State or a political subdivision of the State from infringing on certain rights; authorizing the State, a political subdivision of the State, and any person to enforce certain rights; establishing that every person has the right to intervene in an action brought by the State or a political subdivision of the State to protect certain rights; defining certain terms; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

Declaration of Rights

Article 48

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 473 – Delegates Lafferty, Boyce, Bridges, Charkoudian, Moon, Wells, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Residential Leases – Definition of “Rent”**

FOR the purpose of defining “rent” for the purpose of premises subject to a residential lease; and generally relating to residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 8–401(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 474 – Delegates Krimm and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**Joint Use of Utility and Telecommunications Infrastructure**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the initiation of a certain proceeding regarding the joint use of certain infrastructure under certain circumstances; authorizing the Public Service Commission to order a joint use entity to allow certain joint use of certain infrastructure under certain terms and under certain circumstances; clarifying the jurisdiction of the Commission over certain entities; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the joint use of utility and telecommunications infrastructure.

BY adding to  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 8–701 through 8–704 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Joint Use of  
Utility and Telecommunications Infrastructure”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 475 – Queen Anne’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne’s County – Alcohol Awareness Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring an alcoholic beverages 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; providing for certain penalties; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Queen Anne’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 4–505(e) and 27–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 27–1901  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 27–1903  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 476 – Queen Anne’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beauty Salon and Barbershop License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a beauty salon and barbershop beer and wine license in Queen Anne’s County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of certain permits; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer or wine by the glass for on–premises consumption to a customer while the customer is provided certain services; prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location; setting the hours of sale for the license; specifying that an establishment for which the license is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; setting an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Queen Anne’s County.

BY renumbering  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 27–1001  
to be Section 27–1001.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 27–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 27–1001

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 477 – Delegates Clark, Adams, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Bromwell, Cassilly, Corderman, Cox, Crosby, Fennell, M. Fisher, Holmes, Hornberger, Jacobs, Krebs, Long, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, Metzgar, Morgan, Patterson, Pippy, Reilly, Saab, Shoemaker, Wilson, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officer – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “public safety officer” to include certain volunteer emergency medical technicians for purposes of a certain property tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the definition of a public safety officer.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–260

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 478 – Delegate Kelly**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Qualification Based Selection – Land Surveying Services**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a procurement officer in the Department of General Services or the Department of Transportation to use qualification based selection as a method of procuring land surveying services; applying certain parameters, standards, and requirements of qualification based selection to land surveying services; and generally relating to qualification based selection for land surveying services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 13–102 and 13–112  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 479 – Delegates Ebersole, D. Barnes, Kaiser, Lierman,  
Palakovich Carr, Stein, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Salaries of Noncertificated Public School Employees – Minimum  
Living Salaries**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain public school employees in certain areas be paid at least certain minimum living salaries; specifying the minimum living salaries that are in effect for certain time periods; increasing the minimum living salaries in effect for certain time periods based on a certain Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; requiring that a certain minimum living salary remain the same as the salary that was in effect for a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain contract for certain services require that the third party provide certain working conditions and standards and pay at least a certain minimum living salary; defining certain terms; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to the minimum living salaries for noncertificated public school employees.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–5A–01 through 6–5A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5A.  
Salaries of Noncertificated Employees”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 480 – Delegates Luedtke, Buckel, Cullison, Ebersole, Hornberger,  
Krebs, Mosby, Rose, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Maryland Brewery Promotion Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Brewery Promotion Program in the Department of Commerce; providing for the purposes of the Program; requiring an applicant to meet certain requirements to qualify for participation in the Program; requiring an applicant to submit a certain application; authorizing the Program to provide certain grants to certain nonprofit organizations and government agencies,

subject to a certain limitation; prohibiting a certain applicant from using a certain grant in a certain manner; establishing the Maryland Brewery Promotion Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purposes of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately, and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; altering the distribution of certain alcoholic beverage tax revenue; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Brewery Promotion Program.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–1701 through 5–1705 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Maryland Brewery Promotion Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 5–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 481 – Delegates Mosby, Shoemaker, Acevero, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Attar, Atterbeary, Bagnall, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Barve, Beitzel, Boteler, Boyce, Branch, Bridges, Bromwell, Brooks, Buckel, Cain, Cardin, Carr, Cassilly, Charkoudian, Charles, Clark, Conaway, Corderman, Cox, Crosby, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.E. Davis, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, M. Fisher, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guyton, Hartman, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Hornberger, Impallaria, Ivey, Jackson, Jacobs, Jalisi, Johnson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Kittleman, Korman, Krebs, Krimm, Lafferty, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Long, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McIntosh, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Moon, Morgan, Otto, Palakovich Carr, Parrott, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Pippy, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Reilly, Rose, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Sydnor, Szeliga, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama,**

**Valentino–Smith, Walker, Washington, C. Watson, R. Watson, Wells, Wilkins, Wilson, Wivell, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Sale of a Minor – Felony**

FOR the purpose of reclassifying, as a felony instead of a misdemeanor, the crime of selling, bartering, trading, or offering to sell, barter, or trade a minor for money, property, or anything else of value; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the crime of selling a minor.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–603  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 482 – Delegates Mosby, Branch, and Walker**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Endowments of Maryland Historically Black Colleges and Universities**

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain amount of donations to certain qualified permanent endowment funds at certain institutions of higher education; providing for the carryforward of the credit; requiring the Comptroller, on application of a taxpayer, to issue a tax credit certificate; requiring the application to contain certain information; requiring the Comptroller to approve applications on a first–come, first–served basis and in a timely manner; providing that the total number of applications certified by the Comptroller may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; providing that excess tax credits not certified during a taxable year may be carried over and certified during the next taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain donations to certain endowment funds.

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–749  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 483 – Delegates Kipke, Bromwell, Chang, Crosby, Cullison, Krebs, McKay, Morgan, Sample–Hughes, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Service Contracts – Work Verification Clause**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain service contracts entered into by the State contain a certain work verification clause; requiring the work verification clause to require the contractor to use certain work verification software for a certain purpose, specify that the State is liable only for the cost of certain work that is verified in a certain manner, specify the requirements of the work verification software, provide that certain data collected by the work verification software shall be considered as accounting records belonging to the contractor, and require that certain data be stored for a certain period of time and be provided to the State without cost under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the inclusion of a work verification clause in service contracts entered into by the State.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 13–228

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 484 – St. Mary’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – Charitable or Fundraising Campaign Fraud – Police Dispatcher**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “public safety officer” applicable to a certain prohibition against charitable or fundraising campaign fraud to include a certain police dispatcher in St. Mary’s County; and generally relating to fraud.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 8–520

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 1–301(t)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 485 – Delegate Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery  
Unit**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit in the Office of the Attorney General; establishing the purpose of the Unit; authorizing the Unit to bring civil actions for damages under certain provisions of law against a person who commits certain crimes against vulnerable adults and seniors; providing that a certain conviction is not required for maintenance of an action under a certain provision of this Act; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include a certain amount in the State budget to carry out this Act; requiring the Unit, at the direction of the Attorney General, to use the funds for certain purposes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 13–204(a)(15)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 14–4201 through 14–4204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42. Senior  
and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 11–209(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 8–801(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 486 – Delegates Wilson, Atterbeary, Bromwell, Guyton, Patterson, Reilly, Walker, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Personnel Matters – Child Sexual Abuse and Sexual Misconduct Prevention**

FOR the purpose of requiring county boards of education, nonpublic schools, and certain contracting agencies to require an applicant for a position involving direct contact with minors to provide certain information; requiring the county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to conduct a certain review of the employment history of a certain applicant; requiring the county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to check certain eligibility of a certain applicant; requiring certain employers to disclose certain information within a certain time period; requiring certain employers to disclose certain supplemental information within a certain time period; authorizing a county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to hire an applicant on a certain provisional basis under certain circumstances; requiring the county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to conduct a certain review of the employment history of a certain applicant for a substitute position; requiring a certain contracting agency to perform a certain review before making a certain assignment; requiring a certain contracting agency to maintain certain records; requiring a certain contracting agency to inform the county board or nonpublic school of certain information; prohibiting a certain contracting agency from assigning a certain employee to perform certain work under certain circumstances; providing that certain information received is not subject to the Maryland Public Information Act; authorizing a county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to use certain information and records received in a certain manner and to report certain information to certain entities under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency from entering into a certain agreement under certain circumstances; providing that a certain agreement is void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to notify certain entities within a certain time period if there is a lapse or suspension in the use of certain screening systems; providing that a certain applicant shall be subject to certain discipline under certain circumstances; providing for a certain immunity from criminal and civil liability; providing for the construction of this Act; authorizing the Department to initiate certain disciplinary action under certain circumstances and to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to hiring school employees.

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 6–113.2

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 487 – Delegate Dumais**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Judicial Elections – Retention and Frequency**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to increase the number of years between successive retention elections for judges of the Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals; proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide for retention elections for judges of the Circuit Court; making stylistic changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article IV – Judiciary Department  
Section 3 and 5A

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution  
Article IV – Judiciary Department  
Section 5B

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 488 – Delegate McIntosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Forestry – Mel Noland Fellowship Program – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Mel Noland Fellowship Program in the Department of Natural Resources; establishing the purpose of the Fellowship Program; requiring the Department to develop criteria for the selection of fellows and receiving organizations; requiring the Department to select a certain number of fellows and place them in receiving organizations working in certain areas; requiring a fellow to receive a certain stipend in addition to a certain salary; renaming a certain special fund to be the Mel Noland Woodland Incentives and Fellowship Fund; expanding the authorized uses of the Fund to include funding the Fellowship Program; expanding the sources of the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount to the Fund for certain fiscal years; requiring the Department to direct a certain

amount from the Fund to the Fellowship Program for certain purposes in certain fiscal years; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the Mel Noland Fellowship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–301(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–301(g) and 5–307 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Woodland Incentives and Mel Noland Fellowship Programs”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 489 – Delegate Krebs**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Cemeteries – Perpetual Care – Distribution From Perpetual Care Trust Fund**

FOR the purpose of requiring a distribution from a certain trust fund to be used for certain purposes; repealing a requirement that certain capital gains of a perpetual care trust fund be deposited into the trust fund in a certain manner; permitting a certain cemetery to select a certain method of distribution from a certain perpetual care trust fund; requiring the cemetery to notify a certain trustee if the cemetery selects a certain method of distribution from the perpetual care trust fund; requiring the trustee to distribute certain income from the perpetual care trust fund if the cemetery does not select a method of distribution from the trust fund; prohibiting the trustee from reducing a distribution under certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to adopt a certain investment policy under certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to use a certain method of distribution from the perpetual care trust fund if the fair market value of the trust fund exceeds a certain sum, but requiring the trustee to use a different method of distribution if the fair market value of the perpetual care trust fund does not exceed a certain sum; permitting the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight to limit or prohibit a certain distribution under certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to pay certain taxes from the principal

of the trust fund; defining a certain term; and generally relating to investment of cemetery perpetual care trust funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 5–603  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 490 – Delegates Hornberger, Wivell, Beitzel, Buckel, Corderman, Howard, Kittleman, Krebs, Mautz, McKay, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

**State Prescription Drug Benefit Plan – Termination of Coverage for Retirees – Exemptions and Alterations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain retirees who participate in a certain prescription drug benefit plan with a spouse or dependent child to elect to have the spouse or dependent child covered under a certain State prescription drug benefit plan; authorizing certain surviving spouses and surviving dependent children to elect to enroll in a certain State prescription drug benefit plan; altering a certain date by which the State is required to discontinue coverage under a certain prescription drug benefit plan for certain retirees, spouses, and dependent children; exempting certain individuals from a certain provision of law that requires the termination of coverage under a certain prescription drug benefit plan for certain individuals; altering the date by which the Secretary of Budget and Management is required to provide a certain notice to certain individuals; making conforming changes; and generally relating to retirees from State employment and participation in the State prescription drug benefit plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 2–509.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 491 – Delegates Hettleman, Cardin, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**State Contractual Employees – Paid Leave**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to provide by regulation for leave with pay for certain contractual employees; requiring certain regulations adopted by the Secretary to provide leave with pay for certain contractual employees at a certain rate of pay; and generally relating to paid leave for State contractual employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 9–1104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 492 – Delegates Gilchrist, Carr, Charkoudian, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Jalisi, Kelly, R. Lewis, Love, Moon, Sample–Hughes, Stewart, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Carbon–Intensive Foods**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee to publish a list of carbon–intensive foods, in consultation with the Department of the Environment and the Department of General Services, and to establish best practices for units to reduce the volume of carbon–intensive foods purchased to the maximum extent practicable as a percentage of gross food purchases; requiring each unit to give consideration and preference to certain foods; establishing a certain goal of the Department of General Services; requiring each unit to report certain information to the Department of General Services on or before a certain date each year; applying certain provisions of this Act to the University System of Maryland; defining a certain term; requiring the Maryland Green Purchasing Council to take certain actions on or before certain dates; providing that a certain catchline is not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act; and generally relating to procurement of foods.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 11–203(e)(1), (2), and (7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 11–203(e)(5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 14–409.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 493 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Barron, Corderman, Holmes, and McComas**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Solicitation to Commit Murder – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of providing that the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation to commit murder in the first degree where the death of another did not occur is 3 years; providing that a person who solicits another or conspires with another to commit murder in the first degree is guilty of a felony, if the death of another occurs as a result of the solicitation or conspiracy; establishing a certain penalty; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to solicitation to commit murder.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–106(ff)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law  
Section 2–211  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 494 – Delegates Gilchrist and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Land Trust Grant Fund – Grant Awards and Funding**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Environmental Trust to require, as a condition of a certain land trust grant, that the dedication of a certain easement or interest be in favor of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation or the Department of Natural Resources; requiring a certain appropriation from

Program Open Space funds to the Land Trust Grant Fund in a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the Land Trust Grant Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 3–2A–08  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 495 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Bartlett, J. Lewis, Moon, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Informal Adjustment**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain court to refer a certain matter to the Department of Juvenile Services for a certain informal adjustment under certain circumstances; requiring a certain petition to be dismissed under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile causes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–10(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 496 – Delegates Healey, Harrison, Holmes, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of the Environment – Public and Nonpublic Schools – Inspections  
for Environmental Hazards**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the State Department of Education, the Department of General Services, and Maryland Occupational Safety and Health, to adopt certain regulations to require periodic inspections for the presence of environmental hazards in each occupied public or nonpublic school facility in the State; requiring the Department of the Environment, before adopting certain regulations, to gather information about certain inspection processes, protocols, and efforts to establish a safe environment free from environmental hazards; requiring certain entities to complete certain remedial measures and notification requirements if an inspection indicates the presence of an environmental hazard; requiring the Department of the Environment to develop and

maintain a system for receiving public input and addressing concerns related to environmental hazards in schools; authorizing the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to grant a waiver from certain inspection requirements to a local school system, a public school, or a nonpublic school under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of the Environment and the State Department of Education jointly to submit a report that includes certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department of the Environment to establish a certain stakeholder group to provide advice and make recommendations regarding the development of certain regulations; requiring a certain stakeholder group to include representatives from certain entities; defining certain terms; and generally relating to inspections for environmental hazards in public and nonpublic schools.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 6–1601 through 6–1604 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. Environmental Hazards in Schools”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 497 – Delegates Sample–Hughes and Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Real Property – Sales of Mobile Home Parks – Notice Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the time frame of certain notices that a park owner is required to provide and post concerning the sale of a mobile home park under certain circumstances; and generally relating to notice requirements in the sale of a mobile home park.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 8A–202(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 498 – Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Prince George’s County – School Construction Master Plan Workgroup – Reporting and Sunset Extension**

**PG 510–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George’s County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup to report certain findings and recommendations and to provide a status report on the implementation of certain recommendations to the Prince George’s County Executive, the Prince George’s County Council, the Prince George’s County Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the Prince George’s County House and Senate Delegations on or before certain dates; requiring the Workgroup to monitor the implementation of certain recommendations; extending the termination date for the Workgroup; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the Prince George’s County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 416 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 1 and 2

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

**House Bill 499 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Korman, Lierman, Moon, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Interstate Pipeline Liability Act**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the operation of an interstate pipeline facility is an ultrahazardous and abnormally dangerous activity; establishing that a pipeline operator is strictly liable for certain damages resulting from or occurring in connection with the operation of an interstate pipeline facility in the State; establishing that a pipeline operator is not liable for damages resulting from certain acts; voiding as against public policy a provision of any contract or agreement that attempts or purports to waive certain rights or reduce certain liability for injury, death, or loss to person or property resulting from or occurring in connection with the operation of an interstate pipeline facility in the State; establishing that certain provisions concerning a certain bond do not apply to a judgment in a civil action for damages relating to an interstate pipeline facility; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to civil liability for causes of action arising out of the operation of interstate oil or gas pipeline facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2201 through 3–2204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Interstate Pipeline Liability Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 Section 12–301.1(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 16

February 01, 2019

- |     |  |  |     |
|-----|--|--|-----|
| 1.  | Del. Pippy<br>Del. Cox<br>Del. Ciliberti   | Museum of the Ironworker   | APP |
| 2.  | Del. Branch<br>Del. Glenn<br>Del. Smith    | The Hub Integrated Learning Resource<br>Center                               | APP |
| 3.  | Allegany County Delegation                 | YMCA of Cumberland   | APP |
| 4.  | Del. K. Young<br>Del. Kerr                 | Frederick Bocce Ball Courts  | APP |
| 5.  | Del. K. Young<br>Del. Kerr                 | Heritage Frederick Capital Improvements                                      | APP |
| 6.  | Del. K. Young<br>Del. Kerr                 | Sophie and Madigan Lillard Memorial<br>Playground                            | APP |
| 7.  | Del. Kelly<br>Del. Love<br>Del. Korman     | YMCA Bethesda–Chevy Chase  | APP |
| 8.  | Del. Chang<br>Del. Bartlett<br>Del. Rogers | National Cryptologic Museum and Cyber<br>Center for Education and Innovation | APP |
| 9.  | Del. Corderman                             | YMCA of Hagerstown   | APP |
| 10. | Del. Corderman                             | Vietnam War Veterans Monument  | APP |

11.	Del. Sample–Hughes Del. Mautz Del. Adams	Maces Lane Community Center	APP
12.	Del. Sample–Hughes Del. Mautz Del. Adams	Salisbury Elks Lodge No. 817	APP
13.	Del. Wells Del. Mosby Del. Conaway	Everyman Theatre	APP
14.	Howard County Delegation	Barnard Fort House	APP
15.	Howard County Delegation	Thomas Isaac Log Cabin	APP
16.	Howard County Delegation	Carroll Baldwin Hall	APP
17.	Howard County Delegation	Carrollton Hall Restoration	APP
18.	Howard County Delegation	Gateway Innovation Center	APP
19.	Howard County Delegation	Howard County Historical Society Children’s Museum	APP
20.	Howard County Delegation	iHomes, Inc.	APP
21.	Howard County Delegation	Community Action Council Early Childhood Education Center	APP
22.	Howard County Delegation	Harriet Tubman Community Center and Museum	APP
23.	Howard County Delegation	Linwood School	APP
24.	Del. Fraser–Hidalgo Del. Qi Del. Dumais	Black Hill SEED Classroom	APP
25.	Del. Fraser–Hidalgo Del. Qi Del. Dumais	BlackRock Center for the Arts	APP

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 3**

**Senate Bill 1 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Paternity Proceedings – Attorney for the Child Support Administration**

FOR the purpose of 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”; making certain conforming and technical changes, including specifying that certain provisions of law apply only to certain jurisdictions; and generally relating to paternity proceedings and attorneys for the Child Support Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–1001, 5–1010(e), 5–1016, 5–1019, 5–1020, and 5–1021

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 10–115(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 2 – ~~Senator Eckardt~~ Senators Eckardt, Edwards, Peters, Salling,  
Serafini, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain materials, parts, or equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or certain aircraft systems; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for aircraft equipment.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–235

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill 24 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Kinship Caregivers**

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain age; authorizing a local department to approve an individual as a kinship caregiver under certain circumstances; requiring a prospective kinship caregiver to submit a certain affidavit to the local department; defining “kinship caregiver”; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to kinship care and kinship caregivers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–501(e) and 5–534  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Conservation Easements, Covenants, Restrictions, and  
Conditions – Recording Notice**

FOR the purpose of 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; stating that failure to record the notice in accordance with this Act does not impair the rights or interests of the holders of the easement, covenant,

restriction, or condition; and generally relating to conservation easements, covenants, restrictions, and conditions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 3–2A–01(a) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 2–118

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Expedited Document  
Processing**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt certain regulations regarding processing documents on an expedited basis and to charge certain fees; and generally relating to expedited document processing by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 1–203(b)(8) and 1–203.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill 45 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Provider Malpractice Insurance – Authorization to Settle –  
Clarification**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to malpractice insurance coverage for health care providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 19–104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**Senate Bill 46 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Long–Term Care Insurance – Contingent Benefit Upon Lapse – Application**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain policies or contracts issued before a certain date; and generally relating to long–term care insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 18–116.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**Senate Bill 60 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Driver's Licenses – Expiration and Renewal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a corrected driver's license expire at the end of a certain time period; altering the period of time within which certain drivers are required to have taken an authorized vision test to qualify for renewal of a driver's license; and generally relating to the expiration and renewal of driver's licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–114.1(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–114.1(d) and 16–115(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**Senate Bill 61 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Claims – Electronic Filing**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a claimant to file a claim with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board electronically in a certain manner; and generally relating to criminal injuries compensation claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–801(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–809(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 64 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Maryland School for the Deaf)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland School for the Deaf – Employees – Annual and Personal Leave**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf are not entitled to annual leave with pay; clarifying that certain employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf are entitled to a certain amount of personal leave with pay for each calendar year under certain circumstances; and generally relating to annual and personal leave for employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
 Section 9–301 and 9–401  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 70 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
 Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – ~~Plug-In Electric Drive and~~ Hybrid Vehicles**

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the termination date for~~ repealing certain provisions of law authorizing certain ~~plug-in electric drive vehicles to use a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane under certain circumstances regardless of the number of passengers in the vehicle;~~ qualified hybrid vehicles to use a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane along a certain highway regardless of the number of passengers in the vehicle; ~~altering the termination date for certain provisions of law making certain authorizations regarding the use of certain HOV lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles applicable to qualified hybrid vehicles;~~ providing for an abnormal effective date; and generally relating to the use of HOV lanes by ~~plug-in electric drive and~~ hybrid vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,  
 Article – Transportation  
 Section 21–314 and 25–108  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Chapter 491 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapters 64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 734 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, and Chapters 678 and 679 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
 Section 2~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Chapter 492 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapters 64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 734 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, and Chapters 678 and 679 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018~~

~~Section 2~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Chapter 734 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapters 678 and 679 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018~~

~~Section 4~~

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**Senate Bill 72 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Membership – Department of Juvenile Services State Advisory Board**

FOR the purpose of expanding the membership of the State Advisory Board for the Department of Juvenile Services; requiring certain members appointed to the Board from the general public to meet certain requirements; and generally relating to the State Advisory Board for the Department of Juvenile Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 9–212

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 84 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title Application – Signature Requirement**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a signature be in ink on an application for a certificate of title of a vehicle; and generally relating to certificates of title for vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–104(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 13–104(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**Senate Bill 85 – Senator Kagan (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds) and Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Capital Debt Affordability Committee – Annual Estimate**

FOR the purpose of altering the day by which the Capital Debt Affordability Committee must submit a certain estimate to the Governor and the General Assembly; and generally relating to a certain estimate of the Capital Debt Affordability Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 8–112  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 130 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 40)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:25 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Monday, February 4, 2019**  
**8:00 P.M. Session**

---

The House met at 8:00 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Eric Ebersole of Baltimore and Howard Counties.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 127 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 41)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. B. Barnes – personal

Del. Cullison – personal

Del. Kaiser – left early – illness

Del. Parrott – business

Del. Saab – illness

Del. Washington – personal

The Journal of February 1, 2019 was read and approved.

**CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 16**

**House Bill 500 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Legislative Services – Publication of Municipal Charter  
Amendments and Local Laws of Charter and Code Counties**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that the Department of Legislative Services publish and index the titles of certain municipal charter amendments and local laws of charter and code counties in the Session Laws of the General Assembly; requiring the Department to publish the titles or the full text of municipal charter amendments and local laws of charter and code counties on the General Assembly website; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the publication requirements of the Department of Legislative Services regarding municipal charter amendments and local laws of charter and code counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government  
Section 4–214, 4–311(c), 9–207(c), and 9–315(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 2–1243(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**House Bill 501 – Delegates K. Young, Bagnall, Cullison, Healey, Jalisi, Kaiser, Korman, Lehman, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Reznik, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Unattended Restraint of Dogs in Extreme Temperatures**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from leaving a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint for longer than a certain period in certain temperatures; providing that certain penalties apply to a violation of this Act; and generally relating to the unattended restraint of dogs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–623  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 502 – Delegates Hill, Bagnall, Chang, Crutchfield, Fennell, Gaines, Hettleman, Jalisi, Lehman, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Office of Recycling – Mattresses and Box Springs**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Recycling within the Department of the Environment to provide to local communities certain encouragement, information, and examples relating to certain programs that divert mattresses and box springs from disposal in landfills and incinerators and that recycle or reuse mattresses and box springs; requiring the Office, in coordination with the Maryland Environmental Service, to include in a certain report certain information relating to the progress made in the State on diverting mattresses and box springs from disposal in landfills

and incinerators; and generally relating to the disposal of mattresses and box springs in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–1702(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–1702(d) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 503 – Delegates Cassilly, Hornberger, Johnson, Krebs, Lisanti, and McComas**

AN ACT concerning

**Employers of Ex–Offenders – Liability for Negligent Hiring or Inadequate Supervision – Immunity**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain employers are not liable, under certain circumstances, for negligently hiring or failing to adequately supervise an employee based on evidence that the employee has received probation before judgment for an offense or has been convicted of an offense; providing that this Act does not limit or abrogate certain other immunities or defenses; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to immunity for employers of ex–offenders.

BY adding to  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–427  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 504 – Delegates Charkoudian, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lopez, Moon, Queen, Smith, Stein, Stewart, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Purchase of Motor Vehicles and Building Construction, Renovation,**

**Rehabilitation, and Modification – Social Cost of Carbon Emissions**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, on and after a certain date, certain standards for purchase of vehicles by the Department of General Services include the social cost of certain carbon emissions as part of a life-cycle cost; requiring that the social cost of carbon emissions be calculated in accordance with a certain provision of law; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; requiring the Department of General Services to calculate the social cost of carbon emissions during the preliminary design phase of the construction or renovation of any building; requiring each construction appropriation to require a State agency to obtain from the Department of General Services a projection of the social cost of carbon emissions for a certain construction project; requiring the Department of General Services to, on and after a certain date, include the social cost of carbon emissions when estimating a return on investment for energy efficient and clean energy options when conducting an evaluation of certain projects; requiring the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science to, on or before a certain date, conduct an initial calculation of the social cost of carbon emissions in accordance with certain guidelines and documents; requiring the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science to, on or before a certain date and with a certain frequency, review and modify a certain calculation; requiring the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science to, on or before a certain date and with a certain frequency, submit a certain report to the Governor, the Department of General Services, the Department of Budget and Management, and the General Assembly; specifying the contents of the report; requiring the Department of General Services to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the social cost of carbon emissions associated with the purchase of motor vehicles and building construction, renovation, rehabilitation, and modification.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 3–502 and 4–803  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 4–808.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 505 – Delegates Wivell and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Possession of Medical Cannabis – Local Correctional Facilities and Home Detention Program – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain provision of law may not be construed to authorize the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a local correctional facility or while an offender is in a home detention program; authorizing the imposition of certain penalties for the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a local correctional facility and while an offender is in a home detention program; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to marijuana and cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–3314  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 506 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Bartlett, Feldmark, Fennell, Kelly, Lehman, Lopez, Proctor, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children – Reports**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to report certain information regarding the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children.

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

**House Bill 507 – Delegates P. Young, Bhandari, Bromwell, Brooks, Cardin, Charkoudian, Guyton, Hettleman, Hill, Jalisi, Korman, Long, Mangione, Stein, Sydnor, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a dealer in Baltimore County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday; and generally relating to Sunday motorcycle sales in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 18–101(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 18–101(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 508 – Delegates Brooks, Branch, Bromwell, Gaines, Glenn, Hettleman, Jones, Lisanti, Pena–Melnyk, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Stein, Sydnor, Valderrama, and Walker**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Prohibited Acts – Defense to Prosecution for Sale to Underage Individuals**

FOR the purpose of modifying certain elements required to establish a defense to serving an alcoholic beverage to an underage individual; providing that reliance by an establishment or a seller on a certain type of identification scan fulfills an element of a certain defense; and generally relating to defense to prosecution for sale to underage individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–306  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 509 – Delegate Carey**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Overtime Exemption – Service Advisors**

FOR the purpose of exempting, under certain circumstances, employers with respect to certain service advisors from the requirement that certain employers pay overtime wages; and generally relating to overtime compensation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–415  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 510 – Delegates Cassilly, Jalisi, and Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Composting – Food Waste – Acceptance for Final Disposal**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an owner or operator of a refuse disposal system from accepting loads of certain food waste for final disposal unless the owner or operator provides for the composting of the food waste; and generally related to composting.

BY repealing  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–1723 and 9–1724  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–1723 and 9–1724  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 511 – Delegate Cassilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Commercial Fertilizer Law – Definition of Soil Conditioner –  
Alteration**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “soil conditioner” to include the digestate produced by anaerobic digestion for purposes of the Maryland Commercial Fertilizer Law; and generally relating to the Maryland Commercial Fertilizer Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 6–201(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 6–201(cc)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 512 – Delegates Ghrist, Krimm, Mautz, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Public School Construction – Maximum Gross Area Allowance for English  
Learner Students**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to include in regulations for certain new construction or major renovations a requirement that the State–funded maximum gross area allowance for certain English learners be equal to the State–funded maximum gross area allowance for special education students; and generally relating to regulations for public school construction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5–303(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 513 – Delegates Ghrist, Arentz, Jacobs, and Mautz**

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Education – Establishing Regional Career and Technical  
Education Schools – Authority and Funding**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain county boards of education to establish a regional Career and Technical Education (CTE) school subject to certain requirements; requiring the State to distribute a certain amount of funds to the regional CTE school each year; requiring the State to distribute 100% of a certain amount to certain county boards for a certain purpose under a certain circumstance; requiring certain county boards to use certain funds only for a certain purpose; requiring certain funds to revert to the State in a certain circumstance; requiring a regional CTE school to

comply with certain provisions of law and regulation; defining certain terms; and generally relating to establishing a regional CTE school for public high school students in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, and Talbot County.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 21–207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 514 – Delegates Stein and Barve**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions – Statewide Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Carbon Sequestration**

FOR the purpose of altering the publication requirements for the statewide greenhouse gas emissions inventory; requiring the Department of the Environment, beginning on a certain date and with a certain frequency, to establish a greenhouse gas emissions reduction target; requiring that the target be set at a certain amount and expressed in a certain manner; requiring the Department of the Environment to calculate certain greenhouse gas emissions reductions and carbon dioxide emissions on or before a certain date and with a certain frequency; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to determine the cost of sequestering certain carbon dioxide emissions in certain years; requiring the Secretary to provide certain costs to the Governor; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget for certain fiscal years for carbon sequestration; requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to issue a request for proposals to select a certain entity that will sequester carbon under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain proposal include certain carbon sequestration activities; requiring a certain person to demonstrate certain information in a certain proposal; authorizing the Department of the Environment to select multiple proposals; providing that the Department of the Environment is not required to sequester more than a certain amount of carbon dioxide emissions; requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to award a contract for certain sequestration activities on or before a certain date and with a certain frequency; requiring that the funds for a certain contract be allocated on a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

BY renumbering

Article – Environment

Section 2–1201 and 2–1202, respectively

to be Section 2–1202 and 2–1201, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment  
New part designation “Part I. Definitions” to immediately precede Section 2–1201;  
and new part designation “Part II. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act”  
to immediately precede Section 2–1202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment  
Section 2–1203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment  
Section 2–1214 through 2–1216 to be under the new part “Part III. Carbon  
Sequestration”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee  
on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 515 – Delegates Hornberger, Beitzel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Jacobs, Jalisi,  
Krebs, Reilly, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

**Municipalities – Municipal Infraction Proceedings – Designation of a Building  
Inspector or an Enforcement Officer to Testify**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a municipality to designate a certain qualified building  
inspector or enforcement officer to testify in a municipal infraction proceeding;  
defining a certain term; and generally relating to municipal infraction proceedings.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government  
Section 6–108.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 516 – Delegates Smith, Anderson, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Conaway, R. Lewis, Lierman, Mosby, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore Police Department**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a certain audit of the Baltimore Police Department within a certain time period and at certain intervals; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to provide certain information to the Baltimore Police Department; and generally relating to the audits of the Baltimore Police Department by the Office of Legislative Audits.

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 2–1220(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 517 – Delegates Stewart, Ciliberti, Ivey, Solomon, Acevero, Attar, Bagnall, Barron, Bartlett, Bhandari, Boyce, Bridges, Cain, Cardin, Carr, Charkoudian, Clark, Crosby, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Guyton, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Jalisi, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Qi, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Smith, Stein, Terrasa, Valderrama, Washington, Wells, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Pedestrian Safety Fund Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of establishing the minimum fine that may be imposed for a violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law regarding crosswalks; establishing the Pedestrian Safety Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately, and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Pedestrian Safety Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–502.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 518 – Delegates Szeliga, Arikan, Boteler, Brooks, Cardin, Ebersole, Feldmark, Grammer, Guyton, Hettleman, Hill, Impallaria, Lafferty, Long, Mangione, Metzgar, Stein, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Agritourism – Permit Exemption**

FOR the purpose of adding Baltimore County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings engaged in agritourism from a certain permit requirement; providing for the number of people allowed to occupy a building engaged in agritourism in Baltimore County under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a permit exemption for certain buildings engaged in agritourism.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety  
Section 12–508  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 519 – Delegate Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Family Law – Parentage and Adoption**

FOR the purpose of providing that a child conceived by means of assisted reproduction during the marriage of the child’s mother with the consent of the mother’s spouse is the legitimate child of both spouses for all purposes; providing that the consent of the mother’s spouse is presumed; establishing the circumstances under which a child is the child of an individual who did not give birth to the child; establishing a certain rebuttable presumption regarding the parentage of a child born to parents who have not participated in a marriage ceremony with each other; providing that an individual who is the presumed parent of a child under certain provisions of law shall be considered to be the child’s parent for certain purposes, under certain circumstances; establishing rules regarding the rebuttal of a certain presumption of parentage; specifying the individuals and agencies that may be ordered by a court to conduct a certain investigation in a certain adoption proceeding; establishing certain rules and procedures specific to an independent adoption by an individual who is the spouse of the prospective adoptee’s mother at the time of the prospective adoptee’s birth or who, together with the prospective adoptee’s mother, consented to the conception of the prospective adoptee by means of assisted reproduction in a certain manner; requiring a certain petitioner to submit certain documentation in an adoption proceeding under this Act; prohibiting a court from requiring a certain investigation or hearing in ruling on a petition for adoption under this Act, except under certain circumstances; requiring a court to enter an order for adoption under this Act on making certain findings; providing that an order for adoption granted under this Act is confirmation of parentage established under certain provisions of law; prohibiting this Act from being construed to require a certain individual to adopt a certain child; providing that certain presumptions of parentage apply in a certain paternity action; requiring unmarried parents to be provided an opportunity to execute a certain affidavit of parentage in a certain manner; altering rules and requirements for a certain affidavit of parentage; specifying that, if a child’s mother was married at the time of either the conception or birth or between conception and birth, the name of the mother’s spouse shall be entered on the child’s birth certificate as the child’s other parent; providing that any information in a certain certificate that relates to a parent who did not give birth to a child is prima facie evidence except under certain circumstances; prohibiting this Act from being interpreted to overturn or to alter in any way a certain holding by the Court of Appeals of Maryland; prohibiting this Act from being interpreted to authorize or prohibit a certain

agreement; providing for the establishment of the parentage of a child conceived in accordance with a certain agreement that is found to be unenforceable under the laws of the State; defining certain terms; altering certain terms; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to parentage and adoption.

BY repealing

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 1–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 1–201, 1–201.1, and 1–208.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 1–206 and 1–208  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law  
Section 5–3B–01, 5–3B–16, 5–3B–17, 5–1001, 5–1005, 5–1027, and 5–1028  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law  
Section 5–3B–27  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General  
Section 4–201, 4–208, 4–211(a), (c), (e), and (h), and 4–223  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 520 – Delegates Lierman, Jones, Bagnall, Boyce, Bridges, Charkoudian, Clippinger, Conaway, Ebersole, Feldmark, Glenn, Hettleman, Ivey, Jalisi, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis,**

**McIntosh, Palakovich Carr, Sample–Hughes, Smith, Solomon, Valderrama,  
and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination – Grant Funding and Task Force**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain amount of funding for the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund in the annual budget beginning in a certain fiscal year; establishing the Task Force on Maryland Maternal and Child Health; providing for the composition, chair, and staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to prenatal and infant care coordination services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 24–1502(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 24–1502(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations  
and the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 521 – Delegates Queen, Kaiser, Kelly, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Moon,  
Mosby, and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement Preferences – Maryland Child Care Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring a unit of State government, when awarding contracts above a certain amount, to give a preference to bidders or offerors that have certain on-site licensed child care centers; prohibiting a unit from giving the preference to a certain bidder or offeror over a bidder or an offeror that is a small business; authorizing the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and

generally relating to procurement preferences and bidders or offerors with on-site child care centers.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 14–701 and 14–702 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. On-Site Child Care Centers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 522 – Delegate Krebs**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Health – Food Establishments – Licensing**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health establishing a certain licensing system is a rescindable, rather than nonrescindable, alternative to regulation under a certain provision of law; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations governing excluded organizations; requiring an excluded organization to meet certain requirements under certain circumstances; extending the number of consecutive days of operation authorized under a license to operate a temporary food service facility before the license expires; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the licensing of food establishments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21–301(e) and (h), 21–304(a), 21–305(b), and 21–309(a)(4) and (b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21–301(a), 21–305(a), and 21–309(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 523 – Delegates Palakovich Carr, Acevero, Barve, Boyce, Bridges, Carr, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.M. Davis, Ebersole, W. Fisher, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Qi, Queen, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, C. Watson, Wells, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Use of Lead Ammunition in School Programs – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a school–approved sport, club, or course of instruction from using lead ammunition in training, practice, or athletic competition; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a prohibition against using lead ammunition in public school programs.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–446

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 524 – Delegates Wilson, Brooks, Carey, Charkoudian, Crosby, Fennell, Glenn, Lehman, Lisanti, Turner, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Work Contracts – Suits by Employees**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain employees to sue to recover the difference between certain prevailing wage rates and certain amounts under certain circumstances; providing that a certain determination by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not preclude certain employees from filing a certain action; providing for the liability of certain contractors and subcontractors under certain circumstances; and generally relating to private rights of action under the State prevailing wage law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–224

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 525 – Delegates Ebersole, Atterbeary, Cain, Ivey, Jackson, Love, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Smith, Terrasa, Turner, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Elementary and Secondary Education Expenses**

FOR the purpose of excluding from a subtraction modification certain contributions to and distributions from a certain investment plan that is used for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to income tax subtraction modifications for elementary and secondary education expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(a) and 10–208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(s) and 10–208(o)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 526 – Delegates Cullison, Bagnall, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Medical Laboratories – Laboratory Tests and Procedures – Advertising**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to directly or indirectly advertise for or solicit business in the State for a laboratory test or procedure ordered by a physician and performed by a medical laboratory certified under a certain provision of federal law; making a conforming change; and generally relating to medical laboratories.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 17–215  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 527 – Delegates Charkoudian, Acevero, Arikan, B. Barnes, Cullison, Hornberger, Kittleman, Korman, Krebs, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Moon, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Turner, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Cottage Food Products – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “cottage food product” to include certain food sold in the State to retail food stores or food cooperatives; and generally relating to cottage food products.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 21–301(a) and (b–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 21–301(b–2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 528 – Delegates Smith, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Conaway, Glenn, R. Lewis, Lierman, Mosby, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Police Districts – Redistricting**

FOR the purpose of 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 using certain information; requiring the Commissioner to present the plan to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City within a certain time period; requiring the plan to be approved by resolution of the Mayor and City Council within a certain time frame; authorizing the Mayor to propose amendments to the plan; requiring any amendments proposed by the Mayor to be approved by resolution of the City Council; requiring the plan to go into effect without the approval of the Mayor and City Council under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to implement any plan made effective under this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the Baltimore City police districts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City  
Section 16–1(2) and (3) and 16–7(1), (2), and (4)  
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City  
Section 16–7(3)  
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 70 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)

BY adding to  
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City  
Section 16–55  
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 529 – Delegates Crosby, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Charles, D.E. Davis, Fennell, Impallaria, Ivey, Johnson, Lisanti, Mautz, Miller, Qi, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Formation of Domestic Insurers – Number of Directors**

FOR the purpose of reducing the minimum number of members that a certain type of domestic insurance company is required to have on its board of directors; and generally relating to the formation of a domestic insurance company.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 3–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 530 – Delegates Qi, Acevero, Barron, Barve, Chang, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Guyton, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Reznik, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Valderrama, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Ballot Access – Voter Registration – Affiliating With a Party**

FOR the purpose of allowing voters who have declined to affiliate with a political party to affiliate with a party at any time individuals may register to vote; requiring an

election judge to follow certain procedures if a voter who has declined to affiliate with a political party requests to affiliate with a party during early voting; altering certain provisions relating to early voting to allow voters who have declined to affiliate with a political party to affiliate with a party and be issued a ballot to vote; making a conforming change; and generally relating to affiliating with a party during voter registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 3–303 and 3–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 531 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Anderton, Bartlett, Buckel, Cullison, Hettleman, Jones, Lierman, Luedtke, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, Solomon, Terrasa, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Payment of State Employee Wages – Repeal of Sunset Provision**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date for certain provisions of law requiring the Central Payroll Bureau of the Office of the State Comptroller to establish certain pay periods and pay certain employees at certain intervals, requiring appointing authorities to report certain payroll information to the Bureau in a certain manner, requiring the Bureau and the appointing authorities to provide certain information to each employee, establishing a certain grievance procedure, and allowing certain damages; and generally relating to the payment of State employee wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 2–402(c) and (d), 2–406, 2–407, and 12–402(b)(1)(ii) and (3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 783 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017  
Section 3

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

**House Bill 532 – Delegates Stein and Guyton**

AN ACT concerning

**Protecting Natural Resources and Preserving Productive Farms – Commission on the Development of a Blueprint for Solar Energy in Maryland**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on the Development of a Blueprint for Solar Energy in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to solar energy planning and development; requiring the Commission to develop a certain blueprint to guide units of State and local government in evaluating proposed solar energy projects; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report and blueprint to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on the Development of a Blueprint for Solar Energy Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 533 – Delegates B. Barnes, Dumais, Hettleman, Korman, Lehman, Pena–Melnyk, and Solomon**

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Board of Regents – Transparency and Oversight**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates to appoint certain members to the Board; requiring the Senate to consider appointees to the Board collectively during a certain period of time to ensure a certain balance of membership; requiring the Governor to notify the Senate of certain appointments; specifying when the Board shall elect a chairperson; requiring the chairperson to serve in the position subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; altering the term of the student members of the Board; requiring the Board to make certain meetings available to the public by live and archived video streaming and to make certain documents available to the public; requiring the Board to conduct certain activities in open session; altering the voting rights of the student members of the Board; establishing the Workgroup to Study Oversight of the University System of Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to review and compile information regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making conforming changes; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 12–102 and 12–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 534 – Delegates Ghrist, Anderton, Arentz, Beitzel, Hornberger, Jacobs, Krimm, Mautz, and Sample–Hughes**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – State Aid for School Construction – Eligible Costs**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt regulations that include certain land acquisition and architectural, engineering, consulting, and other planning costs as eligible public school construction or capital improvement costs that may be funded or paid by the State under certain circumstances; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to State aid for school construction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5–303(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 535 – Delegates Barve, Cassilly, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Gilchrist, Healey, Holmes, Jalisi, Kelly, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, and Valderrama**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Deadline for Selection of Lieutenant Governor**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to repeal the requirement that a candidate for Governor who seeks nomination in a primary election designate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor at the time of filing a certificate of candidacy; requiring a candidate for Governor who seeks nomination in a primary election to designate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor at the time of filing a certificate of candidacy or within a certain time after the primary election;

requiring that the name of the candidate for Governor appear on the primary election ballot without a candidate for Lieutenant Governor if the candidate for Governor chooses to designate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor after the primary election; requiring a candidate for Lieutenant Governor who is designated after a primary election to file a certificate of candidacy at a certain time; making clarifying, conforming, and stylistic changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution

Article II – Executive Department

Section 1B

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 536 – Delegates Boteler, Arikan, Beitzel, Cox, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Otto, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Public Charter Schools – Virtual Learning Programs**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “public charter school” to include a virtual learning program; requiring certain professional staff of a virtual learning program of a public charter school to be subject to certain certification provisions; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to virtual learning programs and public charter schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 9–102, 9–102.1(a), 9–104(a)(1), and 9–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 537 – Delegates Brooks, Bromwell, Gaines, Glenn, Guyton, Hettleman, Jones, Lafferty, Lisanti, Pena–Melnik, Queen, Rogers, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Stein, Sydnor, Valderrama, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Veterans**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain veterans who are discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active military, naval, or air service of the United States; providing for the

application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for veterans of the military, naval, and air services of the United States.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(y)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 538 – Delegate Buckel**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Allegany County – Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Proceeds**

FOR the purpose of repealing the alteration of the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at a facility in Allegany County after a certain number of years of operations at the facility; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at a facility in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–01(u)(3)(ii), 9–1A–26(a)(3), and 9–1A–27(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–27(a)(7)(iii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 539 – Delegate Cassilly**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Environment – Reuse of Water Diverted From Septic Systems**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to use water that is generated by certain activities and collected for reuse, instead of discharged to an on-site water treatment system, for certain purposes on the site on which the reusable diverted water originates and in accordance with certain requirements; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the reuse of water diverted from on-site sewage disposal systems.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–1113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 540 – Cecil County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Cecil County – Correctional Deputy Sheriffs – Collective Bargaining**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain correctional deputy sheriffs in the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County 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; authorizing a certain labor organization to engage in collective bargaining with the Sheriff and the County Executive on behalf of certain correctional deputy sheriffs; making technical and conforming changes; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to collective bargaining and certain sworn correctional deputy sheriffs in the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2–309(i)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2–321(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 206) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–321(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 206) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

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

**House Bill 541 – Delegates Cox, Arikan, Boteler, Ciliberti, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Krebs, Mangione, McComas, Parrott, Pippy, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–301(a) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–306(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 542 – Delegates Cox, Adams, Atterbeary, Beitzel, Corderman, Fraser–Hidalgo, Hartman, Kipke, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Moon, and Pippy**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study

certain issues related to the classification of and penalties for criminal and civil violations in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties.

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

**House Bill 543 – Delegates Jones, Bartlett, Barve, Brooks, Cardin, Chang, Dumais, Gaines, Healey, Hettleman, Hornberger, Lierman, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Solomon, Stein, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Investments and Operations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to recover from a business enterprise certain investments made from the Enterprise Fund under certain circumstances; including in the Fund the recovery of certain money under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Venture Fund Authority in the Corporation to meet at least quarterly for certain purposes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–468, 10–469, and 10–478  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–474  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 544 – Delegates Kipke, Sample–Hughes, Anderton, Arentz, Barron, Bromwell, Carey, Ghrist, Howard, Jacobs, Jalisi, Kelly, Krebs, Mautz, McComas, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, Saab, Szeliga, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Pharmacy Benefits – Processing and Adjudication of Claims – Restrictions on Fees**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting pharmacy benefits managers and certain purchasers from directly or indirectly charging a contracted pharmacy, or holding a contracted pharmacy responsible for, fees related to the adjudication of certain claims; defining a certain term; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits, fees, and the processing and adjudication of claims.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1628.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 545 – Delegates Kipke, Krebs, and Morgan**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Freedom of Choice of Pharmacy Act**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain carriers from prohibiting an enrollee from selecting, or limiting the ability of an enrollee to select, a certain pharmacy for the receipt of certain services under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain carriers, under certain circumstances, from denying a pharmacy a certain right or imposing on an enrollee certain payments, fees, reimbursement amounts, limitations, and conditions for certain services; prohibiting certain carriers from imposing certain advantages and penalties under a health benefit plan or reducing certain reimbursement to an enrollee for certain services for a certain reason; prohibiting certain carriers from requiring an enrollee to purchase certain services in a certain manner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacy from waiving, discounting, rebating, or modifying certain copayments, coinsurance requirements, and reimbursement; requiring a pharmacy to offer a certain pharmacy service to certain enrollees under certain circumstances; requiring certain carriers to provide a certain notice and extend a certain offer to certain pharmacies on or before a certain date; requiring that certain pharmacies be eligible to participate in certain health benefit plans under certain terms and conditions; requiring certain carriers to inform certain enrollees of the names and locations of certain pharmacies on a certain basis; authorizing a pharmacy to inform certain customers of certain information; repealing a certain prohibition on the imposition of certain copayments, deductibles, and conditions under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that a certain nonprofit health service plan allow a subscriber, member, or beneficiary to fill a prescription at a certain pharmacy; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing certain carriers to require that certain drugs be obtained through certain pharmacies or certain sources under certain circumstances; repealing a certain authorization for a certain pharmacy to apply to be a certain designated pharmacy for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; repealing a certain prohibition on certain

carriers unreasonably withholding a certain approval; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance and pharmacy services.

BY repealing

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–805(d), 15–806, and 15–847(d) and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–2001 through 15–2005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Freedom of Choice of Pharmacy Act”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–847(f) and (g), respectively  
to be Section 15–847(d) and (e), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 546 – Delegates Kipke, Krebs, Morgan, and Saab**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health Insurance – Access to and Coverage of Specialty Drugs – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “specialty drug” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing access to specialty drugs through certain pharmacies; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to insurance carriers and access to and coverage of specialty drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–847  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–847.1

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 547 – Delegates Krebs, Cullison, Kelly, and Pena–Melnyk**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physicians – Naturopathic Doctors – Formulary Content and  
Scope of Practice**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain formulary developed by the Naturopathic Doctors Formulary Council and adopted by the State Board of Physicians to include certain prescription drugs and devices; authorizing a licensed naturopathic doctor to dispense, order, or administer certain natural medicines in a certain manner; authorizing a licensed naturopathic doctor to prescribe, dispense, and administer certain prescription drugs and medical foods in a certain manner; making conforming changes; and generally relating to naturopathic doctors.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 14–5F–04.1(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 14–5F–04.1(d) and 14–5F–14  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 548 – Delegates Lierman, Barron, Acevero, Atterbeary, W. Fisher,  
Hettleman, Hornberger, Ivey, Korman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Love, Luedtke,  
Stewart, Valderrama, Washington, Wells, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Collective Bargaining – Student Athletes**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board to adopt regulations authorizing and establishing a process for collective bargaining for student athletes on or before a certain date; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; and generally relating to collective bargaining for student athletes at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 3–101(a) and (g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 3–101(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 3–2A–10  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 549 – Delegates Lisanti, Healey, Krebs, R. Lewis, and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Class 1 Distillery License – On–Site Consumption Permit**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the holder of a Class 1 distillery license to sell mixed drinks made from certain liquor and other ingredients, under certain circumstances; authorizing a local licensing board to grant an on–site consumption permit to the holder of a Class 1 distillery license; allowing mixed drinks sold by the permit holder to contain alcohol not produced by the holder, under certain circumstances; prohibiting the permit holder from possessing more than a certain amount of alcohol not produced by the holder; prohibiting the permit holder from using more than a certain amount annually of liquor the holder produces for mixed drinks; authorizing a local licensing board to establish and charge a fee for a certain permit; requiring the holders of a certain permit to comply with certain requirements and restrictions; and generally relating to Class 1 distillery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 550 – Delegates Lisanti, Krebs, and R. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Class 9 Limited Distillery License – On-Premises  
Consumption Permit**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to grant a Class 9 limited distillery license to the holder of an on-premises consumption permit; authorizing a local licensing board that does not issue a certain license to grant an on-premises and off-premises consumption permit; authorizing a holder of the permit to sell products the applicant produces for off-premises consumption and mixed drinks made from liquor that the holder produces and other ingredients for on-premises consumption; authorizing a local licensing board to establish and charge a fee for a certain permit; requiring the holder of a certain permit to comply with certain requirements; and generally relating to Class 9 distillery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 551 – Delegates Lisanti, Krebs, and R. Lewis**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Distilleries – Farmers’ Markets and Other Events**

FOR the purpose of removing the limit on the number of farmers’ markets at which the license holder may use a distillery off-site permit; increasing the number of certain other events at which a distillery off-site permit may be used; and generally relating to distillery off-site permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2-132.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 552 – Delegate Malone**

AN ACT concerning

**Interception of Oral Communication – Law Enforcement Officer**

FOR the purpose of providing that the failure of law enforcement to notify a certain individual that the individual is being recorded does not affect the admissibility of a certain recording; and generally relating to the interception of oral communication by a law enforcement officer.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 10–402(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 10–402(c)(11)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 553 – Delegate Malone**

AN ACT concerning

**Political Subdivisions – Legal Notice Requirements – Posting on Websites**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipality to satisfy a requirement to publish legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation by posting the notices on the county's or municipality's website; requiring notices posted on a county or municipality website to be displayed conspicuously and to be easily accessible; requiring a county or municipality that chooses to post notices on the Internet to publish certain advance notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality and to offer a certain mail service to provide paper copies of notices; requiring the mail service to provide paper copies of notices posted on the website of a county or municipality in a certain time period; providing that the mail subscription shall be valid for a certain period of time and may be renewed; requiring a county or municipality to provide information about the mail service on the county's or municipality's website and in certain notices; requiring a county or municipality to maintain paper copies of notices posted on the county's or municipality's website and to make the copies available to the public; requiring a county or municipality to maintain an affidavit stating certain information about the posting of a notice on the county's or municipality's website; providing that the

affidavit is not required to be notarized; and generally relating to publication of legal notices by counties and municipalities.

BY adding to  
Article – Local Government  
Section 1–1313  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 554 – Delegate Malone**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Forfeiture Proceedings – Notice**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain notice in a certain forfeiture proceeding to be posted for a certain amount of time on a certain website as an alternative to publishing the notice in a certain newspaper; and generally relating to forfeiture proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 12–306  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 555 – Delegate Malone**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Juvenile Court Jurisdiction – Attempted Carjacking**

FOR the purpose of providing that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child at least 16 years old alleged to have committed attempted carjacking or attempted armed carjacking; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–03(d)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 556 – Delegate Hornberger**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transit Administration – Limits of Liability**

FOR the purpose of limiting, in tort actions against the Maryland Transit Administration, the liability of the Administration to certain liability limits under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to limiting the liability of the Maryland Transit Administration in certain tort actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 7–702  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 557 – Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – In Rem Foreclosure and Sale – Vacant and Abandoned Property**

FOR the purpose of requiring a tax collector to withhold from tax sale certain real property designated by a county or municipal corporation for sale under a certain process; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to initiate an in rem foreclosure and sale of certain real property for delinquent taxes; requiring a county or municipal corporation to enact certain laws authorizing in rem foreclosure and sale of certain real property; requiring the county or municipal corporation to commence an in rem foreclosure action; prohibiting the county or municipal corporation from commencing an in rem foreclosure action until tax on real property has been delinquent for a certain period; requiring the county or municipal corporation to send certain notice to certain taxing agencies before filing a certain complaint; requiring a taxing agency receiving a certain notice to certify certain information to the county or municipal corporation within a certain period of time; requiring certain taxes to be included in the foreclosure action; requiring a county or municipal corporation to obtain a certain lien release or make a certain payment before filing a certain action; requiring the county or municipal corporation to file the foreclosure action in a certain circuit court; requiring the complaint for an in rem foreclosure to include certain information; allowing the complaint for an in rem foreclosure to be amended for certain purposes; requiring a hearing on the in rem foreclosure complaint to be conducted at a certain time; providing that an interested party has the right to be heard at the hearing; requiring the court to enter a certain judgment on a certain

finding; requiring the county or municipal corporation to sell at public auction real property after entry of a certain judgment; specifying the time of the sale; specifying the minimum bid for the sale; requiring the property to be sold to the highest bidder; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to bid the minimum bid under certain circumstances; requiring the county or municipal corporation to deposit certain excess bid amounts in escrow; requiring certain funds to be distributed to interested parties in a certain manner; requiring the county or municipal corporation to provide certain notice to the court of a sale; establishing that a sale of certain properties is final and binding requiring the county or municipal corporation to report certain information to the court; requiring the Court of Appeals to adopt certain rules; prohibiting a county or municipality from filing an in rem foreclosure action in accordance with this Act until the Court of Appeals have adopted certain rules; defining certain terms; and generally relating to in rem foreclosure and sale of tax delinquent vacant and abandoned property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–801(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–811(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–811(e) and 14–873 through 14–878 to be under the new part “Part V.  
Judicial In Rem Tax Foreclosure”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 558 – Delegate Holmes**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Real Property – Residential Leases – Collectible Rent (Rent Transparency Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a landlord who uses a written lease to collect certain fees and charges as rent under certain conditions; providing that this Act applies only if the written lease used by a landlord includes a certain provision and provides a certain notice; requiring a lease to include notice of the ratio utility billing system

used to allocate certain charges, under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord who uses a ratio utility billing system, on written request, to provide a tenant with information to document a bill for utilities; prohibiting a landlord from filing a certain complaint for repossession under certain circumstances; and generally relating to residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 8–208 and 8–401(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Real Property  
Section 8–402.1(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 559 – Delegates Healey, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Carey, Chang, Fennell, Gaines, Holmes, Ivey, Lehman, Pena–Melnik, Rogers, Valentino–Smith, Washington, and R. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Railroad Companies – Condemnation Authority – Application**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain authority of railroad companies to acquire property by condemnation does not apply to an entity that owns or operates certain modes of transportation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 5–405 through 5–408  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 5–409  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 560 – Delegates Healey, Gaines, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – State Highway Administration – Traffic Calming Devices**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to develop certain statewide standards for the construction and maintenance of traffic calming devices; requiring the Administration to publish a manual providing the statewide standards for the construction and maintenance of traffic calming devices; requiring the Administration to provide engineering services for the development, construction, and maintenance of traffic calming devices if requested by a county; defining a certain term; and generally relating to traffic calming devices.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 8–637

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 561 – Delegates Guyton, Bagnall, Bromwell, Brooks, Cain, Ebersole, Feldmark, Healey, Hettleman, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Luedtke, Metzgar, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Valderrama, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult – Psychological Abuse**

FOR the purpose of adding psychological abuse to the definition of “abuse” that applies to the prohibitions on causing certain types of abuse or neglect to a vulnerable adult; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the abuse or neglect of vulnerable adults.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–604

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–605

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 562 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Sale of Residential Real Property – Septic Systems Outreach Toolkit**

**MC 16–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring a vendor of residential real property served by a septic system in Montgomery County to, on or before the execution of a contract for the sale of residential real property, deliver certain Septic Systems Outreach Toolkit materials to each purchaser; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the sale of residential real property in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 10–711

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 563 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Gaming and Benefit Performances – Repeal**

**MC 14–19**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain obsolete provisions of law relating to certain gaming activities in Montgomery County; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law relating to certain benefit performances in Montgomery County; and generally relating to gaming and benefit performances in Montgomery County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County

Section 23–1 through 23–10 and 30–4

Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2004 Edition and July – August 2018 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 564 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Gaming – Bingo Games**

**MC 1–19**

FOR the purpose of allowing, in Montgomery County, an individual who is at least a certain age to conduct a bingo game involving cash prizes if the game is conducted at a certain residential property in a certain manner; and generally relating to gaming in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–1803(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 565 – Delegates Mosby, Acevero, Bridges, Brooks, Chang, Clippinger, Crosby, Cullison, Ebersole, Fennell, W. Fisher, Gilchrist, Healey, Hill, Hornberger, Kelly, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Lopez, Moon, Rogers, Shetty, Sydnor, Turner, Wells, Wilkins, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voting Systems – Accessibility for Voters With Disabilities**

FOR the purpose of requiring each voter to use a ballot marking device that is accessible to voters with disabilities to vote at early voting centers and election day polling places to ensure that access is provided to voters with disabilities in accordance with a certain provision of law; prohibiting certain ballots from being set apart or distinguishable, in size and form, to ensure that access is provided to voters with disabilities in accordance with a certain provision of law; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to voting systems and accessibility for voters with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9–102(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9–102(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 566 – Delegates Mosby, Acevero, Atterbeary, D.M. Davis, Ivey, Jackson, J. Lewis, Shetty, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Conditions of Pretrial Release – Home Detention  
Monitoring**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain defendants placed in private home detention as a condition of pretrial release from the requirement to pay a certain monitoring fee under certain circumstances; and generally relating to home detention monitoring.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 5–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 567 – Delegates Queen, Patterson, D. Barnes, Busch, Carr, Conaway, Hill, Hornberger, Ivey, Kelly, Lopez, Luedtke, Sample–Hughes, Smith, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Public and Nonpublic High Schools – Organ and Tissue Donation  
Awareness Instruction**

FOR the purpose of requiring county boards of education to provide certain instruction on organ and tissue donation and registration in a certain manner to certain students in public high schools beginning in a certain school year; specifying the purposes and goals of the instruction; encouraging nonpublic high schools to provide certain instruction on organ and tissue donation and registration in a certain manner; encouraging county boards to provide certain instruction on organ and tissue donation and registration in a certain manner during a certain school year; and generally relating to organ and tissue donation awareness instruction in high schools.

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 7–446

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 568 – Delegates Queen, Bartlett, Glenn, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Smith,  
and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(a) and 10–308(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(y)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–308(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 569 – Delegates Rose and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Local Board Employees – Repeal of Voter Registration Requirement**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that classified employees of a local board of elections be registered voters of the State; and generally relating to employees of a local board of elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 2–207  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 570 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Barron, Crutchfield, Ghrist, Kelly, Krebs, R. Lewis, Patterson, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Behavioral Health Programs – Medical Directors – Telehealth**

FOR the purpose of requiring that regulations adopted under certain provisions of law regulating behavioral health programs include provisions authorizing a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area to satisfy any regulatory requirement that the medical director be on–site through the medical director’s use of telehealth; and generally relating to medical directors of behavioral health programs providing services through telehealth.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 7.5–402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 571 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Anderson, Barron, Crutchfield, Hill, Krebs, Patterson, and Pena–Melnik**

AN ACT concerning

**Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Council; repealing certain duties of the Council and requiring the Council to update a certain plan, examine the needs of certain individuals and identify methods to meet certain needs, advise the Governor

and the General Assembly on certain matters, and develop and promote certain strategies; requiring the Council to submit a certain report by a certain date each year to the Governor and the General Assembly; making a conforming change; extending the termination date of certain provisions of law that establish and govern the Council; and generally relating to the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–3201, 13–3204, and 13–3205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–3203 and 13–3206  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–3207  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 305 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapters  
74 and 75 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016  
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 306 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapters  
74 and 75 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 572 – Delegate Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

### **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BC Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that a Class BC beer, wine, and liquor license holder provide food for consumption at certain catered events in Carroll County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–903  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 573 – Delegate Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Carroll County – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Fraternal and Sororal Organizations**

FOR the purpose of adding certain fraternal and sororal organizations in Carroll County to the list of organizations in certain counties that may be licensed to operate a certain number of instant ticket lottery machines; making conforming changes; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the operation of instant lottery machines in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–112  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 574 – Delegate Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$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 in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; providing that such borrowing may be undertaken by the County in the form of installment purchase obligations executed and delivered by the County for the purpose of acquiring agricultural land and woodland preservation easements; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, County, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

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

**House Bill 575 – Delegate Shoemaker**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Gaming Events – Repeal of Sunday Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of repealing the provision of law prohibiting in Carroll County the issuance of a permit authorizing the operation of a gaming event after a certain hour on a Sunday; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to gaming in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 13–903  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 576 – Delegate Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Required Information on Application**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain required information in a petition of support as part of an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 4–110 and 16–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–1401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–1405.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 577 – Delegates Shoemaker, Mosby, and Rose**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – County and Municipal Employee Service as Election Judge –  
Administrative Leave**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a county or municipal employee who serves as an election judge during hours that the employee is scheduled to work for the county or the municipal corporation receive certain administrative leave and certain election judge compensation; making a clarifying change; and generally relating to administrative leave for county and municipal employees who serve as election judges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 10–202(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 578 – Delegates Stein, Washington, and Solomon**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Early Voting – Reporting of Precinct Results**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain statement of election results required to be prepared by each local board of canvassers report election results by precinct that includes all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted on an early voting day; requiring that a certain report of election results by precinct made available by the State Board of Elections include all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted on an early voting day; and generally relating to the reporting of early voting election results by precinct.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 11–402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 579 – Delegates Stewart, Crosby, Barron, Barve, Charkoudian, Hettleman, Ivey, Jalisi, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Moon, Mosby, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Workgroup to Study Prize–Linked Savings Accounts**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study Prize–Linked Savings Accounts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to prize–linked savings accounts; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Prize–Linked Savings Accounts.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 580 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Acevero, Chang, Corderman, Hettleman, Holmes, R. Lewis, Lierman, Reznik, and R. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Personal Exemption – Disabled Individuals**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain disabled individuals to deduct a certain amount as a personal exemption under the Maryland income tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a deduction for personal exemptions under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–211  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 581 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, D. Barnes, Sydnor, and R. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Probation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the duration of a term of probation for a certain child to be consistent with certain treatment and rehabilitation needs of the child; specifying that the duration of a term of probation may not exceed a certain period of time, except under certain circumstances; authorizing the juvenile court to require an additional term of probation, not to exceed a certain period of time, under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile probation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–19(d)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–19(d)(7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 582 – Delegates Washington, Acevero, B. Barnes, Ebersole, W. Fisher, Luedtke, Solomon, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Employers – Eligible Internships**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain employers a credit, up to a certain amount, against the State income tax for employing certain eligible interns subject to certain limitations; requiring an eligible employer to enter into a certain agreement with a certain eligible institution of higher education; requiring a certain eligible employer to submit a certain application to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation at a certain time; requiring the Department to approve certain applications on a first-come, first-served basis and within a certain time period; limiting the amount of tax credit certificates that may be issued in any taxable year to a certain amount; prohibiting the carryforward of the credit; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Department, to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a tax credit for certain internships.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–749

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 583 – Delegates Wilkins, Crosby, Ebersole, Hettleman, Hill, Ivey, Jalisi, Lehman, R. Lewis, Queen, Sample-Hughes, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Sydnor, Valentino-Smith, Wilson, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Maternal Mortality Review Program – Reporting Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health to include in a certain annual report regarding the Maternal Mortality Review Program a section on racial disparities that includes certain information; and generally relating to the Maternal Mortality Review Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–1207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 584 – Delegates Wilkins, Acevero, Bromwell, Brooks, Charkoudian, Crosby, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, Guyton, Harrison, Hettleman, Ivey, Kaiser, J. Lewis, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby,**

**Palakovich Carr, Queen, Rogers, Rosenberg, Shetty, Smith, Stewart, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children – Eligibility and Refundability**

FOR the purpose of expanding the eligibility of the Maryland earned income tax credit to allow certain individuals without qualifying children to claim the credit; allowing certain individuals to claim a refund of the credit; providing that the amount of the credit that may be claimed by certain individuals is adjusted for inflation each year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland earned income tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–704  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 585 – Delegates Wilkins, Acevero, Bromwell, Brooks, Charkoudian, Crosby, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, Guyton, Harrison, Hettleman, Ivey, Kaiser, J. Lewis, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Queen, Rogers, Rosenberg, Shetty, Smith, Stewart, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children – Calculation and Refundability**

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the Maryland earned income tax credit to increase the amount of credit that certain individuals without qualifying children may claim; allowing certain individuals to claim a refund of the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland earned income tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–704  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 586 – Delegate Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Solar Photovoltaic Systems – Lockout Tag Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring a company that leases solar photovoltaic systems to install a certain lockout tag containing a safety warning under certain circumstances; requiring a certain company to provide a certain customer with a certain lockout tag for a solar photovoltaic system that has previously been installed; providing for the enforcement of this Act; establishing a penalty for certain violations of this Act; specifying that a local government shall retain certain funds; defining certain terms; and generally relating to safety warnings for solar photovoltaic installations.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–705

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 587 – Delegates Wilson, Holmes, Jackson, and Valentino–Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Public School Holidays – Veterans’ Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring Veterans’ Day to be a public school holiday; and generally relating to Veterans’ Day as a public school holiday.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–103(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 588 – Delegate Hettleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Continuing Care Retirement Communities – Mediation – Representation by Counsel**

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against a community care retirement community provider, subscriber, or group of subscribers being represented by counsel during a certain mediation procedure; and generally relating to continuing care retirement communities and mediation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 10–428  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 589 – Delegates Barron and Kipke**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Managed Care Organizations That Use Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Reimbursement Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to establish certain reimbursement levels for certain drug products; providing that certain provisions of this Act apply to managed care organizations that use pharmacy benefits managers to manage prescription drug coverage; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager that contracts with a pharmacy on behalf of a managed care organization to reimburse the pharmacy an amount that is at least equal to a certain cost plus a certain fee; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and managed care organizations that use pharmacy benefits managers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–118(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–118(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–1632  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 590 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County Board of Education – Election of Members**

**Ho. Co. 01–19**

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the election of the members of the Howard County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–701(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–701(b) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 591 – Howard County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County Board of Education – School Year – Start and End Dates**

**Ho. Co. 25–19**

FOR the purpose of providing that the authorization for a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for a certain number of days beyond a certain date without approval from the State Board of Education does not apply to the Howard County Board of Education; requiring the Howard County Board of Education to set the start date and end date of the school year for the public schools in the county each year; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the start date and end date of the school year and the Howard County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 7–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 592 – The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegates Atterbeary, D.E. Davis, Fennell, Gaines, Kelly, Sample–Hughes, Stein, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Comprehensive and Extended Care Facilities – Discharges and Transfers**

FOR the purpose of altering the basic rights afforded to each resident of a comprehensive care facility and an extended care facility; altering the contents of a certain form required to be provided to certain facilities by the Maryland Department of Health; requiring that a certain written notice be provided to certain residents; requiring a facility to provide a certain written notice as soon as practicable before discharge or transfer under certain circumstances; requiring the facility to provide any changes to a certain notice to recipients of the notice as soon as practicable if the information in the notice changes prior to the discharge or transfer; requiring a facility to develop a certain post discharge plan of care for a certain resident; requiring a facility to designate certain staff to coordinate the development of a certain plan; requiring the facility to meet, if possible, with certain individuals for a certain purpose within a certain period of time; requiring that a certain plan be developed with the participation of certain individuals; requiring the facility to include in a resident's medical record a certain explanation under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain plan be developed in consultation with certain individuals; altering the time at which a facility is required to provide certain information to certain individuals; altering the information required to be provided to certain individuals by certain facilities before discharge or transfer; altering the authority of a facility to discharge or transfer a resident without obtaining the written consent of the resident; authorizing the Attorney General to request that the court in a certain action impose a certain civil penalty for certain violations under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to discharges and transfers from comprehensive care facilities and extended care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–343, 19–345.1, 19–345.2, and 19–345.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–345(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 593 – The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegates Anderson, Atterbeary, Barron, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Charkoudian, Clippinger, Crosby, Cullison, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Fennell, Gaines, Glenn, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Kelly, Kipke, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, Mautz, Moon, Mosby, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Stein, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Collection Agency Licensing Act – Definitions and Legislative Intent**

FOR the purpose of defining the term “mortgage lender”; altering the definition of the term “consumer claim”; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to consumer claims under the Maryland Collection Agency Licensing Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 7–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 594 – The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegates Atterbeary, Barve, Clippinger, D.E. Davis, Fennell, Gaines, Hettleman, Hill, Kelly, Sample–Hughes, Stein, Valentino–Smith, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Student Loan Servicers – Unfair, Abusive, or Deceptive Trade Practices**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a student loan servicer from employing any scheme, device, or artifice to mislead a student loan borrower; prohibiting a student loan servicer from engaging in any unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice toward any person; prohibiting a student loan servicer from misrepresenting or omitting certain information in connection with the servicing of a certain loan; prohibiting a student

loan servicer from obtaining property by misrepresentation or omission of a certain fact; prohibiting a student loan servicer from applying a payment from a student loan borrower to a certain loan in a certain manner; prohibiting a student loan servicer from knowingly or recklessly misapplying or refusing to correct a misapplication of a certain payment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a student loan servicer from knowingly or recklessly providing certain information, or refusing to correct certain information provided, to a certain consumer reporting agency; prohibiting a student loan servicer from failing to report a certain history to a certain consumer reporting agency under certain circumstances; prohibiting a student loan servicer from refusing to communicate with a certain representative of a certain student loan borrower under certain circumstances; prohibiting a student loan servicer from negligently making a certain statement or omitting a certain fact in connection with certain information filed with, or a certain investigation conducted by, a certain government agency; prohibiting a student loan servicer from violating a certain law concerning student education loan servicing; authorizing a certain student loan servicer to adopt procedures to verify that a certain representative of a student loan borrower is authorized to act in a certain manner; requiring a student loan servicer to respond to a certain inquiry or complaint in a certain manner; requiring a student loan servicer to provide a certain document under certain circumstances; requiring a student loan servicer to apply a certain payment in a certain manner; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions, including certain criminal penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to student loan servicers.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–601 through 26–603 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Student Loan Servicers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 17

**February 04, 2019**

- |    |  |  |     |
|----|--|--|-----|
| 1. | Del. Guyton                              | Fifth District Elementary School           | APP |
| 2. | Del. Cox<br>Del. Pippy<br>Del. Ciliberti | CrossRoads Freedom Center Recovery Housing | APP |

- |     |   |  |     |
|-----|---|--|-----|
| 3.  | Del. Gilchrist<br>Del. Barve<br>Del. Palakovich Carr  | EveryMind Headquarters Building                                | APP |
| 4.  | Del. Brooks<br>Del. Jones                             | WIN Team Headquarters and Treatment Facility                   | APP |
| 5.  | Del. Carey<br>Del. Chang                              | North County High School Field House                           | APP |
| 6.  | Del. Carey<br>Del. Chang                              | Brooklyn Park Middle School Outdoor Recreation<br>Improvements | APP |
| 7.  | Del. Carey<br>Del. Chang                              | Glen Burnie High School Stadium                                | APP |
| 8.  | Del. Carey<br>Del. Chang                              | Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds                                | APP |
| 9.  | Del. Carey  | Chesapeake Arts Center   | APP |
| 10. | Del. Wivell   | Boonsboro Parking Lot  | APP |
| 11. | Del. Valentino–Smith<br>Del. Holmes<br>Del. R. Watson | Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 89                             | APP |
| 12. | Del. Barron   | Bus Shelter Public Art Projects                                | APP |
| 13. | Del. Valentino–Smith<br>Del. R. Watson<br>Del. Holmes | Champ House  | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 4, 2019

#### MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Economic Matters Committee  
 From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
 Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 277	ENT and ECM

Read and ordered journalized.

### LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 4, 2019

#### MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Judiciary Committee  
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 301	ENT

Read and ordered journalized.

### LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 4, 2019

#### MEMORANDUM

To: Chair, Appropriations Committee  
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 355	W&M

Read and ordered journalized.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

February 4, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chair, Judiciary Committee  
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
HB 499	JUD and ECM

Read and ordered journalized.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 42)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:29 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland  
Tuesday, February 5, 2019  
10:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:07 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Carol L. Krimm of Frederick County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 43)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Cullison – personal

Del. Howard – business

Del. Jalisi – personal

Del. Mautz – personal

Del. Washington – late – personal

The Journal of February 4, 2019 was read and approved.

**BOND INITIATIVES**

**Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 18**

**February 5, 2019**

- |    |                              |   |     |
|----|------------------------------|---|-----|
| 1. | Del. Bagnall                 | Anne Arundel County Food and<br>Resource Bank | APP |
| 2. | Del. Sydnor<br>Del. P. Young | Woodlawn High School Athletic<br>Facilities   | APP |
| 3. | Dorchester County Delegation | Richardson Maritime Museum                    | APP |
| 4. | Del. Lafferty                | Towson Estates Community Park                 | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1**

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

**House Bill 78 – Delegates Wilkins, Acevero, Atterbeary, Barron, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Hill, Ivey, J. Lewis, Lopez, Mosby, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Inmates – Labor**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE**

February 5, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

With your concurrence we propose a Joint Meeting of the General Assembly in the House Chamber on Wednesday, February 6 at 10:30 a.m., for the purpose of hearing the Honorable Mary Ellen Barbera, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, address such Joint Session on the State of the Judiciary.

We have appointed Delegates Haynes and Arikan to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber for the Joint Meeting.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee of four, two on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to escort the Chief Judge to the House Chamber. In anticipation of your concurrence, we appoint from the House, Delegates Conaway and McComas.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

February 5, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We have received your message that the Honorable Mary Ellen Barbera, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, intends to address a joint meeting of the General Assembly in the House of Delegates Chamber on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. for the State of the Judiciary.

We respectfully concur in your message and have appointed on behalf of the Senate, Senators Zirkin and King, as members of the joint committee to escort the Chief Judge to the House Chamber.

By Order,

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

Read and ordered journalized.

#### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 44)

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:28 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 6, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, February 6, 2019**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:08 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Haven Shoemaker of Carroll County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 45)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Bartlett – illness

Del. Cullison – left early – business

Del. Jones – left early – business

Del. Kipke – left early – business

Del. Rosenberg – left early – business

Del. Wilson – medical

The Journal of February 5, 2019 was read and approved.

**CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 17**

**House Bill 595 – Delegates Rogers, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Cain, Carey, Chang, Charkoudian, Crosby, D.E. Davis, Feldmark, Fennell, Glenn, Lisanti, C. Watson, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Medical Presumptions**

FOR the purpose of altering the types of cancer that are considered occupational diseases suffered in the line of duty and are compensable in a certain manner; and generally relating to the occupational disease presumption for cancers under the workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–503(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 596 – Delegates Morgan, Arentz, Arikan, Cassilly, Chisholm, Clark, Jacobs, Kipke, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Supervised Probation – Convicted Sex Offenders**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain court, at sentencing for a crime that requires the defendant to register as a certain sex offender, to order probation for a term of years equal in length to a certain period of registration; and generally relating to sex offenders and terms of probation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 6–222(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–707  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 597 – Delegate Krebs**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Dentistry Act – Practice of Dentistry – Scope and Prohibited Act**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from being considered to be practicing dentistry or violating certain provisions of law based solely on whether the person provides certain services or engages in certain acts; providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit a dentist or dental practice from contracting to receive or receiving certain services or benefiting from certain acts; prohibiting the State Board of Dental Examiners from prohibiting a person from contracting to provide or engaging in certain services or benefiting from certain acts, or a dentist or dental practice from contracting to receive or receiving certain services or benefiting from certain acts; prohibiting a person from aiding or abetting the unauthorized practice of dentistry

in the State; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the practice of dentistry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 4–101, 4–301, and 4–601  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 598 – Delegates Miller, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Bromwell, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Ghrist, Hartman, Hornberger, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Calculation of Taxable Income – Itemized Deductions – Property Taxes**

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual, under certain circumstances, to increase the amount of itemized deductions used to determine Maryland taxable income by a certain amount of real or personal property taxes paid by the individual; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain itemized deductions under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–218(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 599 – Delegate Kelly**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits – Requirements and Reports**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain carriers, on or before a certain date each year, to submit a report to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to demonstrate the carrier's compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; requiring certain carriers, on or before a certain date each year, to submit a report

to the Commissioner on data for certain benefits by certain classification; requiring the reports to include certain information and be submitted in a certain manner; requiring the reports to be prepared in coordination with certain entities, contain a certain statement, and be made available to certain persons in a certain manner; requiring the reports to exclude certain identifiable information; requiring the Commissioner to review the reports, notify a carrier of noncompliance with certain federal law, and require the carrier to take certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to impose a certain penalty for each day a carrier fails to submit a certain report; requiring that certain funds be used only for certain purposes; requiring the Commissioner, on or before a certain date, to develop certain forms and, in consultation with certain persons, adopt certain regulations; requiring an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to use certain criteria for all medical necessity and utilization management determinations for substance use disorder benefits; repealing a certain limitation on the amount of copayment that an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization may charge under certain circumstances; requiring certain carriers to include certain information in a certain notice of an adverse decision or grievance by a carrier; requiring certain carriers to include certain information in certain notice of a coverage decision or appeal decision by a carrier; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to coverage for mental health benefits and substance use disorder benefits.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–144

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–802, 15–10A–02, and 15–10D–02

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 600 – Delegates M. Fisher, Adams, Arentz, Chisholm, Clark, Ghrist, Hartman, Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Malone, Miller, Morgan, Otto, and Saab**

AN ACT concerning

**Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Tier 1 Renewable Source – Nuclear Energy**

FOR the purpose of including nuclear energy in the energy sources that may be used to satisfy the renewable energy portfolio standard; altering the definition of “Tier 1 renewable source” to include nuclear energy; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–701(a) and 7–704(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–701(r)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 601 – Delegate D.E. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Tier 1 Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a “Tier 1 renewable source” for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard; adding certain hydroelectric power as a Tier 1 renewable source; repealing an obsolete definition; repealing obsolete language; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–701(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–701(r) and 7–704(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–701(s)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 602 – Delegate D.E. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Investments of Insurers Other Than Life Insurers – Real Estate**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain reserve investments serve a certain purpose; authorizing certain reserve investments to include fee simple or improved leasehold real estate or interests in limited partnerships formed for a certain purpose only under certain circumstances; prohibiting the cost of certain reserve investments, alone or in combination with the value of certain other real estate, from exceeding certain percentages of the admitted assets of a certain insurer; requiring that certain reserve investments be valued in a certain manner and at a certain rate except as otherwise required by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; prohibiting the admitted value of certain reserve investments from exceeding the depreciated value of the property; and generally relating to real estate investments of insurers other than life insurers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 5–605(a) and 5–608(n)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 603 – Delegate D.E. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consumer Loan Law – Credit and Licensing Provisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the application of certain provisions of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law; providing that compliance with a certain federal law and certain federal regulations constitute compliance with certain provisions of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law; altering the maximum interest rates that a certain lender may charge for certain loans; repealing a requirement that a certain lender comply with certain provisions of law if a certain loan includes a provision for a rate of interest that may be adjusted by the lender during the term of the loan; requiring a certain loan to be amortized in a certain manner; repealing a certain exception to a certain prohibition on balloon payments; requiring a certain loan to have a certain maturity date; prohibiting certain loan documents from including a certain acceleration clause; repealing a certain provision of law regarding the calculation of certain charges;

repealing certain limits on the maximum term of certain loans; authorizing a certain lender to blend certain interest rates to arrive at the interest rate applicable to a certain loan; prohibiting a certain lender from charging a deferral fee under certain circumstances; providing that interest continues to accrue at a certain rate during a certain deferral period; altering the fees and charges that a certain lender may collect from a certain borrower; altering the requirements for certain disclosures at the time a certain loan is made; altering requirements for a certain billing or account statement; alerting an exception to a requirement that a certain lender issue a certain receipt; requiring certain partial prepayments to be applied first to certain fees and charges; requiring a certain lender to refund or credit to a certain borrower certain unearned premiums, under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that a certain lender making or offering to make a certain loan secured by residential real property comply with certain provisions of law; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the liability of a certain lender for claims arising from the sale of certain goods and services; repealing a prohibition on a certain lender taking a security interest in real property for a loan under a certain value; altering the factors a certain lender must consider in giving due regard to a certain borrower's ability to repay a certain loan; altering the application of certain provisions of law regarding the security for a certain loan; expanding the types of insurance for which a certain lender may collect certain premiums from a borrower; requiring that property insurance covering a certain motor vehicle comply with State law coverage requirements; authorizing a certain lender to obtain property on certain collateral if a certain policy lapses or is cancelled by the insurer; repealing a provision of law requiring certain credit health insurance to include certain periodic benefits; prohibiting a certain lender from requiring a borrower to purchase credit life insurance, credit health insurance, or credit involuntary unemployment insurance in any amount; prohibiting a certain lender from requiring a borrower to enter into a debt cancellation agreement; repealing a prohibition on a certain lender requiring a borrower, as a condition to receiving or maintaining a loan secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust, to provide or purchase certain property insurance in an amount exceeding a certain value; altering the circumstances under which a loan is not void and unenforceable due to a certain clerical error or mistake; repealing a certain provision of law concerning the validity of certain loan transactions made in another state; prohibiting a certain action or claim relating to a violation of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law from being brought more than a certain number of months after a certain loan is satisfied; repealing a certain penalty for the violation of certain provisions of law; altering the intent element applicable to certain violations of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law – Credit Provisions; providing that a certain person is not subject to a certain penalty if the person, in good faith, relied on a certain published advisory or used a certain form; exempting certain persons from certain licensing requirements under the Maryland Consumer Loan Law under certain circumstances; repealing obsolete provisions of law concerning the transfer of certain licensing information to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry; authorizing a certain licensee to make a loan through a certain website; authorizing a certain licensee to solicit and accept an application for a loan by electronic means, including through the Internet; altering the beneficiaries and conditions of a certain surety bond; repealing a provision prohibiting the liability of

a certain surety from being affected by a certain licensee's failure to pay a premium; prohibiting the liability of a certain surety from being affected by the surrender or revocation of a certain licensee's license; altering the amount of time for which a certain licensee must maintain records of a certain loan; repealing a prohibition on a certain licensee selling a loan account to a person who is not licensed under the Maryland Consumer Loan Law; altering the intent element and the penalties for certain violations of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law – Licensing Provisions; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making certain technical, stylistic, and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Consumer Loan Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–301, 12–303 through 12–307.1, 12–308, 12–310 through 12–312, 12–314, 12–316, 12–316.1, and 12–317

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–315.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–201, 11–202, 11–203.1, 11–204, 11–206, 11–213, 11–215, 11–222, and 11–223

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–219

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 604 – Delegates D.E. Davis, D. Barnes, Charles, Fennell, W. Fisher, Gaines, Harrison, Ivey, Proctor, Turner, Walker, and R. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Medical Presumptions for Diseases and Cancer – Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain firefighters, fire fighting instructors, rescue squad members, advanced life support unit members, and sworn members of the Office of the State Fire Marshal are presumed to be suffering from an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty and is compensable under the workers' compensation law; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the occupational disease presumptions under the workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–503(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 605 – Delegate Kelly**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine – Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, under certain circumstances, to include psychiatric nurse practitioners who are providing Assertive Community Treatment or mobile treatment services to certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in the types of providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Program recipients; providing that a certain health care service provided through telemedicine by a certain psychiatric nurse practitioner is equivalent to the same health care service when provided through an in-person consultation for a certain purpose; requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on certain matters on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and telemedicine.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–105.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 606 – Delegates Clippinger, R. Lewis, and Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Justice Reform Council**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Juvenile Justice Reform Council in the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; specifying the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Juvenile Justice Reform Council.

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

**House Bill 607 – Delegates McIntosh and Busch**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Trauma Fund – State Primary Adult Resource Center –  
Reimbursement of On–Call and Standby Costs**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund to include subsidizing the documented costs incurred by the State primary adult resource center to maintain certain on–call and standby health care providers; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to develop certain guidelines for the reimbursement of certain costs; and generally relating to reimbursement of on–call and standby costs incurred by the State primary adult resource center.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–130(a)(1) and (5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Section 19–130(b) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 608 – Delegate D.E. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Principle–Based Reserves**

FOR the purpose of altering the exemptions that the Maryland Insurance Commissioner may provide to certain domestic insurance companies from certain reserve requirements; authorizing the Commissioner to exempt a certain domestic insurance company from certain requirements if the company meets certain principle–based reserve exemption criteria; repealing certain exemptions to certain reserve requirements; and generally relating to insurance companies and required reserves.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 5–317  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 609 – Delegates Morgan, Adams, Arentz, Arikan, Bromwell, Buckel, Chisholm, Clark, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Long, Malone, McComas, Metzgar, Otto, Parrott, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Long–Term Care Premiums**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limitation on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain long–term care premiums paid by a taxpayer; making certain stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a tax credit for eligible long–term care premiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–718  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 610 – Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Advertisements**

FOR the purpose of providing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch may not prohibit a dealer from advertising a vehicle for sale or lease at a certain price or coerce or require a dealer to change the advertising medium for a certain price; requiring a contract for the sale of a vehicle by a dealer to contain a certain statement; defining a certain term; and generally relating to advertising for the sale or lease of vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 15–207(a) and (h) and 15–311(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 15–313(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 611 – Delegates Guyton, Cain, Luedtke, Mosby, Smith, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Special Education – Individualized Education Programs – Timeline for  
Independent Educational Evaluations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain parent of a student with a disability to request an independent educational evaluation at public expense under certain circumstances; requiring a local school system to issue a written response approving or denying a certain request within a certain time period; requiring a local school system, on approving a certain request, to advise a certain parent of the process for arranging a certain evaluation; requiring a local school system, on denying a request, to file a due process complaint within a certain time period; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to independent educational evaluations for students with a disability.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 8–405(a)(1) and (4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 8–405(b) and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 612 – Delegates Ivey, B. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Brooks, Cain, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Hettleman, Jalisi, Kelly, Love, Moon, Mosby, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Shetty, Terrasa, and C. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Colt AR–15 Sporter H–BAR Rifle**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “regulated firearm” to include a certain firearm; and generally relating to regulated firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 4–301(a), (b), and (d) and 4–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–101(r)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 613 – Delegate Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D Beer and Wine Licenses**

FOR the purpose of limiting the sale of beer and wine by certain license holders for off-premises consumption to the discretion of the Board of License Commissioners for Carroll County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–805  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 614 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Vehicle Laws – Prohibited Acts at Intersections****MC 10–19**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting vehicle traffic in Montgomery County from entering certain intersections against certain traffic signals if the vehicle is unable to safely and completely proceed through the intersection; establishing certain exceptions to the prohibition; prohibiting a police officer from issuing a citation for a violation of this Act unless certain conditions are met; making conforming changes; and generally relating to prohibited acts by vehicle traffic at intersections in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 615 – Frederick County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries, Farm Breweries,  
and Limited Beer Wholesalers**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license in Frederick County to brew, bottle, or contract for not more than a certain number of barrels of malt beverages each calendar year; altering the maximum number of barrels of beer brewed under a Class 7 micro–brewery license that the license holder may sell at retail for on–premises consumption each year; establishing a maximum limit on the barrels of beer from certain locations that a holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license may sell under certain circumstances; specifying the hours of sale for the sale of beer under a Class 8 farm brewery license; authorizing a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to sell beer for on– and off–premises consumption and to serve food at the licensed farm; specifying that a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license may be issued only to a person that produces in the aggregate from all of its locations not more than a certain number of barrels of beer annually; specifying that the Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license authorizes the license holder to sell and deliver certain beer to certain persons and to distribute a certain number of barrels of beer annually; authorizing the license holder to use an additional location for certain purposes under certain circumstances; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to micro–breweries, farm breweries, and limited beer wholesalers in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–401, 20–406, and 20–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–407 and 20–504  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 616 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Department of Liquor Control – Renaming****MC 2–19**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Department of Liquor Control for Montgomery County to be the Alcohol Beverage Services for Montgomery County; specifying that the Alcohol Beverage Services is the successor to the Department of Liquor Control; specifying that in certain documents the name “Department of Liquor Control” means “Alcohol Beverage Services”; providing for the continuity of certain terms of office of certain individuals; providing for the continuity of transactions and employment status affected by certain changes of nomenclature or certain statutes; providing for the continuity of certain units, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to make certain corrections in a certain manner; and generally relating to the renaming of the Department of Liquor Control for Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–309 and 25–202(c)(3); 25–301 through 25–312 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Alcohol Beverage Services”; and 25–402, 25–404, 25–405(d), 25–1005(c), 25–1007(d), 25–1011.1(e), 25–1201(e), 25–1302, and 25–1905

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 25–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–504

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 5–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 5–101(l) and (n)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 617 – Delegate Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Meals and Receptions – Governmental Unit That Employs an Individual Regulated Lobbyist**

FOR the purpose of specifying an exception to the definition of the term “entity” to include a governmental unit that employs an individual regulated lobbyist for the purposes of allowing certain officials and employees to accept certain gifts under certain circumstances; and generally relating to public ethics.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–505(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–505(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 618 – Delegate Adams**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Sunday Hunting – Deer Bow Hunting Season**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer during the bow hunting season on certain property on certain Sundays in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law; making a conforming change; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)(12)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 619 – Delegate Adams**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Sunday Hunting – Deer Muzzle Loader Season**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on Sundays during the deer muzzle loader season on certain property in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)(12)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 620 – Delegate Adams**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Sunday Hunting – Deer Firearms Season**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on certain Sundays during the deer firearms season on certain property in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to Sunday deer hunting in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)(12)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 621 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Land Use Documents – Certification**

**MC/PG 106–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain land use regulations applicable in Montgomery County to require that certain persons sign a certain certification under penalty of perjury for certain documents submitted to certain planning boards; establishing the content of the certification; and generally relating to the certification under penalty of perjury of certain land use documents in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Land Use  
Section 23–102(a) and (c), 23–103(a), and 23–104(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Land Use  
Section 23–109  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 622 – Calvert County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Trespass – Refusal or Failure to Leave Public Building or Grounds**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person who has been served a certain order, warning, or document from refusing or failing to leave a public building or grounds, or a specific part of a public building or grounds under certain circumstances; and generally relating to trespassing in a public building or on public grounds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 6–409  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 623 – Calvert County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Local Debt Bonding Authority**

FOR the purpose of 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; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

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

**House Bill 624 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Voting Methods**

**MC 29–19**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Montgomery County Council to adopt, by law, a ranked choice voting method or approval voting method for elections for certain local offices; defining “ranked choice voting” and “approval voting”; authorizing a local law adopting ranked choice voting or approval voting to provide for the ballot format, procedures for tabulating votes, and other provisions necessary to implement ranked choice voting or approval voting; and generally relating to the use of ranked choice voting or approval voting for elections for local offices in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 8–101 and 9–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 625 – Delegate Clippinger**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore Police Department – Commission to Restore Trust in Policing –  
Extension and Funding**

FOR the purpose of altering the due date for a certain report that the Commission to Restore Trust in Policing is required to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly; altering the termination date for the Commission to Restore Trust in Policing; requesting and encouraging the Governor to appropriate certain funds for certain fiscal years for a certain purpose; and generally relating to the Commission to Restore Trust in Policing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Charter of Baltimore City  
Article II – General Powers  
Section (71)(m)  
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 753 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 753 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 4

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

**House Bill 626 – Delegate Krebs**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Change in Bed Capacity – Certificate of Need  
Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting an increase or decrease in bed capacity from the certificate of need requirement if the increase or decrease will occur in a certain intermediate care facility, a certain general hospice program, or a certain hospital with acute psychiatric beds under certain circumstances and certain written notice is filed with the Maryland Health Care Commission at least a certain number of days before increasing or decreasing bed capacity; making a technical change; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to certificates of need for a change in bed capacity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–120(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 627 – Delegate Luedtke**

AN ACT concerning

**Solar Photovoltaic Property – Personal Property Tax Exemption and Local Fee  
Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a county to require, by law, the owner or operator of certain solar energy property to pay a certain fee to the county; requiring counties to distribute a certain amount of a certain fee to a municipality under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to deposit a certain fee in the general fund of the county or municipality; providing for the calculation of the fee; exempting from the personal property tax certain solar energy property; making a certain property tax exemption for certain solar energy property subject to evaluation under the Tax Credit Evaluation Act on or before a certain date;

expanding the scope of the Tax Credit Evaluation Act to include the evaluation of tax exemptions; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to solar energy property in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 20–610 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 6. Sales and Use Taxes; Fees; Gross Receipts Tax”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 1–301 through 1–311 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Tax Credit and Exemption Evaluation Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–246

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## **House Bill 628 – Montgomery County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

### **Montgomery County – Residential Leases – Just Cause Eviction**

#### **MC 22–19**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant from leased premises in Montgomery County in the absence of just cause under certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which just cause exists in certain actions to evict; requiring a certain notice to a tenant to be sent in a certain manner under certain circumstances; authorizing a landlord to evict a tenant only after providing certain notice under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to plead and prove certain facts concerning just cause under certain circumstances; making certain eviction actions in Montgomery County subject to a certain provision; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to just cause evictions in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property  
Section 8–206.1 and 8–402(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 629 – Delegate D.E. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Heightened Security Interest Locations  
(Secure Maryland Wage Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain employees working at a Maryland heightened security interest location be paid a certain wage or combination of certain wages or benefits under certain circumstances; declaring findings of the General Assembly; specifying the purposes of certain provisions of this Act; specifying that certain provisions of this Act do not diminish certain rights of certain covered employees; requiring an employer to pay certain covered employees an overtime wage under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain agreement to work for less than a certain wage is void; requiring and authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available certain materials for certain employers; requiring the Commissioner to provide certain materials to certain employers under certain circumstances; requiring an employer to keep posted in each place of employment certain materials in a certain manner; requiring employers to keep certain records for a certain period of time; requiring the Commissioner to take certain enforcement actions; providing for the confidentiality of certain records and statements; authorizing a certain person to file a complaint in circuit court for the county within a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain complaint be served on the Commissioner; requiring the court to make a certain determination under certain circumstances; authorizing certain employees to bring a certain action under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions regarding certain claims under certain circumstances; providing that a certain agreement is not a defense for certain purposes; requiring a court to make certain awards to certain employees under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain employers and employees from taking certain actions; establishing a certain penalty; prohibiting a certain conviction of a certain employer except under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of law; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct a certain investigation under certain circumstances; establishing an exemption under the Wage and Hour Law for a certain covered employee; establishing an exemption under the Living Wage Law for a certain covered employee; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to wages paid at heightened security interest locations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–102 and 3–403(13) and (14)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–103(l) and 3–403(15); and 3–1401 through 3–1411 to be under the new  
subtitle “Subtitle 14. Secure Maryland Wage Act”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 18–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 630 – Delegates Wivell, Arikan, Chisholm, Hornberger, Kipke, Korman,  
Krebs, McComas, McKay, Miller, Morgan, Rose, Saab, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

### **Health – Abortions – Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain physicians who perform abortions or certain hospitals, facilities, and institutions in which an abortion is performed to report the abortion to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring that the report be made on a certain form, be completed by a certain physician, hospital, facility, or institution, be transmitted annually to the Vital Statistics Administration within a certain period of time, and include certain information; providing that the report may include certain information but may not include certain identifying information; establishing certain penalties; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the State Board of Physicians to take certain disciplinary actions against a licensee who violates certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the reporting of information about abortions.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 20–217 to be under the new part “Part V. Reporting Requirements”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–404(a)(44) and (45)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 470 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 14–404(a)(46)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 470 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 631 – Delegates Adams, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Corderman, Ghrist, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**High School Graduation Requirements – Student Service – Fire–Fighting  
Training and Volunteer Hours**

FOR the purpose of providing that fire–fighting training and volunteer hours may be used to satisfy student service if a student is required to complete hours for student service to graduate from a public high school; and generally relating to student service for high school graduation requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 7–205.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 632 – Delegates Moon, Luedtke, Anderson, Boyce, Charkoudian, Cullison, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, Love, McIntosh, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Reznik, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Washington, Wells, K. Young, and P. Young**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Constitutional Amendment – Cannabis – Use, Possession, Cultivation, and Sale**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that, subject to certain exceptions, an individual in the State who is at least a certain age may under State law use, possess in a certain amount, cultivate to a certain extent, and share under certain circumstances cannabis; providing that this amendment does not require or prohibit certain employment policies, authorize certain driving conduct, or change certain existing laws, with a certain exception; providing that this amendment does not prohibit a person who owns, occupies, or controls a property from enforcing certain prohibitions or regulations, with a certain exception; providing that this amendment does not require a person to violate certain laws or restrictions under certain circumstances; requiring the General Assembly and the Comptroller to provide for the regulation of the commercial production and distribution of cannabis within the State under a certain system; providing for the purpose of certain laws and regulations; requiring certain laws and regulations to include certain requirements; requiring certain laws and regulations to establish certain licensing and application fees for a certain purpose; authorizing the Comptroller to control the commercial production and distribution of cannabis; requiring the Comptroller to issue certain licenses; authorizing a certain cannabis business to take certain actions under certain circumstances; authorizing a local jurisdiction to take certain steps relating to the control and consumption of cannabis within its boundaries; authorizing the General Assembly to require a certain vote within a local jurisdiction; requiring that the transfer of cannabis by purchase or sale be regulated as necessary to ensure health and safety and taxed to the extent that the revenues are used for certain purposes; providing that this amendment does not limit certain privileges, rights, immunities, or defenses; providing that if any portion of this amendment is invalidated by a court, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect; authorizing a certain direct right of action by a citizen of the State under certain circumstances; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution

New Article XX – Cannabis

Section 1 and 2

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

**House Bill 633 – Delegates Lierman, Acevero, B. Barnes, Hettleman, McIntosh, Solomon, Terrasa, Valentino-Smith, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Legal Representation Fund for Title IX Proceedings –  
Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Legal Representation Fund for Title IX Proceedings as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the

Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain minimum appropriation to the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Legal Representation Fund for Title IX Proceedings.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 634 – Delegates K. Young, Barron, Brooks, Carr, Cullison, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Healey, Hettleman, Ivey, Kaiser, Kelly, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lopez, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnik, Qi, Sample–Hughes, Stein, Terrasa, Valderrama, C. Watson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Wage History and Wage Range**

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer, on request, to provide to an applicant for employment the wage range for the position for which the applicant applied; prohibiting an employer from taking certain actions against an applicant for employment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from relying on wage history, except under certain circumstances, for certain purposes, and from seeking the wage history by certain methods and from certain persons; authorizing an employer to seek to confirm the wage history of an applicant for employment under certain circumstances; authorizing an affected applicant for employment to bring a certain action against an employer if the employer's action violates certain provisions of this Act; authorizing an applicant for employment to bring a certain action against an employer with certain other employees or applicants for employment; prohibiting an employer from discharging or otherwise discriminating against an applicant for employment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from violating certain provisions of this Act; specifying that an employer is not subject to a certain criminal penalty for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to bring a certain action against a person who violates a certain provision of this Act and assess a certain penalty not exceeding a certain amount under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors when determining the amount of a certain penalty; specifying that, if the Commissioner assesses a certain penalty, the penalty shall be subject to certain hearing and notice provisions of law; prohibiting an applicant for employment from taking certain actions related to a certain action or proceeding; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; making a conforming change; and generally relating to wage ranges and wage history.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–101(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–304.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–307(a) and 3–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 635 – Delegates Haynes, Acevero, Chang, Corderman, Jackson, and McKay**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Use of Force De-Escalation Training of Law Enforcement Officers – Reports**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain law enforcement agency to report at a certain interval to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention on certain policies and procedures related to use of force de-escalation training for its law enforcement officers; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to adopt procedures for the collection, analysis, and compilation of certain use of force de-escalation training information received from a certain law enforcement agency; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to submit a certain report at a certain interval that compiles certain information received from a certain law enforcement agency; and generally relating to use of force de-escalation training.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety  
Section 3-521  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 636 – Delegates Adams, Hartman, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

**Inheritance Tax – Exemption – Nieces and Nephews**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of a niece or nephew of the decedent; repealing a certain exemption to the inheritance tax made obsolete by this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to exemptions from the inheritance tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 7-203(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General  
Section 7–203(m)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 637 – Delegates Clippinger, R. Lewis, and Lierman**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain transferee of a Class B–D–7 license in a certain area of the 46th legislative district in Baltimore City to apply to the Board of License Commissioners to exchange the license for a Class A–7 license under certain circumstances; establishing an Inner Harbor Park license; authorizing the Board to issue a certain number of licenses to a nonprofit organization that is operated for a certain purpose; authorizing the licensed premises to be located in certain areas; providing that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at certain times; specifying an annual license fee and certain other fees for certain privileges; authorizing the Board to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for a restaurant in a certain location under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from issuing more than a certain number of Class B–HM (hotel–motel) licenses in a certain location; making a technical change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–1001.2  
to be Section 12–1001.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–902.1 and 12–1604  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–1001.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 638 – Delegates Pendergrass, McIntosh, Pena–Melnyk, and Reznik**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Physicians – Sunset Evaluation and Performance Audit**

FOR the purpose of altering the date of a certain evaluation provision relating to the State Board of Physicians under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law); requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a certain performance audit of the State Board of Physicians; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the State Board of Physicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–405(b)(5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 639 – Delegates Howard, Bagnall, Bartlett, Cain, Carey, Chang, Chisholm, Kipke, Lehman, Malone, Pena–Melnyk, Rogers, and Saab**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Public Safety – Buildings Used for Agritourism**

FOR the purpose of adding Anne Arundel County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings used for agritourism from certain building performance standards; exempting a building used for agritourism in Anne Arundel County from a certain permit requirement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to buildings used for agritourism in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 12–508  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 640 – Delegates Atterbeary and Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Peace Orders – Workplace Violence**

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law relating to the filing, issuance, and modification of certain peace orders and to the shielding of certain court records of certain peace order proceedings apply to certain peace orders filed by certain employers on the basis of certain acts committed against certain employees under certain circumstances; providing certain immunity from certain liability to a certain employer under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; defining certain terms; providing for the application of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to peace orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1501, 3–1502, 3–1503, 3–1503.1, 3–1504, 3–1505, 3–1506, and 3–1510

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 641 – Delegates Atterbeary, Anderson, Arentz, Barve, Brooks, Cardin, D.E. Davis, Ghrist, Hettleman, Jacobs, Kaiser, Kelly, Love, Luedtke, Malone, Moon, Otto, Parrott, Qi, Shetty, Stein, Stewart, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Sexual Contact With an Animal**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in sexual contact with an animal; defining “sexual contact with an animal”; providing that engaging in sexual contact with an animal constitutes a crime of violence; altering the definition of “Tier III sex offender” to include a person who has been convicted of sexual contact with an animal; and generally relating to sexual contact with animals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 238 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law  
Section 14–101(a)(24) and (25)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 14–101(a)(26)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–701(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–701(q)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 642 – Montgomery County Delegation**

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Uniformity of Property Tax Assessments – Use of Pesticides by Country Clubs and Golf Courses**

#### **MC 11–19**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that a certain provision of the Constitution requiring uniformity of assessments of certain property for property tax purposes does not apply to country clubs or golf courses in Montgomery County under certain circumstances; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; requiring a country club or golf course in Montgomery County to comply with certain pesticide laws in Montgomery County to be eligible for a special use assessment for property tax purposes; providing that certain agreements relating to the property tax assessment of country clubs or golf courses in Montgomery County are null and void by a certain date under certain circumstances; providing for the effective dates and the application of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act

under certain circumstances; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the property tax assessment of country clubs and golf courses in Montgomery County.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Declaration of Rights  
Article 15

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 8–212  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 8–213  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 643 – Delegate Guyton**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Racetrack Facility Renewal Account – Racecourse at Timonium**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, beginning in a certain fiscal year, a certain amount of video lottery terminal proceeds distributed to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account for certain racing licensees be allocated in a certain manner to the racecourse at Timonium for certain expenses; requiring a certain racetrack, under certain circumstances, to provide and expend a matching fund; repealing an obsolete provision; and generally relating to the distribution of video lottery terminal proceeds to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–29  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 644 – Delegates Ivey, Acevero, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Boyce, Cardin, Charles, Fennell, W. Fisher, Jackson, Jalisi, Kelly, Lehman, Lisanti, Patterson, Proctor, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on 380 Years of African American History in Maryland**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on African American History in Maryland; providing for the composition and chair of the Commission; authorizing the chair of the Commission to employ staff in accordance with an appropriation in the State budget; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study certain matters and produce a certain written report; requiring the Commission to submit its written report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on African American History in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 645 – Delegates Lisanti, Chang, Fennell, Jackson, Johnson, Krebs, Krimm, Rose, Shoemaker, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Pension Systems – Special Disability Retirement Allowance**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the appropriate authority of a local pension system offer a special disability retirement allowance to certain members under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of a special disability retirement allowance; exempting the appropriate authority of a local pension system from the requirements of this Act under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to local pension systems and special disability retirement allowances.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 40–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 646 – Delegate Pendergrass**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – State Health Plan and Certificate of Need  
for Hospital Capital Expenditures**

FOR the purpose of altering the frequency at which the Maryland Health Care Commission is required to adopt a State health plan; requiring the State health plan to be consistent with a certain contract; repealing a requirement that the Commission review the State health plan on a certain basis; requiring, annually or on petition by any person, the Commission to assess each State health plan chapter, make a certain determination, and establish a certain priority order and timeline in a certain manner; altering the circumstances under which a certificate of need is required before certain capital expenditures are made by or on behalf of a hospital; defining a certain term; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the State health plan and certificates of need for hospitals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–118(a) and (b) and 19–120(a) and (k)(1) and (6)(viii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 647 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County  
Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Water Leakage – Billing**

**MC/PG 113–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to notify an account holder within a certain number of days after determining a certain increase in water usage during a certain period; requiring that the notice required under this Act contain certain information, including information regarding a free inspection under certain circumstances; requiring an account holder to repair a water leak outside or inside the account holder’s home within a certain period; requiring the Commission to pay certain charges for a certain amount of water usage if the account holder repairs a water leak outside the account holder’s home within a certain period; requiring the Commission to waive a certain portion of the billing and collection charges of a certain amount of water usage due to a water leak inside the account holder’s home if the account holder repairs the leak within a certain period; and generally relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and water service in the sanitary district.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 25–504  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 648 – Delegate Bagnall**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact**

FOR the purpose of entering into the Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring a state to meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; requiring a physical therapist to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure and exercise a certain privilege; authorizing a licensee who is active duty military or the spouse of an individual who is active duty military to designate certain locations as the home state; establishing certain authority of home states and remote states with regard to certain adverse actions; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission and its duties; providing for the election of an Executive Board of the Commission and establishing its duties; providing for the financing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to provide for the development, maintenance, and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system; requiring member states to submit certain information to the data system; authorizing the Commission to adopt certain rules and amendments in a certain manner; providing for certain oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of the Compact; establishing certain requirements for withdrawal by member states from the Compact; providing for the dissolution of the Compact under certain circumstances; providing for the application of the Compact; providing for the binding effect of the Compact; establishing procedures for amending the Compact; making the provisions of the Compact severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.

BY adding to  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 13–3A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3A. Interstate Physical  
Therapy Licensure Compact”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 649 – Allegany County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission –  
Acceptance of Out-of-State Training**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to establish a certain process for certifying an individual who completes a police training program in another state or military police academy; and generally relating to police training programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–207(a)(23) and (24)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–207(a)(25)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–209(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 650 – Delegates Korman and Barve**

AN ACT concerning

**Energy Storage Pilot Project Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to establish an energy storage pilot program; providing for the structure and operation of the program; requiring the Commission to require each investor-owned electric company to solicit offers to develop energy storage projects for certain commercial and regulatory models; requiring each investor-owned electric company to submit an application for projects from a certain number of models; establishing that a proposed project must be able to meet reasonably the program's timelines and data collection requirements; requiring an investor-owned electric company to prioritize projects that defer or replace certain needs under certain circumstances; requiring an investor-owned electric company to describe in a project application whether a project demonstrates certain attributes; requiring an investor-owned electric company to include certain

information in a project application; authorizing the Commission, for a certain purpose, to determine how to address cost recovery for certain models; authorizing the Commission, for a certain purpose, to allow certain program activity on a project-by-project basis; providing for the beginning and termination of the pilot program; requiring an investor-owned electric company to submit certain information or data on or before a certain date; requiring an investor-owned electric company to make certain data available to the public; requiring certain data to be seasonally adjusted; authorizing an investor-owned electric company, under certain circumstances, to apply for an extension of the pilot program on or before a certain date; requiring the Commission to evaluate certain matters and report certain findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; establishing that the pilot program does not preclude any other investments in energy storage by a public service company; defining certain terms; and generally relating to pilot energy storage projects.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

## **House Bill 651 – Montgomery County Delegation**

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

### **Montgomery County – Country Clubs and Golf Courses – Rate of Assessment and Term of Agreements**

#### **MC 27–19**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that a certain provision of the Constitution requiring uniformity of assessments of certain property for property tax purposes does not apply to country clubs or golf courses in Montgomery County under certain circumstances; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; altering the rate at which the land of certain country clubs or golf courses in Montgomery County is assessed for property tax purposes; establishing a certain maximum term for certain agreements between the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and certain country clubs or golf courses in Montgomery County; providing for the effective dates and the application of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the property tax assessment of country clubs and golf courses in Montgomery County.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Declaration of Rights  
Article 15

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 8–212  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 8–213  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 652 – Delegates Love, Acevero, Boyce, Brooks, Carr, Cullison, Ebersole, Gilchrist, Kelly, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Use of Antimicrobial Drugs – Limitations and Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of clarifying a certain prohibition on administering a medically important antimicrobial drug in a regular pattern to certain cattle, swine, or poultry; exempting dairy cattle on a farm operation with a certain herd size from certain provisions of law concerning the use of medically important antimicrobial drugs; prohibiting the administration of a medically important antimicrobial drug to certain cattle, swine, or poultry unless ordered by a licensed veterinarian in a certain manner; setting certain limits on the length of time for which a medically important antimicrobial drug may be administered; requiring a certain owner to submit a copy of a certain prescription or veterinary feed directive and a certain accounting to the Department of Agriculture on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to include certain information in a certain annual report, on or before a certain date; requiring certain reported information to be disaggregated by county except under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to maintain certain records and information in a certain manner and for a certain amount of time; specifying that a certain penalty may be imposed per violation; requiring the Department to provide written notice of the requirements of this Act to each owner that may be affected by this Act on or before a certain date; requiring the notice to be sent in a certain manner; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of medically important antimicrobial drugs in cattle, swine, and poultry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 3–1001 through 3–1005  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 3–1006  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 653 – Delegates D.E. Davis, Branch, Brooks, Valderrama, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Companies and Gas Companies – Rate Regulation – Alternative Rate Plans**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to allow an electric company or a gas company to apply for a certain alternative rate plan in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to allow an electric company or a gas company to utilize a certain alternative rate plan to establish certain new rates if the Commission finds that the plan results in a just and reasonable rate; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to state specific reasons for rejecting an alternative rate plan; requiring the Commission to allow an applicant to file a revised alternative rate plan to remedy certain deficiencies within a certain number of days; requiring the Commission to review a certain revised alternative rate plan and solicit comments from interested parties; requiring the Commission to issue a final order concerning a revised alternative rate plan within a certain number of days; authorizing an electric company or a gas company to file an alternative rate plan that provides for certain performance standards; requiring the Commission to provide a certain financial incentive if the Commission provides for a certain financial penalty for failure to meet a certain performance standard; authorizing an initial alternative rate plan to provide for an initial rate effective period of less than a certain number of months to align with the fiscal year of the company; requiring an alternative rate plan to provide for the incorporation of adjustment amounts from certain revenue decoupling for certain customer classes; authorizing an alternative rate plan to create a certain regulatory asset that includes the deferral of certain storm restoration expenses with a certain unamortized balance for a certain purpose; requiring an alternative rate plan that uses a certain formula rate to provide for a certain annual customer rate reconciliation for a certain purpose; requiring a certain reconciliation to reflect certain actual costs; requiring a certain interest rate for a certain reconciliation; authorizing an electric company or a gas company to continue

to recover certain costs through riders or surcharges under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Commission from reducing the return on equity applied to an electric company or a gas company based on the election of the company to propose an alternative rate plan; prohibiting the approval of an alternative rate plan from affecting the recovery of certain costs; authorizing an electric company or a gas company to terminate an alternative rate plan at any time; requiring an electric company or a gas company that terminates an alternative rate plan to state the reason for termination; requiring certain rates under a terminated alternative rate plan to remain in effect until the Commission establishes certain new rates in a certain manner; prohibiting an electric company or a gas company from filing an application for approval of an alternative rate plan before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission and rates for electric and gas companies.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 4-212

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 654 – Delegate D.E. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Wireless Facilities – Installation and Regulation**

FOR the purpose of establishing procedures and requirements for the deployment, installation, and regulation of certain wireless telecommunications facilities in the State; prohibiting an authority from entering into an exclusive agreement for the use of certain rights-of-way for certain purposes; authorizing an authority to impose certain rates and fees for use of certain rights-of-way in a certain manner and subject to certain limitations; authorizing a wireless provider to collocate certain facilities and use certain rights-of-way in certain manners as a matter of right; establishing certain limitations on the installation and maintenance of certain facilities in certain rights-of-way; authorizing an authority to adopt certain guidelines for the location, appearance, and design of certain facilities; authorizing the collocation of certain facilities on certain equipment; authorizing an authority to restrict the use of certain attachments under certain circumstances and in a certain manner; requiring an authority to provide for waivers of certain requirements; providing for the character and administration of certain requirements for certain facilities; authorizing an authority to require the repair of certain damage and the restoration of certain rights-of-way to certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring a wireless provider to notify an authority of the abandonment of certain facilities; providing for the removal of certain abandoned facilities; providing for the collocation of certain facilities in certain areas and on

certain property; providing that certain collocation is not subject to certain review and is a permitted use; authorizing an authority to require a permit for collocation or installation of certain equipment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an authority from requiring certain services or certain actions of an applicant for a certain permit; authorizing an authority to require an applicant for a certain permit to provide certain information; authorizing an authority to propose an alternate location for certain facilities; authorizing an authority to require that certain facilities be operational within a certain time period; establishing certain time periods for certain applications and for decisions on the applications; providing for an opportunity for an applicant to revise an application for a permit and have the application considered; providing for the automatic approval of an application for a permit under certain circumstances; authorizing the denial of a permit under certain circumstances; providing that a certain permit authorizes the applicant to install or collocate and operate certain equipment for a certain time period and to renew the permit at the applicant's discretion; prohibiting an authority from instituting a moratorium on the receipt of applications or the issuance of certain permits; prohibiting an authority from requiring a permit for certain maintenance and replacement activities; prohibiting certain persons from entering into an exclusive agreement for the use of certain authority utility poles; requiring an authority to authorize the collocation of certain facilities on certain equipment; providing for certain rates, fees, and terms for certain collocations and certain associated work activities; requiring certain make-ready work to be completed in a certain manner within a certain time period; prohibiting the imposition of certain fees for certain uses, locations, and activities; establishing certain limitations for certain fees and rates; providing that the District Court has jurisdiction over certain matters and shall adjudicate certain cases within a certain time period; prohibiting an authority from requiring a wireless provider to indemnify and hold harmless the authority and certain persons for certain activities under certain circumstances; authorizing an authority to require a certain wireless provider to carry certain insurance coverage for certain risks and activities in a certain manner; authorizing a wireless provider to self-insure against certain risks in a certain manner; authorizing an authority to adopt certain surety bonding requirements for certain purposes; authorizing an authority to enact a local law to carry out this Act; providing that this Act prevails over local law; providing for the effect of certain agreements and ordinances in effect before a certain date; limiting the authority of an authority over certain facilities; requiring an authority to evaluate certain structure classifications in a certain manner; providing that this Act is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; providing for the construction of this Act; excluding this Act from the application of certain penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to wireless telecommunications facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 8–701 through 8–709 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Wireless Facilities”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 13–101 and 13–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 655 – Delegate D.E. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Residential Rental Licensing – Common Ownership Community Fees**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person applying for a certain residential rental license to make a certain certification relating to common ownership community fees under certain circumstances; requiring a certain license to be revoked under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to residential rental licensing and common ownership community fees.

BY adding to  
Article – Real Property  
Section 14–133  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 656 – Delegates Luedtke, Moon, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Fraser–Hidalgo, Kelly, Love, Palakovich Carr, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

**Cannabis – Legalization, Taxation, and Regulation**

FOR the purpose of substituting the term “cannabis” for the term “marijuana” in certain provisions of law; altering a certain quantity threshold and establishing a certain age limit applicable to a certain civil offense of use or possession of cannabis; establishing a civil offense for use or possession of a certain amount of cannabis for a person of at least a certain age; establishing a Cannabis Regulation Division in the Office of the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to employ certain officers and employees of the Division as provided in the State budget; establishing that certain acts relating to cannabis are not unlawful and are not a criminal or civil offense under State law or the law of any political subdivision of the State or a basis for seizure or forfeiture of assets under State law for persons of at least a certain age;

establishing that certain acts are not a violation of certain conditions of parole or probation in certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements related to cannabis cultivation; prohibiting a person from consuming cannabis while operating a motorized device for transportation; prohibiting a person from smoking cannabis in an enclosed area of a motorized vehicle with a certain exception; prohibiting a person under a certain age from presenting false or fraudulent evidence of the person's age to a certain cannabis establishment for certain purposes; providing for the manufacture, possession, purchase, and sale of cannabis accessories; clarifying that a provision of law is included in this Act to satisfy a certain federal requirement; providing authorization for certain retail cannabis stores, on-site consumption establishments, cannabis cultivation facilities, cannabis product manufacturing facilities, cannabis testing facilities, and cannabis transporters; prohibiting a cannabis establishment from selling, delivering, giving, transferring, or otherwise furnishing cannabis, cannabis products, or cannabis paraphernalia to a person under a certain age; providing a certain affirmative defense; prohibiting the holder of a professional or occupational license from being subject to professional discipline under certain circumstances; requiring the Division to adopt certain regulations within a certain period; prohibiting the regulations from prohibiting the operation of cannabis establishments; requiring the regulations to include certain provisions; requiring the Division to develop a certain safety information label or handout; requiring the Division to review and update the label or handout within certain intervals; providing for an application process for registration as a cannabis establishment; authorizing a certain locality to enact ordinances or regulations that do not conflict with this Act; prohibiting the adoption of certain ordinances and regulations; providing for the expungement of certain offenses relating to cannabis; providing for a certain application for resentencing; requiring the allocation of certain funds; requiring a clerk of court to provide certain records in certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not require certain acts by an employer; providing that this Act is not intended to allow driving under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not exempt certain conduct in certain correctional facilities; providing that this Act is not intended to permit the transfer of cannabis to a person under a certain age; providing that this Act may not be construed to limit a certain privilege or right under the medical marijuana statutes; providing that this Act does not require a person that owns, controls, or leases a property to allow certain actions on the property; prohibiting a certain landlord from prohibiting certain conduct with certain exceptions; providing for the public policy of the State with regard to contracts dealing with cannabis; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from taking certain actions on the basis that the officer believes a violation of federal law has occurred under certain circumstances; establishing the Cannabis Regulation Fund; requiring the Division to administer the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to retain certain money to defray the administration of this Act; providing for the distribution of certain funds; establishing the imposition of a certain tax on the sale or transfer of cannabis; authorizing a certain deduction from State taxes; providing certain penalties for violating certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–601, 5–601.1, and 5–620(d)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–1201 through 5–1224 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Cannabis”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 12.5–101 and 12.5–102 to be under the new title “Title 12.5. Cannabis Tax”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 657 – Delegates McIntosh and Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance Grant**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget a certain appropriation for a certain purpose; providing that the grant is in addition to and may not supplant funds otherwise granted to the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance; and generally related to a grant for the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance.

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 5–221  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 658 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Sydnor, D. Barnes, Barron, Branch, Jackson, Jones, Lehman, J. Lewis, McIntosh, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Rosenberg, Walker, and R. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Interagency Agreements – Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Goals**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management to require certain agencies and units to establish certain goals related to interagency agreements with historically black colleges and universities; authorizing the Department to issue a certain waiver under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to include certain information in certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to interagency agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 3–207  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 659 – Delegates Shetty, Jalisi, Atterbeary, Bagnall, Brooks, Cain, Cox, D.M. Davis, Dumais, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, Hettleman, Johnson, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnik, Reznik, Solomon, Sydnor, Terrasa, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Continued Detention – Minimum Age**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the continued detention, beyond emergency detention, of a child under a certain age unless the child is alleged to have committed a certain act that, if committed by an adult, would be a crime of violence; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–15  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 660 – Delegate Adams**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Tick–Borne Disease Interagency Workgroup**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Tick–Borne Disease Interagency Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to hold certain meetings; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to solicit input from certain stakeholders and study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim and a final report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Tick–Borne Disease Interagency Workgroup.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 661 – Delegates Ivey, Acevero, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Boyce, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Lehman, Lierman, Patterson, Stewart, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Employment Discrimination – Definition of Employer**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “employer” by repealing a requirement that an employer have a certain minimum number of employees for purposes of the application of certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment; and generally relating to discrimination in employment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–601(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–601(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 662 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Glenn Dale Hospital Property**

**MC/PG 110-19**

FOR the purpose of 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 and redevelop certain hospital campus buildings on the property; and generally relating to the disposition of the Glenn Dale Hospital property by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Land Use  
Section 17-402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 663 – Delegates Love, Solomon, Shetty, Acevero, Barron, Carr, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, W. Fisher, Ivey, Kelly, Korman, Lehman, Luedtke, Moon, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Stewart, and Valderrama**

AN ACT concerning

**Public–Private Partnership Projects – Real Property Acquisition – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a State agency or its designee from acquiring residential real property for certain public–private partnership projects; and generally relating to the acquisition of certain real property for certain public–private partnership projects.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 664 – Delegates D. Barnes, Charles, Conaway, Ebersole, Fennell, W. Fisher, Glenn, Haynes, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Walker, Washington, R. Watson, Wells, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – Nonprofit Youth Development Program – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Nonprofit Youth Development Program in the State Department of Education; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to develop and administer the Program; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Program in each annual

budget submission beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring a certain nonprofit organization to submit a certain application to the State Superintendent to apply for grants from the Program; requiring the State Superintendent to review certain applications and award certain grants in a certain priority; requiring a certain percentage of grant funds to be awarded to certain programs; limiting the amount a grantee may be awarded each year; requiring the State Superintendent to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to grants to nonprofit organizations to support youth development programming.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 665 – Delegates Lierman, Dumais, and Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Procedure – Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; specifying the manner in which an award from the Fund shall be made; requiring grantees from the Fund to receive certain training; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the General Fund; prohibiting certain groups from reducing other grant awards based on certain availability of funding from the Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–923.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

### **House Bill 666 – Delegate Lisanti**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Beer, Wine, and Liquor Festival Permit – Retail Off-Site Permit**

FOR the purpose of altering a nonprofit beer festival permit to be a nonprofit beer, wine, and liquor festival permit; altering the scope of authorization, fee, and various requirements to establish the nonprofit beer, wine, and liquor festival permit; repealing a certain wine festival permit and a liquor festival permit; altering a farmers' market off-site permit to be a retail off-site permit; altering the scope of authorization, fee, and various requirements to establish the retail off-site permit; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages festivals and permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–130(g), 2–131, 2–132.2(e), 2–133(e) and (f), 2–136, and 11–1304(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–132.3 and 2–134  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 667 – Delegates Atterbeary, D.E. Davis, Jackson, Shetty, Sydnor, Wilkins, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Stalking – Violation of Conditions of Release and Disqualifying Crime**

FOR the purpose of 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; altering a certain definition of “convicted of a disqualifying crime” to include a case in which a person received probation before judgment for a certain crime of stalking; and generally relating to the crime of stalking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 5–213.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–101(b–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 668 – Delegates Kaiser, Korman, Acevero, Barve, Carr, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Kelly, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Public School Construction – Maryland Stadium Authority – Montgomery County and Other School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority to perform certain actions; authorizing the Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain Montgomery County public school facilities subject to certain limitations; specifying that the Authority and the Montgomery County Board of Education shall be responsible for certain public school facilities construction and improvement projects subject to a certain memorandum of understanding; prohibiting the interference with or limitation of the powers of the Authority and the Montgomery County Board except under certain circumstances; specifying that certain expenses incurred by the Authority are payable only from certain funds; requiring the Authority to provide certain written notice within a certain time frame; specifying that certain bonds are a limited obligation of the Authority payable solely from certain pledged money and are not a debt, a liability, a moral obligation, or a pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of the State, the Authority, or any other governmental unit; requiring the Authority to obtain approval from the Board of Public Works before each issuance of bonds to finance improvements to Montgomery County public school facilities; prohibiting the total debt service from exceeding a certain amount; requiring Montgomery County to deposit a certain amount of money into a certain fund; requiring the Authority to transfer certain funds under certain circumstances; authorizing the Authority to transfer certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring the Authority to direct the State Comptroller to withhold certain income tax revenues from Montgomery County and instead deposit that money into a certain fund under a certain circumstance; requiring a certain joint report on or before a certain date each year; providing for certain requirements for the Montgomery County Board regarding certain buildable sites and certain

operational responsibilities; providing for the payment of certain costs; requiring the Authority, Montgomery County, the Montgomery County Board, and the Interagency Commission on School Construction to agree to a certain memorandum of understanding on or before a certain date; prohibiting the issuance of bonds to finance improvements to Montgomery County public school facilities unless the memorandum of understanding is signed by certain parties; specifying the requirements of the memorandum of understanding; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to facilitate resolution in the event of a dispute of certain provisions in the memorandum of understanding; prohibiting the memorandum of understanding from taking effect until it is approved by the Board of Public Works; establishing the Montgomery County Public School Construction Financing Fund and the Montgomery County Public School Construction Facilities Fund as continuing, nonlapsing funds; specifying the contents of the funds and providing for the uses of the funds; exempting the funds from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; limiting the amount of debt that may be issued by the Authority to finance certain public school construction projects in Montgomery County including nontax supported debt; providing that money deposited in a certain fund may be used as security for a bond issue; altering the Governor's required appropriation in the State budget to the Capital Grant Program for Local School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth or Relocatable Classrooms beginning in a certain fiscal year; altering the distribution of certain State lottery revenues and requiring the State Comptroller to distribute certain State lottery revenues into a certain fund; requiring certain reports and notifications; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to public school construction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–601, 10–620(e) and (f), 10–628(c), 10–634, and 10–658

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–649, 10–650, 10–658, and 10–659

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–313(a), (b), and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–313(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114. and 115.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–120  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapters 184 and 185 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

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

**House Bill 669 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Love, Acevero, Atterbeary, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Cardin, Carr, Charkoudian, Clippinger, Feldmark, Gilchrist, Glenn, Hill, Holmes, Ivey, Jackson, Kelly, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Lopez, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Reznik, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Turner, Valderrama, Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Water Quality Certifications  
(Pipeline and Water Protection Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person seeking to construct a natural gas pipeline to apply for a certain water quality certification and pay a certain fee; requiring the

Department of the Environment to establish a certain fee for the submission and review of a water quality certification application; specifying how the Department will determine the amount of the fee; requiring that the fee be deposited, credited, and appropriated in a certain manner; requiring the Department to review a water quality certification application in accordance with certain provisions of law; prohibiting the Department from waiving certain authority to review a water quality certification application; requiring the Department to review a water quality certification application for completeness within a certain number of days; requiring the Department to provide a certain notice under certain circumstances; specifying the criteria that must be included in the Department's review of a water quality certification application; authorizing the Department to request certain information in a certain manner during its review of a water quality certification application; authorizing the Department to deny a water quality certification application under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to take certain actions if the Department determines that a water quality certification application should be approved; requiring the Department to take a certain action on a water quality certification application within a certain period of time; requiring a person seeking to construct a natural gas pipeline to submit certain plans to the Department; prohibiting a person from beginning to construct a certain natural gas pipeline until a certain approval authority approves certain plans; requiring the approval authority to review and make a certain decision on certain plans and revisions of certain plans within a certain number of days; requiring the approval authority to provide a certain rationale to a certain person in a certain manner; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to water quality certifications.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 14–601 through 14–615 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Natural Gas Pipeline Review”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 670 – Delegates Morgan, Clark, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Boteler, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Corderman, Cox, M. Fisher, Ghrist, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Special Police Officers – Employing Entity**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a municipal corporation, county, or other governmental body of the State to apply for the appointment of special police officers to protect certain property of another governmental body under certain circumstances; and generally relating to special police officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–303(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 671 – Delegates Rogers, Bagnall, Bartlett, Branch, Carey, Chang, Crosby, D.E. Davis, Fennell, Lisanti, McIntosh, Sample–Hughes, C. Watson, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

### **Household Goods Movers Registration**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from providing household goods moving services using a certain commercial motor vehicle in the State unless the person is registered as a household goods mover under this Act; requiring a person to submit to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation a certain application and a certain fee to apply for a certain registration; establishing certain requirements and procedures for the registration of household goods movers under this Act; requiring the Department to issue a certain annual registration under certain circumstances; requiring a household goods mover to pay a certain fee each year and to retain a copy of a certain registration in certain vehicles; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Department to impose a certain penalty for certain violations of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to household goods moving services and the registration of household goods movers.

BY adding to  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 8.5–101 through 8.5–107 to be under the new title “Title 8.5. Household Goods Movers”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 672 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, P. Young, D. Barnes, Barron, Brooks, Hettleman, Holmes, Jackson, Krimm, Pena–Melnyk, R. Watson, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Housing – Local Housing Grant Program for Homeless Veterans and Survivors of Domestic Violence**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Local Housing Grant Program for Homeless Veterans and Survivors of Domestic Violence to provide certain grants for housing voucher funds to counties for use to house homeless veterans and survivors of domestic violence; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to distribute certain grants to counties under certain circumstances, establish procedures for receiving and evaluating certain grant applications, monitor the operation of the grants, and adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Governor to include at least a certain amount of money in the annual budget for the Program; specifying that the money is supplemental to and is not intended to take the place of certain funding; authorizing the Department to establish preferences under the Program for counties that take certain actions; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Local Housing Grant Program for Homeless Veterans and Survivors of Domestic Violence.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4–2501 through 4–2505 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 25. Local Housing Grant Program for Homeless Veterans and Survivors of Domestic Violence”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 673 – Delegates Pippy, Ciliberti, Cox, Kerr, Krimm, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Ethics and Campaign Activity – County Board and Commission Members and Board of License Commissioners**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a member of the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County from having an authorized candidate campaign committee and campaign finance entity while serving as a member of the Board; requiring a certain individual appointed to the Board to close an open authorized candidate campaign committee and campaign finance entity by a certain day; prohibiting an appointed member of the Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals, the Frederick County Ethics Commission, the Frederick County Planning Commission, or the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County from having an authorized candidate campaign committee and campaign finance entity while serving as a member of the board or commission; requiring a certain individual appointed to a certain board or commission to close an open authorized candidate campaign committee and

campaign finance entity by a certain day; and generally relating to ethics and campaign activity in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–865  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–866  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 674 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Moratorium and Study on Advanced Metering Infrastructure**

**MC/PG 101–19**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from implementing certain advanced metering infrastructure; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and public water utility services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Public Utilities  
 Section 16–101(a) and (b)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
 Article – Public Utilities  
 Section 28–102  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 19

February 6, 2019

- |    |   |                                  |     |
|----|---|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Del. D.E. Davis<br>Del. D. Barnes<br>Del. Charles | St. Paul Towne Center            | APP |
| 2. | Del. D.E. Davis<br>Del. D. Barnes<br>Del. Charles | Bishop McNamara High School      | APP |
| 3. | Del. W. Fisher<br>Del. Ivey<br>Del. Fennell       | CASA Centers Technology Upgrades | APP |
| 4. | Del. Haynes                                       | Racheal Wilson Memorial Park     | APP |
| 5. | Del. McIntosh<br>Del. Boyce<br>Del. Anderson      | Maryland State LGBT Center       | APP |

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## JOINT SESSION

Delegates Haynes and Arikan escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

President Miller called for the Senate roll.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 40 Members present.

(See Senate Roll Call No. 129–A)

Speaker Busch called for the House roll.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See House Roll Call No. 46)

A majority of both the House and the Senate being present, Speaker Busch declared both bodies in Joint Session.

Senators Zirkin and King and Delegates Conaway and McComas escorted the Chief Judge, Mary Ellen Barbera, to the Speaker's Rostrum.

Speaker Busch presented Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera of the Court of Appeals.

The Chief Judge addressed the General Assembly.

**STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS****REMARKS OF CHIEF JUDGE MARY ELLEN BARBERA**

(See Exhibit H of Appendix II)

Senators Zirkin and King and Delegates Conaway and McComas escorted the Chief Judge from the Chamber.

Senator Guzzone moved the Senate be adjourned.

The motion was adopted.

The Senate was escorted from the Chamber.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 132 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 47)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:59 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 7, 2019.

---

**Annapolis, Maryland  
Thursday, February 7, 2019  
10:00 A.M. Session**

---

The House met at 10:13 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Vaughn Stewart of Montgomery County.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 48)

**EXCUSED:**

Del. Wilson – medical

The Journal of February 6, 2019 was read and approved.

**CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 18**

**House Bill 675 – Delegates Wells, Acevero, Anderson, Bagnall, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Boyce, Bridges, Cain, Charkoudian, Charles, Conaway, Cullison, Feldmark, Fennell, Gaines, Gilchrist, Ivey, Kerr, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Pena–Melnyk, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle – Criminal Penalties**

FOR the purpose of repealing the term of imprisonment that may be imposed on a person who operates or allows to be operated a motor vehicle that the person knows or has reason to know is not covered by the required security; reducing the maximum fine that may be imposed on a person for a first offense for operating or knowingly allowing to be operated a motor vehicle that the person knows or has reason to know is not covered by the required security; and generally relating to criminal penalties for the operation of uninsured vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 17–107

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### **House Bill 676 – Delegate Washington**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Campaign Finance – Judges of the Circuit Court**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting lawyers and law firms from making contributions, directly or indirectly, to the campaign finance entity of a candidate for the office of judge of the circuit court or a slate that includes a member who is a candidate for the office of judge of the circuit court; establishing a voluntary system of public campaign financing for campaigns for the office of judge of the circuit court; requiring a candidate for judge of the circuit court who wishes to qualify for public campaign financing to submit to the State Board of Elections a certain petition in a certain manner; applying certain provisions of law to the petition; requiring a candidate whose petition is certified to receive a public contribution of a certain amount at a certain time; requiring a qualifying judicial candidate to establish a publicly funded campaign account for a certain purpose before receiving a public contribution; prohibiting a qualifying judicial candidate and a person acting on behalf of a qualifying judicial candidate from making an expenditure for the candidate other than from the candidate's publicly funded campaign account; authorizing a qualifying judicial candidate to maintain a petty cash fund in accordance with a certain provision of law; prohibiting a qualifying judicial candidate and a person acting on behalf of a qualifying judicial candidate from soliciting, receiving, or using a contribution other than a public contribution; prohibiting a public contribution from being used for any purpose other than promoting the nomination or election of a qualifying judicial candidate; requiring a qualifying judicial candidate to return any amount of a public contribution that is not spent on an election to the State Board; providing that certain persons are jointly and severally personally liable for repaying a public contribution to the State Board under certain circumstances; prohibiting a qualifying judicial candidate from being a member of a slate except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a publicly funded campaign account from making a transfer or receiving a transfer; requiring a qualifying judicial candidate who elects to opt out of public financing to file a certain statement and repay a public contribution and certain interest and a certain penalty to the State Board; requiring the State Board to manage and supervise the system of public campaign financing and adopt certain regulations; requiring that funding for the system of public campaign financing be as provided by the Governor in the State budget; requiring the State Board to distribute available funds to candidates who qualify for public financing on a first-come, first-served basis; establishing certain penalties for violations of certain provisions of this Act; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to financing for campaigns for the office of judge of the circuit court.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 6–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 6–101(g) and (i), 6–102(a), and 6–208(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Election Law  
Section 13–238; and 15.5–101 through 15.5–111 to be under the new title “Title 15.5.  
Public Financing for Campaigns for Judge of the Circuit Court”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 677 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Human Services – Food Assistance Program – Continuity of Benefits**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Food Assistance Program in the Department of Human Services; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to provide certain food assistance benefits for certain individuals for up to a certain amount of time; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring that funding used to support food assistance benefits under the Program shall be in addition to certain funding; defining a certain term; and generally relating to food assistance benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 5–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Human Services  
Section 5–501.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 678 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Prince George’s County Recreation Program – Youth Sports Division**

**MC/PG 115–19**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George’s County Planning Board to create a youth sports division as part of the county recreation program; requiring the youth sports division to coordinate certain activities and incorporate youth sports activities into the recreation program; and generally relating to the recreation program established by the Prince George’s County Planning Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 25–801

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 679 – The Speaker (By Request – Workplace Harassment Commission) and Delegate Jones**

AN ACT concerning

**Workplace Harassment – Prohibitions, Liability, and Enforcement**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain individuals granted special access to the State legislative complex from unlawfully harassing or discriminating against certain individuals; requiring the Department of General Services, if requested by a certain individual, to revoke access granted to a person who violates a certain provision of this Act or a regulated lobbyist who violates a certain provision of law; altering the definition of “employee” for the purposes of certain laws governing discrimination in employment; altering the definition of “employer” for the purposes of certain laws governing discrimination in employment to include certain employers when an employee files a complaint alleging harassment; prohibiting an employer from engaging in harassment of an employee; providing that an employer is liable for certain acts or omissions and under certain circumstances in an action concerning a violation of certain provisions of law based on harassment; altering the time period within which a certain complaint alleging harassment is required to be filed;

providing that a complaint filed with a local human relations commission within a certain time period is deemed to have complied with a certain provision of this Act; altering the time period within which a complainant may bring a certain civil action alleging harassment; defining certain terms; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to workplace harassment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 5–508  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–601, 20–606(a), 20–1004, and 20–1013(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–611  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

**House Bill 680 – Delegates Cullison, Barron, Bromwell, Carey, Carr, Charkoudian, Glenn, Johnson, Kelly, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, Sample–Hughes, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Responsible Workforce Development Percentage Price Preference Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to require certain units to establish a certain responsible workforce development percentage price preference; requiring a procurement officer to apply a certain responsible workforce development percentage price preference if a certain certification is submitted or if the bidder is a minority business enterprise; requiring certain responsible bidders and subcontractors to certify on a certain form that certain health care expenses were at least a certain percentage of certain wages paid for during a certain period of time before the submission of a certain bid; requiring the Department of General Services to collaborate with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop a certain form; authorizing a procurement officer to require a responsible bidder or subcontractor to submit certain records under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain responsible workforce

development percentage price preference from being applied under certain circumstances; requiring certain health care expenses paid by a certain bidder or subcontractor to be at least a certain percentage of certain wages paid during a certain period of time after the award of a certain contract; authorizing a procurement officer to void a certain contract under certain circumstances; requiring a certain bidder or subcontractor that fails to comply with a certain provision of law to pay a certain unit a certain amount; prohibiting a certain person or entity from providing certain false information; establishing certain civil penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing certain action to be brought by certain persons; defining certain terms; and generally relating to percentage price preferences and procurement.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 14–701 through 14–705 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Responsible Workforce Development Percentage Price Preference”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 681 – Delegate Cullison**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Department of Education and Maryland Department of Health – School–Based Health Centers – Ombudsmen**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary of Health to each designate an ombudsman for school–based health centers; requiring certain ombudsmen to serve as a certain point of contact, provide certain technical assistance, and coordinate certain efforts of certain agencies; altering the membership of the Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers; requiring the Council to develop certain recommendations for integrating school–based health centers into certain patient–centered models of care; requiring the Council to review certain data and develop certain recommendations; requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the State Department of Education to conduct a certain assessment and report certain findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the State Department of Education to consult with the Council and certain stakeholders, develop a certain plan, and report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to school–based health centers in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–303(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 2–104(p)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–22A–03(a)(6) and (7) and 19–22A–05(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–22A–03(a)(7) and (8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 682 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Procurement – Prohibited Russian Entities**

FOR the purpose of specifying that certain persons identified on a certain list at a certain time are ineligible for certain procurement activities with certain public bodies; requiring the Board of Public Works, on or before a certain date, to use certain information to create a list of persons that are prohibited Russian entities; requiring the Board to update the list at certain times; requiring the Board, within a certain number of days before adding a person to the list, to provide the person with certain notice; prohibiting the Board from adding a person to the list under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to provide a person with an opportunity to certify that the person is not a prohibited Russian entity; requiring a public body, on or after a certain date, to require a person that submits a bid or proposal or enters into a contract with the public body to make a certain certification or provide certain information; requiring the public body to submit certain information submitted by certain persons to the Board; requiring a public body to institute certain actions based on a determination of a false certification; requiring a public body to report certain information to the Board and the Attorney General under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain action within a certain time after a certification is made; specifying certain penalties for submitting

a false certification, including civil penalties, the termination of certain contracts, and the ineligibility of certain persons to bid on certain contracts under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not create a private right of action; establishing that this Act preempts certain local laws and regulations; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to prohibited Russian entities and State procurement law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 11–101(a), (d), and (k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 17–801 through 17–806 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Prohibited Russian Entities”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 683 – Delegates Clippinger, Carey, Charkoudian, Dumais, Fennell, Lisanti, Qi, Valderrama, C. Watson, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program – Extension**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the imposition of a maximum number of subscribers to a community solar energy generating system under the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program; providing for an increase in the generating capacity and capacity limits to be included in the pilot program; altering the termination date of the pilot program; altering the submission date of a certain report on the pilot program to certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–306.2(a) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 346 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015

Section 2(c)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 347 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015  
Section 2(c)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 684 – Delegates Wilson and Patterson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Checkoff – Maryland Veterans Trust Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return; providing that the income tax checkoff include a certain statement; requiring the Comptroller to include certain information in each individual income tax return package; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; providing that the Fund may consist of certain contributions from the income tax checkoff and certain other money; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax checkoff for contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund.

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 2–115 and 10–804(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–913(e), (f), (h), and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–913(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 685 – Delegates Wilson, Acevero, Anderson, Barron, Brooks, Conaway,  
Fennell, Ivey, Lehman, Patterson, and Proctor**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminals – Minority Business Participation Goals – Enforcement  
and Reporting**

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which certain provisions of law relating to minority business participation goals for certain applicants or licensees are of no effect and may not be enforced; altering a deadline for a certain reporting requirement; and generally relating to video lottery terminals and minority business participation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–10  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 335 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 686 – Delegate Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Adverse Actions – Absence Control  
Policy**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain provision of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act from being construed to prohibit an employer from applying a certain absence control policy under certain circumstances; and generally relating to diverse actions prohibited under the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–1309  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 687 – Delegates Wilson, Atterbeary, Bromwell, and D.E. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Child Sexual Abuse – Statute of Limitations**

FOR the purpose of altering the statute of limitations in certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; repealing a certain definition; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to child sexual abuse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–117  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 688 – Delegates Buckel, Walker, D. Barnes, Hornberger, Mosby, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account – Funding**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain required appropriations from the proceeds of video lottery terminals at certain video lottery facilities; and generally relating to funding and the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–1A–27(a)(6) and (c)(1)(v)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 689 – Delegates Carey and D.E. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Customer Choice – Education**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a certain customer choice website for electric customers; specifying the contents of the website; requiring the Commission to use certain information to maintain the information on the website; requiring the Commission to include certain information on a certain customer education webpage; requiring each electricity supplier that is actively seeking customers in a service territory in the State to maintain at least one open offer on the Commission's website at all times; requiring the Commission to recover certain costs in accordance with a certain provision of law; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to include certain information in certain reports to the General Assembly and certain committees; encouraging the Commission to review and consult with certain entities for certain purposes; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission and electric customer choice.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–501(a), (e), and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–510.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–510.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 690 – Delegates Luedtke, Acevero, Anderton, Arikan, Bagnall, D. Barnes, Bartlett, Barve, Bhandari, Boteler, Brooks, Buckel, Cain, Cardin, Carey, Carr, Cassilly, Charkoudian, Clark, Clippinger, Crosby, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Guyton, Healey, Hettleman, Holmes, Hornberger, Howard, Ivey, Jackson, Jalisi, Jones, Kaiser, Kerr, Kipke, Kittleman, Korman, Krebs, Lafferty, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Long, Lopez, Love, Mautz, McIntosh, Metzgar, Moon, Morgan, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Qi, Queen, Reilly, Reznik, Rose, Rosenberg, Shetty, Shoemaker, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Szeliga, Terrasa, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Walker, Washington, C. Watson, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Students With Reading Difficulties – Screenings and Interventions**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education, beginning in a certain school year, to ensure that a certain student is screened for certain reading difficulties; prohibiting a certain screening from being included in a certain time limitation for assessments; authorizing certain individuals to conduct a certain screening; requiring a county board to provide certain information to a parent or guardian at student registration; requiring a county board to select and use certain screening instruments for certain students; providing for the frequency of screening for certain students; requiring a county board to conduct a certain informal diagnostic assessment, provide certain supplemental reading instruction, and provide a certain notification letter to a parent or guardian under certain circumstances; requiring a county board to set a certain schedule for monitoring the progress of certain students and make certain adjustments in supplemental instruction in certain circumstances; requiring a county board to provide a certain parent or guardian with certain progress monitoring reports; providing that a referral for a special education evaluation may be made at any time; requiring certain county boards to provide certain resources on their websites; requiring certain county boards to report certain information to the State Department of Education on or before a certain date each year, beginning in a certain school year; requiring certain data to be reported in a certain manner; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to develop and update certain resources for use by the county boards on or before a certain date; requiring the Department annually to provide training opportunities for certain individuals; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to screenings and interventions for students with reading difficulties.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 1–101(a) and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 4–135  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 691 – Delegates Wilson and Pippy**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Child Pornography**

FOR the purpose of altering certain definitions applicable to certain prohibitions against possessing, distributing, and creating child pornography; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing and intentionally retaining a certain representation showing a computer-generated image that is indistinguishable from an actual child under a certain age portrayed in a certain manner; applying certain penalties; and generally relating to child pornography.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 11–101, 11–201, and 11–208  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 11–207  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 692 – Delegates Carey and D.E. Davis**

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Standard Offer Service – Cost Allocation**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an electric company from including certain costs associated with providing standard offer service in a certain base rate proceeding; requiring the Public Service Commission to require an electric company that files a certain base rate case to conduct a certain cost of service study for certain purposes; specifying costs that must be addressed in the study; requiring an electric company that provides standard offer service to identify certain costs and to segregate those costs in a certain manner; prohibiting an electric company from recovering certain costs in a certain base rate proceeding; requiring the allocation of certain costs in a certain manner; requiring a certain report to include certain information on the identification and allocation of certain costs; requiring a certain competitive process to include the identification of certain costs; and generally relating to electricity rates and standard offer service.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 4–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities  
Section 4–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–510(c)(3) and (4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 693 – Delegates Barron, Acevero, Charkoudian, Hettleman, Jackson, Korman, Lehman, Love, Proctor, Stewart, Valderrama, and Valentino-Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Correctional Facilities – Mental Disorder Screening**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Department of Health jointly to establish a uniform mental disorder screening procedure for screening inmates; establishing certain requirements for a mental disorder screening test; requiring that each inmate detained or confined in a correctional facility be screened for a mental disorder at a certain time, except under certain circumstances; requiring a correctional facility to transmit certain screening results to the Behavioral Health Administration of the Maryland Department of Health at a certain time; requiring the Administration, in consultation with the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to develop a certain format for a certain report to be used by each correctional facility for a certain purpose; requiring the Administration, in consultation with GOCCP and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to analyze and summarize certain results; requiring the Administration, in consultation with GOCCP and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to annually report certain information to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; altering a certain requirement to collect and report certain data to the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board on a semiannual basis; defining certain terms; and generally relating to mental disorder screenings for inmates.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services  
Section 9–617  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–3208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 694 – Delegates Barron, Acevero, Charkoudian, Fennell, Hettleman, Jackson, Korman, Love, Moon, Proctor, Stewart, Sydnor, Valderrama, and Valentino-Smith**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Proceedings – Fines, Fees, and Costs**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain civil fines against a child found to have committed certain violations; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain court costs against a juvenile respondent or the respondent's parent, guardian, or custodian under certain circumstances; repealing a provision of law authorizing the juvenile court to assess against any party or a parent of a certain child compensation for the services of an attorney appointed to represent the child in a certain action; repealing a provision of law authorizing a court to order a parent to pay a certain sum to cover the support of a certain child; prohibiting a court from ordering a certain parent, guardian, or custodian to pay a certain fine, fee, cost, or sum of money for a certain purpose; making conforming changes; and generally relating to fines, fees, and costs in certain juvenile proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–19(e), (h), (i), (j), and (k) and 3–8A–20  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–19(g) and 3–8A–29  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–29  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 695 – Delegates Stewart, Bridges, Acevero, Atterbeary, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Barron, Boyce, Cain, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.M. Davis, Dumais, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Guyton, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Ivey, Jalisi, Jones, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Terrasa, C. Watson, Wilkins, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation Climate Accountability Act of 2019**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, in conjunction with a reporting agency, to conduct a comprehensive study regarding the environmental impact of certain public–private partnership projects under certain circumstances; prohibiting a reporting agency for certain proposed public–private partnerships from submitting a certain presolicitation report before the submission of the study; requiring that the study inventory and estimate certain environmental impacts at certain intervals; specifying certain items that the Department must consider in conducting the study; requiring the study to make certain recommendations under certain circumstances and be submitted in a certain manner; authorizing the Department to summarize certain other studies in lieu of certain study requirements under certain circumstances; specifying that the Department shall be reimbursed for the study by a private entity; requiring a public–private partnership agreement to include a certain provision regarding reimbursement for the study; providing that certain provisions of this Act apply to a certain public–private project whose presolicitation report was submitted before a certain date; specifying certain details regarding the submission of a certain study; and generally relating to requiring an environmental impact study of public–private partnership projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 10A–201(a) and 10A–401(a)(11) and (12)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 10A–201.1 and 10A–401(a)(13)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill 696 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, Acevero, Beitzel, Healey, Hettleman, Kaiser, Kipke, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Terrasa, Valderrama, C. Watson, and K. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – Authorized Prescribers – Reporting of Financial Gratuities or Incentives**

FOR the purpose of requiring each authorized prescriber who receives a financial gratuity or incentive from a pharmaceutical distributor or manufacturer to file a certain disclosure form with the Maryland Health Care Commission within a certain period of time; authorizing the Commission to impose a certain fine under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to disclosures by authorized prescribers filed with the Maryland Health Care Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 697 – Delegates Pendergrass, Pena–Melnik, Acevero, Atterbeary, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Barve, Boyce, Branch, Bromwell, Brooks, Busch, Cain, Cardin, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Clippinger, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.M. Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guyton, Harrison, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valentino–Smith, C. Watson, R. Watson, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Consumer Protections**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law applying certain provisions of the federal Affordable Care Act to certain health insurance coverage issued or delivered in the State by certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health

maintenance organizations; prohibiting certain carriers from excluding or limiting certain benefits or denying coverage under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain carriers from establishing certain rules for eligibility based on health status factors; authorizing certain carriers offering an individual plan to determine a premium rate based on certain factors; prohibiting certain premium rates from varying by more than a certain ratio; requiring certain carriers to provide coverage to certain children until the child is a certain age; prohibiting certain carriers from rescinding a certain health benefit plan once the insured individual is covered under the plan; prohibiting certain carriers from establishing lifetime and annual limits on the dollar value of benefits for any insured individual; prohibiting carriers of a group plan from applying a certain waiting period for eligibility for coverage; requiring certain carriers to allow certain individuals to designate a certain provider as a primary care provider under certain circumstances; requiring a carrier to treat the provision and ordering of certain obstetrical and gynecological care by a certain provider as the authorization of a primary care provider; prohibiting certain carriers from requiring certain authorization or referrals of certain care or services; requiring certain health care providers to comply with certain policies and procedures of a carrier; requiring certain carriers to provide certain coverage for emergency services in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations to develop certain standards for use by certain carriers to compile and provide to consumers a certain summary of benefits and coverage explanations; requiring certain carriers to provide a certain summary of benefits and coverage explanation to certain applicants and insured individuals at certain times; authorizing certain carriers to provide a certain summary of benefits and coverage explanation in certain forms; requiring certain carriers to provide certain notification of certain modifications under certain circumstances; establishing a certain penalty; requiring certain carriers to submit a certain report to the Commissioner in certain years; requiring certain carriers to provide a certain rebate to each insured individual based on certain ratios in certain years; requiring the Commissioner to take certain action regarding premiums; requiring a carrier to disclose certain information to insured individuals in a certain manner; requiring certain carriers that offer certain plans to offer certain plans to individuals under a certain age; authorizing certain carriers to offer a certain catastrophic plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to adopt regulations to establish certain limitations on cost-sharing for certain health benefit plans and for prescription drug benefit requirements for certain health benefit plans; making conforming changes; extending the termination date for the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission; providing for the application and construction of certain provisions of this Act; stating the intent of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to consumer protections for health insurance.

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 15–137.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1A–01 through 15–1A–17 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1A.  
Consumer Protections”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1205(a) and (g) and 15–1406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1(b)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

### **House Bill 698 – Delegates Stein and Lisanti**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Compensation for Dealer Services**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a vehicle manufacturer from recovering by certain means all or a portion of its costs for compensating a vehicle dealer for the provision of certain services by the dealer; providing for the construction of this Act; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to compensation by vehicle manufacturers for services provided by vehicle dealers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 15–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 15–212(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

**House Bill 699 – Delegates Lopez, Attar, Cain, Charkoudian, Dumais, R. Lewis, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Training Requirements  
– Hate Crimes**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require certain entrance–level and in–service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school to include certain training relating to the criminal laws concerning hate crimes, the appropriate treatment of victims of hate crimes, and the proper procedures for reporting hate crime information; and generally relating to police training requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–207(a)(6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 700 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Code of Public Local Laws – Legalization**

FOR the purpose of 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; making provisions for the publication, sale, and distribution of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County; and generally relating to the legalization of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 701 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Hours of Sale**

FOR the purpose of altering the starting time on Sunday for the sale of alcoholic beverages for certain license holders in Washington County for certain purposes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 31–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 31–2002(a), 31–2003(a), and 31–2004(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

### **House Bill 702 – Washington County Delegation**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Washington County – Abandoned Vehicles – Regulation by Local Authority**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a local authority in Washington County may exercise regulatory power over abandoned vehicles on a highway under the local authority's jurisdiction; and generally relating to the regulatory power of a local authority in Washington County over a highway under the local authority's jurisdiction.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 25–102(a)(1) and 25–201(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 25–102(a)(18) and (19)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 25–102(a)(20)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 703 – Delegates Lafferty, Fraser–Hidalgo, Holmes, Love, Stewart, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

**Environmental Violations – Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain jurisdictions to report to the Department of the Environment on certain information relating to the number of cases alleging violations of certain laws, regulations, ordinances, and permits on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to post certain information and a certain interactive map on its website; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to reporting requirements for environmental violations.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 4–801 and 4–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Report on Environmental Violations”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 704 – Delegates Washington and Charkoudian**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Longitudinal Data System – Student Data and Governing Board**

FOR the purpose of altering the types of records included in and excluded from the definition of “student data” for purposes of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System; adding the Department of Juvenile Services to the entities required to provide data sets to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System; adding the Secretary of Juvenile Services to the governing board of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; altering the type of data certain entities are required to transfer to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System; and generally relating to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 24–701(a) and (b) and 24–704(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 24–701(f), 24–703(f), 24–704(b), and 24–707(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 705 – Delegate Stein**

AN ACT concerning

**Career and Technology Education – Training in Soft Business Skills**

FOR the purpose of requiring career and technology programs in public schools to provide training in certain soft business skills; and generally relating to career and technology education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 21–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 706 – Delegates Washington, Buckel, Cardin, Ebersole, Hornberger, Kelly, Korman, Moon, Mosby, Patterson, Turner, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Absentee Ballot Requests, Delivery, and Marking**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections approved absentee ballot application to require the applicant to provide certain information; repealing a provision of law requiring a local board of elections to provide an absentee ballot by facsimile transmission if requested by a voter; altering a certain provision of law to require a local board to provide an absentee ballot by the Internet only if requested by certain voters, rather than to any voter on request; authorizing the State Board to provide an accessible optional online ballot marking tool for use by certain voters, rather than by any voter, who request to have an absentee ballot sent by the Internet; and generally relating to absentee ballot requests, delivery, and marking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 9–305, 9–306, and 9–308.1

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 707 – Delegates Crutchfield and Dumais**

AN ACT concerning

**Manslaughter and Homicide by Vehicle or Vessel – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum terms of imprisonment for the crimes of manslaughter by vehicle or vessel, homicide by vehicle or vessel while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se, homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by alcohol, homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by drugs, and homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance; and generally relating to penalties for manslaughter by vehicle or vessel and certain crimes of homicide by vehicle or vessel.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–209(a), (b), and (c), 2–503(a) and (b), 2–504(a) and (b), 2–505(a) and (b),  
and 2–506(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 2–209(d)(1) and (2)(i), 2–503(c)(1) and (2)(i), 2–504(c)(1) and (2)(i),  
2–505(c)(1) and (2)(i), and 2–506(c)(1) and (2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 708 – Delegates Turner, Boteler, Cain, Feldmark, Guyton, Ivey, Kaiser,  
Luedtke, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, and Patterson**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Identification of Students With Traumatic Brain Injury – Study and  
Report**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board jointly to study the underidentification of traumatic brain injuries among school-age children and to recommend a process to identify certain children; requiring the Maryland

Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board to consult with interested stakeholders; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board to report their findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the identification of students with traumatic brain injuries.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### **House Bill 709 – Delegate Cullison**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Homeowners Associations – Powers, Boards of Directors, Voting, Meetings, and Rules**

FOR the purpose of altering the fee that a homeowners association may impose for a certain inspection; altering the circumstances under which the homeowners association is entitled to the inspection fee; establishing that a homeowners association shall be composed of all lot owners and that the bylaws may authorize the delegation of any power of the homeowners association; establishing certain powers of a homeowners association; requiring certain notice of certain meetings be provided to members of a homeowners association a certain period of time before the meeting and in a certain manner; requiring the board of directors of a homeowners association to maintain a certain roster of lot owners; requiring a lot owner to provide certain information to the homeowners association; prohibiting a lot owner from voting at certain meetings until the information is provided; establishing certain quorum requirements for certain meetings; establishing certain requirements for voting and proxy voting; establishing requirements for nominations to be an officer or member of the board of directors of a homeowners association; requiring certain election materials to list candidates in a certain manner; establishing that decisions of a homeowners association shall be made in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain meeting to elect a board of directors of the homeowners association to be held within a certain period of time after a certain date; requiring the developer of a homeowners association, before a certain meeting, to deliver certain notice to lot owners; establishing the term of a certain replacement board member; requiring the developer to deliver certain funds, property, and roster to the board of directors for a homeowners association within a certain period of time after a certain meeting; authorizing the board of directors of a homeowners association to adopt rules for the homeowners association in a certain manner under certain circumstances; authorizing a lot owner or tenant to request an individual exception to a certain rule in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; requiring certain rules to state that the rule was adopted in a certain manner; prohibiting a rule from being adopted if the rule is inconsistent with the declaration or bylaws of the homeowners association; requiring certain documents related to a homeowners association to be recorded in all counties in which any portion of the homeowners

association property is located; requiring instruments affecting the title to a certain lot to be recorded only in the county in which the lot is located; establishing that an overdue assessment or installment of an assessment bears interest, at the option of the board of directors, at a certain rate; authorizing a homeowners association to demand payment for an assessment under certain circumstances; requiring a homeowners association to deliver certain notice of a proposed amendment to the bylaws of the homeowners association to a certain holder of a mortgage or deed of trust under certain circumstances; requiring the holder of the mortgage or deed of trust to object in writing within a certain period of time or be deemed to have consented to the adoption of the amendment; and generally relating to homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11B–106(c)(2), 11B–106.2, 11B–111, 11B–112.1, and 11B–116

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11B–106.2, 11B–106.3, 11B–111.8, and 11B–112(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

### **House Bill 710 – Delegates Crutchfield and Charkoudian**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit**

FOR the purpose of defining the term “prerelease unit” as it relates to prerelease services provided by the Division of Correction; and generally relating to prerelease units.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–101(a), 3–301, and 3–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–101(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 711 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Online Platforms – Anonymous Foreign Political Communications**

FOR the purpose of requiring an online platform to make reasonable efforts to detect anonymous foreign political communications disseminated through the online platform and prevent the dissemination of anonymous foreign political communications through the online platform; requiring an online platform to report certain information to the State Board of Elections within a certain period of time after the online platform becomes aware that an anonymous foreign political communication has been disseminated through the online platform; requiring the State Board to make certain information available on the State Board’s website and provide the information to media outlets in the State within a certain period of time after receiving a certain report from an online platform; authorizing the State Board to require an online platform to submit a report at any time to the State Board describing the efforts of the online platform to comply with certain provisions of this Act; requiring an online platform to submit the report within a certain period of time after the State Board requests the report; authorizing the State Board to require an online platform to take certain actions and submit a certain report if the State Board considers the efforts of the online platform to comply with certain provisions of this Act insufficient; authorizing the State Board to assess a certain civil penalty against an online platform if the online platform fails to take certain actions required under certain provisions of this Act or by the State Board; providing for the assessment of, distribution of, and liability for the civil penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to anonymous foreign political communications on online platforms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(dd–1) and 13–604.1(e), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (q)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 13–405.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 712 – Delegates Crutchfield and Atterbeary**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Continuing Course of Conduct With a Child – Unit of Prosecution**

FOR the purpose of establishing that acts constituting a continuing course of unlawful sexual conduct with a victim under the age of 14 years that occur in different periods of time are separate violations; and generally relating to the crime of continuing course of conduct with a child.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–315  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 713 – Delegate Rosenberg**

AN ACT concerning

**Jury Duty – Individuals Qualified for Jury Service Living Outside the United States**

FOR the purpose of requiring an individual otherwise qualified for jury service living outside the United States be excused by a jury judge or jury commissioner from jury service for a certain period after submitting a certain affidavit under penalty of perjury; requiring a jury judge to summon the individual for jury service after a certain date; making a technical correction; and generally relating to jury service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 8–402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 714 – Delegates Jones, Gaines, Haynes, Hettleman, Lierman, Patterson, Reznik, Solomon, Stein, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges – Supplemental Services and Supports for Students With Disabilities Grant Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to consult with the Maryland Association of Community Colleges when establishing a certain review process and adopting certain guidelines or regulations for a grant program for supplemental services and supports for students with disabilities; requiring, beginning in a certain fiscal year, that the Governor include in the annual budget bill at least a certain appropriation to the Maryland Higher Education Commission to be used to award grants for a certain program; and generally relating to the grant program for supplemental services and supports for students with disabilities in community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 16–319  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 715 – Delegates Crutchfield, Charkoudian, Queen, Acevero, Atterbeary, Barron, Bartlett, Barve, Boyce, Cardin, Carr, Conaway, Cox, Cullison, D.M. Davis, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guyton, Haynes, Hill, Ivey, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Qi, Reznik, Rogers, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Valderrama, C. Watson, R. Watson, Wells, Wilkins, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women – Requirement to Operate**

FOR the purpose of requiring, instead of authorizing, the Commissioner of Correction to operate a prerelease unit for women; and generally relating to prerelease units.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 3–301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 716 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Protection of Information – Revisions  
(Maryland Data Privacy Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain units of State government to comply with certain standards and guidelines to ensure that the security of all information systems and applications are managed through a certain framework; requiring certain units of State government to undertake activities comprising collection, processing, and sharing of personally identifiable information in good faith and in accordance with a certain provision of this Act; requiring the units to identify and document certain legal authority, describe a certain purpose and make certain notifications, adopt a certain privacy governance and risk management program, implement certain security measures, establish certain privacy requirements and incorporate the requirements into certain agreements, take certain steps, implement certain processes, and establish certain notice provisions; requiring the units to advise certain individuals whether certain information is required to be provided by law or whether the provision is voluntary and subject to certain discretion; requiring the units to provide an individual with certain means to access certain information and certain third parties; requiring the units to include certain means in certain notices and provide certain notices to individuals at or before the point of sharing personally identifiable information; requiring the units to provide an individual with a certain process and the means to opt out of sharing information with third parties under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; repealing certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the protection of personally identifiable information by government agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10–1301 through 10–1304 and 10–1305(a), (b)(1) and (2), (c)(1), (g)(1), (h)(2),  
and (j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Government Operations.

**House Bill 717 – Delegates J. Lewis, Charles, Ivey, and Sydnor**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Body Camera Task Force**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Law Enforcement Body Camera Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make

recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement Body Camera Task Force.

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

**House Bill 718 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Buckel, Chisholm, Corderman, M. Fisher, Hornberger, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, McComas, Morgan, Reilly, Szeliga, and Wilson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income**

FOR the purpose of altering for certain taxable years a certain limitation on a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(q)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**House Bill 719 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration) and Delegates Adams, Buckel, Chisholm, Clark, Corderman, Grammer, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, McComas, Morgan, Reilly, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Life Imprisonment – Parole Eligibility**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain inmates sentenced to life imprisonment for a crime committed on or after a certain date are not eligible for parole consideration until a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain decision by the Maryland Parole Commission regarding parole of a certain inmate be transmitted to the Governor; and generally relating to parole eligibility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Correctional Services  
 Section 7–301  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

## BOND INITIATIVES

### Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 20

February 7, 2019

- |    |  |  |     |
|----|--|--|-----|
| 1. | Del. Fennell<br>Del. Ivey                  | Sis’s Tavern   | APP |
| 2. | Del. Fennell<br>Del. Ivey                  | Savor at 3807 Food Hall                                      | APP |
| 3. | Howard County Delegation                   | Butterfly Building in Merriweather Park at<br>Symphony Woods | APP |
| 4. | Del. Solomon<br>Del. Shetty<br>Del. Carr   | Woodend Nature Sanctuary Accessible Trail                    | APP |
| 5. | Del. Solomon<br>Del. Carr<br>Del. Shetty   | Round House Theatre  | APP |
| 6. | Del. Solomon<br>Del. Carr<br>Del. Shetty   | A Wider Circle Community Service Center                      | APP |
| 7. | Del. Rogers<br>Del. Chang<br>Del. Bartlett | Severn Danza Park  | APP |
| 8. | Del. Turner                                | Prince George’s County Public Schools<br>Electronic Signs    | APP |
| 9. | Del. Howard                                | The Summit School Athletic Field                             | APP |

10.	Del. Howard	The Summit School Academic and Resource Center	APP
11.	Del. Howard	John Marshall Park	APP
12.	Del. Howard	Ralph J. Bunche Community Center	APP
13.	Del. Jacobs Del. Ghrist Del. Arentz	Echo Hill Outdoor School	APP
14.	Del. Haynes	Fayette Street Outreach Organization	APP
15.	Del. Haynes	HopeWork Community Development Corporation	APP
16.	Del. Anderton	Nutter's Election House Relocation Project	APP
17.	Del. Anderton	Fruitland Park	APP

The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 133 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 49)

### CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 1

**House Bill 78 – Delegates Wilkins, Acevero, Atterbeary, Barron, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Hill, Ivey, J. Lewis, Lopez, Mosby, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Correctional Services – Inmates – Labor**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 109 Negative – 30 (See Roll Call No. 50)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

February 7, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chair, Ways and Means Committee  
From: Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House  
Re: Reassignment of Bill/Resolution

In accordance with Rule 33, you are hereby requested to return to the Office of the Chief Clerk, the following legislation for reassignment as indicated below:

<u>Bill/Resolution No.</u>	<u>Reassignment</u>
SB 26	ECM

Read and ordered journalized.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 135 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 51)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:36 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 8, 2019.