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**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, February 8, 2019
11:00 A.M. Session**

The House met at 11:09 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Alice Cain of Anne Arundel County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 52)

EXCUSED:

Del. Clark – personal

Del. Conaway – illness

Del. Lisanti – personal

Del. Wilson – medical

The Journal of February 7, 2019 was read and approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 19

House Bill 720 – Delegates Barve, Busch, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fishery Management Plans – Oysters

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, to convene a certain stakeholder workgroup to develop a certain package of consensus recommendations for enhancing and implementing the fishery management plan for oysters; providing for the membership of the stakeholder workgroup; requiring the stakeholder workgroup, with certain assistance, to develop certain recommendations based on a certain process, review certain oyster management actions and recommend certain oyster management actions to achieve certain goals, and review certain results for certain oyster management actions; requiring the Department to submit a certain interim report and a final report by certain dates to the Governor and General Assembly; requiring the Department to perform certain reviews of the oyster stock and, with certain input, implement certain management actions; and generally relating to a fishery management plan for oysters.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(b)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(e)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(e)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 721 – Delegates Beitzel, Mautz, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Policy of Group Health Insurance – Associations

FOR the purpose of clarifying that, for purposes of provisions of law concerning health insurance, a chamber of commerce may be considered an association; repealing certain provisions of law that apply certain provisions of law governing small group market plans to health benefit plans offered by certain entities; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; making a technical correction; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance and associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 11–601(d)(1), 15–302(c) and (d)(2), and 15–1201(i)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–302(a) and 15–1201(i)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1202(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 722 – Delegates Beitzel, Buckel, Corderman, Ghrist, Krebs, McComas, Morgan, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Theft of a Firearm

FOR the purpose of classifying the theft of a firearm as a felony; establishing certain penalties for theft of a firearm; and generally relating to theft of a firearm.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 7–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 723 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Revisions

FOR the purpose of reclassifying a draft beer license to be a draft beer permit in Garrett County; altering a certain hearing requirement for the issuance of a certain license in Garrett County; authorizing certain license holders to cater functions on their premises; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to applicants who had not met certain standards; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to a person that holds an out-of-state alcoholic beverages license; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverage licensing in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 21–102 and 21–1309(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 21–1103, 21–1104, 21–1309(b), 21–1310, 21–1501(b), and 21–1803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 21–1502 and 21–1504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 21–1503, 21–1505, 21–1506, and 21–1507, respectively
to be Section 21–1502, 21–1503, 21–1504, and 21–1505, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 724 – Delegates Buckel, Hornberger, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Ghrist, Hartman, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, and Szeliga

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Legislative Districts – Single–Member Delegate Districts (One Person One Vote Act of 2019)

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require each legislative district to be subdivided into single–member delegate districts; 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

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

House Bill 725 – Delegates Charkoudian, Acevero, Atterbeary, Boyce, Cain, Carr, Conaway, Crutchfield, Ebersole, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Ivey, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby,

Palakovich Carr, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Discipline – Restorative Approaches

FOR the purpose of requiring a school principal to implement certain procedures before suspending or expelling a student; authorizing a principal to suspend or expel a student before implementing certain procedures under certain circumstances; requiring a principal or a school administrator to promptly call certain individuals if a student is suspended or expelled; requiring certain conferences to incorporate the use of restorative approaches; requiring each county board of education to develop a multiyear plan for the adoption, implementation, and continued monitoring of restorative approaches to student discipline; providing for the contents of a certain plan; requiring certain regulations to state the purpose of certain disciplinary actions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to restorative approaches to student discipline.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–305 and 7–306
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 726 – Delegates Dumais and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Potential Income, Voluntary Impoverishment, and No Support Order

FOR the purpose of authorizing the court to decline to establish a child support order under certain circumstances; specifying that the fact that a parent meets or ceases to meet certain criteria shall constitute a material change of circumstance for the purpose of a modification of a child support award; requiring the court to take certain actions if there is a dispute as to whether a parent is voluntarily impoverished; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201, 12–202, and 12–204(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 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 727 – Delegates Dumais, Solomon, Branch, Chang, Glenn, Hill,
Jackson, Korman, Krimm, J. Lewis, Patterson, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public School Construction – Maryland Stadium Authority – Supplemental
Funds**

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 Supplemental Public School Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction 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; 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; 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 construction 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 9–120
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 728 – Delegates Beitzel, Buckel, Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, McComas, Shoemaker, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

State Parks and Forests – Hunting – Use of Off-Road Vehicles

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual who possesses a certain hunting license to use an off-road vehicle for the purpose of retrieving game during a hunting season in a certain State park or forest; providing that a certain authorization does not apply to a State wildland; requiring a certain off-road vehicle to be registered and operated in accordance with certain regulations; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of off-road vehicles on State land.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–209(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(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 729 – Delegate Buckel

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Qualified Business Income

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of qualified business income deducted under the federal income tax; providing for the continuation of the subtraction modification if a certain deduction under the federal income tax is repealed or terminates; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for qualified business 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 adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(hh)
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 730 – Delegates Charkoudian, Lehman, Acevero, Barron, Carr, Crosby, Ebersole, Fraser-Hidalgo, Kelly, R. Lewis, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Electric Industry – Community Choice Aggregation

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision that prohibits a county or municipal corporation from acting as an aggregator under certain circumstances; establishing a process by which a county or municipal corporation or group of counties and municipal corporations may become a community choice aggregator; requiring a county or municipal corporation to develop and give certain notice of a certain aggregation plan; providing for the contents of a certain aggregation plan; authorizing a community choice aggregator to own a certain electric generating facility for a certain purpose; exempting a community choice aggregator from certain requirements relating to the licensing of electricity suppliers; establishing a process under which certain customers shall be deemed to have given permission to a certain county or municipal corporation to act as the customers' community choice aggregator; providing that certain customers may refuse to participate in certain aggregation activities under certain circumstances; requiring a certain electricity supplier to give certain notice to a community choice aggregator regarding the end of a certain contract term; requiring a county or municipal corporation to give or provide for certain notices to certain persons and to the Public Service Commission under certain circumstances; providing for the contents of certain notices; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from excluding certain customers from the ability to participate in certain aggregation activities under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to notify a certain county or municipal corporation as to its compliance with certain requirements; providing that a community choice aggregator may award contracts for competitive generation service supply only at certain times; requiring the Commission to make a certain determination as to when a community choice aggregator may award contracts for competitive generation service supply; providing that a certain county or municipal corporation is deemed to have obtained certain customer authorization to retrieve certain data; requiring the Commission to review certain fees, request formats, and the format of certain data provided to facilitate the intent of certain provisions of law; prohibiting a community choice aggregator from assessing certain new fees, taxes, or charges in the aggregation charges or rates under certain circumstances; limiting the amount of a certain fee; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations and establish certain procedures; requiring the Commission to consider certain factors; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the ability of a county or municipal corporation to aggregate demand for electricity within the county or municipal corporation.

BY renumbering

Article – Public Utilities
Section 1–101(f) through (tt), respectively
to be Section 1–101(g) through (uu), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 1–101(b) and 7–507(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 1–101(f) and 7–510.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–510(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 731 – Delegates Dumais and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Shared Physical Custody

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain formula for the calculation of a certain child support obligation under the child support guidelines when a parent with shared physical custody keeps the child or children overnight a certain number of times in a year; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(a), (d), and (e) and 12–204(a)(1) and (f)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(n) and 12–204(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 732 – Delegates Dumais and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Child Support Guidelines – Revision

FOR the purpose of revising the schedule of basic child support obligations used to calculate the amount of a child support award under the child support guidelines; authorizing a court, in determining whether the application of the child support guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case, to consider whether an obligor's monthly obligation would leave the obligor with a monthly actual income below the 2019 federal poverty level for an individual; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(e) and (n), 12–202(a)(2)(iii), and 12–204(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 733 – Delegates Ebersole, Conaway, Hettleman, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Primary and Secondary Education – Community Schools – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing community schools in the State; specifying the purpose and elements of a community school; requiring a community school to have a community school coordinator who has certain duties, is hired in a certain manner, is a member of the community school leadership team, has a certain status, and may be required to assist in certain school operations only under certain circumstances; requiring a community school to have a community school leadership team that consists of certain individuals; requiring the community school leadership team to conduct a certain assessment of needs and assets and to develop a certain implementation plan; requiring the community school leadership team, in cooperation with the community school coordinator, to oversee the implementation of a certain plan; requiring the community school leadership team or the community school coordinator to post certain information on the website of the community school annually on or before a certain date; authorizing certain local school systems to form a school–community partnership under certain circumstances; requiring a local school system or certain public schools to establish a community school leadership team before developing an implementation plan for a community school; requiring a local school system or certain public schools to identify a community school coordinator before implementing a community school; requiring a community school leadership team to submit to a local school system a certain assessment of needs and a certain plan; requiring certain local school systems to review and approve certain information within a certain period of time; prohibiting a community school from being implemented without certain approval; requiring certain local school systems to make certain funding available to certain schools under certain circumstances; describing eligible interventions for the purpose of receiving certain funding; authorizing a community school leadership team or a community school coordinator to solicit certain assistance and support under certain circumstances; specifying the intent of the General Assembly; requiring certain community schools to continue to receive certain funds until a certain date; requiring certain community schools to be in compliance with certain provisions of this Act after a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of community schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 9.9–101 through 9.9–109 to be under the new title “Title 9.9. Community Schools”

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 734 – Delegates W. Fisher, Acevero, Cain, Cardin, Chang, Charles, Crosby, Crutchfield, Ivey, Kelly, Lierman, Moon, Mosby, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Labor Trafficking
(Anti-Exploitation Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly taking, placing, harboring, persuading, inducing, or enticing another to provide services or labor by force, fraud, or coercion; prohibiting a person from knowingly receiving a benefit or thing of value from the provision of services or labor by another that was induced by force, fraud, or coercion; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to labor trafficking.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–1101 and 3–1102 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Labor Trafficking”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–101(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 7–101(f) and (k) and 10–101(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 735 – Delegates Healey, Carr, Charkoudian, Ebersole, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Korman, Lafferty, Qi, Shetty, Stein, and Stewart

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Forest Conservation in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Forest Conservation in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish subcommittees; 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 on Forest Conservation in Maryland.

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

House Bill 736 – Delegates Hill, D.E. Davis, W. Fisher, Ghrist, Holmes, Jalisi, Jones, Luedtke, Malone, Saab, Shetty, Sydnor, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Prohibitions on Former Employees and Commissioners

FOR the purpose of prohibiting former employees of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission and former commissioners of the Commission from being an owner or an employee of a certain business entity that holds a certain license or from having an official relationship with a certain business entity for a certain time period; and generally relating to prohibitions on former employees and commissioners of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3305.1
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 737 – Delegates Holmes and D.E. Davis

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Common Ownership Communities – Registration

FOR the purpose of requiring a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, and a homeowners association to register annually with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; exempting certain common ownership communities from the applicability of this Act; establishing a Common Ownership Community Registry in the Department; requiring the Department to work with any county that maintains a local registry of common ownership communities under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to establish a certain registration fee; providing for certain contents of a registration form; making a failure to register a civil violation subject to a certain fine; requiring the Department to make a certain report annually to the General Assembly; establishing that the Registry is not a public record subject to the Public Information Act; authorizing the Department to authorize access to the Registry only by certain persons; authorizing the Department

or a local jurisdiction to provide information for a specific common ownership community in the Registry to certain persons under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to report on or before a certain date to the General Assembly on recommendations for a training requirement for certain persons in a common ownership community; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the registration of common ownership communities.

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–6B–12.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property
Section 11–130.1 and 11B–115.2; and 14–701 through 14–707 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Registration of Common Ownership Communities”
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 738 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Dental Hygienist – Scope of Practice – Authority to Practice Under General Supervision of Licensed Dentist

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to provide that a general license to practice dental hygiene authorizes the licensee to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a licensed dentist in certain facilities, rather than only in a long-term care facility; altering the requirements that a dental hygienist is required to meet before being authorized to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a licensed dentist in certain facilities; altering the requirements that must be met by a dental hygienist who is practicing under the general supervision of a licensed dentist in certain facilities and performing a certain dental hygiene service; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; repealing a certain definition; and generally relating to the authority of dental hygienists to practice under the general supervision of licensed dentists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–308(m)
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 739 – Delegates Mangione, Anderson, and Corderman

AN ACT concerning

Expansion of Commercial Gaming – Referendum – Sports Wagering

FOR the purpose of providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports wagering licenses; providing that a license may be issued only to certain entities; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that certain revenues be used for dedicated purposes; submitting this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; requiring the State Board of Elections to do certain things necessary to provide for and hold the referendum; and generally relating to sports wagering in the State.

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

House Bill 740 – Delegates Dumais, Atterbeary, Acevero, Anderson, Bagnall, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Boyce, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Cain, Cardin, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, D.E. Davis, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guyton, Harrison, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Rogers, Rosenberg, Shetty, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Walker, R. Watson, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Firearms – Computer–Aided Fabrication and Serial Number
(3–D Printed Firearms and Ghost Guns)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from transporting into the State a certain firearm that is not imprinted with a certain serial number or manufacturing, possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a certain firearm that is not imprinted with a certain serial number; prohibiting a person from using a certain computer–aided fabrication device to manufacture a certain firearm; prohibiting a person from possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a certain firearm manufactured using a certain computer–aided fabrication device; establishing certain exceptions to certain prohibitions established under this Act; establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to firearms.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–111 and 4–601 through 4–604 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6.
Computer–Aided Firearm Fabrication”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–201(b), 4–204(a), and 7–302(a)(1), (4), (5), (6), (8), (10), and (11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 741 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Child Support Guidelines – Treatment of Alimony Payments

FOR the purpose of establishing that, under the child support guidelines, if the alimony or maintenance actually paid by a payor is not deductible by the payor for federal income tax purposes, the amount of alimony or maintenance subtracted from the income of the payor under a certain provision of law is the amount of alimony or maintenance actually paid by the payor, multiplied by a certain factor; establishing that, under the child support guidelines, if the alimony or maintenance actually received by a recipient is not taxable income to the recipient for federal income tax purposes, the amount of alimony or maintenance considered actual income for the recipient under a certain provision of law is the amount of alimony or maintenance actually received by the recipient, multiplied by a certain factor; providing for the application and construction of this Act; and generally relating to the calculation of alimony under the child support guidelines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 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 742 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Extraordinary Medical Expenses

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “extraordinary medical expenses” under the child support guidelines; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(a) and 12–204(h), (l), and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 743 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility – Dismissal of Charges

FOR the purpose of altering a certain time period after which a court is required to dismiss a certain charge against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to incompetency and criminal responsibility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 744 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – International Day of the Girl

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as the International Day of the Girl; requiring the proclamation to urge certain

organizations to observe the International Day of the Girl properly; and generally relating to the International Day of the Girl.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–415 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–416 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–415
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 745 – Delegates W. Fisher, Acevero, Atterbeary, Barron, Bridges, Cardin, Carr, Charles, Conaway, Crutchfield, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guyton, Hettleman, Ivey, Jackson, Jalisi, Kelly, Korman, J. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnik, Qi, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Stewart, Sydnor, Turner, Washington, R. Watson, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Facilities – Restrictive Housing – Pregnant Inmates

FOR the purpose of requiring each correctional facility to have a written policy in place regarding the medical care of pregnant inmates that addresses the use of medical isolation or restrictive housing for certain purposes during pregnancy and during a certain post–pregnancy period; establishing that a pregnant inmate may not be involuntarily placed in certain restrictive housing, with certain exceptions; providing that a certain pregnant inmate may be placed in certain restrictive housing if a certain managing official makes a certain determination; requiring a certain managing official to make a certain documentation; requiring that a certain documentation be reviewed and affirmed in a certain manner at a certain time; requiring that a certain individual placed in certain restrictive housing be medically assessed at a certain time, housed only in a certain setting, and given a certain treatment plan; requiring a certain pregnant inmate to be admitted to the infirmary by order of a certain medical professional; requiring a certain inmate to be housed in the infirmary as an admitted patient under certain circumstances until a certain time; requiring a certain inmate who has been housed in the infirmary to be provided with certain benefits and privileges; requiring a certain inmate to be provided a certain notification within a certain period of time; requiring a correctional facility to post certain information in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary of Public

Safety and Correctional Services to establish a certain process; requiring a certain managing official of a correctional facility to submit a certain report under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary, on or before a certain date and annually thereafter, to make a certain report to the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to pregnant inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–601(j)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–601(j)(2)(ix) and (x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–602(j)(2)(xi) and 9–601.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 746 – Delegate Fennell

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Maryland Credit Repair Businesses Act

FOR the purpose of recodifying provisions relating to the regulation of credit repair businesses by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; altering the definition of “credit services business” to exclude a credit repair business and a person that provides credit repair services; prohibiting a credit repair business and certain persons from receiving money or certain consideration unless the business is licensed by the Commissioner in a certain manner; prohibiting a credit repair business and certain persons from receiving money or certain consideration for certain purposes; prohibiting a credit repair business and certain persons from making, or assisting or advising a consumer to make, a certain false or misleading statement or representation; prohibiting a credit repair business and certain persons from making certain false or misleading representations, engaging in certain fraud or deception, or participating in creation of a new consumer report, file, or record in a certain manner; prohibiting a credit repair business and certain persons from charging or receiving money before full performance of services, subject to a certain exception; authorizing a certain credit repair business and its employees and independent

contractors to charge or receive any money or other valuable consideration prior to full and complete performance of certain services under certain circumstances; providing that a certain subscription agreement may not have a certain term exceeding a certain number of days and may be canceled by a certain consumer at any time; providing for the application of this Act to certain contracts; requiring a credit repair business to be licensed in a certain manner and to be subject to certain provisions; specifying certain initial and renewal license fees and the information that must be contained in a certain application; altering the period of time that a certain credit repair business must maintain a certain information statement on file; specifying the contents of the information statement; specifying the contents of a certain required disclosure to a consumer by a credit repair business in a certain contract; specifying the contents of a certain notice of cancellation that must be attached to a certain contract in a certain manner; requiring that certain documents must be provided to a consumer at a certain time; establishing certain acts as violations of this Act; specifying the amount of the surety bond that the credit repair business is required to obtain; providing that a consumer may file with the Commissioner a certain complaint; authorizing the Commissioner to inspect certain materials and take certain actions with respect to a complaint; authorizing the Commissioner to issue certain orders and take certain actions in a certain manner; providing for the filing of a certain petition by the Commissioner in a circuit court for certain purposes in a certain manner; increasing the amount of a monetary award that a certain credit repair business is liable to a certain consumer under certain circumstances; increasing the number of years within which a certain action to enforce a certain liability may be brought; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to credit repair businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1901(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–1901(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–19A–01 through 14–19A–17 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19A.
Maryland Credit Repair Businesses Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 747 – Delegates W. Fisher, Washington, Charles, and Ivey

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Automatic Voter Registration Agencies – Links to Online Voter Registration

FOR the purpose of adding certain agencies to the list of agencies that are designated as automatic voter registration agencies; defining an applicable transaction at certain automatic voter registration agencies during which an applicant must be registered to vote or have a voter registration record updated unless the applicant declines to register to vote or update a voter registration record or the applicant is determined not to be eligible to register to vote; requiring certain agencies to implement an automatic voter registration system on or before a certain date; requiring certain agencies to implement automatic voter registration in a certain manner and in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring certain agencies to submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly concerning automatic voter registration on or before certain dates; requiring the Department of Information Technology to take certain actions to include links to the online voter registration system on the websites of State agencies; requiring links to the online voter registration system on State agency websites to meet certain requirements; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly concerning links to the online voter registration system on State agency websites on or before a certain date; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to voter registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 3–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 19 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

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 748 – Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Electric Low Speed Scooters

FOR the purpose of establishing that an electric low speed scooter is considered to be a bicycle for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; defining the term “electric low speed scooter”; providing that an electric low speed scooter is not considered to be a motorized minibike, a motor scooter, or a motor vehicle for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; altering the defined term “scooter” by limiting the term to nonmotorized vehicles; establishing that the operator of an electric low speed scooter may ride by standing on a platform designed to carry the operator; and generally relating to electric low speed scooters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 294 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11–134.4(b), 11–134.5(b), 11–135(b), 11–154.1, and 21–1203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 11–117.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–1202

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 749 – Delegates Grammer, Arikan, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

**Firearms – Right to Purchase, Own, Possess, and Carry – Medical Cannabis
(Patients’ Rights Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, own, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is a certain qualifying patient; prohibiting a State agency from accessing a certain database to obtain certain information; prohibiting a State agency from using certain information for a certain purpose; prohibiting a State agency from inquiring about a person’s status as a certain qualifying patient for a certain purpose; requiring a certain form to specifically authorize a certain qualifying patient to refrain from reporting the use of medical cannabis; establishing the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to firearms.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Miscellaneous”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 750 – Delegates Hill, Carr, D.E. Davis, Holmes, Kipke, Krebs, Qi, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Prior Authorizations – Medical Devices or Oxygen

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring a second or subsequent prior authorization for the continued use of a medical device or oxygen that is prescribed for a chronic condition except under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to health insurance coverage of medical devices and oxygen.

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.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 20

House Bill 751 – Delegate Hill

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Prior Authorization – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to accept a prior authorization from a certain entity for any prescription drugs, devices, or health care services for a certain period of time; requiring a certain entity, under certain circumstances, to provide documentation of a prior authorization within a certain time after a request by an insured or an insured's designee; authorizing a certain entity to perform utilization review under certain circumstances; requiring a certain entity to provide certain insureds written notice of new utilization management restrictions within a certain time period; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring prior authorization for coverage of a prescription drug or device under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain entity to require a health care provider to submit evidence demonstrating that a prescription drug or device was prescribed under an urgent care situation; requiring a certain entity to allow a health care provider to indicate whether a prescription drug or device is to be used to treat a certain condition; prohibiting an entity from requesting a reauthorization for a repeat prescription under certain circumstances; providing that a repeat prescription issued by a health care provider for a drug or device that a health care provider has indicated is to treat a certain condition creates a presumption that the prescription continues to be medically necessary to treat a certain condition; requiring a certain entity to maintain a certain database; requiring an entity, under certain circumstances, to provide a detailed written explanation for a denial of coverage; requiring that a certain detailed written explanation include certain information under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to prior authorization required by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–140.1 and 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 752 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Lead Hazards – Environmental Investigation, Reporting, and Risk Reduction

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, on or before a certain date, to adopt certain regulations to establish certain procedures for conducting environmental investigations to determine lead hazards for certain children and pregnant women with certain elevated blood lead levels; requiring the Department to include in a certain annual report certain results from certain environmental investigations; altering the conditions under which an owner of an affected property is required to comply with certain risk reduction standards under certain provisions of law relating to reducing lead risk in housing; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to lead hazards.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 6–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6–819(c)(1)

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 753 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Ground Leases – Past Due Ground Rent

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a ground lease holder may not bring any suit, action, or proceeding against the current leasehold tenant or a former leasehold tenant to recover the ground rent that was due and owing before the date the current leasehold tenant acquired title to the leasehold interest if the ground lease was not registered before the date the current leasehold tenant acquired title under certain circumstances; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to past due ground rent under a ground lease.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 8–707

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–806
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 754 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance and Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Cost Pricing and Reimbursement

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist or a pharmacy to decline to dispense a prescription drug or provide a pharmacy service to a certain member if the amount reimbursed by a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization is less than a certain acquisition cost; requiring that each contract between a pharmacy benefits manager and a contracted pharmacy include a certain process to appeal, investigate, and resolve disputes regarding cost pricing and reimbursement, rather than only maximum allowable cost pricing; requiring that the appeals process include a requirement that a pharmacy benefits manager provide a certain formulary under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of a pharmacy benefits manager to retroactively deny or modify reimbursement to a pharmacy or pharmacist for an approved claim that caused certain monetary loss; defining a certain term; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to cost pricing and reimbursement of prescription drugs.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1012 and 15–1628.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1628.1(f) through (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1631

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 755 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Gabapentin – Monitoring by Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of Gabapentin by all prescribers and dispensers in the State; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making conforming changes; and generally relating to Gabapentin and the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2A–02
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 756 – Delegates Kipke and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Cameras in the Courtroom – Criminal Sentencing Hearings

FOR the purpose of creating a certain exception to the general prohibition against recording or broadcasting a criminal sentencing hearing; establishing certain requirements for a media organization's request to provide media coverage of a criminal sentencing hearing; requiring the clerk of the court to provide notice to certain parties on receipt of a request to provide media coverage; providing certain factors that a presiding judge may consider in deciding to grant or deny the request to provide media coverage; authorizing the presiding judge to grant a certain request to provide media coverage; authorizing the presiding judge to make a certain order; authorizing the presiding judge to limit certain media coverage after making a certain finding of fact on the record; requiring the presiding judge to prohibit certain media coverage of a victim under certain circumstances; prohibiting a presiding judge from granting certain requests for media coverage; providing that a person who violates this Act

may be held in contempt of court; defining certain terms; and generally relating to media coverage of criminal proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 757 – Delegates Kittleman, Arikan, Bartlett, Boyce, Krebs, McComas, and Rose

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Homicide – Fetus

FOR the purpose of expanding the application of certain provisions relating to a prosecution for murder or manslaughter of a certain viable fetus to a prosecution for murder or manslaughter of a certain fetus; requiring knowledge that a certain mother was pregnant for a certain murder or manslaughter prosecution; providing for the construction of a certain provision of law; defining a certain term; and generally relating to homicide.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–103
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 758 – Delegates Moon, Acevero, Barron, Charkoudian, and Love

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Reimbursement of Special Condition Costs

FOR the purpose of requiring the county to reimburse a defendant for the costs necessary to satisfy special conditions of release imposed by a court or District Court commissioner if all charges arising out of a certain incident receive a certain disposition; and generally relating to the reimbursement of costs for special conditions of release.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Disposition”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 759 – Delegates Morgan, Buckel, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, Pena–Melnyk, Saab, Sample–Hughes, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacy Choice

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring that a beneficiary use a specific pharmacy or entity to fill a prescription if the pharmacy benefits manager has an ownership interest in the pharmacy or entity or if the pharmacy or entity has an ownership interest in the pharmacy benefits manager; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1611.1
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 760 – Delegates Washington, Barron, Carr, Charkoudian, Kelly, Korman, R. Lewis, Moon, Solomon, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Criminal Citations – Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring certain law enforcement officers to record certain information pertaining to the issuance of certain citations; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission (MPTSC) and the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC), in consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, to develop a certain format for the recording of certain data and to develop certain procedures relating to the compilation and submission of certain data on or before a certain date; requiring the MPTSC to develop certain guidelines for certain data collection and a certain model policy relating to citations; requiring the MSAC to analyze certain data based on a methodology developed in conjunction with the MPTSC; requiring the MSAC to make certain reports to the General Assembly, the Governor, and law enforcement agencies; requiring law enforcement agencies to

adopt certain policies regarding the issuance of certain citations; defining certain terms; and general relating to the issuance of citations.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–101.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 761 – Delegates Patterson, D. Barnes, Brooks, Carey, Charles, D.M. Davis, Fennell, W. Fisher, Harrison, Healey, Hill, Ivey, Jackson, Proctor, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Turner, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Sickle Cell Disease – Steering Committee, Services, Testing, and
Funding
(Sickle Cell Treatment Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of altering the intent of certain provisions of law regarding sickle cell anemia to include the provision of certain resources; altering the representatives required to be included on the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease; altering the duties of the Steering Committee; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain services relating to sickle cell disease in consultation with the Steering Committee; requiring the Department to provide certain services through community–based organizations to the extent practicable; requiring a local health department to provide sickle cell disease testing and counseling at no cost to any individual referred by certain health care providers; requiring a local health department to notify an individual if certain testing is positive for sickle cell disease; requiring the Maryland Public Health Laboratory, under certain circumstances, to provide an individual’s sickle cell screening test results to a local health department or entity contracting with the local health department providing certain services to the individual; and generally relating to sickle cell disease.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 18–501 and 18–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 18–507 and 18–508
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 762 – Delegates Clippinger, R. Lewis, and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

State Designations – State Classical Theater – Chesapeake Shakespeare Company

FOR the purpose of designating the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company as the State classical theater; and generally relating to a State classical theater.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–319
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 763 – Delegates Shetty, Bridges, Carr, Charkoudian, Hill, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Palakovich Carr, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Coordination of Public Transportation Network

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to coordinate with certain transportation authorities to improve the statewide public transportation network; requiring the Administration and certain transportation authorities to coordinate schedules and provide incentives to certain users of public transportation; and generally relating to coordination of the public transportation network.

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 Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 764 – Delegates McComas, Buckel, Clark, Corderman, Grammer, Hornberger, Howard, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, Morgan, Parrott, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Murder – Diminution Credits

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence for murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree in a State or local correctional facility; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–702 and 11–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 765 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Lehman, Pena–Melnik, B. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Chang, Healey, Holmes, J. Lewis, and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Magnetic Levitation Projects – Requirements

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain transportation project involving a magnetic levitation propulsion system may not be constructed and the State may not authorize the use of or access to a State–owned right–of–way or State property for the project without the consent of a majority of the governing bodies of the affected counties given after the project owner provides the affected counties with a complete listing of any private property that will need to be condemned as part of the project; requiring a project owner to provide to each governing body of an affected county a bond that is subject to certain requirements; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to requirements for transportation projects involving a magnetic levitation propulsion system.

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 766 – Delegates Haynes, Acevero, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Bridges, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Dumais, Fennell, W. Fisher, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Ivey, Jones, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lopez, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Washington, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Education – Community Colleges – Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of establishing collective bargaining rights for certain community college employees; establishing procedures for the election or recognition of an exclusive bargaining representative; specifying a certain time frame to submit a certain petition and conduct a certain election under certain circumstances; providing procedures by which the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board may designate a bargaining unit; establishing the maximum number of bargaining units within each community college; providing for the composition of certain bargaining units; prohibiting the Board from requiring that certain bargaining units conform to certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring certain collective bargaining agreements to include certain provisions; providing for a certain exemption from paying dues and fees under certain circumstances; establishing the matters subject to collective bargaining negotiations; providing for certain rights and responsibilities in connection with the collective bargaining process; authorizing certain parties to engage in mediation and fact–finding under certain circumstances and providing for fact–finding procedures; providing for the settlement of certain grievances; prohibiting certain public employees and exclusive bargaining representatives from engaging in a strike and providing sanctions for engaging in a strike; requiring the parties to collective bargaining negotiations to make certain efforts to conclude negotiations by a certain time; authorizing a collective bargaining agreement to include a provision for the arbitration of certain grievances; requiring that the terms of a collective bargaining agreement supersede certain regulations and policies; providing that a collective bargaining agreement may be reopened under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law relating to collective bargaining rights that apply to individual community colleges; altering the scope of duty of the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board to include administering and enforcing provisions of this Act; providing for the disclosure of certain employee information; requiring that certain community colleges continue to operate under certain agreements and contracts under certain circumstances for a certain period of time; providing that the exclusive representative of a certain bargaining unit maintains certification under certain circumstances; requiring that certain community colleges be subject to certain rules and regulations under certain circumstances; requiring certain impasses to be resolved under certain procedures; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to collective bargaining rights for community college employees.

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 16–403, 16–412, and 16–414.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–701 through 16–709 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Collective Bargaining”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–2A–01

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–2A–05, 3–2A–07, and 3–2A–08(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 767 – Delegates B. Barnes, Acevero, Gaines, Haynes, Jackson, Jones, Krimm, Solomon, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Collective Bargaining – Chancellor of the University System of Maryland – Negotiations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland to act on behalf of the University System of Maryland and certain system institutions for the purpose of collective bargaining; repealing a provision of law authorizing certain presidents of certain system institutions to cooperate for the purpose of collective bargaining; repealing a provision of law regarding the termination of a certain cooperating agreement; providing for the negotiation of a certain consolidated memorandum of understanding between a certain exclusive representative and the Chancellor under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to collective bargaining for the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
 Section 3–101, 3–2A–09(a), 3–306(c), 3–403(d), 3–501(a), (d), and (f), and 3–601
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
 Section 3–602
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
 Section 3–602
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 768 – Delegates Pena–Melnik, D. Barnes, Acevero, Anderson, Atterbeary, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Barve, Boyce, Bridges, Brooks, Cain, Cardin, Carey, Carr, Cassilly, Chang, Charkoudian, Charles, Ciliberti, Clippinger, Conaway, Corderman, Crosby, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Ghrist, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guyton, Harrison, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Impallaria, Ivey, Jackson, Jalisi, Johnson, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Metzgar, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Reilly, Reznik, Rogers, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Walker, Washington, C. Watson, R. Watson, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health – Prescription Drug Affordability Board

FOR the purpose of establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Board as an independent unit of State government; providing that the exercise by the Board of its authority under this Act is an essential governmental function; providing for the purpose of the Board; providing for the membership, terms, compensation, and chair of the Board; requiring certain conflicts of interest to be disclosed and considered when appointing members to the Board; specifying the terms of the initial members and alternate members of the Board; requiring the chair of the Board to hire certain

staff; requiring that the staff of the Board receive a certain salary; requiring the Board to meet in a certain manner and with a certain frequency with certain exceptions; requiring the Board to provide certain public notice of each Board meeting and to make certain materials available to the public in a certain manner; requiring the Board to provide the public with the opportunity to provide certain comments; authorizing the Board to allow expert testimony under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to access certain information for prescription drug products in a certain manner; requiring certain actions by the Board to be made in open session; providing that a majority of the members of the Board constitutes a quorum; requiring members of the Board to recuse themselves from certain decisions under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations and enter into certain contracts; providing that certain third parties may not use certain information except under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain procurement law to the Board; establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Stakeholder Council; providing for the purpose of the Stakeholder Council; providing for the membership of the Stakeholder Council; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Stakeholder Council; requiring the Board to appoint certain chairs for the Stakeholder Council; prohibiting a member of the Stakeholder Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the disclosure of certain conflicts of interest within a certain time frame and in a certain manner; prohibiting certain persons from accepting certain gifts or donations; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Board to identify certain prescription drug products with certain costs; requiring the Board to determine in a certain manner whether to conduct a certain review for certain identified products; requiring the Board to request certain information from a manufacturer under certain circumstances; providing that information to conduct a certain cost review includes certain documents and research; providing that failure of a manufacturer to provide the Board with certain information does not affect certain Board authority; requiring that a certain review determine if certain utilization of a prescription drug product has led or will lead to certain challenges; requiring the Board to consider certain factors in making a certain determination on whether a certain drug product has led or will lead to certain challenges; authorizing the Board to consider certain additional factors if the Board is unable to make a certain determination; requiring the Board to recommend or establish certain upper payment limits after considering certain factors; requiring the Board to work with certain stakeholders to identify certain methodologies and establish certain data sources on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to consider certain information and recommend and publicize certain upper payment limits on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to establish certain upper payment limits on or after a certain date; requiring that certain information be subject to public inspection to the extent allowed under certain provisions of law; authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to pursue certain remedies; authorizing certain appeals and judicial review of certain Board decisions; establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Fund; requiring the Board to be funded by a certain assessment; requiring the Board to assess and collect certain fees; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately, and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; providing that the Fund is not subject to certain

provisions of law but is subject to certain audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; requiring the Board to be funded in a certain manner; requiring the Board to submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly and to the General Assembly on or before certain dates; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Health Care Commission, to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 21–2C–01 through 21–2C–11 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2C.
Prescription Drug Affordability Board”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 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.

House Bill 769 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County Parishioner Protection Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing, in Harford County, a person to, without a permit, carry a handgun on the property of a church or religious organization during certain events and transport a handgun to and from certain church or religious organization events if the person has the consent of a certain church or religious organization to carry a handgun on the property of the church or religious organization during certain

events and has the intent to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for certain purposes on the property of the church or religious organization; requiring the Harford County Sheriff to submit a certain 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 permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 770 – Delegates Carey, Bartlett, and Chang

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Multiple License
Interests**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to have an interest in more than one license of any of certain classes of license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, regardless of the manner in which that interest is held or controlled; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses issued 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 11–1505
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 771 – Delegates Bridges, Lierman, Anderson, Boyce, Conaway,
Corderman, Feldmark, Fennell, Glenn, Ivey, Jalisi, Kelly, Lafferty,
R. Lewis, Love, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Rosenberg, Shetty,
Solomon, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Regional Transportation Authority Study

FOR the purpose of authorizing the General Assembly to contract with a qualified transportation entity to conduct a certain study on regional transportation authorities; providing for the scope of the study; requiring the entity conducting the study to report, on or before a certain date, its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study on regional transportation authorities.

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

House Bill 772 – Delegates Szeliga, Grammer, and Mangione

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to grant a Sunday permit to a holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for an additional permit fee to be established by the Board and not exceeding a certain amount; establishing that the permit authorizes the holder to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Sunday during certain hours; requiring the Board to conduct a certain economic impact study within a certain time period and, under certain circumstances, to work with certain license holders in developing an additional fee for the Sunday permit and mitigating a certain impact; and generally relating to sales of alcoholic beverages on Sundays in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–901 and 13–2004(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 773 – Delegates P. Young, Bartlett, Brooks, Carey, Chang, Charkoudian, Corderman, Crosby, Ebersole, W. Fisher, Gaines, Hornberger, Jalisi, Johnson, Krimm, Mautz, Patterson, Rogers, Sample-Hughes, Solomon, Stein, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Registration – Special Plates for Honorably Discharged Veterans

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and issue special registration plates for honorably discharged veterans of all branches of the armed forces of the United States; specifying who may apply and the classes of vehicles eligible for the special registration plates; establishing the manner in which certain fees will be established, retained, and credited in connection with the special registration plates; specifying the contents of the special registration plates; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; altering the composition of the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; and generally relating to the issuance of special registration plates for honorably discharged veterans of all branches of the armed forces of the United States.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–913(e)
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)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 13–619.4
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 774 – Delegate Bartlett

AN ACT concerning

Office of the Attorney General – Crime Firearms – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of the Attorney General to study and compile information regarding certain matters that relate to certain firearms used in the commission of certain crimes; requiring the Maryland State Police to provide certain information for the study; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to crime firearms.

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

House Bill 775 – Delegate Bartlett

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Maryland Correctional Institution for Women – Reforms

FOR the purpose of stating the intention of the General Assembly that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services implement certain reforms at the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women; stating the intention of the General Assembly that certain reforms be implemented by taking into consideration a certain report and within a certain time period; and generally relating to the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 10–802

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 776 – Delegates Wivell and Hill

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Operation in School Zones

FOR the purpose of requiring that a local jurisdiction place a certain device in each direction of a roadway in close proximity to the border of a school zone before activating, placing, repairing, or altering a speed monitoring system on or after a certain date; limiting the fee that a contractor may receive for operating a speed monitoring system or administering or processing citations generated by a speed monitoring system on behalf of a local jurisdiction for a contract entered into on or after a certain date; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems in school zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–809(b)(1)(i) and (vi)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–809(b)(1)(viii) and (j)
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 777 – Delegates Howard, Beitzel, Branch, Buckel, Carey, Charkoudian, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Corderman, Fennell, Hill, Lisanti, Malone, McComas, McKay, Qi, Rose, Saab, Valderrama, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Credit Card Processors – Service Agreements

FOR the purpose of requiring a credit card processor to send a summary of a certain services agreement to certain businesses; requiring a business to acknowledge a certain services agreement by signing, dating, and returning a copy of the summary of the services agreement to a certain credit card processor before entering into a services agreement with the credit card processor; requiring the summary to include certain information; requiring a credit card processor to provide a certain notice regarding a services agreement renewal before a certain date; requiring the notice to disclose certain information; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to take certain actions; establishing certain civil penalties for a violation of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to credit card processors and service agreements.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–1401 through 12–1405 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Credit Card Processors”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 778 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Baltimore Police Department

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Baltimore Police Department; 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 findings 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 the Baltimore Police Department.

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

House Bill 779 – Delegates Haynes, Acevero, Anderson, Atterbeary, D. Barnes, Barron, Branch, Bridges, Brooks, Carr, Chang, Charles, Conaway, Crutchfield, D.E. Davis, Fennell, W. Fisher, Glenn, Harrison, Hill, Holmes, Ivey, Jackson, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Mosby, Patterson, Proctor, Queen, Reznik, Rogers, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Turner, Washington, Wells, Wilkins, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State operating budget certain funds for certain historically black colleges and universities in the State; providing for the allowable uses of certain funds; providing that certain funds be in addition to certain base funds appropriated to certain institutions; and generally relating to funding for historically black colleges and universities in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12–105(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 13–704 and 14–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 780 – Delegates Wells, Anderson, Boyce, Bridges, Clippinger, Conaway, Glenn, Haynes, R. Lewis, Lierman, McIntosh, Mosby, Rosenberg, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Speed Limits – Establishment

FOR the purpose of authorizing Baltimore City to establish the maximum speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction without performing an engineering and traffic study;

and generally relating to the establishment of speed limits on highways in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–803
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 781 – Delegates Szeliga, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Corderman, Ghrist, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Krebs, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Church or Religious Organization Property
(Parishioner Protection Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person who has the consent of a certain church or religious organization to carry a handgun on the property of the church or religious organization during certain events and who has the intent to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for certain purposes on the property of the church or religious organization to, without a permit, carry a handgun on the property of the church or religious organization during certain events and transport a handgun to and from certain church or religious organization events; and generally relating to permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 782 – Delegates Atterbeary, Anderson, Cain, Cardin, Chang, J. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Shetty, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Motion to Vacate Judgment – Human Trafficking
(True Freedom Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility for the filing of a certain motion to vacate judgment; altering the required contents of a certain motion; authorizing the court to dismiss a certain motion without a hearing under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of the court to take certain actions in ruling on a certain motion; requiring the court to vacate a certain conviction if the court grants a certain motion; providing that a certain conviction may not be considered a conviction for any purpose; authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain records if the person was convicted of a crime and the conviction was vacated under a certain provision of law; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; and generally relating to human trafficking and motions to vacate judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–302 and 10–105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 783 – Delegates P. Young, Kelly, Adams, Buckel, Carey, Corderman, Cullison, Ebersole, Ghrist, Hettleman, Hornberger, Lierman, Morgan, Rogers, Valentino-Smith, and C. Watson

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Behavioral and Mental Health in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Behavioral and Mental 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 report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of 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 Behavioral and Mental Health in Maryland.

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

House Bill 784 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – False Statements – Correction and Prohibition

FOR the purpose of requiring the Attorney General to communicate to the public accurate information to correct certain materially false statements about endorsements or

voting requirements under certain circumstances; requiring information communicated by the Attorney General to conform to certain requirements; requiring the Attorney General to publish written procedures and standards on or before a certain date for when and how corrective action will be taken under certain provisions of this Act; requiring the written procedures and standards to include certain deadlines and be developed in consultation with certain groups; prohibiting a person from making a certain materially false statement about an endorsement; providing that a person who makes a certain materially false statement about an endorsement is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to certain penalties except under certain circumstances; providing that a person who violates certain provisions of this Act is subject to a certain provision of law; requiring a person who makes a certain materially false statement about an endorsement without knowing the act is illegal to pay a civil penalty and have the matter adjudicated in a certain manner; defining certain terms; and generally relating to false statements about an election.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 1–306 and 16–201.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 16–1002

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 785 – Delegate Wells

AN ACT concerning

Residential Lease – Repair of Dangerous Defects – Relief

FOR the purpose of expanding the means by which a tenant may provide written notice to a landlord of certain defects or conditions affecting a residential dwelling unit; authorizing a tenant to bring certain actions against a landlord for refusing to make certain repairs; repealing provisions of law that prohibit a court from ordering certain relief for tenants against a landlord for failure to repair certain dangerous defects if the court finds that a court entered a certain number of judgments within a certain period of time against the tenant; expanding the remedies available to a tenant in an action against a landlord for failure to repair certain dangerous defects or conditions; repealing a provision of law that waived State preemption of certain local rent escrow laws; providing that certain provisions of law do not limit remedies

that may be available to a tenant; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to tenants and the repair of dangerous defects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–211
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 786 – Delegates Atterbeary, Acevero, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Barve, Branch, Bridges, Cain, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Charles, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.M. Davis, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Glenn, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Ivey, Jalisi, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pendergrass, Proctor, Qi, Reznik, Rogers, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valentino–Smith, C. Watson, R. Watson, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Rifles and Shotguns – Transactions

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is not a certain licensee may not complete the transfer of a certain rifle or shotgun in a certain role, except under certain circumstances; requiring, before a certain transfer is conducted, the transferor and transferee to meet jointly with a certain licensee and request that the licensee facilitate the transfer; requiring a certain licensee to take certain actions when facilitating a certain transfer; authorizing a certain transferor to remove a certain rifle or shotgun from certain premises under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain licensee and transferor from completing a certain transfer if a certain background check has a certain result; authorizing a certain transferor to remove a certain rifle or shotgun from certain premises if a certain background check has a certain result; authorizing a certain licensee to charge a reasonable fee for facilitating a certain transfer; establishing certain penalties for violating this Act and for providing false information while conducting a transfer under this Act; excluding certain transfers from the scope of this Act; prohibiting a licensee or any other person from selling, renting, or transferring a certain rifle or shotgun for a certain period of time following the execution of a federal firearms transaction record; requiring a person who sells, rents, or transfer a certain rifle or shotgun to forward a certain written notification of the transaction to the Secretary of State Police within a certain amount of time; requiring the Secretary to maintain a permanent record of all notifications received in the State; prohibiting a person from purchasing more than one certain rifle or shotgun in a 30–day period; providing for certain exceptions to the prohibition on purchasing more than one certain rifle or

shotgun in a 30-day period; requiring a certain person who moves into the State to register certain rifles and shotguns with the Secretary within a certain period of time; requiring the Secretary to prepare and provide a certain application for registering rifles and shotguns; providing that certain registration data is not open to public inspection; prohibiting a certain person from selling, renting, or transferring a certain rifle or shotgun unless the person presents a long gun qualification license issued by the Secretary or certain credentials or identification; providing for certain exceptions to the requirement to present and possess a long gun qualification license under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements and procedures for the issuance and renewal of a long gun qualification license; authorizing the Secretary to revoke a long gun qualification license under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person to return a long gun qualification license under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements and procedures for the issuance of a replacement long gun qualification license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting a certain dealer or other person from knowingly participating in the illegal sale, rental, transfer, purchase, possession, or receipt of a certain rifle or shotgun under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to rifles and shotguns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–204.1 through 5–204.4, 5–207, and 5–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 787 – Delegates Atterbeary, Arikan, Barron, Bromwell, Cardin, Guyton, Hettleman, J. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain persons who are required to provide certain notice or make certain reports of suspected child abuse or neglect may not knowingly fail to provide the notice or make the report; establishing the misdemeanor of the knowing failure to report child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–602.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 5–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 788 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – De Minimis Check or Instrument Payable to Closed Estate – Presumption of Abandonment

FOR the purpose of authorizing a personal representative of a decedent's estate, following the discovery of certain sums not exceeding a certain amount and payable by a certain instrument after an estate is closed and the appointment of the personal representative is terminated, to provide proof to a certain holder of the property that the estate has been closed and that, in accordance with certain provisions of this Act, the property may be presumed abandoned; providing that, notwithstanding certain provisions of law governing abandoned property, certain sums not exceeding a certain amount and payable by a certain instrument to a decedent whose estate has been closed or payable to the estate of that decedent are presumed abandoned as of a certain date; defining a certain term; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the administration of decedents' estates and the disposition of abandoned property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 10–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law
Section 17–307.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 789 – Delegates Hartman and Otto

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Special Event Zones in Worcester County – Penalties

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain penalty for certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law committed within a special event zone in Worcester County; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to special event zones in Worcester County.

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 21–811

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–901.1, 21–1116, and 21–1117

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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 790 – Delegates Queen, Charkoudian, Dumais, Fennell, Glenn, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lopez, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Qi, Shetty, Stewart, Valderrama, C. Watson, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Equal Pay for Equal Work – Enforcement – Civil Penalties
(Equal Pay Remedies and Enforcement Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or a court to require a certain employer to pay a certain civil penalty for a violation of the Equal Pay for

Equal Work Law; authorizing the Commissioner or a court to order certain additional civil penalties or certain relief under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain penalty be paid to the General Fund for a certain purpose; and generally relating to enforcement of the Equal Pay for Equal Work Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 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 791 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Cardin, Gaines, Holmes, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation Commission – Annual Report – Return–to–Work

FOR the purpose of requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission, in consultation with the Department of Disabilities, to study certain return–to–work policies and report its findings as part of a certain report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to return–to–work policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 792 – Delegates Hornberger, Arentz, Branch, Carey, D.E. Davis, Glenn, Hettleman, Howard, Jacobs, Lisanti, Miller, Mosby, Qi, Saab, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Electricians Act – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the composition, powers, and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the State Board of Electricians; authorizing the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to set standards to establish the education requirements and qualifications for a State apprentice electrician license; providing that, beginning on a certain date, certain licenses issued by local jurisdictions before a certain date will no longer be valid under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local jurisdiction, beginning on a certain date, from licensing a master–level or journeyman–level

electrician unless it applies for and receives authorization from the State Board; allowing a local jurisdiction to take certain actions against certain licensees under certain circumstances; requiring certain local jurisdictions to administer a certain examination in a certain manner; requiring each county and each municipal corporation to enforce certain provisions of law and adopt certain regulations or require certain State licenses under certain circumstances; altering certain licensing and examination requirements; authorizing a local board to apply to be a certain testing service; altering certain reciprocity requirements for certain individuals authorized to provide electrical services in other states; establishing certain continuing education requirements; authorizing the State Board to wave certain examination requirements and certain experiential requirements for certain licensees in certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the State Board may deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke a license; authorizing the State Board to set certain fees; providing for the construction of a certain provision of law; requiring a master electrician to display certain information in a certain manner; requiring the licensee to give the State Board certain notice of a change in certain information; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions without a license; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; requiring the State Board to provide a certain notice to each local board in the State; altering, adding, and repealing certain defined terms; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the State 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, 6–202(a), (c)(1), (d), (e), and (h)(2), and 6–205 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 2. State Board of Electricians”; and 6–301, 6–302 through 6–306, 6–306.1, 6–307, 6–308, 6–310(c)(4) and (e), 6–311(b)(2) and (3), (c), and (d)(1), 6–312, 6–315, 6–316, 6–319(c) and (d)(1), 6–321(a)(2) and (b), 6–401, 6–601 through 6–603, 6–604(b), and 6–701

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–104, 6–307.1, and 6–605 through 6–608

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–604(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 793 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study 2–1–1 Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study 2–1–1 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 the use and operation of 2–1–1 Maryland to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study 2–1–1 Maryland.

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

House Bill 794 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Discrimination Against Medical Cannabis Patients
and Caregivers – Prohibition
(Medical Cannabis Patient and Caregiver Antidiscrimination Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a certain employer from taking certain discriminatory actions against or otherwise penalizing a certain qualifying patient or certain caregiver based on the individual's status as a qualifying patient or caregiver or, with respect to a certain qualifying patient, a certain drug test result; authorizing certain individuals to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; requiring the Commissioner to investigate a certain matter promptly under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to try to resolve a certain matter informally; authorizing the Commissioner to assess certain civil penalties and send a certain order to pay a certain penalty to certain parties under certain circumstances; authorizing an employer to request a certain hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to schedule a certain hearing under certain circumstances; establishing that an order to pay a civil penalty becomes final under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner or a complainant to bring certain court actions under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to discriminatory actions against qualifying patients and caregivers by employers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301(a), (b), (m), and (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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 Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 795 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Provision of Medical Services and Treatment –
Notification to Seek Treatment**

FOR the purpose of requiring a covered employee, under certain circumstances, to provide the claimant’s employer, the employer’s insurer, or the Uninsured Employer’s Fund certain notification at least a certain number of days before undergoing medical treatment; requiring that medical treatment sought by the covered employee be presumed to be unrelated to an accidental personal injury except under certain circumstances if the notification required under a certain provision of this Act is not provided; making a stylistic change; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the provision of medical services and treatment under the workers’ compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–660
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 796 – Delegates Wilkins, Bagnall, Hill, Kerr, R. Lewis, Lisanti,
Patterson, and Shetty**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Maternal Mortality Review Program – Establishment of Local
Teams**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of certain maternal mortality review teams in each county; requiring local teams to include certain members; requiring each local team to elect a chair; establishing the purpose and duties of local teams; requiring the Maternal Mortality Review Program to provide a local team access to certain information and records under certain circumstances; providing that certain meetings are closed and certain meetings are open, subject to certain provisions of law; prohibiting the disclosure of certain information during a certain public meeting; providing that certain information and records are confidential and exempt from disclosure under a certain provision of law and may be disclosed only for a certain purpose; providing that certain compilations of data are public records and certain reports are public information; prohibiting certain individuals from disclosing certain information; providing that certain individuals may not be subject to certain questioning in certain proceedings; providing that certain information, documents, and records are not subject to subpoena, discovery, or introduction into evidence in certain proceedings; establishing certain penalties; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Mortality Review Program and the establishment of local maternal mortality review teams.

BY renumbering

Article – Health – General
Section 13–1207 and 13–1208, respectively
to be Section 13–1212 and 13–1213, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–1201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 13–1207 through 13–1211
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 797 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Medical Benefits – Reimbursement for Medical
Mileage**

FOR the purpose of requiring a covered employee who seeks reimbursement for medical mileage to submit to the employer or the employer's insurer a request for reimbursement, within a certain period of time and in a certain manner; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the reimbursement of medical mileage under workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–660
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 798 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Truant Students – Active Intervention

FOR the purpose of requiring, in Baltimore City, a certain system of active intervention for certain truant students developed by the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to include an Individualized Reengagement Plan for each truant student, coordination and collaboration with State and municipal agencies to deliver certain services, creation of a certain database to track truant students, and a specific plan for each public school to reengage truant students; requiring the Individualized Reengagement Plan to be developed by certain individuals using a certain process and requiring the Plan to be customized to the student; defining certain terms; and generally relating to requirements for a system of active intervention for truant students in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–302.2
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 799 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation Commission – Continuing Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of clarifying the period of time within which the Workers' Compensation Commission may modify certain awards; and generally relating to the authority of the Workers' Compensation Commission to modify awards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–736
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 800 – Delegate Glenn (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Exemption for Crane Located on State Property – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing an exemption from the property tax for the interest of a person in certain property located on property owned by the State and used for certain purposes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an exemption from the property tax for interests in certain property.

BY repealing
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–211(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 21

House Bill 801 – Delegate Glenn (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Stadium Authority – Baltimore Convention Facility – Renovation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to provide for the renovation of the Baltimore Convention facility; altering the authority of the Board of Public Works to approve the issuance of certain bonds related to the Baltimore Convention facility without receiving authorization from the General Assembly; altering the requirement that the Authority, with certain exceptions, comply with certain requirements to finance certain activities; altering the contents required in a certain deed, lease, or written agreement with Baltimore City; altering the

definition of “Baltimore Convention site”; providing that an agreement entered into between Baltimore 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 Baltimore Convention facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(a) and 10–628(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–601(l), 10–628(c), and 10–640
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 802 – Delegate Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission – Adjustment to the Distribution of Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adjust, under certain circumstances, the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County, and Cecil County; and generally relating to the distribution of video lottery terminal proceeds.

BY repealing
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–37(c)
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 803 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Annual Financial Audit

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to submit a financial audit to certain individuals at a certain time each year for review;

specifying that the financial audit is not subject to approval by certain individuals; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–205.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 804 – Delegate Impallaria

AN ACT concerning

Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – Certification and Licensure Courses at Community Colleges – Use of Scholarship

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship who are currently enrolled in a certificate or license program or certain courses or sequences of courses to use the scholarship for certain expenses; authorizing a certain recipient of a senatorial scholarship to hold the scholarship for a certain period of time; repealing a requirement that certain recipients of a delegate scholarship use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; authorizing a student enrolled in a certificate or license program or for certain courses or sequences of courses at a community college to use a delegate scholarship for certain educational expenses; and generally relating to senatorial and delegate scholarships.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–401, 18–405(b)(2), and 18–501(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–402(a), 18–406, and 18–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 805 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Facility for the Aged License

FOR the purpose of specifying that a continuing care facility for the aged license in Harford County is issued to the officers of the facility, rather than for the use of the facility; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1002
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 806 – Delegates Morgan, Szeliga, Arikan, Buckel, Chisholm, Clark, Corderman, M. Fisher, Hornberger, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, Long, Malone, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Otto, Rose, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Individual Exchange – Copper Plans to Lower Rates

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, contingent on the approval of a waiver application under a certain provision of federal law, to make copper plans available in the Individual Exchange to certain individuals, notwithstanding certain provisions of law; requiring the Exchange, on or before a certain date, to apply to certain officials for a certain waiver in order to implement the provision of copper plans in the State; requiring the Exchange to certify a certain health benefit plan as a copper plan if the plan provides certain coverage, contingent on the approval of a waiver application under a certain provision of federal law; prohibiting the Exchange from requiring a certain health benefit plan to provide certain benefits mandated under certain provisions of law as a condition of

certification as a copper plan, notwithstanding certain provisions of law; establishing certain requirements for a certain health benefit plan to be certified as a copper plan; prohibiting a certain health benefit plan from being denied a certification as a copper plan under certain circumstances; prohibiting a managed care organization from being required to offer a copper plan in the Exchange; authorizing the Exchange to deny, suspend, or revoke a certain certification based on a certain finding under certain circumstances; authorizing the Exchange to impose certain remedies and take certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain penalty; providing that certain penalties available to the Exchange shall be in addition to certain penalties imposed for certain violations; authorizing a carrier to appeal a certain order or decision and request a certain hearing under certain circumstances; providing that certain demand for a hearing stays a certain decision and certain orders under certain circumstances; providing that a certain court has jurisdiction over a certain case and is required to make a certain determination under certain circumstances; requiring that certain certification standards related to network adequacy or network directory accuracy be consistent with certain provisions of law; prohibiting certain benefits from being required in certain copper plans; prohibiting certain carriers from offering certain individual health benefit plans unless the carrier also offers certain copper plans in the Individual Exchange, notwithstanding certain provisions of law; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and copper plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–615(c)(2)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1303, 31–101(c–1), (p), (u), and (w), 31–108, 31–113.1(a), 31–115(b)(3)
and (5)(vi), and 31–116
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance

Section 31–101(c–2) and 31–115.1
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 807 – Delegates Saab, Barron, Charles, Chisholm, and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners – Appointment of Members

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain balloting and nomination process to select the names of certain candidates to submit to the Governor to be members of the State Board of Dental Examiners; requiring the Board, within a certain period of time, to notify certain practicing licensees and professional organizations of a vacancy on the Board, provide certain information, solicit certain nominations for the vacancy, and forward certain nominations and petitions to the Governor; authorizing the Governor to fill a vacancy on the Board in a certain manner; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the appointment of members of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–202(a) and (b)
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 808 – Delegates Ghrist, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Beitzel, Clark, Jacobs, Lafferty, Mautz, McKay, Otto, Sample–Hughes, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Weed Control – Noxious Weeds – Regulations and Penalties

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain list of plants considered to be noxious weeds in the State; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt regulations to establish a list of plants considered to be noxious weeds in the State; altering a certain condition under which the Secretary may designate a certain plant as a noxious weed; specifying that certain criminal penalties apply to certain violations; establishing certain administrative penalties for certain violations; requiring certain administrative penalties to be distributed to a special fund to be used only for certain purposes; making conforming, stylistic, and clarifying changes; and generally relating to weed control in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 9–401, 9–402, and 9–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 9–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 12–101 through 12–103
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 809 – Delegates Palakovich Carr, Barve, Buckel, Cassilly, Gilchrist,
Hornberger, Luedtke, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, and Smith**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Taxable Services – Telephone Answering Service

FOR the purpose of defining “telephone answering service” for the purpose of establishing that the service is taxable under the sales and use tax only if the service is provided in a certain manner; establishing that a telephone answering service is not a taxable service if certain acts are only incidental to and a certain percentage of certain gross receipts; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(a) and (m)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(m–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 810 – Delegates Kelly, Acevero, Atterbeary, Bagnall, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Boyce, Branch, Bridges, Bromwell, Brooks, Busch, Cain, Cardin, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Charles, Corderman, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.M. Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Guyton, Harrison, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Jackson, Jalisi, Johnson, Jones, Kaiser, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, J. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, R. Watson, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit – Alterations

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum income limits for eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain child and dependent care expenses; altering the phase–out of the tax credit; making the credit refundable, subject to certain income limits; increasing, each taxable year, certain income eligibility and refundability thresholds by a certain cost–of–living adjustment; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for child and dependent care expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–716
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 811 – Delegates Buckel, Hornberger, Long, Reilly, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Sales Tax Reform Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain bottles of water; clarifying that the exemption does not apply to certain sales of bottled water; increasing the amount of the sales price of certain sales that are eligible for an exemption under the sales and use tax for casual and isolated sales; exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of diapers; designating certain periods

each year to be tax-free periods during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for the sale of certain textbooks purchased by certain individuals; altering the definition of “engage in the business of an out-of-state vendor”, for purposes of establishing nexus under the sales and use tax law, to include vendors who sell or deliver, during a certain period of time, tangible personal property or taxable services to customers in the State under certain circumstances; providing for the prospective application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the application of and exemptions from the sales and use tax in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–206(a) and (c), 11–209(a), 11–211(c), and 11–701(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–701(a)
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 812 – Delegates Kipke and Chisholm

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Controlled Dangerous Substances – Penalty

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly distributing a controlled dangerous substance if a reasonable person would believe that the controlled dangerous substance would likely cause the death of another and the distribution of the controlled dangerous substance causes the death of another; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; requiring a sentence for a violation of this Act to be consecutive to any other sentence imposed; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–602

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

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–608.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 813 – Delegates Atterbeary, J. Lewis, Acevero, Anderson, Arikan, Attar, Barron, Bartlett, Brooks, Carey, Chang, Ciliberti, Corderman, Cox, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.E. Davis, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Hartman, Healey, Hettleman, Jalisi, Johnson, Jones, Korman, Krebs, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, Luedtke, McIntosh, McKay, Moon, Parrott, Patterson, Pendergrass, Reznik, Shetty, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, C. Watson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Drunk Driving – Administrative Per Se Offenses – Ignition Interlock System Program

FOR the purpose of modifying the periods of time that persons who commit administrative per se offenses may be required to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program; requiring a police officer to provide certain advice and information to persons who commit administrative per se offenses; requiring a court to prohibit certain persons from operating a motor vehicle without an ignition interlock system for a certain period of time; and generally relating to participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program by persons who commit certain administrative per se offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–205.1(b)(1)(i) and (f)(4)(i) and (8)(v)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–205.1(b)(2)(iii) and (3)(vii), (g), and (p) and 21–902.2(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 814 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, Acevero, Atterbeary, Bagnall, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Barve, Boyce, Bridges, Brooks, Cain, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Conaway, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Gilchrist, Glenn, Harrison, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Holmes, Ivey, Jackson, Jalisi, Jones, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Krimm, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Proctor, Qi, Reznik, Rogers, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Washington, R. Watson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Insurance Option
(Protect Maryland Health Care Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Option and the purpose of the Option; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, the Maryland Department of Health, and the State Comptroller to develop and implement certain systems, policies, and practices; requiring certain systems, policies, and practices, except under certain circumstances, to be operational on or before a certain date and available for use by certain individuals when filing certain tax returns; authorizing the Exchange, the Comptroller, and the Department to take certain action to facilitate the implementation of the Option; requiring the Exchange to establish a Maryland Health Insurance Option Advisory Workgroup; establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Option Fund; providing for the purpose and administration of the Fund; requiring the Exchange to prepare certain reports on the Fund; requiring the Exchange or the Department to determine eligibility for certain insurance affordability programs under certain circumstances; establishing certain eligibility determination and enrollment procedures and requirements; requiring the Department to assign a certain individual to and enroll a certain individual in a managed care organization plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to develop certain data privacy and data security safeguards; 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 a certain State income tax return to be required to include certain information on certain uninsured individuals and authorizing the Comptroller to include a separate form for the information; providing an individual that files a certain tax return with a certain option to indicate certain preferences for contact from the Exchange; requiring the Comptroller to include in a certain form a certain number of check–off boxes that specify a certain individual’s options; requiring the Comptroller to develop certain language for certain check–off boxes and instructions and provide a certain draft of the language to the Exchange and the Advisory Workgroup; requiring the Comptroller to honor a refund interception request for an insurance responsibility amount following a certain order; requiring that a certain insurance responsibility

amount be assessed and collected in a certain manner; authorizing the Comptroller to develop certain forms and notices; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; requiring certain individuals who are under a certain age to maintain certain minimum essential coverage for the individual and certain household members; requiring a certain individual to pay a certain amount if certain coverage is not maintained for a certain period of time of a certain taxable year; establishing certain requirements for calculating an insurance responsibility amount; providing for certain exemptions from the insurance responsibility amount under certain circumstances; requiring certain individuals to indicate certain minimum essential coverage on a certain income tax return; providing for an appeal process for certain payments and denials of exemptions; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain revenue into the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to notify the Exchange of a certain suspension of payment; requiring the Exchange to engage in certain contact with a certain individual identified by a certain notice and facilitate certain eligibility and enrollment in certain insurance affordability programs under certain circumstances; authorizing the Exchange to extend a certain enrollment period under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain individuals from being required to pay a certain insurance responsibility amount if the individual makes a certain election and certifies that a certain uninsured individual will enroll in certain coverage within a certain enrollment period; providing for certain retroactive ineligibility for a certain exemption if an uninsured individual does not comply with a certain certification; providing that certain retroactive ineligibility does not apply under certain circumstances; authorizing the Exchange to require or permit certain notice; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; requiring certain entities that provide minimum essential coverage to certain individuals in a certain calendar year to provide the Comptroller with certain reports that include certain information; requiring certain entities to provide certain statements to certain individuals identified in certain reports on or before certain dates; authorizing the Comptroller to convey to the Exchange certain information under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; altering a certain term; stating the legislative intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Advisory Workgroup to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the severability of this Act; and generally relating to individual health coverage.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 31–101(a), (e), (g), (h), (o–2), and (r)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 31–101(o–1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 31–201 through 31–208 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Maryland Health Insurance Option”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 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)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–115; and 14–101 through 14–302 to be under the new title “Title 14. Minimum Essential Health Coverage”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–918(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 815 – Delegates Jacobs, Beitzel, Buckel, Ciliberti, Corderman, Cox, Grammer, Hornberger, Kerr, Pippy, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Milk and Milk–Based Products – Labeling

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling, offering for sale, or advertising a product labeled as milk or a milk-based product if the product is not derived from a cow or another animal; defining a certain term; and generally relating to labeling for milk and milk-based products.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 10–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Milk and Milk-Based Products”

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 816 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Maryland Mortgage Lender Law – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting a person who makes a certain number of mortgage loans per calendar year and brokers no more than one mortgage loan per calendar year from the Maryland Mortgage Lender Law; and generally relating to exemptions from the Maryland Mortgage Lender Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 817 – Delegates Szeliga, Adams, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Corderman, Ghrist, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

State and Local Correctional Facilities – Undocumented Immigrants – Transfer to United States Department of Homeland Security (Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2019)

FOR the purpose of requiring a State or local correctional facility with custody of a certain undocumented immigrant to transfer the individual to the United States

Department of Homeland Security under certain circumstances; and generally relating to undocumented immigrants and State and local correctional facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 9–617

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 818 – Delegates Dumais, Barron, Anderson, J. Lewis, Lierman, and Moon

AN ACT concerning

Access to Maryland Courts Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to award to a prevailing plaintiff reasonable attorney’s fees and expenses in certain actions seeking to remedy a violation of a certain provision of the Maryland Constitution or the Maryland Declaration of Rights; authorizing a court to award reasonable attorney’s fees and expenses to a prevailing defendant under certain circumstances; providing that the combined total of certain damages and certain attorney’s fees and expenses awarded under certain provisions of this Act may not exceed certain limits on liability; establishing that certain limits on attorney’s fees under the Maryland Tort Claims Act do not apply to a certain award of attorney’s fees and expenses; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to awarding attorney’s fees and expenses in certain actions seeking to remedy a violation of a certain provision of the Maryland Constitution or the Maryland Declaration of Rights.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2201 and 3–2202 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Award of Attorney’s Fees and Expenses – Violation of Maryland Constitutional Right”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–303(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 12–104(a) and 12–109

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 819 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary’s County – County Income Tax – Credit for Employees of Targeted
Businesses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of St. Mary’s County to allow, by law, certain individuals employed by certain businesses to claim a tax credit up to a certain amount against the county income tax; providing that the tax credit is allowed against the county income tax only; prohibiting an individual from claiming the tax credit for more than a certain number of years; authorizing the governing body of St. Mary’s County to provide for certain matters relating to the tax credit; requiring the county to notify the Comptroller by a certain date if the tax credit is authorized; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit in St. Mary’s County for employees of a targeted business entity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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 820 – Delegate P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Transfers

FOR the purpose of altering the time periods in which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County may approve the transfer of certain licenses from certain election districts to other election districts under certain circumstances; altering the number of certain licenses that may be transferred under certain conditions;

repealing certain obsolete provisions of law concerning license transfers; repealing a prohibition concerning the number of Class B Service Bar (SB) licenses that may be issued in any one election district per year; altering the type of premises or location for which a Class B Service Bar (SB) may not be issued under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–1604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 821 – Delegate Barve

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Management Fees

FOR the purpose of altering a requirement that the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System provide a quarterly estimate of certain external investment management services; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from incurring fees for external investment management services that exceed a certain amount in a fiscal year; exempting from the prohibition certain fees incurred under a contract entered into on or before a certain date; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from entering into an agreement on or after a certain date that would pay certain investment management fees; requiring a certain report to include information on the payment of certain investment management fees; requiring a certain report to include information for certain previous fiscal years; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding fees for investment of State Retirement and Pension System assets; and generally relating to investment management fees of the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–123(c) and 21–315(a)(2), (b), and (e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–315(d) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 822 – Delegates Hettleman, Acevero, Korman, Terrasa,
Valentino–Smith, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Regular Employees – Grievance Procedures
and Disciplinary Actions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland to remove, suspend, or demote a regular full–time or part–time employee who is not on probation only in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring a constituent institution and an exclusive representative to negotiate a certain item under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; repealing obsolete language; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to grievance procedures and disciplinary actions for regular employees of the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 12–111; and 13–201 and 13–207(a) to be under the amended subtitle

“Subtitle 2. University of Maryland Regular Employee Grievance Procedures”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 13–205.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 823 – Delegates Cullison, Carr, Ebersole, Feldmark, Ivey, Lehman,
J. Lewis, Lopez, Luedtke, Moon, Shetty, Turner, Valentino–Smith,
C. Watson, R. Watson, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Workgroup on Effective Professional Development Programs in Local Health
Departments**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a workgroup to develop certain professional development programs for certain staff in local health departments; providing for the composition of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to solicit certain feedback, develop certain programs, and identify certain individuals; authorizing a certain program to include certain requirements; requiring, to the extent practicable, certain programs to provide certain continuing education credits for certain health care providers; requiring the workgroup to report certain 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 a workgroup to develop effective professional development programs in local health departments.

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

House Bill 824 – Delegates Jones, B. Barnes, Gaines, McIntosh, and Mosby

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Aid – Guaranteed Access Grants – Verification and Administration by
Institutions of Higher Education**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain institutions of higher education to verify certain eligibility for, and on verification administer, Guaranteed Access Grants under the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence Awards under certain circumstances; requiring certain recipients to demonstrate a definite financial need to certain institutions, rather than only to the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission, under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain institutions from considering certain amounts of money as income under certain circumstances; requiring certain institutions to verify certain qualifications, evaluate certain income eligibility, maintain certain records, and provide the Commission with a certain audit as part of the verification and administration process; authorizing a certain verification to be used at certain institutions, subject to a certain adjustment under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the verification and administration of Guaranteed Access Grants by institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–301(a) and (b)(1) and 18–303(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education

Section 18–303(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 18–303.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 825 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Amendments to Declarations and Governing Documents

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain construction of certain provisions of law concerning the amendment of the declaration of a condominium; establishing that a provision in the declaration of a condominium that requires any action on the part of a holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on a unit in order to amend the declaration shall be deemed satisfied if certain procedures are satisfied under certain circumstances; establishing that a provision in a governing document of a homeowners association that requires any action on the part of a mortgage or deed of trust holder on a lot in order to amend the governing document shall be deemed satisfied if certain procedures are satisfied under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the amendment of the declaration of a condominium or a governing document of a homeowners association.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–103(c)(1) 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 826 – Delegate Korman

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment (Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment for Multifamily Units Act)

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of a recorded covenant or restriction, a declaration, or the bylaws or rules of a condominium or homeowners association are void and unenforceable; establishing certain requirements and procedures relating to an application to the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to install or use electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring certain owners of electric vehicle recharging equipment to be responsible for certain costs and disclosures; requiring a unit owner or lot owner to obtain certain permits or approval required for electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to authorize the installation of electric vehicle recharging equipment for the exclusive use of a unit owner or lot owner in certain areas under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to grant a certain easement; requiring a unit owner or lot owner to obtain certain insurance or cover certain costs; authorizing the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to apply for a certain grant under a certain program; establishing the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Modernization Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Administration to administer the Program; requiring the Administration to provide grants under the Program from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; altering the purposes of the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to electric vehicle recharging equipment in condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property
Section 11–111.4, 11B–111.8, and 14–129
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f)(8) and (9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f)(9)
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 827 – Delegates Lierman, Attar, Atterbeary, Cain, Chang, W. Fisher, Hettleman, Kelly, Korman, Lopez, Love, Mosby, Sample–Hughes, and Solomon

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Sex Trafficking – Immunity, Services, and Investigations
(Child Sex Trafficking Screening and Services Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a law enforcement officer who has reason to believe that a certain child is a victim of sex trafficking to notify a certain regional navigator; declaring a certain intent of the General Assembly; providing certain immunity for a minor who engages in certain prostitution–related conduct; requiring a local department of social services that receives a report of suspected abuse or neglect involving a certain child to refer the child to a certain regional navigator for services; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to designate certain jurisdictions, with each to be served by a regional navigator; requiring the Executive Director to select a certain number of regional navigators to coordinate and provide certain services to children who are victims of sex trafficking; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide certain grant funding notwithstanding a certain appropriation by the Governor; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to submit a certain evaluation report to the Governor and the General Assembly once every 2 years; requiring the Department of Human Resources to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly annually; authorizing the Governor to make a certain annual appropriation; authorizing the Executive Director to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to enter into a certain agreement; requiring a certain joint investigation procedure to include screening to determine whether a child is a victim of sex trafficking; prohibiting a certain joint investigation from resulting in a certain criminal prosecution or proceeding alleging a delinquent act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect and sex trafficking of minors.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–14(d) and 5–809
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–301(a), (b), and (c) and 11–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 1–101(a) and (h), 5–701(a), (b), and (e), and 5–706(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(v), 5–704.3, and 5–704.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–701(v) through (aa) and 5–706(f), (g), and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 828 – Delegates Moon, Acevero, Charkoudian, Gilchrist, Hettleman, and Love

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Drug Paraphernalia – Prevention of HIV and Viral Hepatitis

FOR the purpose of excepting drug paraphernalia that has been provided to or obtained by the user or possessor as a means of preventing the spread of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or viral hepatitis from certain prohibitions against using, possessing, selling, delivering, manufacturing, and possessing with intent to deliver or sell drug paraphernalia; and generally relating to drug paraphernalia.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–619(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 829 – Delegates Ghrist, Adams, Kelly, Mautz, and Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Provider Panels – Graduate Providers

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a carrier from rejecting a provider who provides community-based health services for an accredited program solely because the provider is a licensed graduate social worker, licensed master social worker, or licensed graduate professional counselor; and generally relating to health insurance and provider panels.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(g)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(g)(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 830 – Delegate Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Campaign Financing – Late Fees, Civil Penalties, and Administration

FOR the purpose of providing that a candidate who accepts public campaign financing and the responsible officers of the candidate's authorized candidate campaign committee are jointly and severally liable for payment of certain late fees and certain civil penalties, instead of the candidate's authorized candidate campaign committee being liable; requiring the governing body of a county that exercises its authority to establish a system of public campaign financing for elective offices in the executive and legislative branches of county government to provide the funding and staff necessary for the operation, administration, and auditing of the system of public campaign financing; and generally relating to public campaign financing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–331, 13–505, and 13–604.1(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–604.1(a) through (e)
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 831 – Delegates Malone, Buckel, Corderman, Cox, Hornberger, Long, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Casual and Isolated Sales – Exemption Amount

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of the sales price of certain sales that are eligible for an exemption under the sales and use tax for casual and isolated sales; and generally relating to sales and use tax exemptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–209(a)
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 832 – Delegates Pena–Melnyk, B. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Fennell, Hettleman, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Proctor, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Valentino–Smith, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Home– and Community–Based Waiver Services – Prohibition on Denial

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from denying an individual access to a home– and community–based services waiver due to a lack of funding for waiver services if the individual is living at home or in the community at a certain time, received certain services for a certain time period, will be or has been terminated from the Maryland Medical Assistance Program due to becoming entitled to or enrolled in a certain program, meets certain eligibility criteria within a certain time period, and certain services received by the individual would qualify for certain funds; and generally relating to home– and community–based services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–137
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 833 – Delegate M. Fisher

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Town of North Beach – Golf Carts and Robotic Delivery
Devices**

FOR the purpose of creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements, under certain circumstances, for golf carts or robotic delivery devices operated on a municipal highway in the Town of North Beach, Calvert County; authorizing the Town of North Beach to allow the operation of golf carts or robotic delivery devices on municipal highways; and generally relating to the operation of golf carts or robotic delivery devices on municipal highways in the Town of North Beach.

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 11–151.1

to be Section 11–151.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–402(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–402(c)(13) and (14) and 25–102(a)(18) and (19)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 11–151.1, 13–402(c)(14), and 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 834 – Delegates Howard, Arikan, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Ciliberti,
Grammer, Malone, McComas, McKay, Rose, and Saab**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Assault Weapons – Replacements
(Legally Owned Firearms Replacement Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to replace a lost or broken assault weapon that the person lawfully possessed in accordance with certain provisions of law if the replacement is registered with the Secretary of State Police; and generally relating to assault weapons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 835 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Practice of Optometry – Therapeutically Certified
Optometrists**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of hours of continuing education that therapeutically certified optometrists are required to attend; providing that continuing education on use and management of certain therapeutic pharmaceutical agents include a certain topic; prohibiting certain provisions of law regarding therapeutic pharmaceutical agents from being construed to authorize the optometric use of certain pharmaceutical agents, medical devices, or technologies; altering the types of therapeutic pharmaceutical agents a therapeutically certified optometrist is authorized to administer or prescribe; altering the circumstances under which a therapeutically certified optometrist is authorized to administer or prescribe certain therapeutic pharmaceutical agents; prohibiting therapeutically certified optometrists from administering or prescribing an oral pharmaceutical agent to a patient who is under a certain age; altering the circumstances under which a therapeutically certified optometrist is authorized to administer and prescribe certain pharmaceutical agents for a certain type of glaucoma; authorizing therapeutically certified optometrists to order certain tests and photos under certain circumstances; authorizing a therapeutically certified optometrist to administer or prescribe oral glaucoma medications only for a certain period and to certain patients; requiring a therapeutically certified optometrist who administers or prescribes oral glaucoma medications to consult immediately with an ophthalmologist and refer the patient to an ophthalmologist; altering the type of instruments a therapeutically certified optometrist is authorized to use to remove a certain foreign body from a patient's eye; altering the location in a patient's eye from which a therapeutically

certified optometrist is authorized to remove a certain foreign body; requiring a therapeutically certified optometrist to comply with a certain notice requirement; establishing a certain penalty; and generally relating to the practice of optometry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 11–309(b)(4), 11–404.2, and 11–505
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 836 – Delegates Howard, Arikan, Beitzel, Buckel, Carey, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Corderman, Malone, McComas, McKay, Parrott, Rose, Saab, 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 insurance premiums paid by a taxpayer; altering the amount a taxpayer may claim as a credit for certain long–term care insurance purchased after a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain income 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 837 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Charles, Kelly, Kipke, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Payments to Noncontracting Specialists and Noncontracting Nonphysician Specialists

FOR the purpose of requiring each carrier to inform members and beneficiaries in a certain manner of the procedure to request a certain referral; requiring, under certain circumstances, certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to pay a certain amount for certain services provided to a member by a noncontracting specialist or noncontracting nonphysician specialist when a referral is granted to the member; requiring a carrier to disclose certain

reimbursement rates to certain persons at certain times; prohibiting a noncontracting specialist or a noncontracting nonphysician specialist from billing the member certain costs; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to payments to noncontracting health care providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–830
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 838 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Acevero, Hettleman, Krimm, Lierman, Solomon, Terrasa, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Food Supplement Program – Restaurant Meals Program

FOR the purpose of renaming the food stamp program to be the food supplement program; establishing a Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) within the food supplement program in the Department of Human Services; providing for the purpose of the RMP; authorizing a certain household eligible to participate in the RMP to purchase certain foods at certain restaurants using a certain food supplement benefit; providing for household eligibility requirements for the RMP; requiring a restaurant to meet certain criteria before participating in the RMP; requiring each local department of social services to administer the RMP in accordance with certain laws; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to submit a certain report on progress toward implementing the RMP to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to submit a certain report of certain findings to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the food supplement program and the Restaurant Meals Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–501, 5–503, and 5–504(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 5–505

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 839 – Delegates Haynes, Acevero, Chang, Corderman, Jackson, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Division of Parole and Probation – Central Home Detention Unit – Powers

FOR the purpose of establishing the Central Home Detention Unit within the Division of Parole and Probation; authorizing the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation to authorize certain employees of the Central Home Detention Unit to exercise certain powers; requiring a certain employee to meet certain requirements; authorizing a certain employee to exercise certain powers; including certain employees of the Central Home Detention Unit in the defined term “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests; including certain employees of the Central Home Detention Unit in the defined term “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; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the powers of certain employees of the Central Home Detention Unit of the Division of Parole and Probation.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 6–108.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101 and 3–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 840 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Environment – On-Site Wastewater Services – Regulation

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals in the Department of the Environment; specifying the purpose and composition of the Board; specifying the term of a Board member; requiring the Governor to appoint Board members with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland; authorizing the Governor to remove a member of the Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Board from among the members of the Board with the advice of the Secretary of the Environment; requiring the Board to make certain determinations relating to its officers; specifying that a majority of the members then serving on the Board is a quorum; requiring the Board to determine the times and places of its meetings; specifying that a Board member is entitled to certain reimbursement; authorizing the Board to employ staff in accordance with the State budget; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring a county to enforce certain standards relating to certain design, installation, and maintenance of certain on-site wastewater systems; specifying the duties of the Board; authorizing the Board to set reasonable fees for a certain purpose; requiring the Board to publish a schedule of the fees; requiring the Board to pay certain funds collected from certain fees into the General Fund of the State; requiring a certain individual to be licensed by the Board before performing certain on-site wastewater services in the State; requiring an applicant for a license to meet certain requirements established by regulation by the Board and to submit a certain application and pay a certain fee to the Board; authorizing the Board to take certain disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to give a certain individual an opportunity for a hearing before the Board and to give certain notice and hold the hearing in accordance with certain provisions of law; authorizing the Board to administer oaths under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to hear and determine a matter, under certain circumstances; authorizing a person aggrieved by a decision of the Board to take certain action under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from performing certain on-site wastewater services without a license from the Board; establishing certain penalties for violations of this Act; defining certain terms; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; and generally relating to the establishment of the State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals and the regulation of individuals performing on-site wastewater services in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9-11A-01 through 9-11A-19 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11A.
On-Site Wastewater Services”

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 841 – Delegates Clark and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

**Aquaculture – Submerged Aquatic Vegetation – Placement of Shellfish, Bags,
Nets, and Structures**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a leaseholder of certain aquaculture leases to, with prior written approval from the Department of Natural Resources, place shellfish, bags, nets, and structures on submerged aquatic vegetation; requiring the Department to submit a certain annual report to the Aquaculture Coordinating Council and the General Assembly on or before a certain date for a certain period of time; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to aquaculture leases and submerged aquatic vegetation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–11A–10(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 842 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public
Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Lifetime Sexual Offender Supervision – Violations and
Petitions for Discharge**

FOR the purpose of requiring a sexual offender management team to report a certain violation of a condition of lifetime sexual offender supervision to the office of a certain State's Attorney; requiring a certain judge to conduct a certain hearing; authorizing a certain judge to act in a certain matter under certain circumstances; requiring a certain sentencing court to adjudicate rather than hear and adjudicate a certain petition; altering the time period before a certain petition may be renewed after being denied; requiring a certain victim or victim's representative to be given a certain notice; altering the requirements for a petition for discharge; requiring the court to notify the State's Attorney of a certain determination; requiring the court to hold a certain hearing under certain circumstances; clarifying that a certain judge shall adjudicate rather than hear a petition for discharge; and generally relating to sexual offenders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–724
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 843 – Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Human Services – Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Information

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Human Services to disclose a report or record concerning child abuse or neglect with local or State officials responsible for the administration of juvenile services under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the disclosure of information concerning child abuse and neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 1–202(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 844 – Delegates Reilly, Anderton, Arikan, Buckel, Cassilly, Guyton, Hornberger, Kaiser, Luedtke, McComas, Rose, and Walker

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – School Psychologists – Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring each local school system in the State to submit a report on certain information regarding school psychologists to the State Board of Education, the Governor, and certain legislative committees on or before a certain date; requiring each local school system in the State to submit an interim report on school psychologists to the State Board of Education, the Governor, and certain legislative committees on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to school psychologists in public schools.

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

House Bill 845 – Delegates W. Fisher, Pena–Melnyk, Acevero, B. Barnes, Fraser–Hidalgo, Ivey, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Probation Before Judgment – Facts Justifying a Finding of Guilt and Suspension of Sentence

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to stay the entering of judgment, defer further proceedings, and place a certain defendant on probation subject to reasonable conditions if the court finds facts justifying a finding of guilt; authorizing a court to suspend a portion or all of a certain sentence as a condition of a certain probation; and generally relating to probation before judgment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 6–220(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 846 – Delegate R. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Managed Care Organizations – Behavioral Health Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, subject to certain limitations, to provide reimbursement for certain medically necessary and appropriate behavioral health services to managed care organizations; repealing a requirement that the Department provide certain reimbursement for certain services; requiring managed care organizations to provide behavioral health services beginning on a certain date; requiring the Secretary of Health to include in certain capitation payments funding for community provider rates; requiring the Department, rather than the Behavioral Health Administration, to design and monitor a certain delivery system and establish performance standards for managed care organizations, rather than providers, in the delivery system; requiring the Department to establish procedures to ensure that certain referrals include specification of certain diagnoses and conditions and a certain preauthorization; requiring managed care organizations, rather than a certain delivery system, to provide certain specialty mental health services needed by certain enrollees, coordinate certain services, consist of a network of certain professionals, include certain linkages, and comply with certain other requirements; repealing the authority of the Department to contract with a certain managed care organization for the delivery of certain health services under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to implement a certain delivery system on or before a certain date;

defining a certain term; and generally relating to behavioral health services in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(a) and 15–103(b)(1) and (2)(i) and (iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(a–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(a–1) and (a–2) and 15–103(b)(2)(ii), (9)(xi), (18), and (21)
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 847 – Delegates R. Lewis and Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Disclosure of Data – Managed Care Organizations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to disclose prescription monitoring data, in accordance with certain regulations, to the medical director or the designee of the medical director of certain managed care organizations for the purpose of complying with certain program requirements or standards; and generally relating to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2A–06(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2A–06(b)
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 848 – Delegates McComas, Malone, Metzgar, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Documentary Evidence – Protective Order

FOR the purpose of authorizing a defendant in a malpractice claim against a licensed professional to move for a protective order to limit the disclosure of certain documentary evidence under certain circumstances; requiring a court, on a certain motion by the defendant, to review the claimant's request for documentary evidence and authorizing the court to issue a certain protective order for good cause shown; suspending the time for producing documentary evidence until the court makes a certain ruling; requiring the defendant to produce documentary evidence within a certain time frame absent an order to the contrary; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to qualified experts and documentary evidence.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-2C-01

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-2C-02

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 849 – Delegates R. Lewis and Pena-Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

**Health Facilities – Hospitals – Disclosure of Outpatient Facility Fees
(Facility Fee Right-to-Know Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain hospitals to provide each patient with written notice that includes certain information related to outpatient facility fees that are charged for services provided at the hospital; requiring that certain notices be provided to certain patients in certain manners and at certain times; requiring that a certain notice be in plain language and in a certain form; requiring certain patients to acknowledge in writing that a certain notice was provided at a certain time before professional medical services are provided on the date of the appointment;

prohibiting a hospital from charging, billing, or attempting to collect a certain fee unless the patient was given certain notice; prohibiting a certain charge from qualifying as uncompensated care or bad debt under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to hospitals and the disclosure of outpatient facility fees.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–349.2

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 850 – Delegates McComas, Chisholm, Clark, Corderman, Hornberger, Krebs, Metzgar, Miller, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Coercive Control

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain person to petition for a peace order or protective order against another person whom the petitioner alleges has engaged in certain behavior toward the petitioner that is controlling or coercive; defining certain terms; and generally relating to peace orders and protective orders and coercive control.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1501 and 3–1503(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–501(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–504

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 22

House Bill 851 – Delegates M. Fisher, Arikan, Clark, Corderman, Hornberger, Howard, McComas, Morgan, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Construction of Commercial Solar Photovoltaic Systems – Clear-Cutting – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of defining the term “clear-cut”; prohibiting a person from clear-cutting an area of a certain size to make room for a commercial solar photovoltaic system; and generally relating to solar photovoltaic systems.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7-207.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 852 – Delegates Howard, Arikan, Bagnall, Chisholm, Krebs, Malone, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Premature Discharge of Patients With Substance Use Disorders

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Premature Discharge of Patients With Substance Use Disorders; 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 on the Premature Discharge of Patients With Substance Use Disorders.

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

House Bill 853 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Broadcast of Record of Criminal Proceedings – Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of creating for certain cases in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County a certain exception to the prohibition against broadcasting a criminal proceeding; authorizing a presiding judge to grant a certain request to provide a recording of a criminal proceeding to a media organization; prohibiting a person from broadcasting or otherwise disseminating certain portions of a court recording under certain circumstances; providing that a person who violates this Act may be held in contempt of court; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a certain pilot program in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County for media broadcasting of court recordings of certain criminal proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–201(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–201.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 854 – Delegates Szeliga, Adams, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Corderman, Ghrist, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, Mangione, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Morgan, Parrott, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Rates – Reductions

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate for certain income of individuals; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income tax rates on income of individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–105(a)
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 855 – Delegates Atterbeary, Conaway, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Feldmark, Hettleman, Jones, Kelly, Korman, J. Lewis, Lierman, McIntosh, Moon, Pendergrass, Shetty, Sydnor, Terrasa, C. Watson, and R. Watson

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Marriage – Age Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions allowing certain individuals under the age of majority to marry under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to marriage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 2–301, 2–402(e), and 2–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 856 – Delegates K. Young, Acevero, Carr, Hettleman, Jalisi, Lehman, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Solomon, and Stewart

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Facilities – Hospitals and Related Institutions – Discrimination Protections

FOR the purpose of altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain bases; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; prohibiting hospitals and related institutions from discriminating with regard to certain actions against an individual because of the treatment or procedure sought by the individual under certain circumstances; and generally relating to discrimination protections regarding actions by hospitals and related institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–355
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 857 – Delegates M. Fisher, Buckel, Corderman, Hornberger, Kittleman, Malone, and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

Personal Property Tax – Investments in Maryland

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from personal property tax for property that is owned by certain businesses organizing in or moving into the State; exempting certain personal property from the property tax imposed by a county or municipal corporation as of a certain date; providing that certain personal property remains subject to a county or municipal corporation property tax; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to identify certain provisions of law and submit a certain report to the General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a personal property tax for certain businesses.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–246 and 7–402
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 858 – Delegates M. Fisher, Adams, Arentz, Buckel, Chisholm, Clark, Corderman, Ghrist, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Jacobs, Jalisi, Malone, McComas, Morgan, Otto, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Personal Property Tax – Exemption for Business Personal Property

FOR the purpose of exempting business personal property from the property tax imposed by a county or municipal corporation, subject to certain exceptions; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to identify certain provisions of law and submit a certain report to the General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an exemption from the personal property tax for certain businesses.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–402
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 859 – Delegates Carr, Korman, Shetty, and Solomon

AN ACT concerning

Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Mandatory Referral Review

FOR the purpose of requiring certain actions to be subject to review by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission; clarifying that each action may require separate reviews by the Commission; establishing that a certain referral to the Commission is only deemed approved under certain circumstances if there is a complete submission that can be adequately reviewed by the Commission; and generally relating to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and mandatory referral review.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 20–301 and 20–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 860 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Employees’, Teachers’, and Correctional Officers’ Systems – Active Members – Death Benefits

FOR the purpose of allowing a certain surviving child of a member of the Employees’ Retirement System, Employees’ Pension System, Teachers’ Retirement System, or Teachers’ Pension System to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits program if the child receives a certain allowance; prohibiting a certain death benefit from being paid if a certain allowance is paid for a death; requiring a certain death benefit to be paid if certain individuals waive the payment of a certain allowance; providing certain survivor benefits to surviving children of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System; providing for the payment of a certain allowance to surviving children of a member when there is no surviving spouse; providing for the distribution of a certain allowance to surviving children; making conforming changes; and generally relating to death benefits for active members in the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2–507(e), 29–202, 29–205, and 29–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 861 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Service Credit for Unused Sick Leave

FOR the purpose of making certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System eligible to receive creditable service at retirement for unused sick leave accrued by the member in certain systems in the State Retirement and Pension System under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of the creditable service for unused sick leave accrued by certain members in certain systems; requiring a certain adjustment to a certain retirement benefit for certain retirees; and generally relating to creditable service for unused sick leave in the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 20–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 862 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Police Retirement System – Employment of Retirees – Clarifications

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of law related to the employment of certain retirees who are receiving certain retirement allowances from the State Police Retirement System; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the employment of certain retirees of the State Police Retirement System.

BY repealing
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–405 and 24–405.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 24–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 863 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Workers’ Compensation Offset

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adjust a certain reduction of a retiree’s accidental or special disability retirement benefit to reflect any offset awarded to the retiree’s employer by the Workers’ Compensation Commission; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the effect of workers’ compensation benefits on retirement benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–610(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 29–118
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 864 – Delegates Saab, Anderton, Arikan, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Barron, Beitzel, Boteler, Buckel, Cassilly, Charles, Chisholm, Corderman, Cox, Fennell, Glenn, Grammer, Hornberger, Howard, Jalisi, Johnson, Kelly, Kittleman, Korman, Krebs, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Mosby, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Qi, Reilly, Reznik, Rose, Sample–Hughes, Shoemaker, Szeliga, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Duties of a Guardian of the Person – Petition for Visitation

FOR the purpose of establishing the intent of the General Assembly to enforce the right of every adult in the State to visit with and receive certain communication from whomever the adult chooses, with a certain exception; establishing a rebuttable

presumption in an action under this Act; authorizing a certain person to petition a certain court for reasonable visitation with a certain alleged incapacitated or protected person; requiring the petition to be verified and to state certain facts; providing for service of process for the petition; providing for a certain shift of a certain burden of proof under certain circumstances; providing for the rebuttal of a certain presumption under this Act; requiring the court to issue a ruling in a certain manner; authorizing the court to impose certain restrictions on a certain visitation; authorizing the court to assess certain costs and sanctions against certain parties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to visitation and communications between certain family members or other interested persons.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 15–101 and 15–102 to be under the new title “Title 15. Visitation”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 865 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Misconduct – Parent or Guardian Liability

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain student from violating a county board of education’s bullying, harassment, and intimidation policy by performing certain actions; prohibiting a certain student from violating a county board’s student code of conduct by fighting; establishing a certain penalty for a certain parent or guardian 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; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a penalty for student misconduct for the parent or guardian of a certain student in a public school.

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 866 – Allegany County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Arts and Entertainment District
License**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Class C (on-sale) beer and wine Arts and Entertainment District license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a for-profit festival promoter; establishing that the license authorizes the holder to exercise the privileges of the license at an entertainment event that is held in an arts and entertainment district in the county; establishing certain privileges for the license related to the purchase, transport, and consumption of beer and wine within the approved event area; requiring an applicant for a license to submit an application under oath on the form that the Board provides; establishing that certain provisions of law governing the application for, and issuance and denial of, alcoholic beverages licenses in the county do not apply to the license; requiring the license holder to distribute a wristband to certain individuals at the entertainment event; prohibiting the license holder from serving beer or wine to an individual who does not wear a wristband; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of this Act; authorizing a license holder to hold another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature; establishing a certain maximum duration for the license; limiting the number of licenses that may be issued to an individual festival promoter in a calendar year; establishing a certain license fee; and generally relating to the Class C beer and wine Arts and Entertainment District license in Allegany County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–1304
to be Section 9–1304.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–1304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 867 – Delegates Corderman, Adams, Buckel, Grammer, Hornberger, Jalisi, Kipke, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles – Reportable Offenses

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to notify a certain local superintendent of schools or school principal of a certain student's arrest for a reportable offense or an offense related to a certain student's membership in a certain gang and the disposition of the reportable offense; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide certain educational programming information to a certain student; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to juveniles and reportable offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 868 – Delegates Barron, Lopez, Malone, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Medical Records – Compulsory Process Requests – Advisory Protocol and Voluntary Training

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, the Office of the Attorney General to develop a certain advisory protocol and voluntary training program; requiring the Office to consult certain entities in developing the advisory protocol and voluntary training program; and generally relating to an advisory protocol and voluntary training on the disclosure of medical records in response to compulsory process.

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

House Bill 869 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Marketplace License

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FOR the purpose of establishing a marketplace license in Howard County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to certain individuals; specifying the scope, hours of sale, and fees for the license; authorizing the license holder to sell

beer, wine, and liquor within the marketplace under certain conditions; authorizing a license holder to obtain a refillable container permit and a nonrefillable container permit under certain conditions; specifying certain standards to be met by the marketplace; requiring an applicant for a marketplace license to include a certain list with an application submitted to the Board of License Commissioners of Howard County; prohibiting a certain license holder from exercising the privileges of the license on a certain day when a ticketed public event is held that meets certain conditions, except under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 23–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 23–1004.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 870 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Registration – Suspension for Failure to Pay Video Toll – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration, under certain circumstances, suspend the registration of a motor vehicle that incurs a certain toll violation; altering the authority of the Maryland Transportation Authority to enter certain reciprocal agreements for the enforcement of toll violations; making conforming changes; altering an obsolete cross-reference; and generally relating to civil penalties for certain toll violations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1414(a)(1) and (9) through (12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1414(d)(4) and (i) and 21–1415
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 871 – Delegates Pippy, Atterbeary, Cain, Cardin, Chang, Cox, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, J. Lewis, Lopez, Moon, Mosby, Shetty, Sydnor, R. Watson, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Human Trafficking and Prostitution Offenses

FOR the purpose of altering the elements of the prohibitions against human trafficking and renaming them sex trafficking; prohibiting a person from violating certain provisions of this Act with the use of or intent to use force, threat, coercion, or fraud; prohibiting a person from knowingly receiving a certain benefit in relation to a violation of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting a person from knowingly engaging in certain conduct with the intent to compel another to marry any person under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing certain documents while violating certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting a person from aiding, abetting, or conspiring with another to violate certain provisions of this Act; establishing that the lack of knowledge about a victim's age is not a defense to certain offenses involving a child; establishing certain penalties for violations of this Act; reorganizing certain provisions of law relating to prostitution; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to human trafficking and prostitution offenses.

BY renumbering

Article – Criminal Law

Section 11–303 and 11–306, respectively

to be Section 3–1102 and 11–303, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 15–207(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–19(d)(3)(i)6., 4–301(b)(25), 10–402(c)(2)(ii)1.O., and 10–406(a)(15)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–324(b), 9–801(g)(2), 11–305, and 14–101(a)(24) and (25)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–1101 and 3–1103 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Human
Trafficking”; 11–306, 11–307, and 14–101(a)(26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–1102 and 11–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–302(a), 10–110(a)(1)(xiv), 10–301(f)(12), 11–701(p)(2), 13–501(g), 13–502,
13–503, 13–507, 13–508(a), 13–514, 13–518(a)(7), 13–522, 13–524,
13–525(a)(1), and 13–528(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–412(c)(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 872 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

**Vessel Excise Tax and Sales and Use Tax – Exemptions – Transfer of
Unsalvageable Boat**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the vessel excise tax and sales and use tax on the transfer or sale of certain vessels; and generally relating to an exemption from the vessel excise tax and sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–716(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–716(e)(12) and (13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–716(e)(14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–221(a)(6) and (7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–221(a)(8)
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 873 – Delegates Buckel, Beitzel, Hornberger, Krebs, Long, Reilly, Rose,
and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness; specifying the membership of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of a Senate cochair and House cochair of the Task Force; providing for the 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, consider, 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 on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness.

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

House Bill 874 – Delegates Barron, Sydnor, Branch, Brooks, Cardin, Fennell, Hettleman, Jackson, Moon, Sample–Hughes, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Postconviction Review – State’s Motion to Vacate

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to vacate a certain probation before judgment or judgment of conviction under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for a certain motion; requiring the State to notify a certain defendant of the filing of a certain motion in a certain manner; authorizing the defendant to file a response to a certain motion within a certain time period; requiring that a certain victim or victim’s representative be notified of a certain hearing; providing that a victim or victim’s representative has the right to attend a certain hearing; requiring the court to hold a hearing on a certain motion under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to dismiss a certain motion without a hearing under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to take certain actions in ruling on a certain motion; requiring the court to state the reasons for a certain ruling in a certain manner; establishing that the State has the burden of proof in a certain proceeding; authorizing certain parties to take an appeal from a certain order; and generally relating to postconviction review.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 8–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 875 – Delegates Moon, Barron, and J. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Marijuana – Urinalyses, Civil Offense Threshold, and Evidence Standards

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services and the Division of Parole and Probation from considering the submission of a urine sample that is positive for marijuana as a violation of pretrial release, parole, or probation under certain circumstances; altering the threshold amount of marijuana of which use and possession is a civil offense; establishing a presumption that a person who possesses a certain amount of marijuana does not intend to distribute or dispense the marijuana; authorizing the State to rebut a certain presumption by showing certain evidence; establishing that the odor of marijuana emanating from a particular person does not, in itself, constitute probable cause to arrest the person for the commission of a crime; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to marijuana.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 6–122
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601(c)(2), 5–601.1, and 5–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–202.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 876 – Delegates Hettleman, Acevero, B. Barnes, Barron, Chang, Jackson, Korman, Krimm, Lierman, Reznik, Solomon, Terrasa, Valentino-Smith, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Policy on Student Concerns About Athletic Programs and Activities

FOR the purpose of requiring each institution of higher education to develop and adopt a certain policy that meets certain requirements on or before a certain date; authorizing an institution of higher education to make changes to the policy under

certain circumstances; requiring each institution of higher education to post the policy and any changes to the policy on the institution's website; requiring each institution of higher education to ensure that each student who participates in the institution's athletic programs or activities has a copy of the policy and any changes to the policy; requiring each institution of higher education to submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission and certain committees of the General Assembly the policy and any changes to the policy by a certain date; requiring each institution of higher education to submit to the Commission on or before a certain date each year the number of students who shared concerns under the policy; requiring the Commission to report a summary of certain submissions to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a policy on student concerns about athletic programs and activities.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–1601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. Policy on Student Concerns About Athletic Programs and Activities”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 877 – Delegates Hettleman, Barron, Dumais, Healey, Impallaria, Korman, R. Lewis, Love, Moon, Mosby, Stewart, Washington, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Controlled Dangerous Substances – Sentences

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, and possessing certain amounts of certain controlled dangerous substances, acting as a “drug kingpin”, and committing a subsequent violation of the prohibition against manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance in a certain school vehicle or in, on, or within a certain distance of certain school property; and generally relating to controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–612(a), 5–613(a), and 5–627(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–612(c), 5–613(b), and 5–627(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 878 – Delegates Kaiser, Barve, Cain, Ebersole, Feldmark, Gaines, Haynes, Krebs, Mosby, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Campaign Finance Reports – Late Fees and Certificates of Nomination

FOR the purpose of altering the fees that are due for failure to file a campaign finance report, an affidavit, or an amended campaign finance report; altering the maximum fee payable for a campaign finance report, an affidavit, or an amended campaign finance report; prohibiting an individual from being issued a certificate of nomination if the individual has failed to file a campaign finance report, an affidavit, or an amended campaign finance report or pay a certain late filing fee; requiring that a vacancy in nomination that occurs as a result of this Act be filled in a certain manner; making conforming changes; and generally relating to sanctions for failure to file campaign finance reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–705(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 5–705(b)(1) and (2) and 13–331
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 13–332.1
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 879 – Delegates Clippinger, R. Lewis, and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

Ratepayer Reduction for Renewable Energy Act

FOR the purpose of requiring an electric company to contract for certain renewable energy credits and electricity generated from certain Tier 1 renewable sources to meet a certain portion of the renewable energy portfolio standard for electricity that the electric company provides to certain customers beginning on a certain date; requiring an electric company to solicit bids for a certain contract from certain renewable energy facilities; requiring an electric company to use a competitive procurement process to award a certain contract; requiring that a term for a certain contract be for a certain minimum and maximum duration; requiring an electric company to submit a certain contract to the Public Service Commission for review and approval before awarding the contract; requiring the Commission to approve a certain contract under certain circumstances; requiring an awarded contract to be subject to the Commission's regulatory authority; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; 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) and (r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–703.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 880 – Delegates Arikan, Bagnall, Boyce, Cassilly, Clark, Cox, Fraser-Hidalgo, Guyton, Hornberger, Johnson, Kerr, Kittleman, Parrott, Reilly, Stein, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Counties and Municipalities – Transportation of Animals – Limitation on Authority

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the governing body of a county or municipality, unless expressly authorized by federal or State law, from enacting a local law that restricts or prohibits the transportation of certain animals for certain purposes; providing that the provisions of a certain federal or State law control under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to local laws restricting the transportation of animals.

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 881 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

**Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Academic Research –
Medical Uses and Properties of Cannabis**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an institution of higher education or a related medical facility to file with the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission a registration to purchase medical cannabis for the purpose of conducting a certain research project; requiring that a certain registration include certain information; providing that a certain registration is valid until the Commission receives certain notification; authorizing an academic research representative to purchase medical cannabis from a licensed dispensary for a certain purpose; providing that an academic research representative may not be penalized or arrested under State law for certain actions under certain circumstances; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; adding academic research representatives to the individuals toward whom a dispensary, dispensary agent, processor, or processor agent may take certain actions related to the use of cannabis and certain products, supplies, and materials by certain individuals and not be penalized or arrested under State law; adding academic research representatives to the persons that may not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties or be denied any right or privilege for the medical use of or possession of medical cannabis; adding academic research representatives to the persons from whom a person may not distribute, possess, manufacture, or use cannabis that has been diverted; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to dispensing and purchasing medical cannabis for academic research.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301, 13–3306(b) and (c), 13–3307, 13–3309(e), and 13–3313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3304.1
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 882 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Group Health Insurance Policies – Definition of Employee

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “employee” to include a director of a corporate employer for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the issuance of policies of group health insurance to an employer or certain trustees; defining a certain term; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to group health insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–302

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 883 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Justice Reinvestment Act – Modifications

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain presumption may be rebutted if a certain commissioner or court finds and states on the record at a certain time that adhering to certain limits would create a risk to a certain parolee, inmate, probationer, or defendant; authorizing a certain commissioner or court to take certain actions on finding that adhering to certain limits would create a risk to a certain parolee, inmate, probationer, or defendant; requiring a certain designee who may conduct a certain assessment to be certified or licensed, rather than certified and licensed; requiring a court to hold a hearing on a certain application; authorizing a certain person serving a certain term of confinement for an offense relating to volume dealing in cocaine base imposed on or before a certain date to file a certain motion to modify or reduce the sentence under certain circumstances; altering penalties for obtaining, attempting to obtain, possessing, or distributing controlled paraphernalia; altering a certain incorrect statutory reference; repealing a requirement that a certain person file a certain petition in a certain court under certain circumstances; altering a provision of law to require the State’s Attorney, rather than the court, to send a certain notice to a certain victim at the victim’s last known address, rather than the address listed in the court file; altering the membership of the Justice

Reinvestment Oversight Board; altering a provision relating to the expiration of the terms of certain members of the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board; making conforming changes; making clarifying changes; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to justice reinvestment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–401 and 7–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601(e)(1), 5–609.1, and 5–620
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–612.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–223, 6–224, and 10–110(a), (b), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–3202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–3203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–303(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 10

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

House Bill 884 – Delegate Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Limited Residential Lodging

FOR the purpose of requiring certain hosting platforms to collect the sales and use tax on the sale of the right to occupy certain lodging accommodations; requiring that the sales and use tax be stated and shown in a certain manner for certain retail sales or sales for use; prohibiting a hosting platform from collecting certain fees unless the sales and use tax is collected in a certain manner; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to requiring certain hosting platforms to collect the sales and use tax on the right to occupy certain lodging accommodations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(a), (a–1), (a–3), (h)(1), and (k)(1) and 11–102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(a–2) and (o), 11–302, and 11–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(a–4), (c–2), (c–3), and (c–4)
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 885 – Delegates Palakovich Carr, Acevero, Barve, Boyce, Bridges, Carr, Charkoudian, Conaway, Crutchfield, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Guyton, Harrison, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Ivey, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Qi, Queen, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Wells, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Vision Zero – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing Vision Zero; specifying the purpose and goal of Vision Zero; requiring the Department of Transportation to designate a coordinator to oversee the implementation of Vision Zero; requiring the coordinator, in implementing Vision Zero, to collaborate with certain entities; requiring that the implementation of Vision Zero include certain strategies; requiring that the funding for Vision Zero be as provided by the Governor in the State budget; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to make a certain report available on its website; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of Vision Zero.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 8–1001 through 8–1008 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Vision Zero”

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 886 – Delegates Palakovich Carr, Lierman, Buckel, Carey, Crosby, Ebersole, Gilchrist, Guyton, Hettleman, Morgan, Patterson, Qi, Solomon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Angel Investor Tax Credit Program

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain percentage of an investment, not to exceed a certain amount, made in certain qualified innovation businesses; requiring qualified innovation businesses to meet certain certification requirements; requiring a qualified investor to meet certain requirements in order to be eligible for the credit; requiring the qualified investor to make a certain application, at least a certain number of days before making an investment, to the Department of Commerce; requiring the Department to certify, within a certain number of days of the application, the amount of the credit; requiring, under certain circumstances, the Secretary to issue initial and final tax credit certificates; requiring a qualified investor to make a certain investment and provide certain proof within a certain period of time; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the Department to rescind a tax credit; providing that the Secretary may not certify eligibility for tax credits for investments in a single qualified innovation business that in the aggregate exceed a certain percentage of the total

appropriations for a certain Reserve Fund for that fiscal year; requiring the Secretary to certify a certain percentage of tax credits for investments in certain qualified innovation businesses; providing for the carryforward of the credit; establishing the Maryland Angel Investor Tax Credit Reserve Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Department to administer the Reserve Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Reserve Fund; specifying the contents of the Reserve Fund; requiring the Governor to make an appropriation to the Reserve Fund each fiscal year; requiring, each quarter, that the Department notify the Comptroller of a certain amount and the Comptroller to transfer a certain amount from the Reserve Fund to the General Fund; providing for the recapture of the credit under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department, after a certain notification and opportunity for appeal, to revoke a credit; requiring a qualified innovation business that receives an investment to report certain information each year to the Department; requiring the Department to report certain information in a certain manner on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Comptroller, to adopt certain regulations; requiring a certain certification agency, in consultation with the Department and the Office of the Attorney General, to initiate a certain study of certain industries to make a certain evaluation relating to certain business and entrepreneur participation in those industries; requiring the certification agency to report certain findings to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain qualified business investments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 2.5–109(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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 887 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax – Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit Supplement

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a certain property tax credit to supplement the State homeowners’ property tax credit;

providing for the calculation of the credit; prohibiting the county from granting the credit under certain circumstances; providing that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is responsible for certain administrative duties with respect to the credit; requiring the county to reimburse the Department for certain costs; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a homeowners' property tax credit supplement for certain property located in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–215(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–305(g)
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 888 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Revitalization Districts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling that is located in a revitalization district and is owned by a homeowner who, on or after a certain date, made certain substantial improvements to the dwelling that cause the dwelling to be reassessed at a higher value; requiring the credit to equal the amount of the county property tax attributable to the improvements made to the property multiplied by a certain percent; providing that if ownership of a dwelling is transferred the grantee is eligible to claim the property tax credit in the same manner as the grantor; requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to define revitalization districts for purposes of the tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to provide for certain matters relating to the tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a property tax credit in Baltimore County for dwellings located in revitalization districts that have undergone substantial improvements.

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–305(g)
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 889 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Qualified Maryland Toll Expenses

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain amounts paid in a certain manner by taxpayers for certain toll expenses; requiring a taxpayer to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts paid in a certain manner for certain tolls.

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 890 – Delegates Long, Buckel, Hornberger, Kittleman, Reilly, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Periods – University and College Textbooks

FOR the purpose of designating certain periods each year to be tax-free periods during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for the sale of certain textbooks purchased by certain individuals; defining a certain term; and generally relating to sales and use tax-free periods for the sale of university and college textbooks.

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 891 – Delegates Haynes, Hettleman, Jackson, Krimm, Reznik, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Grievance Procedures

FOR the purpose of expanding the application of certain provisions of law governing grievance procedures for certain employees in the State Personnel Management System; requiring a grievant to complete certain forms in a certain manner for a certain purpose; applying a certain definition of “grievance” to a certain requirement that the Department of Transportation adopt certain regulations relating to employee grievance procedures; altering a certain definition; defining a certain term; making a conforming change; and generally relating to grievance procedures and State employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 12–101, 12–102, and 12–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 2–103.4(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 892 – Delegates Saab, Charles, Howard, and Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Health Information – Commercial Sale

FOR the purpose of requiring a covered entity, business associate, or subcontractor to obtain authorization from an individual before engaging in the commercial sale of certain health information; requiring a covered entity, business associate, or subcontractor to inform an individual that the individual may elect to receive a share of any payment received by the covered entity, business associate, or subcontractor for the commercial sale of certain health information before the individual authorizes

a certain sale; requiring that a certain authorization meet certain requirements; prohibiting a covered entity, business associate, or subcontractor from discriminating against or penalizing a certain individual for certain actions; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; prohibiting the Department from taking certain actions on or before a certain date; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the commercial sale of health information.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 4–501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Commercial Sale of Health Information”

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 893 – Delegates Boyce, Acevero, Anderson, Attar, B. Barnes, Bridges, Carr, Charkoudian, Charles, Clippinger, Conaway, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Ebersole, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Glenn, Harrison, Haynes, Ivey, Jalisi, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnik, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Washington, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Caribbean Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Caribbean Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to observe Caribbean Day properly; and generally relating to Caribbean Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–414 through 7–417, respectively

to be Section 7–415 through 7–418, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–414

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 894 – Delegates Ciliberti, Arentz, Buckel, Corderman, Cox, Hornberger, Jacobs, McComas, Metzgar, Morgan, Shoemaker, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Felony Second Degree Assault – Emergency Medical Care Workers

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a worker who is providing certain services in a certain department at a certain hospital or certain freestanding medical facility; applying certain penalties; and generally relating to felony second degree assault.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 895 – Delegate Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Prescription Drugs – Dispensing of Schedule III Drug Prescriptions

FOR the purpose of requiring an accredited hospital to fill a prescription for and dispense a prescription drug that contains a certain controlled dangerous substance and was prescribed at another accredited hospital in the State; and generally relating to the filling and dispensing of prescription drugs by hospitals.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–310.4
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 896 – Delegates Rose, Buckel, Corderman, Hornberger, Krebs, Malone, McComas, Reilly, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Small Businesses – Student Interns and Apprentices

FOR the purpose of authorizing a credit against the State income tax for certain small businesses that hire high school or college interns or apprentices under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; requiring a small business to submit certain documentation to qualify for the credit; providing for the carryforward of the credit; providing that certain organizations exempt from taxation may receive the credit as a refund under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for businesses that hire interns or apprentices.

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 897 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Health – Psychiatric Hospitals – Units Licensed as Limited Private Inpatient Facilities

FOR the purpose of requiring certain hospitals that provide certain care in a unit that is licensed as a limited private inpatient facility to authorize patients to seek insurance reimbursement for certain services, bill certain patients in a certain manner, and provide certain staff assistance; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, on or before a certain date, to make a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to units within psychiatric hospitals that are licensed as limited private inpatient facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–1813

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 898 – Delegates Johnson, Arikan, Cassilly, Chisholm, Crosby, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, Lisanti, Reilly, Szeliga, Terrasa, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

Trusts – Maryland Trust Act – Methods of Notice

FOR the purpose of authorizing a trustee to provide notice to a person under the Maryland Trust Act by certain methods; requiring a trustee to receive authorization in writing from a person entitled to receive notice before providing notice by certain alternative methods; authorizing a person to revoke a trustee's authorization to provide notice by an alternative method; authorizing a trustee to provide notice by an alternative method until the trustee's authorization to provide notice by an alternative method is revoked; requiring a trustee to provide notice to a person by a certain method if the trustee knows or should know that the person did not receive notice; authorizing a trustee to provide a person certain notice in a certain manner; making conforming changes; making a technical correction; defining a certain term; and generally relating to notice under the Maryland Trust Act.

BY renumbering

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–103(f) through (bb), respectively
to be Section 14.5–103(g) through (cc), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–103(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–103(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–109 and 14.5–813
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 899 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Biennial Motor Vehicle Safety and Equipment Inspections – Required

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from renewing the registration of a motor vehicle if the applicant has not submitted a motor vehicle safety and equipment inspection certificate; requiring certain motor vehicles to complete a safety and equipment inspection; requiring under certain circumstances the inspection to be completed and the inspection certificate submitted to the Administration before the registration of a vehicle may be renewed; authorizing a licensed vehicle dealer or licensed vehicle inspection station to conduct an inspection; authorizing the licensed dealer or inspection station to determine the fee for the inspection, subject to a certain maximum amount; requiring the Administration, in cooperation with the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police, to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; requiring the regulations to establish a list of equipment that shall be inspected; requiring the owner of a motor vehicle to be issued an inspection certificate on completion of the inspection; authorizing a motor vehicle owner to electronically submit the inspection certificate to the Administration; and generally relating to a biennial motor vehicle safety and equipment inspection.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 13–406.3 and 23–107.1

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 900 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Cooperative Housing Corporations, Condominiums, and Homeowners Associations – Reserve Studies

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of certain cooperative housing corporations to have a reserve study conducted of the common elements of the cooperative housing corporation by a certain date and at certain intervals under certain circumstances; requiring the reserve study conducted of the common elements of a cooperative housing corporation to meet certain criteria; requiring the owner of a residential rental facility transitioning to a cooperative housing corporation to deliver certain funds within a certain period of time after a certain meeting; requiring the annual budget of a cooperative housing corporation to include certain reserve funds; establishing that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation has the authority to increase a certain assessment notwithstanding certain provisions; altering the reserve funds a certain condominium developer is required to deliver to the officers or board of directors of a condominium within a certain period of time after a certain meeting; altering the content of the annual budget of certain condominiums; requiring the governing body of certain

condominiums 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 to meet certain criteria; establishing that the board of directors of a condominium has the authority to increase a certain assessment notwithstanding certain provisions; altering the content of the annual budget of certain homeowners associations; altering the reserve funds a certain developer is required to deliver to the governing body of a homeowners association within a certain period of time after a certain meeting; requiring the governing body of certain homeowners associations to have a reserve study conducted of the common areas of a 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 to meet certain criteria; establishing that the governing body of a homeowners association has the authority to increase a certain assessment notwithstanding certain provisions; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to reserve studies and annual budgets of cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, and homeowners associations.

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–6B–26.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(c)(16), 11–109.2, 11–110(b)(1), 11B–106.1, 11B–112.2, and
11B–117(a)
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)

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

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 23

House Bill 901 – Delegates Carey, Brooks, and Hill

AN ACT concerning

Online Consumer Protection Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain businesses that collect a consumer's personal information to provide certain notices to the consumer at or before the point of collection; authorizing a consumer to submit a certain request for information to a business that collects the consumer's personal information; requiring a business to comply with a certain request for information in a certain manner and within a certain period of time; establishing certain exceptions to a consumer's request for personal information; requiring a business to establish a means for consumers to submit certain requests; requiring a business to deliver certain information to a consumer in a certain manner; requiring a business to include certain information in a certain policy or website and update the information periodically; requiring a business to ensure that the individuals responsible for handling certain consumer inquiries are informed of certain requirements relating to consumer personal information privacy and how to direct consumers to exercise their rights; authorizing consumers to request a business to delete certain personal information and requiring a business to comply with a consumer's request for deletion in a certain manner; authorizing consumers to demand that a business not disclose the consumer's personal information to third parties and requiring businesses to comply with the consumer's request to opt out in a certain manner; prohibiting a business from taking certain actions against a consumer who exercises the consumer's rights to consumer personal information privacy; providing for certain exceptions to an otherwise authorized disclosure of consumer personal information; authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to seek a temporary restraining order, a preliminary or permanent injunction, or certain civil penalties against a party for violating a consumer's personal information privacy; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to privacy of consumer personal information.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4201 through 14–4214 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42.
Consumer Personal Information Privacy”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 902 – Delegates Rose, Beitzel, Buckel, Chisholm, Corderman, Ghrist, Hartman, Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, Miller, Parrott, Reilly, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – College Savings Plan Contributions

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain payments or contributions made by an account holder or a contributor under certain college savings plans; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for payments and contributions made to certain college savings plan accounts.

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)

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

House Bill 903 – Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo

AN ACT concerning

Watershed Protection and Restoration Programs – Impervious Surface – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “impervious surface” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to watershed protection and restoration programs to exclude ballasted railroad tracks; and generally relating to watershed protection and restoration programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–201.1(a) and 4–202.1(c)(1), (e)(3)(ii), and (h)(4) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 4–201.1(d)
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 904 – Delegates Stewart, Carr, Lehman, and Love

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Nutrient Management – Monitoring and Enforcement

FOR the purpose of requiring a person who holds a certain certificate or license to comply with certain reporting requirements and deadlines related to implementation of the Phosphorus Management Tool and the submission of certain soil test phosphorus levels; requiring the State Department of Agriculture, in determining where to focus certain enforcement efforts, to prioritize farms for which the Department of Agriculture has not received certain soil test phosphorus levels; requiring the Department of Agriculture to establish a voluntary certification program for certain commercial manure haulers and brokers; requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with a certain body, to adopt certain regulations relating to the certification of commercial manure haulers and brokers; requiring an applicant for certification as a commercial manure hauler or broker to submit a certain application and pay a certain fee; requiring the Department of Agriculture to certify any person that meets certain requirements; requiring a certified commercial manure hauler or broker to employ certain best management practices, land-apply manure in a certain manner, maintain certain records, allow the Department of Agriculture to review certain records at certain times, and submit a certain annual report; requiring the operator of a certain animal feeding operation to arrange for the removal of manure generated at the operation only through a certified commercial manure hauler or broker; establishing a certain fee for a certain certificate; requiring a person to hold a certain discharge permit before the person may begin construction, including the clearing or grading of land, on any part of a new concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO); prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a discharge permit to a person that violates a certain provision of this Act; requiring the Department of the Environment to charge a certain minimum application fee for a certain proposed new CAFO; requiring the Department of the Environment to charge a certain minimum annual permit fee for a certain existing CAFO; prohibiting the Department of the Environment from waiving the permit fee for a certain user; requiring the Department of the Environment to impose certain conditions in a permit for the discharge of pollutants from a certain CAFO; expanding the authorized uses of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to include continuous water quality monitoring by the Department of Natural Resources at certain sites; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to deploy continuous water quality monitoring stations in certain tributaries as part of a certain program; requiring continuous water quality monitoring stations to be deployed at certain locations, at a minimum; requiring certain continuous water quality monitoring stations to be located at sites where continuous water quality monitoring stations previously existed, to the extent practicable; establishing certain penalties; altering certain penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating

to the monitoring and enforcement of laws and regulations relating to nutrient management.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 8–803(f) and (g) and 8–805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 8–803(h) and (i) and 8–803.10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 8–803.1 and 8–806
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–301, 9–323, 9–325, and 9–326
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–2A–05
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 905 – Delegates Hornberger, Boteler, Buckel, Long, Miller, Qi, Reilly, and Rose

AN ACT concerning

Electricians – Low-Voltage Electricians, Continuing Education, and Penalties

FOR the purpose of establishing a low-voltage electrician license as a State license to be awarded to qualifying electricians; altering the name and membership of the State Board of Master Electricians to be the State Board of Electricians; requiring the State Board to enforce certain standards for the provision of electrical services; requiring that the continuing education requirements adopted by the State Board be based on certain standards, consist of a certain course or training, and be administered by certain persons; requiring an applicant for a low-voltage electrician license to have been engaged or employed regularly in providing electrical services for at least a certain period of time; requiring a low-voltage electrician to take a certain examination, except under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board to grant a waiver to the examination requirement for certain applicants for a low-voltage electrician license who complete a certain apprenticeship program; providing that the State Board shall waive the examination requirement for a certain applicant for a low-voltage electrician license, under certain circumstances, if the applicant submits a license on or before a certain date; authorizing the State Board to waive the examination requirement for certain out-of-State low-voltage electricians; requiring the State Board to pursue a policy of reciprocal recognition of electrician licenses awarded in other states; prohibiting individuals from providing electrical services or assisting in the provision of electrical services unless the individual has an appropriate license or permit; requiring that any individual who violates certain provisions of law is guilty of a misdemeanor; establishing a fine not to exceed a certain amount for a first conviction of a certain misdemeanor and a fine not to exceed a certain amount for a subsequent conviction; authorizing the State Board to impose a civil penalty, not exceeding a certain amount, for certain violations of certain provisions of law; requiring the State Board to consider certain matters when imposing a penalty; requiring that the State Board pay certain penalties to the State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards' Fund; amending the name of the Maryland Master Electricians Act to be the Maryland Electricians Act; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the provision of electrical services in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–101, 6–201, 6–202(a), 6–205, 6–304, 6–307, 6–308, 6–311(c), 6–312, 6–315, 6–321(a)(2), 6–401, 6–604(b), and 6–701

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 6–606 and 6–607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 906 – Delegates Hornberger, Arentz, Buckel, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Waiver of Personal Injury Protection

FOR the purpose of requiring a written waiver of certain coverage to occur at certain times; requiring that a written waiver of certain coverage be in the form of a manual signature physically marked by a certain insured; repealing certain provisions of law that provide that a certain waiver continues in force until withdrawn; exempting certain written waivers from the provisions of a certain law authorizing signatures and records to be in electronic form; altering the requirements for a certain policy election form; making conforming changes; and generally relating to waivers of personal injury protection coverage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 19–506 and 19–506.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 21–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 907 – Delegate Malone

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Malicious Destruction of Property – Definition of Property of Another

FOR the purpose of defining “property of another” applicable to the crime of malicious destruction of property; and generally relating to malicious destruction of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 6–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 908 – Delegates Boteler, Buckel, Cox, Grammer, Mangione, McComas, Metzgar, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

**Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Candidate or Proposition Signs
– Notice of Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a condominium to send a certain written notice regarding the display of candidate or proposition signs to all unit owners under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a homeowners association to send a certain written notice regarding the display of candidate or proposition signs to all lot owners under certain circumstances; and generally relating to candidate or proposition signs in condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–111.2 and 11B–111.2
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 909 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Student Employees

FOR the purpose of allowing certain business entities a credit against the State income tax for the cost of hiring certain student employees under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; requiring a business entity to submit certain documentation to qualify for the credit; providing that certain organizations exempt from taxation may receive the credit as a refund under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for hiring student employees.

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 910 – Delegates Ciliberti, Corderman, Cox, Krebs, McComas, Metzgar, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Driving While Impaired by Alcohol – Transporting a Minor – Penalties

FOR the purpose of increasing certain penalties for certain convictions of driving while impaired by alcohol while transporting a minor; and generally relating to penalties for driving while impaired by alcohol.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–902(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 911 – Delegates Krimm, Acevero, Barron, Carr, Hettleman, Jackson, Kipke, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, McKay, Solomon, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter – Consent to Shelter and Supportive Services

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain unaccompanied minor in need of shelter has the same capacity as an adult to consent to shelter and supportive services; authorizing a certain unaccompanied minor in need of shelter to consent to shelter and supportive services for a certain child; requiring a certain service provider to obtain written consent, including a certain statement, from a certain unaccompanied minor in need of shelter before providing shelter and supportive services; prohibiting a certain service provider from providing shelter to an unaccompanied minor in need of shelter under certain circumstances; requiring a certain service provider to contact a certain individual within a certain time period after providing shelter to an unaccompanied minor in need of shelter; requiring a certain service provider to notify certain authorities of any suspected abuse or neglect in a certain manner; providing that a certain service provider is not liable for civil damages or subject to

certain penalties under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to unaccompanied minors in need of shelter.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–1501 through 5–1505 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15.
Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 912 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Atterbeary, Healey, Ivey, J. Lewis,
Malone, and R. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

Child Protection – Reporting – Threat of Harm

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to notify the local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency if the individual has reason to believe that a verbal threat of imminent severe bodily harm or death to a child has been made by a certain individual and that the child is at substantial risk of child abuse; specifying certain procedures and requirements for a report concerning a certain verbal threat of harm to a child; authorizing the local department or law enforcement agency to receive a report concerning a certain verbal threat of harm to a child; requiring the law enforcement agency to immediately refer the report to the local department under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Human Services to adopt certain regulations; requiring the local department to make a thorough investigation to protect the health, safety, and welfare of any child who may be at substantial risk of abuse under certain circumstances; requiring the local department to conduct a certain investigation jointly with the appropriate law enforcement agency; authorizing the local department to decline to make an investigation of a certain subsequent report under certain circumstances; requiring the local department and the appropriate law enforcement agency to take certain actions; providing certain immunity to a person who participates in certain activities relating to a report made under this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to child protection.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–704.1, 5–706.2, and 5–708

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 913 – Delegates Moon, Acevero, Anderson, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Barve, Brooks, Carr, Charkoudian, Conaway, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Gilchrist, Glenn, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Ivey, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Facilities and Police Officers – Procedures – Immigration Status

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an employee or agent of a correctional facility from detaining a certain person beyond a certain date or notifying federal immigration authorities of certain information about a certain person except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a police officer from inquiring about certain information under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the procedures of correctional facilities and police officers pertaining to immigration status.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 1–101(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–617
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 914 – Delegates Buckel, Atterbeary, Korman, and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Maryland Orphans' Courts

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Maryland Orphans' Courts; 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 the Maryland Orphans' Courts.

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

House Bill 915 – Delegates Cox, Ciliberti, and Shetty

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Extension – Out-of-State Students

FOR the purpose of requiring that the inspection and testing deadline be extended for a vehicle owned or driven primarily by a certain student; prohibiting an extension from being granted if the extension is prohibited by federal law; requiring that the inspection and testing deadline be extended to certain time frames for certain students; establishing the qualifications for an extension; requiring certain information to be submitted to the Motor Vehicle Administration in a certain manner; requiring the Administration to waive certain late fees under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the vehicle emissions inspection program.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 23–206.3

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 916 – Delegates P. Young, Bartlett, Brooks, Carey, Chang, Crosby, Guyton, Hornberger, Jalisi, Krimm, Luedtke, Mautz, Patterson, and Solomon

AN ACT concerning

Maryland National Guard – Tuition Assistance Program – Modifications

FOR the purpose of requiring the Military Department to provide certain tuition assistance to certain members of the Maryland National Guard under certain circumstances; providing that the tuition assistance applies to the cost of in-State tuition after a certain waiver; and generally relating to tuition assistance for members of the Maryland National Guard.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 13–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 917 – Delegates Szeliga, Arentz, Bromwell, and Jacobs

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Motorcycles – Overtaking and Passing Vehicles

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt certain guidelines for the operation of a motorcycle on a roadway that is divided into two or more clearly marked lanes for vehicular traffic; repealing certain provisions of law that prohibit an operator of a motorcycle on certain roadways from overtaking and passing in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken and from operating a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lanes or rows of vehicles; making a certain conforming change; and generally relating to the operation of motorcycles on roadways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–604 and 21–1303
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 918 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Opportunity Zone Employers – Formerly Incarcerated
Individuals**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain employers operating in an opportunity zone in the State a credit against the State income tax if the employer hires a formerly incarcerated individual during the taxable year; establishing the amount of the credit; prohibiting an employer from claiming the credit under certain circumstances; prohibiting the carryforward of the credit; making the credit refundable for certain tax exempt employers; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to an income tax credit for hiring formerly incarcerated individuals to work in an opportunity zone.

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 919 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Senior Apartment Housing Facilities – Security Guard Services

FOR the purpose of requiring the property management company of each senior apartment housing facility in Baltimore City to contract with a licensed security guard agency for the provision of security guard services at the senior apartment housing facility at certain times; defining certain terms; and generally relating to security guard services at senior apartment housing facilities in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 8–119

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 920 – Delegates Kipke, Adams, Anderton, Cassilly, Corderman, Jalisi, Johnson, Jones, Malone, McComas, Morgan, Reilly, Rose, Saab, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Pharmaceutical Manufacturers – Transparency and Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health, by a certain date each year, to identify up to a certain number of certain prescription drugs on which the State spends a certain amount of money; requiring the Secretary to require the manufacturer of a certain drug to report certain information; requiring that the information reported by the manufacturer be consistent with the level and type of data made available in certain filings and data sources; requiring the Secretary to establish certain standardized forms; requiring the Secretary, by a certain date each year, to publish a certain report on the Maryland Department of Health's website; prohibiting the disclosure of certain information in a certain manner; requiring a certain carrier to make available on the carrier's website in a certain manner certain information related to prescription drugs; prohibiting the carrier from requiring certain information in order to access the information; requiring a carrier to report certain information to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner by a certain date each year; requiring a carrier to provide certain individuals certain written notice at least a certain number of days before the effective date of any changes in the member's pharmaceutical benefit; requiring the notice to be consistent with certain notices provided under certain provisions of law; requiring a certain carrier, beginning on a certain date, to disclose that a member may be subject to certain cost sharing; requiring the disclosure to be included in certain documents; prohibiting the carrier from publishing or otherwise revealing information about certain rebates in the disclosure; requiring a carrier to impose certain confidentiality protections on certain persons; requiring each pharmacy benefits manager to provide a certain report to the Commissioner by a certain date each year; requiring the Commissioner to publish on the Maryland Insurance Administration's website certain information in a certain manner; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager and the Commissioner from disclosing certain information; establishing the confidentiality of certain information and prohibiting the information from being disclosed; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to publish in a certain manner a certain formulary and notification of formulary changes on or before a certain date each year; prohibiting a county or municipality from enacting a law regulating certain matters; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to transparency and reporting requirements for pharmaceutical manufacturers.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 2–1001 and 2–1002 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Transparency and Reporting for Pharmaceutical Manufacturers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–144, 15–145, and 15–1612.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 15–1601
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 921 – Delegates Jacobs, Anderson, Anderton, Arentz, Beitzel, Boteler, Cassilly, Corderman, Fraser–Hidalgo, Hornberger, Kipke, Moon, Otto, Stewart, and Szeliga

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Conowingo Dam – Water Quality Certification

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, as part of its review and approval process for an application for a water quality certification for the Conowingo Dam relicensing process, to require the applicant to fulfill certain requirements and conditions related to the removal of trash and debris from the Conowingo Reservoir; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the water quality certification for the Conowingo Dam relicensing process.

BY adding to

Article – Environment
Section 9–354 to be under the new part “Part VII. Water Quality Certification”
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 922 – Delegates Mangione, Clark, Corderman, Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, Parrott, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of reducing the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations by a certain amount each year for a certain number of years; 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 923 – Delegates Stein, Bridges, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Ghrist, Harrison, Healey, Hettleman, Krimm, and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Transportation Access

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Transportation Access; stating the purpose of the Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish subcommittees; 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 interim and final findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Transportation Access.

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

House Bill 924 – Delegates Cullison, Kipke, R. Lewis, Reznik, Saab, Sample–Hughes, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Physicians – Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists

FOR the purpose of authorizing a licensed physician, under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain regulations, to delegate certain duties to a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist assisting in the physician's performance of a fluoroscopy; establishing that the hospital in which a certain laboratory is located and the physician delegating the acts are responsible for ensuring that certain requirements are met; authorizing the State Board of Physicians to impose a certain civil penalty for each instance of a hospital's failure to comply with certain requirements; defining "registered cardiovascular invasive specialist"; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to conduct a certain review, work with the Maryland Hospital Association to gather certain information, and submit its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to registered cardiovascular invasive specialists.

BY renumbering

Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–101(p)
to be Section 14–101(q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–101(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–306
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 925 – Delegate Ivey

AN ACT concerning

Presidential Candidate Tax Transparency Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to file copies of certain federal income tax returns and written consent for the disclosure of those federal income tax returns with the State Board of Elections by a certain date before a presidential general election; requiring the State Board to make federal income tax returns filed by a presidential ticket publicly available on the State Board’s website; prohibiting the names of the candidates on a presidential ticket who fail to satisfy the requirements of this Act from appearing on the general election ballot; prohibiting a political party from nominating a candidate for presidential elector of the party if the presidential ticket of the political party fails to satisfy certain requirements; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; and generally relating to requiring candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to disclose their federal income tax returns as a condition for appearing on the general election ballot.

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 5–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 8–503(a)
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 926 – Delegate Ivey

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Carried Interest – Additional Tax

FOR the purpose of imposing a certain State income tax on the Maryland taxable income attributable to certain investment management services of an individual or a corporation or the distributive share of a pass-through entity; providing that the tax does not apply under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; requiring the Comptroller to provide certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act if certain federal legislation is enacted into law; and generally relating to the State income tax and investment management services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–102.1(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–102.2
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 927 – Delegate Haynes

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Training Requirements
– Firearms**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require that certain entrance-level and in-service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school include certain classroom instruction, training, and qualification that is comparable to certain requirements

established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and generally relating to training requirements for police officers.

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)

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

House Bill 928 – Delegates Corderman, Buckel, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Inmate Release
(Suzanne Jones Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Division of Correction to transport a certain inmate from a certain correctional facility to a certain jurisdiction at a certain time; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to supervise any required probation, parole, or mandatory supervision of a certain inmate in a certain jurisdiction at a certain time; and generally relating to the release of inmates.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–609.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 929 – Delegates Metzgar, Ciliberti, Grammer, Impallaria, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Plea Agreements – Crime of Violence

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person who has been convicted of a certain crime of violence from entering into a plea agreement; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to plea agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 14–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–235
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 930 – Delegates Metzgar, Jacobs, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Changes in Status – Notification and Approval

FOR the purpose of requiring a hospital, if the hospital is seeking to close, partially close, downsize, merge, or delicense and workers may be displaced, to provide certain notice to certain entities, a certain community, and affected workers; providing for the content of a certain notice; requiring approval by the Maryland Department of Health, the Maryland Health Care Commission, and the Health Services Cost Review Commission before a hospital closes, partially closes, downsizes, merges, or is delicensed under certain circumstances; stating the purpose of this Act; and generally relating to the notification and approval related to changes in hospital status.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–326.1
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 931 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Facilities – Certificate of Need – Modifications

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law exempting certain offices from certificate of need requirements under certain circumstances; providing that a certificate of need

is required before the type or scope of any health care service is changed if the health care service results in a change in operating room capacity in a certain hospital; altering the circumstances under which a certificate of need is required before certain capital expenses are made by or on behalf of a certain health care facility; authorizing the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish an abbreviated review process for certain applications for a certificate of need; providing that a certain certificate of need application is deemed approved under certain circumstances; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to certificates of need.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–114(b), 19–120(j)(1) and (k)(2), and 19–126
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 932 – Delegates Johnson, Arikan, Cassilly, Chisholm, Crosby, Kerr, Krebs, Lisanti, Reilly, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Trust Act – Division or Consolidation of Trust

FOR the purpose of authorizing a trustee to divide a trust into two or more separate trusts or consolidate two or more trusts into a single trust if a beneficiary does not object in writing within a certain time frame; requiring a trustee to divide a trust into two or more separate trusts or consolidate two or more trusts into a single trust in a certain manner; and generally relating to the division or consolidation of trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 14.5–415
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 933 – Delegates Metzgar, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Clark, Cox, Grammer, Impallaria, Jacobs, Mangione, Mautz, McKay, Miller, Morgan, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Abortion – Detection of Fetal Heartbeat

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law related to prohibiting the State from interfering with the decision of a woman to terminate a pregnancy under certain circumstances, authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations, and limiting the liability for civil damages or criminal penalties for physicians under certain circumstances; prohibiting a physician, except under certain circumstances, from performing or inducing an abortion on a pregnant woman under certain circumstances; requiring a physician to use a certain method for detecting a fetal heartbeat under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring a physician, under certain circumstances, to inform a certain woman of her right to hear the fetal heartbeat and allow the woman to hear the fetal heartbeat; requiring a physician to include certain information in a patient's medical record under certain circumstances; requiring a physician to maintain certain records for a certain time period; establishing certain penalties for a certain violation of this Act; authorizing certain individuals to recover civil damages from a certain individual under certain circumstances; and generally relating to fetal heartbeats and performing or inducing an abortion.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 20–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–209

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 934 – Delegate D.E. Davis

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Resale of Tickets – Disclosures and Refunds

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a ticket reseller from selling or offering to sell tickets that are not currently in the possession of the reseller unless the reseller makes certain disclosures; requiring a reseller to refund a certain deposit or other consideration within a certain period of time, under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the resale of tickets.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–310

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–310.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 935 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Agricultural Land Preservation Easements – Use of Land – Signs Forbidding Trespassing, Hunting, or the Destruction of Property

FOR the purpose of requiring a landowner to locate certain signs forbidding trespassing, hunting, or the destruction of property a certain minimum distance apart on land subject to an agricultural land preservation easement under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of land subject to an agricultural land preservation easement.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–513(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–513(b)(11)

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 936 – Delegate Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licensing Plans

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to an applicant that holds or has applied for certain manufacturing licenses; providing that the license may be transferred

only to certain license holders; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102 and 22–902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1608
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 937 – Delegate Hill

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Child Support – Eligibility of a Child Who Has Attained the Age of 18 Years

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain child who has attained a certain age and who is continuously enrolled in a certain school or training program has the right to receive child support until a certain occurrence or until the child attains a certain age; requiring a court to consider certain factors when making a determination to award child support for a certain child; authorizing a court to allocate an award of child support to a certain entity under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain provisions of this Act from being interpreted to require a parent to pay the tuition costs of a certain child; and generally relating to the right to receive parental support and maintenance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 1–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 938 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Transformation Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a delivery system for certain specialty behavioral health services, rather than for only specialty mental health services, for enrollees of managed care organizations; requiring the delivery system to assume certain financial risk; requiring the delivery system to provide certain services to certain individuals; requiring the delivery system to provide a certain point of contact and certain processes, reimburse certain providers, measure and collect certain data, report on certain outcomes, provide coordination with certain entities, manage certain processes, comply with certain laws, and ensure opportunities for stakeholder involvement in certain matters; authorizing the Department to contract with a certain managed care organization for delivery of certain specialty behavioral health services under certain circumstances; providing that a certain provision of law applies to the delivery system; requiring the Secretary of Health to modify and reissue a certain request for proposals to incorporate this Act; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a delivery system for specialty behavioral health services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(a) and 15–103(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(f–1) and (i–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(b)(21)
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 939 – Delegate Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Electric Bicycles – Equipment and Operation

FOR the purpose of establishing certain classes of electric bicycles; clarifying that electric bicycles are not included in the definition of “off-highway recreational vehicle”; establishing that electric bicycles may be operated in any place where bicycles are allowed to travel, subject to certain restrictions; prohibiting a person under a certain age from operating a certain electric bicycle; authorizing a person under a certain age to ride as a passenger on a certain electric bicycle under certain circumstances; requiring manufacturers and distributors to apply a certain label in a certain manner to electric bicycles beginning on a certain date; prohibiting a person from tampering with or modifying an electric bicycle in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring electric bicycles to comply with certain federal regulations governing bicycle equipment and manufacturing; requiring the electric motor of an electric bicycle to disengage or cease to function under certain circumstances; requiring certain electric bicycles to be equipped with a speedometer; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to equipment for and the operation of electric bicycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11-117.1 and 11-140.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21-1205.2 and 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 940 – Delegate Hill

AN ACT concerning

Unregulated Space in Hospital Operating Suites Pilot Project

FOR the purpose of establishing an unregulated space in hospital operating suites pilot project; requiring the pilot project to be operated by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; authorizing the Commission to allow up to five hospitals to participate in the pilot project; providing that certain hospitals may be subject to a certain rate determination; authorizing certain hospitals to make available certain operating room space to certain patients and payers under certain conditions; requiring the Commission to develop certain criteria and standards for the pilot project; requiring the Commission to report 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 unregulated space in hospital operating suites pilot project.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–209

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 941 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Public Behavioral Health System – Implementation Plans to Improve Efficiency, Accountability, and Outcomes – Workgroup

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a stakeholder workgroup to develop certain implementation plans to improve efficiency, accountability, and outcomes of certain behavioral health services; requiring the workgroup to include certain representatives; requiring the workgroup to develop certain implementation plans; requiring that certain implementation plans include certain recommendations for a certain timeline and certain necessary steps to achieve certain outcomes; requiring the Secretary to submit certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; and generally relating to implementation plans to improve efficiency, accountability, and outcomes for the public behavioral health system.

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

House Bill 942 – Delegate Lehman

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – School Construction Master Plan Workgroup

FOR the purpose of establishing the Anne Arundel County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; 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 make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings to the Anne Arundel County Executive, the Anne Arundel County Council, the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the Anne Arundel County Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this

Act; and generally relating to the Anne Arundel County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup.

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

House Bill 943 – Delegates Ciliberti, Cox, Krebs, McComas, Metzgar, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol – Subsequent Offenders – Mandatory Ignition Interlock

FOR the purpose of requiring a court, as a sentence, part of a sentence, or condition of probation, to prohibit a person convicted of a certain subsequent offense of driving under the influence of alcohol from operating a motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock system and to order the person to install an ignition interlock system on the person's motor vehicle; requiring a court to order a motor vehicle to be impounded or immobilized for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring certain procedures for police departments concerning a motor vehicle that is impounded or immobilized under this Act; providing for the rights and duties of a lienholder of a motor vehicle impounded or immobilized under this Act; providing that certain vehicles shall be considered abandoned vehicles under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a mandatory ignition interlock requirement for certain subsequent offenders.

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 21–902.4

to be Section 21–902.6

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–404.1(a)(1), (4), and (5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–404.1(d)(1)(i)5., (2)(i)1., and (4)(i), (g), (j)(1), and (p)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21–902.4 and 21–902.5

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

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

House Bill 944 – Delegate Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Emergency
Medical Dispatcher**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for a certain amount of retirement income attributable to certain employment as an emergency medical dispatcher; altering a certain definition; making technical changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as an emergency medical dispatcher.

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 945 – Delegates Adams, Long, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – New Dwellings – Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems

FOR the purpose of allowing a certain owner of a certain new dwelling to claim a credit against the State income tax in a certain amount if a certain sprinkler system is installed in the new dwelling; limiting the tax credit to one record owner of a certain new dwelling; requiring the individual eligible for the tax credit to submit a certain application to the Office of the State Fire Marshal; requiring the Office to approve applications for the credit on a first–come, first–served basis and to certify the amount of the credit within a certain period of time; limiting the total amount of credits that may be approved in a taxable year; providing that the amount of the credit may not exceed the State income tax for that taxable year; authorizing a certain individual to apply any excess amount of the credit against the State income tax for succeeding taxable years; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for new dwellings with automatic fire sprinkler systems.

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 946 – Delegates Adams and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after a certain date; altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 7–309(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3)

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 947 – Delegates Bartlett and Shetty

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Female Inmate Serving Life Term – Transitional Work Release Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Division of Correction within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish a certain transitional work release program for certain qualified inmates and to adopt certain regulations; establishing the qualifications for participation in a certain transitional work release program; authorizing the Division to conduct certain drug tests, require certain monitoring by a global positioning system device, and deduct certain wages from a certain program

participant for certain purposes; providing for certain requirements relating to employment and housing for certain transitional work release program participants; defining a certain term; and generally relating to transitional work release programs.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–812

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 948 – Delegate Washington

AN ACT concerning

Education – Advanced Placement Examination Fees – State Payment

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to pay the examination fee for each Advanced Placement examination taken by public school students in the county beginning in a certain school year; requiring the State Board of Education to reimburse each county board the amount paid in Advanced Placement examination fees during a certain fiscal year; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of a certain amount to cover certain payments made by county boards during a certain fiscal year; authorizing the State Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to State payment for Advanced Placement examination fees.

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 Ways and Means.

House Bill 949 – Delegate Washington

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance – Discrimination in Underwriting and Rating – Use of Territory

FOR the purpose of altering the scope of certain provisions on the use of territory as a factor in establishing certain automobile insurance rates; 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 wholly or partly on the territory of the insured or applicant; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to underwriting and automobile insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 11–216, 11–319, and 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 950 – Delegates Washington, Charkoudian, W. Fisher, Hill, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – School Discipline – Data Collection

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate certain discipline–related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the Maryland Report Card; requiring the Department to provide certain discipline–related data to the public in an accessible electronic spreadsheet format; requiring the Department to lower a risk ratio used to identify a school as high suspending; requiring the Department to report disproportionality data for high–suspending schools; requiring the Department to include certain schools and programs in a calculation of disproportionality data; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the collection of discipline–related data by the State Department of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 24

House Bill 951 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

Security Systems Technicians – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Secretary of State Police to license and regulate security systems technicians; requiring that an evaluation of the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 18–701
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(51)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 952 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Cosmetologists – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Cosmetologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Cosmetologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(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 953 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Barbers – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Barbers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Barbers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 954 – Delegate Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Commercial Compost – Prohibition on Per Ton Inspection Fee

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Secretary of Agriculture from adopting regulations to establish or impose a per ton inspection fee on commercial compost distributed by a private entity in the State; and generally relating to commercial compost distributed in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 6–221
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 955 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Alteration of Purpose

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose and duties of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to allow investment in and grants to technology-based early-stage and start-up businesses that are located in the State or conduct a substantial part of business activities in the State; altering the definition of qualified business for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the Invest Maryland Program to include any technology-based early-stage or start-up businesses that are located in the State or conduct a substantial part of business activities in the State; and generally relating to grants and investments by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–402, 10–409, 10–437(n), and 10–489(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–473(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 956 – Delegates Mosby, Walker, Anderson, Conaway, Glenn, Haynes, Ivey, Jalisi, R. Lewis, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Lead Remediation Credit

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual or a corporation to claim a credit against the State income tax under certain circumstances for certain costs incurred for an approved lead hazard reduction project with respect to certain property; providing for calculation of the credit; disallowing the credit for costs for which the taxpayer has received a grant or loan under certain State programs; providing for the carryover of unused credit; providing for submission of proposals for lead hazard reduction projects to the Department of Housing and Community Development for approval; limiting the total amount of credits that the Department may approve for any fiscal year; prohibiting certain false statements; providing a certain penalty for certain violations; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for certain approved lead hazard reduction projects.

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 957 – Delegates Parrott, Ciliberti, Cox, and Mangione

AN ACT concerning

Food Stamp Program – Time Limit Waiver – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from applying for or implementing a federal waiver of the time limit on the receipt of benefits under the food stamp program by a certain individual who does not meet certain work requirements; 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 958 – Delegates Crutchfield, Atterbeary, and Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sexual Crimes – Repeal of Spousal Defense

FOR the purpose of repealing certain prohibitions on prosecuting a person for rape or a certain sexual offense against a victim who was the person's legal spouse at the time of the alleged rape or sexual offense; and generally relating to sexual crimes.

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–318
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 959 – Delegates Mosby, Conaway, Glenn, Haynes, Smith, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Renewals

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, when determining whether a license should be renewed and, if so, whether any conditions should be attached, to consider the performance of a license holder for a certain period immediately before the date of the renewal application; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses 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 adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1804.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 960 – Delegates Mosby, Conaway, Glenn, Haynes, Ivey, J. Lewis, Moon, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Local Licenses – Prohibited Transfers

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a local licensing board from transferring a license to another person if the transferor has certain pending criminal charges or disciplinary matters before the local licensing board; and generally relating to prohibited transfers of local alcoholic beverages licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–303.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 961 – Delegates Mosby, Charkoudian, R. Lewis, Lierman, Smith, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Tier 1 Sources

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility of certain sources of energy for the creation of credits under the renewable energy portfolio standard; removing certain sources from the definition of a “Tier 1 renewable source”; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; 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)

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

House Bill 962 – Delegates Wilkins, Hill, Johnson, and Queen

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Coverage – Hepatitis C Drugs

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, to provide coverage for certain drugs for the treatment of hepatitis C; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and coverage for hepatitis C drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1) and (b)(1), (2)(i), and (5)(i)
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)

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

House Bill 963 – Delegates Ebersole, D. Barnes, Kaiser, Luedtke, Walker, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Expansion of Commercial Gaming – Referendum – Sports Wagering

FOR the purpose of providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports wagering licenses; providing that a license may be issued only to certain entities; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that certain revenues be used for dedicated purposes; submitting this Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; requiring the State Board of Elections to do certain things necessary to provide for and hold the referendum; and generally relating to sports wagering in the State.

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

House Bill 964 – Delegates Parrott, Krebs, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Abortions Sought by Minors – Parent or Guardian Consent

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a physician, except under certain circumstances, from performing an abortion on an unmarried minor unless the physician obtains certain consent from the parent or guardian of the minor; authorizing a physician to perform an abortion on a minor without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian under certain circumstances; authorizing a minor to file a certain petition with a certain court for a certain waiver; requiring the court to advise the minor of certain rights regarding legal counsel and to appoint counsel under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to allow the minor to represent herself; prohibiting the court from imposing certain fees and costs; requiring a certain proceeding to be confidential and to take precedence over other pending matters for a certain purpose; requiring the court to issue a certain order within a certain period of time except under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain petition be granted and that a certain consent requirement be waived if the court fails to make a certain ruling within a certain period of time; requiring the court to issue an order waiving a certain consent requirement if the court makes a certain finding; requiring the court to include a certain requirement in a certain order except under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain appeal under certain circumstances; requiring a court to hear and decide a certain appeal within a certain time period; requiring that the decision of a certain court be reversed and that a certain consent requirement be waived if the court fails to rule on the appeal within a certain period of time; prohibiting an order authorizing an abortion without consent of the minor's parent or guardian from being subject to appeal; repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting a physician from performing an abortion on an unmarried minor unless the physician gives certain notice to a parent or guardian, except under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing a physician to perform an abortion without notice to a minor's parent or guardian under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law providing that a certain postal receipt shall be considered certain notice; repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting a physician from providing certain notice under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the requirement for parent or guardian consent when an unmarried minor seeks an abortion.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 20–103
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 965 – Delegates Mosby, Smith, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Grounds for Suspension

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to immediately suspend an alcoholic beverages license if it has reasonable cause to believe that the license holder has failed to take reasonable measures to prevent certain acts of violence on certain property; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to grounds for the suspension of alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–604 and 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–2101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–2105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 966 – Delegates Smith, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Carr, Crutchfield, Gaines, Glenn, Guyton, Ivey, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Qi, Queen, Shetty, Solomon, Terrasa, Turner, Washington, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Fees for Summer School Courses – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a local school system from charging a certain student a fee for enrollment in a summer school course under certain circumstances; and generally relating to fees charged by local school systems for summer school courses.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–211

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 967 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, Barron, Fennell, Holmes, Mautz, Mosby, Patterson, and Proctor

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Residential Service Agencies – Regulation Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health regarding residential service agencies to include the development and use of a uniform skills assessment form for certain individuals and a requirement that a residential service agency ensure that certain individuals receive certain training; and generally relating to residential service agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–4A–01(a) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–4A–03

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 968 – Delegates W. Fisher, J. Lewis, Crosby, Crutchfield, D.E. Davis, M. Fisher, Jackson, Kelly, Malone, Moon, Turner, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Compensation to Claimants

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amounts of certain compensation awardable by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; authorizing the Board to negotiate a settlement with a certain person that has provided certain funeral or death-related services; altering the time within which a claimant is required to file a claim for compensation from the Board; authorizing a claimant to file a claim with the Board electronically in a certain manner; prohibiting certain persons from engaging in certain debt collection activities under certain circumstances; requiring a court to stay all proceedings in a certain action under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person that receives a certain notice to notify the Board in writing of a certain debt that is owed by a certain claimant; requiring the Board to notify a certain person in writing when a final decision is made on a claim under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to engage in certain debt collection activities or file a civil action under certain circumstances until the occurrence of a certain event; altering a certain definition; making certain stylistic changes; correcting an erroneous reference; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to compensation to claimants by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–809(a), (b)(1), (c)(1), (2), (3), (5), and (6), 11–811(a)(4), (b)(3) and (6), and (e), and 11–813(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–811(a)(5) and (6) and 11–813(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 969 – Delegate Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Medical Laboratories – Advertising or Solicitation of Business – Repeal of Prohibition

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on certain advertising or solicitation of business for any medical laboratory from anyone except a physician or certain medical care facilities; and generally relating to medical laboratories.

BY repealing

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 970 – Delegates Reilly, Clark, Kittleman, Krebs, McComas, Shoemaker, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Senior Citizen Activities Centers – Bingo Games – Authorization

FOR the purpose of allowing 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 senior citizen activities center in a certain manner; defining a certain term; and generally relating to gaming in senior citizen activities centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 10–513(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–1C–02

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 971 – Delegate Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Emergency Departments – Identification, Treatment, and Rescue of Human Trafficking Victims

FOR the purpose of requiring certain hospitals to have a certain protocol and a certain forensic nurse examiner on staff who is present at all times in the hospital's emergency department to identify, treat, and rescue victims of human trafficking who arrive at the emergency department for treatment, to the extent practicable;

making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to hospital emergency departments identifying, treating, and rescuing victims of human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–310.2
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 972 – Delegates Shetty, Crutchfield, and Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law – Awards of Certain Fees and Costs and Prohibition Against Retaliation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the court, on a certain finding in an action on behalf of an employee for a violation of the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law, to award the Attorney General reasonable counsel fees and other costs; authorizing the court, on a certain finding in an action by an employee for a violation of the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law, to award the employee reasonable counsel fees and other costs; prohibiting an employer from taking certain adverse actions against an employee under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain penalty applies to a violation of this Act; defining a certain term; clarifying certain language; and generally relating to the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–507 and 3–507.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–507.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–508(a) and (c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 973 – Delegates Mosby, R. Lewis, Smith, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Ineligible Tier 1 Sources

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility of certain sources of energy in Baltimore City for the creation of credits under the renewable energy portfolio standard; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; 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) and (r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–704(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 974 – Delegates Parrott, Corderman, Howard, McComas, and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services – Out-of-State Treatment

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to authorize a Program recipient to receive adult residential substance use disorder treatment services from an out-of-state provider if the provider meets certain requirements, enrolls in the Program, and accepts a certain reimbursement rate; and generally relating to adult residential substance use disorder treatment services provided under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–150
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 975 – Delegates Grammer, Adams, Arentz, Arikan, Boteler, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Cox, M. Fisher, Ghrist, Hornberger, Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, Metzgar, Miller, Morgan, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Saab, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion on a pregnant woman unless a certain determination as to the probable age of the unborn child is made by a certain physician; providing that the failure of a physician to perform certain actions is deemed “unprofessional conduct”; prohibiting the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion on a pregnant woman if the probable age of an unborn child is a certain number of weeks, except under certain circumstances; requiring an abortion to be performed in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring certain physicians to submit a certain report to the Maryland Department of Health that includes certain information; requiring the Department to issue a certain public report by a certain date each year that includes certain information; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; establishing certain civil and criminal penalties; authorizing certain persons to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to apply to a certain court for permanent or temporary injunctive relief against a certain person under certain circumstances; providing for the award of certain attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; prohibiting the award of damages to a plaintiff under certain circumstances; requiring a court to make a certain determination in a certain proceeding; requiring a court to issue certain orders under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to use a pseudonym to bring a certain action in court under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of various provisions of this Act; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–217 through 20–225 to be under the new part “Part V. Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”

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 976 – Delegates Parrott and Arikan

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Minimum Wage – Establishment by Counties

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county to establish a minimum wage rate for employees working in the county; altering the minimum wage that an employer is required to pay employees; altering the minimum wage an employer is authorized to pay employees under a certain age under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the establishment of a minimum wage by counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–413
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 977 – Delegates Mosby, J. Lewis, Barron, Acevero, Anderson, Boyce, Bridges, Cain, Charkoudian, Conaway, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, W. Fisher, Glenn, Haynes, Ivey, Jackson, Jalisi, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Queen, Shetty, Smith, Stewart, Sydnor, Turner, Washington, R. Watson, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Expansion

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that authorizes the expungement of certain convictions; authorizing a person who is the subject of a certain warrant to file a certain petition for expungement; authorizing a person who was found guilty of a certain civil offense or infraction to file a certain petition for expungement; authorizing a person who was convicted of a misdemeanor or a certain felony to file a certain petition for expungement; correcting an erroneous reference; repealing a certain waiting period or waiver and release filing requirement for the filing of a certain petition for expungement based on an acquittal, a nolle prosequi, or a dismissal; authorizing the immediate filing of a certain petition for expungement based on an acquittal, a nolle prosequi, or a dismissal; establishing certain waiting periods for the filing of certain petitions for expungement; requiring a court to send certain notice of a certain expungement request to certain victims; requiring the court to pass an order requiring the expungement of certain records under certain circumstances; requiring the court to hold a hearing if a certain victim files a certain

objection to a certain petition; requiring the court to order the expungement of certain records after a hearing if the court makes certain findings; repealing a certain bar to expungement that applies when a petition for expungement is based on the entry of a certain probation before judgment and the person has been convicted of a certain crime at a certain time, or the person is a defendant in a certain proceeding; providing that a person who, on or after a certain date, has been charged with the commission of a certain crime, has been charged with a certain civil offense or infraction, or is the subject of a certain warrant, is entitled to automatic expungement of certain records under certain circumstances; specifying that certain dispositions are eligible for automatic expungement at certain times; requiring a certain court to search diligently for and expunge certain court records and send a certain notice to certain parties within a certain time period; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository, a booking facility, and a certain law enforcement unit to search diligently for and expunge certain police and court records and send a certain advisement to a certain person within a certain time period; prohibiting a certain police or court record from being expunged by obliteration until a certain amount of time after a certain disposition; requiring that, during a certain time period, certain records be removed to a certain area; providing that a legitimate reason for accessing certain records includes using the records for certain purposes; authorizing a certain person to seek a certain redress and recover court costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain person from being required to pay any fees or costs in connection with a certain expungement; requiring a certain judge to inform a certain defendant at a certain time that certain records will be automatically expunged under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to opt out of a certain automatic expungement in a certain manner; providing that opting out of a certain expungement does not bar expungement of certain charges; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to expungement.

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–101(h) and 10–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–105.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 978 – Delegates Grammer, Adams, Arentz, Arikan, Boteler, Chisholm, Clark, Cox, Ghrist, Hornberger, Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, Metzgar, Miller, Otto, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

**Abortions – Detection of Fetal Heartbeat
(Keep Our Hearts Beating Act)**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that prohibit the State from interfering with the decision of a woman to terminate a pregnancy under certain circumstances, authorize the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations, and limit the liability for civil damages or criminal penalties for physicians under certain circumstances; prohibiting a physician, except under certain circumstances, from performing or inducing an abortion on a pregnant woman under certain circumstances; requiring a physician to use a certain method for detecting a fetal heartbeat under certain circumstances; requiring a physician to include certain information in a woman’s medical record under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties for a certain violation of this Act; authorizing an individual to recover civil damages from a certain person under certain circumstances; and generally relating to abortions.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General
Section 20–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 20–209
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 979 – Delegates Parrott, Buckel, Ciliberti, Corderman, Long, Malone, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Reilly, Rose, and Shoemaker

EMERGENCY BILL

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; making this Act an emergency measure; 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 980 – Delegates Mosby, Conaway, Haynes, Lierman, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Protest of License Renewal – Zoning Violations

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition against the consideration of zoning issues by the Board of License Commissioners of Baltimore City when hearing and determining a protest filed against a renewal of an alcoholic beverages license; and generally relating to renewals of alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–406, 12–102, and 12–1801(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1805

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 981 – Delegates Parrott, Arikan, Buckel, Hartman, Howard, Malone, McComas, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Firearm Safety Devices

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for the sale of certain firearm safety devices; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for the sales of certain firearm safety devices.

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 982 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Per Diem Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing in St. Mary’s County a Class C per diem license holder to hold another license of a different class or nature; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses 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 28–1309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 983 – Delegates Shetty, Brooks, Carr, Lehman, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Queen, Solomon, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Investigation of an Officer–Involved Death
(Law Enforcement Trust and Transparency Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring each law enforcement agency to develop and implement a certain policy requiring the investigation of a certain officer–involved death; requiring that a certain policy require a certain investigation to be performed by a certain number of investigators who have certain qualifications; requiring certain investigators to submit a certain report to a certain State’s Attorney at a certain time; requiring certain investigators to release a certain report to the public under certain circumstances; providing that this Act shall not be interpreted to prohibit a certain review of a certain officer–involved death for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to investigations of law enforcement officers.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–507.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 984 – Delegate Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Left Lane – Use for Passing

FOR the purpose of providing that, on a roadway that has three or more lanes for traffic moving in the same direction with a certain posted maximum speed limit, the far left lane may be used only for overtaking and passing another vehicle in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include certain information as part of its driver education curriculum and as part of certain publications; prohibiting the enforcement of this Act by law enforcement until a certain date; requiring the Department of Transportation to post certain signage; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to the overtaking and passing of vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 21–303

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 985 – Delegates Rose, D. Barnes, Buckel, Chisholm, Corderman, Hornberger, Krebs, Long, McComas, Mosby, Parrott, Reilly, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Public High Schools – Science Credit Requirement – Computer Science and Computer Programming

FOR the purpose of authorizing a student who is enrolled at a public high school to satisfy a certain requirement to earn credits in science by completing a credit in computer science or computer programming; and generally relating to a requirement for science credits at public high schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–209

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 986 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Satellite Office Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain employers that establish and maintain certain satellite offices in the State for certain qualified employees; establishing the credit amount for each qualified employee, subject to certain limitations; providing for the carryforward of the credit; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, on application of a qualified employer, to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; requiring the application to contain certain information; requiring the Department to approve applications on a first–come, first–served basis and provide certain notification within a certain number of days after receipt of the application; prohibiting the Department from issuing tax credit certificates after a certain date and for credit amounts in the aggregate totaling more than a certain amount; establishing the Maryland Satellite Office Tax Credit Reserve Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Reserve Fund; requiring the Governor to make a certain appropriation to the Reserve Fund each fiscal year; requiring the Comptroller to transfer certain amounts from the Reserve Fund to the General Fund

under certain circumstances; requiring, each quarter, that the Department notify the Comptroller of a certain amount and that the Comptroller transfer a certain amount from the Reserve Fund to the General Fund; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Comptroller, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for establishing and maintaining a satellite office in the State.

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 987 – Delegates Kaiser and Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

Gaming – Video Lottery Operator Compliance – Disclosure of Winning Odds on Video Lottery Terminals

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adopt certain regulations that require a video lottery operation licensee, as a condition of holding the license, to disclose certain winning odds information in a certain manner on each video lottery terminal display; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to video lottery licenses and video lottery terminals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–24(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–24(f)

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 988 – Delegate McComas

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sentencing Guidelines – Review

FOR the purpose of establishing that if a court does not prepare a Maryland sentencing guidelines worksheet in a case, the defendant may request a certain sentence review; and generally relating to sentencing guidelines.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–216
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 989 – Delegate Parrott

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Multi–Carrier Common Online Provider Directory
Information Systems – Designation and Acceptance of Information**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the Maryland Insurance Commissioner is authorized to designate a multi–carrier common online provider directory information system; altering the manner in which and circumstances under which a carrier is required to accept new and updated network directory information; and generally relating to multi–carrier common online provider directory information systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112.3
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 990 – Delegates Chang, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Buckel, Carey, Chisholm,
Fennell, Holmes, Hornberger, Jackson, Kipke, Reilly, Rogers, Szeliga,
Valentino–Smith, Walker, and R. Watson**

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Racetrack Facility Renewal Account – Use of
Funds**

FOR the purpose of allocating Racetrack Facility Renewal Account funds to the Maryland Economic Development Corporation for certain purposes and to the Bowie Race Course Training Center; authorizing a certain racing licensee and the owner of the Bowie Race Course Training Center individually, jointly, or through a parent organization to enter into certain agreements with the Corporation to facilitate the issuance of certain bonds or financing for certain purposes; providing for the requirements of a certain agreement; requiring the Corporation to provide certain notification to the Legislative Policy Committee within a certain time period before executing a certain agreement; authorizing the Comptroller to pay a certain amount to the Corporation from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Comptroller from paying more than a certain amount to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; repealing an obsolete provision; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the video lottery terminal proceeds distribution to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(5) and 9–1A–29
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–29.1
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 991 – Delegates Parrott, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Prohibited Indemnity and Defense Liability Agreements

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain indemnity and defense liability contract or agreement language concerning the provision of certain construction–related services is void and unenforceable; and generally relating to indemnity and defense liability agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 992 – Delegates Parrott, Arian, Buckel, Ciliberti, Corderman, Kipke, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Morgan, Reilly, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Qualification of Voters – Proof of Identity

FOR the purpose of requiring an election judge to establish certain information with regard to certain voters; requiring an election judge to qualify a voter by requesting the voter to present a certain form of identification; requiring an election judge to authorize an individual to vote a regular ballot under certain circumstances; allowing a voter who is unable to present a certain form of identification to vote by provisional ballot under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from voting or attempting to vote under a false form of identification; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an identification card to certain voters at no charge; and generally relating to proof of identity of voters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–310 and 16–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–301(a) and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 12–301(b)
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 993 – Anne Arundel County Delegation (By Request – County Executive)

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Ethics – Prohibitions and Requirements Regarding
Qualifying Contributions During Pendency of Zoning Applications**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting applicants, agent of applicants, and immediate family members of the applicants and agents from making a certain qualifying payment to a certain candidate during the pendency of the application; prohibiting a certain political action committee from making a transfer to a candidate's authorized candidate campaign committee or a slate to which the candidate belongs; prohibiting a member from voting or participating in any way in the proceeding on an application under certain circumstances; providing that a member is not subject to the requirements of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the applicant to file a certain affidavit under oath after the application is filed; requiring that the affidavit be filed at least a certain number of days before consideration of the application by the County Council of Anne Arundel County; requiring that a supplemental affidavit be filed whenever a qualifying contribution is made after the original affidavit was filed; providing that an applicant is not required to make certain representations in the affidavit; authorizing anyone with authority to act on behalf of and bind a business entity to execute an affidavit on behalf of the business entity; providing that the only disclosures required under the affidavit are those involving certain individuals or business entities; requiring an agent to file an affidavit in an application only under certain circumstances; requiring an agent, under certain circumstances, to disclose in the affidavit a qualifying contribution made before becoming an agent; providing that, except under certain circumstances, certain persons are subject to this Act under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from making a qualifying contribution in violation of this Act; requiring a qualifying contribution to be returned to the person who made the qualifying contribution if the qualifying contribution is made in violation of this Act; prohibiting applicants, agents, and immediate family members of the applicants and agents from taking any action, directly or indirectly, with the intent to circumvent the intent of this Act; requiring the Anne Arundel County Ethics Commission to administer and implement the provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to ethics in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 1–101(a), (c), (o), (ff), (oo), and (tt) and 13–306(a)(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–104(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–869 through 5–871 to be under the new part “Part XI. Special Provisions for Anne Arundel County”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 994 – Delegates Mosby, Acevero, Barron, Boyce, Bridges, Brooks, Charles, W. Fisher, Holmes, Ivey, Lierman, Moon, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Sample–Hughes, Smith, Turner, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Criminal Record Screening Practices
(Ban the Box)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to conduct an investigation to determine whether certain provisions of this Act have been violated on receipt of a certain written complaint; prohibiting certain employers from requiring an applicant for employment to disclose certain information regarding the criminal record of the applicant except under certain circumstances, conducting a certain criminal history records check, or taking certain other action before a conditional offer for employment has been extended; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit an employer from making a certain inquiry or taking certain other action; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to certain employers; authorizing the Commissioner on a certain determination to resolve certain issues informally by mediation; authorizing the Commissioner to ask the Attorney General to bring a certain action on behalf of certain applicants under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain action in a certain county under certain circumstances for injunctive relief, damages, or other relief; prohibiting employers from taking or refusing to take certain actions against certain applicants and employees under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to criminal record screening practices of employers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–1401 through 3–1406 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Criminal History Screening”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 995 – Delegates Ivey, Acevero, Barron, Charles, Jackson, Love, Mosby, Smith, Sydnor, Turner, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

State Government – President Barack Obama Statue – Placement and Commission

FOR the purpose of requiring that a statue of President Barack Obama be placed on the grounds of the State House; requiring the Commission on Artistic Property to oversee the care and maintenance of the statue; establishing the Commission on the President Barack Obama Statue; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission on the President Barack Obama Statue; prohibiting a member of the Commission on the President Barack Obama Statue from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission on the President Barack Obama Statue to develop and implement a process to create a certain statue and take other certain action relating to the creation of the statue; requiring the Commission on the President Barack Obama Statue to submit a certain interim report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the President Barack Obama Statue.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1016 and 9–1021(a)(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.

House Bill 996 – Delegate Cain

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Absentee Ballot Deposit Boxes

FOR the purpose of requiring each local board of elections to designate at least one site in the county for the location of a secure and locked deposit box for the return of absentee ballots on election day; requiring each early voting center to provide a secure and locked deposit box for the return of absentee ballots; and generally relating to the return of absentee ballots.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 2–202(b)(10) and (11) and 10–301.1(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 2–202(b)(12)
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 997 – Cecil County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Special Taxing Districts – Internet Service

FOR the purpose of authorizing Cecil County, for the purpose of providing Internet service, to exercise certain authority in the entirety of the unincorporated area of the county, establish a special taxing district if property owners in the proposed district petition the county in a certain manner, impose ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds in accordance with certain provisions of law; and generally relating to authorizing special taxing districts in Cecil County for the purpose of providing Internet service.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 21–503(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 21–520
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 998 – Delegates Parrott, Arentz, Carey, Holmes, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Business Occupations and Professions – Professional Engineers – Examination and Continuing Professional Competency Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain applicant for a license to practice engineering to pass a certain examination in the fundamentals of engineering before passing a certain examination in the principles and practice of engineering; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the fulfillment of continuing professional competency requirements by certain licensees; requiring that a licensee who resides in a certain state who satisfactorily completes certain continuing professional competency requirements in that state be deemed to have completed the continuing professional competency requirements established by the State Board for Professional Engineers under certain circumstances; and generally relating to licensure requirements for professional engineers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 14–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 14–305(d) and 14–314(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 999 – Delegates Mosby and Acevero

AN ACT concerning

State House Trust – Lawyer’s Mall – Maintenance

FOR the purpose of requiring the State House Trust to ensure that the grounds and structures of Lawyer’s Mall are maintained in the same material condition that they were in on a certain date; providing that the grounds and structures of Lawyer’s Mall may be altered as necessary for repair only under certain conditions; prohibiting the Trust from authorizing the addition of structures to Lawyer’s Mall that were not present on a certain date; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the maintenance of Lawyer’s Mall by the State House Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government

Section 9–505
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 1000 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Holmes, Lehman, and Pena–Melnyk

AN ACT concerning

School Maintenance Incentive Funding Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the annual State budget for each county board of education to support the maintenance of school buildings and equipment; requiring a certain appropriation to be in addition to any other State funds provided to the county board in a certain fiscal year; requiring each county board to use certain funds for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to maintaining school buildings and equipment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 25

House Bill 1001 – Delegates J. Lewis, Acevero, Atterbeary, D. Barnes, Barron, Bridges, Charkoudian, Conaway, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Glenn, Guyton, Healey, Hornberger, Ivey, Jalisi, Kelly, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Moon, Mosby, Queen, Rosenberg, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Sydnor, Turner, R. Watson, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Reporting by Correctional Units
and Requirements Relating to Minors**

FOR the purpose of expanding the entities required to submit a certain report relating to restrictive housing; prohibiting a certain correctional unit from placing a minor in certain restrictive housing unless a certain managing official makes a certain finding; requiring a minor placed in restrictive housing to be provided certain privileges and conditions; requiring a certain managing official or designee to make a certain record under certain circumstances; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to restrictive housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1002 – Delegates J. Lewis, Atterbeary, Bridges, Carr, Charkoudian, Conaway, Cox, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Dumais, W. Fisher, Glenn, Guyton, Hettleman, Jalisi, Kelly, Korman, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Queen, Shetty, Stewart, Sydnor, Turner, R. Watson, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Direct Release

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Commissioner of Corrections from directly releasing an inmate who has been placed in restrictive housing from a facility to the community without providing the inmate a certain transitional process and within a certain time period from release; establishing the requirements of a certain transitional process; prohibiting an inmate from being placed in restrictive housing within a certain number of days of release, except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain inmate to receive certain placement authorization in a certain manner; requiring the Commissioner to document a certain action in a certain manner; requiring a certain inmate to receive a copy of a certain release plan and information under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to restrictive housing of inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1003 – Delegates Valderrama, D.E. Davis, and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Rental Vehicles – Security

FOR the purpose of establishing that the owner of a rental vehicle may satisfy a certain insurance requirement by maintaining a certain security that is primary under certain circumstances and secondary to any other valid and collectible coverage under certain circumstances; establishing a certain insurer's right to subrogation for certain damages under certain circumstances; requiring the owner of a rental vehicle to provide a certain notice to the renter of the rental vehicle; authorizing certain persons to request certain information from a motor vehicle rental company in a certain manner; requiring a motor vehicle rental company to disclose certain information about a person that rents or is authorized to drive a rental vehicle to a certain person under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle rental company to make a reasonable effort to obtain and disclose certain information about the person who was driving the rental vehicle at the time of the adverse event under certain circumstances; providing a certain exception to the requirement that a motor vehicle rental company disclose certain information; prohibiting a motor vehicle rental company from being compelled to disclose certain additional information; establishing a certain immunity from liability for a motor vehicle rental company that discloses certain information in accordance with this Act, subject to a certain exception; defining certain terms; and generally relating to required security for certain rental vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation

Section 17–104 and 18–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 17–104.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1004 – Delegates Parrott, Buckel, Ciliberti, Corderman, Howard, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Reilly, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

**State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program –
Prescription Drug Benefit Plan Reimbursement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to reimburse certain retirees, spouses, and dependent children for certain prescription drug costs under certain circumstances; and generally relating to retirees from State government employment and participation in the State prescription drug benefit plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–509.1(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–509.1(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1005 – Delegates Shetty, Anderson, Atterbeary, Bartlett, Cardin, W. Fisher, J. Lewis, Lopez, McIntosh, and Moon

AN ACT concerning

Action for Change of Name – Procedures and Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring an individual to provide certain information to a court in a certain action for a change of name; requiring certain documents to be served on certain persons if the individual whose name is sought to be changed is a minor; prohibiting a court from requiring publication of certain notice in an action for change of name; authorizing an individual to object to a petition for change of name; providing for a hearing on an objection to a petition under certain circumstances; requiring a court to grant a request to shield certain court records under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to changing rules concerning an action for a change of name.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2201 and 3–2202 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Actions for Change of Name”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1006 – Delegates Acevero, Pena–Melnyk, Bhandari, Bridges, Charles, Conaway, W. Fisher, Hill, Ivey, Lehman, R. Lewis, Moon, Mosby, Proctor, Smith, Stewart, Valentino–Smith, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

State Mental Health Facilities – Staffing Committee and Plan

FOR the purpose of requiring each State mental health facility to establish a certain staffing committee to create a certain staffing plan for the State facility; providing for the membership of a staffing committee; providing for the contents of a staffing plan; prohibiting a certain nurse–to–patient ratio from counting certain nurses toward the ratio; requiring a staffing committee to convene on or before a certain date and at certain intervals for certain purposes; requiring each State facility to submit a certain staffing plan to the Maryland Department of Health on or before certain dates; requiring a State facility to submit a revised staffing plan to the Department within a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring each State facility to keep a certain daily record; providing for the contents of a certain record; requiring a State facility to provide to certain individuals, on request and to the extent allowed by law, certain information under certain conditions; requiring each State facility to implement a certain staffing plan or any changes to a staffing plan within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to staffing committees and staffing plans for State mental health facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 10–402

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 1007 – Delegates Shetty, J. Lewis, Arian, Atterbeary, Carr, Cox, Dumais, W. Fisher, Hettleman, Hill, Luedtke, McComas, Moon, Solomon, Terrasa, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Child Advocacy Centers – Expansion

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that every child in the State has access to a child advocacy center; requiring child advocacy centers to assist in the response to or investigation of certain offenses against children; authorizing child advocacy centers to assist in the response to or investigation of certain offenses against children; requiring child advocacy centers to provide a certain level of care; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to contract with a certain organization that meets certain requirements to establish a Maryland Statewide Organization for Child Advocacy Centers; requiring the Maryland Statewide Organization for Child Advocacy Centers to establish certain standards for child advocacy centers; requiring money for child advocacy centers to be distributed in a certain manner by the Maryland Statewide Organization for Child Advocacy Centers and the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget a certain appropriation beginning in a certain fiscal year; altering the date that the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention is required to submit a certain annual report; adding child advocacy centers to the list of agencies that are required to enter into a certain written agreement that specifies standard operating procedures for certain child abuse and neglect investigations and prosecutions; and generally relating to child advocacy centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–923(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–706(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law

Section 5–706(g)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1008 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, Jacobs, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Valuation of Easement

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to use a fair market value determined in accordance with certain provisions of law for up to a certain number of years after the date on which the Foundation was first requested in writing to purchase the easement; and generally relating to the valuation of easements for purchase by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–511
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 1009 – Delegates Cullison, B. Barnes, Barron, Carr, Charles, Hettleman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Home– and Community–Based Services Waivers – Alterations
(Laurie’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain cap on participation in a certain waiver; requiring a certain waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to include a request for a cap on waiver participation that is set at no less than a certain percentage of the projected annual demand for certain services; requiring the Department to screen individuals who are eligible to receive certain services as soon as possible after the Department receives certain notification; requiring the Department to ensure that certain individuals receive certain services within a certain period of time after the Department makes a certain determination; providing for the manner in which a certain cap on participation in a certain waiver set by the Department is to be calculated; requiring the Department, under certain circumstances, to provide certain individuals on a certain waiting list or registry with certain information; requiring the Department,

under certain circumstances, to send a copy of certain policies to a member of the public on written request; requiring the Department, under certain circumstances and at a certain rate, to contact certain individuals, invite certain individuals to apply for certain services, and ensure that certain individuals are provided certain services; requiring that the Department screen individuals who are eligible to receive certain services as soon as possible and within a certain time period; requiring the Department to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to a certain waiver on or before a certain date, and thereafter as necessary to increase the cap on a certain waiver to be consistent with a provision of law; defining certain terms; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to home- and community-based long-term services and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–132
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–132
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 Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1010 – Delegates Atterbeary, Brooks, Anderton, Boteler, Bridges, Buckel, Carr, Cassilly, Chang, Charles, Corderman, Cullison, W. Fisher, Ghrist, Gilchrist, Grammer, Hornberger, Ivey, Jackson, Kelly, Kerr, Krimm, J. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Lopez, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pippy, Queen, Reilly, Reznik, Saab, Shetty, Shoemaker, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Szeliga, Valderrama, Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Brewery Modernization Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 5 brewery license, under certain circumstances, to serve samples of beer and sell beer for off-premises consumption at the location described in the license; authorizing the holder to brew and bottle malt beverages at a location listed on an individual storage permit; requiring a local licensing board to grant an on-site consumption permit to an applicant that holds a Class 5 brewery license or a Class D beer license or its equivalent; specifying that a Class D beer license entitles the holder to sell beer that is fermented and brewed at a certain location; altering the amount of beer that a holder of a Class 5 brewery

license may sell annually for on–premises consumption; repealing certain provisions of law that allow a holder of a Class 5 brewery license to sell a certain amount of beer under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law concerning hours of sale and specifying the hours of sale for any holder of a Class 5 brewery license with an on–site consumption permit and a Class D license or equivalent license; authorizing a holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license to hold an additional Class 7 micro–brewery license under certain circumstances; altering the amount of malt beverages that a holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license may brew, bottle, or contract for each calendar year; authorizing a holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license to be granted a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license; altering the amount of beer a Class 7 micro–brewery license holder may sell at retail each calendar year; altering the location where a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may store beer produced by the license holder; authorizing a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to store, brew, and bottle beer in a certain facility; authorizing a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to exercise certain privileges, sponsor certain activities, and store certain products at a certain location; and generally relating to Class 5 brewery licenses, Class 7 micro–brewery licenses, and Class 8 farm brewery licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–207, 2–209, and 2–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1011 – Delegates Acevero, B. Barnes, Barron, Boyce, Bridges, Brooks, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Fennell, W. Fisher, Glenn, Hill, Holmes, Ivey, Kelly, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lopez, Love, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Proctor, Sample–Hughes, Smith, Stewart, Turner, Washington, Wells, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Uniform Citizen
Complaint Process
(Anton’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain complaint process require a complainant to be provided with a copy of a certain investigatory file and copies of certain prior complaints; and generally relating to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–202
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–207(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1012 – Delegates Corderman, Buckel, Cassilly, Krebs, Malone, McComas, Morgan, Reilly, Rose, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – State Child Abuse Registry

FOR the purpose of requiring individuals convicted of child abuse to register with a certain supervising authority by a certain time; providing that an individual is no longer subject to registration on a certain registry under certain conditions; requiring a certain registrant to provide notice of a change in residence or a change of name in a certain time period; establishing when an individual is considered to be convicted for certain purposes; requiring a certain registration statement to include certain information; requiring individuals convicted of child abuse to register with a local law enforcement unit every year for a certain term; requiring a registration to include a certain digital image that is required to be updated at least once each year; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish a certain State child abuse registry; requiring the Department to provide certain information on the Internet; requiring the Department to reimburse local law enforcement units for certain costs; prohibiting an individual from knowingly failing to register or knowingly providing certain false information; providing for certain immunity for certain individuals in certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a State child abuse registry.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–7A–01 through 11–7A–11 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A.
Registration of Child Abusers”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1013 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Department of Transportation – Study on Roadway Surface Material

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a study and make certain recommendations on roadway surface material; establishing the purpose of the study; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study on roadway surface materials.

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

House Bill 1014 – Delegate Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Campaign Finance – Disclosure of Donations – Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain summary of election law prepared by the State Board of Elections address compliance and reporting requirements for campaign finance entities and certain persons; requiring the State Board to provide campaign finance entities and certain persons with a copy of the summary and certain forms at a certain time; altering the definition of “donation” for certain provisions of law requiring that certain persons disclose donations in certain reports filed with the State Board to include only donations that the donor and certain persons agree may be used for certain political purposes; requiring a political committee and certain persons that receive certain political disbursements of a certain amount in an election cycle from a participating organization to provide a certain notice to the participating organization that the participating organization may be required to register with the State Board under a certain provision of law; altering the aggregate amount of certain political disbursements a participating organization must make in an election cycle before the participating organization is required to register with the State Board; making conforming changes; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; making technical and clarifying changes; and generally relating to disclosure of donations and reporting requirements under the campaign finance law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–103, 13–306, 13–307, and 13–309.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–208 and 13–301
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 1015 – Delegates Wilson and Haynes

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 1016 – Delegate J. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Analysis of Proposed Legislation – Racial Impact

FOR the purpose of requiring the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services to have the Department prepare a racial impact analysis for certain bills; requiring that the analysis be prepared with certain assistance and include certain information; requiring the Department to send a copy of a racial impact analysis to a certain committee and sponsor; prohibiting a committee from voting on a certain bill unless the racial impact analysis accompanies the bill; defining the term “racial minority”; and generally relating to analyzing the racial impact of proposed legislation.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–1505.3
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 1017 – Delegate Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Small Donor Incentive Act

FOR the purpose of establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for candidates for election to the General Assembly; establishing certain powers and duties of the State Board of Elections; requiring a candidate who seeks to qualify for public financing to file a certain notice, establish a certain campaign account, collect certain qualifying contributions, and submit certain information to the State Board; prohibiting a candidate who seeks to qualify for public financing from soliciting, accepting, or using any contribution other than a qualifying contribution; establishing certain procedures governing a determination by the State Board as to whether a candidate qualifies for public financing; establishing certain requirements and procedures concerning a participating candidate's publicly funded campaign account; prohibiting a participating candidate from soliciting, accepting, or using any contribution other than an eligible contribution; prohibiting a participating candidate from being a member of a slate, except under certain circumstances; requiring that certain eligible contributions be matched in a certain manner with money from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; establishing certain limits on the total amount of matching funds a candidate may receive; authorizing a participating candidate to choose an alternative apportionment of the matching funds limits established for the candidate; prohibiting a candidate whose election is uncontested from receiving matching funds; requiring the State Board to authorize the disbursement of matching funds at certain times; requiring that matching funds be used only for certain elections; requiring a participating candidate to return to the Fund matching funds not expended on certain elections; authorizing a candidate nominated by petition or by political party to receive matching funds under certain circumstances; authorizing a participating candidate to collect an unlimited aggregate amount of eligible contributions, but prohibiting a participating candidate from receiving more than a certain amount of matching funds; requiring a candidate who opts out of public financing to take certain actions and pay a certain penalty; providing for judicial review of actions of the State Board; prohibiting certain conduct and establishing certain civil and criminal penalties for certain violations; requiring the Comptroller to credit certain money to the Fund and make certain distributions from the Fund; altering a certain exception to the prohibition on campaign fund-raising by certain officials during the General Assembly session; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to public financing of elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–235 and 15–103

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

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 15.5–101 through 15.5–115 to be under the new title “Title 15.5. Maryland
Small Donor Incentive Act”

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 1018 – Delegates Morgan and Clark

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Public Safety – Special Police Officers Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing in St. Mary’s County a Special Police Officers Pilot Program; authorizing the St. Mary’s County Sheriff’s Office to apply for the appointment of special police officers to protect certain property of another governmental body under certain circumstances; requiring the St. Mary’s County Sheriff’s Office to submit certain information regarding the pilot program to the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the St. Mary’s County Special Police Officers Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–303

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–303.1

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1019 – Delegates Guyton and Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Education – Public High School Students – Assessments and Graduation Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring all public high school students to be assessed in a certain manner, subject to a certain limitation; requiring the State Board of Education to administer a certain assessment to certain students in certain school years; prohibiting the State Board from using the results of certain assessments for certain purposes; making conforming changes; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the administration of assessments and graduation requirements for public high school students.

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 1020 – Delegates Lisanti, Adams, Arentz, Carey, Charkoudian, Ciliberti, Fennell, Ghrist, Gilchrist, Glenn, Hartman, Ivey, Johnson, Krimm, Palakovich Carr, Qi, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Wireless Facilities – Permitting and Siting

FOR the purpose of establishing procedures and requirements for the permitting, installation, and regulation of certain wireless telecommunications facilities in the State; authorizing a wireless provider to install and maintain certain facilities and equipment in certain rights-of-way in accordance with certain provisions; prohibiting the use of a public right-of-way from obstructing or hindering certain other uses; prohibiting a certain local law from generally prohibiting the installation of certain facilities and equipment or discriminating among certain providers and services; authorizing an authority to adopt certain requirements or standards governing the installation of certain facilities and equipment in a certain manner; requiring a wireless provider to obtain certain approvals before collocating certain facilities or installing or modifying certain facilities or equipment; authorizing an authority to require certain applications and documents in connection with certain applications; authorizing an authority to allow the filing and consideration of certain consolidated applications; authorizing an authority to require that certain facilities and equipment be operational within a certain period; authorizing the cancellation of a certain approval in a certain manner; providing for the approval or disapproval of certain applications within certain periods; authorizing a certain applicant to file an action in a certain court under certain circumstances; authorizing an authority to provide public notice and hearing before approval of an application; requiring an applicant to be represented at a certain public hearing for certain purposes; requiring an applicant to respond to certain inquiries about an application in a timely manner; requiring an authority to notify an applicant of the basis of denying

an application in a certain manner; authorizing an authority to provide the option to a wireless provider of performing certain make-ready work by certain means; providing for the reimbursement to the authority of certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring a wireless provider to promptly repair certain damages and return certain rights-of-way to certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring a wireless provider to notify an authority of certain decisions to remove certain facilities and equipment; requiring a wireless provider to remove certain facilities and equipment from a certain right-of-way under certain circumstances; authorizing an authority to remove certain abandoned facilities and equipment and charge a wireless provider for certain costs; authorizing an authority to charge a wireless provider for certain costs, subject to certain limitations; requiring a wireless provider to indemnify and hold harmless an authority and certain persons against certain loss, damage, or liability; authorizing an authority to require a wireless provider to carry certain insurance, to include the authority as an additional insured, and to provide that the authority and certain persons are immune from certain liability; authorizing an authority to adopt certain surety bonding requirements for certain purposes; establishing the Digital Inclusion Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development 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 Secretary to adopt certain regulations; establishing a certain surcharge on certain wireless producers; establishing the amount of the surcharge; requiring the surcharge to be deposited in the Fund; providing that the Comptroller shall administer the surcharge; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; providing that certain provisions of law apply to the administration of the surcharge; providing that certain circuit courts have jurisdiction over certain matters under this Act; requiring a circuit court to adjudicate certain actions within a certain time period; providing for the appeal of certain matters in a certain manner; providing that certain local laws and agreements prevail over this Act; 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; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to wireless telecommunications facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 8-701 through 8-719 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 1021 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Business Occupations and Professions – Barbers – Additional Students

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of students authorized to work under the supervision of a master barber; and generally relating to the practice of barbering and the provision of barber–stylist services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–101(a), (h), (j), (l), and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–301.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1022 – Delegates Cain, Bagnall, and Rogers

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – Spending – Reporting Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to provide a report to the State Department of Education by certain dates on the amount of State, local, and federal funds spent per student for certain students at each school; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by certain dates; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the amount of per student spending by each county board.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–120
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 1023 – Delegates Kipke, Adams, Arentz, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, Grammer, Hartman, Howard, Malone, Mangione, McKay, Miller, Morgan, Reilly, Saab, Szeliga, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Maryland Violent Offender Registry

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish the Maryland Violent Offender Registry; requiring the Registry to be updated in a certain manner and to include certain information; requiring certain Registry information to be made available in a certain manner; prohibiting certain information from being made available; requiring a certain person convicted of a certain crime 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 a certain annual registration fee; requiring a county sheriff to remit certain fees in a certain manner; establishing the Maryland Violent Offender Registry Fund as a certain special, nonlapsing fund; providing that the Fund consists of certain money; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately, and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; providing that the Fund shall be invested and reinvested in a certain manner; providing that the Fund is subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; providing for the distribution of money in the Fund; providing that this Act does not prohibit the Fund from receiving money from a certain source; prohibiting a person who is subject to registration under this Act from knowingly failing to register or failing to provide accurate information when registering; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of a Maryland Violent Offender Registry.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 14–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–1201 through 11–1208 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Maryland Violent Offender Registry”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1024 – Delegate Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Crabbing Authorizations – Reciprocity

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from issuing an authorization to catch crabs to a nonresident unless the state of residence of the nonresident issues a like crabbing license or authorization and makes the crabbing license or authorization available to Maryland residents; and generally relating to reciprocity for the issuance of crabbing authorizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1025 – Delegate Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Coordinated Expenditures and Donations – Investigation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Administrator of Elections or the State Administrator's designee, rather than the State Board of Elections, to investigate a potential violation of certain provisions of law prohibiting certain coordinated expenditures and donations; requiring the State Administrator or the State Administrator's designee, rather than the State Board, to take certain actions in the course of a certain investigation; authorizing the State Administrator or the State Administrator's designee, in furtherance of a certain investigation, to issue a subpoena for the attendance of a witness to testify or the production of records; requiring that a subpoena be served in accordance with the Maryland Rules; authorizing a certain circuit court to compel compliance with a subpoena under

certain circumstances; and generally relating to investigations of prohibited coordinated expenditures and donations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–249
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 1026 – Delegate Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Campaign Finance Reports – Business Contributors – Registration Status

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to electronically transmit the names of all businesses that are registered with the Department to the State Board of Elections in a certain manner and format; requiring the State Board to electronically cross-reference the names of businesses listed as contributors on campaign finance reports with the names of businesses transmitted by the Department under a certain provision of this Act; requiring the State Board to develop a procedure to identify on campaign finance reports all contributions made by businesses that are not registered with the Department; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to including the registration status of business contributors on campaign finance reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–304
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 1027 – Delegates Lopez, Acevero, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Cardin, Feldmark, Glenn, Grammer, Harrison, Kelly, Mosby, Queen, Reznik, Solomon, Stewart, and Wells

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 1028 – Delegate Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Criminal Gangs – Database (Fair and Accurate Gang Database Act)

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain law enforcement agency to provide certain notice in order for the law enforcement agency to designate a certain person as a certain criminal gang member or criminal gang associate; requiring that a certain notice contain certain information; providing that a certain person may submit a certain request regarding criminal gang status; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to provide certain information except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to respond to a certain request within a certain period of time; providing that a certain person may submit certain documentation contesting a certain determination by a certain law enforcement agency; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to take certain actions in response to certain documentation within a certain period of time; providing that, if a certain law enforcement agency does not provide certain documentation within a certain period of time, a certain request shall be considered denied; providing that a certain person may petition a certain court to review a certain denial under certain circumstances; requiring a certain petition to be filed at a certain time; requiring a certain petition to be filed with a certain court; requiring a copy of a certain petition to be served in a certain manner; providing that a certain proceeding is a civil action; limiting the evidentiary record for a certain ruling; requiring a certain court to order a certain law enforcement agency to remove a certain person from a certain database under certain circumstances; establishing the Gang Database Advisory Committee; providing for the membership of the Committee; providing for the composition and chair of the Committee; prohibiting a member of the Committee from receiving

certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; providing for the term of an appointed member of the Committee; providing for a quorum for the Committee; requiring the Committee to meet a certain number of times each year at certain times and places; requiring the Attorney General to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; requiring the Attorney General to instruct each law enforcement agency to review certain records for a certain purpose; requiring the Attorney General to instruct each law enforcement agency to purge certain records under certain circumstances; providing that the Attorney General is responsible for overseeing certain discipline and conformity; authorizing the Attorney General to enforce a certain violation in a certain manner; requiring the Attorney General to temporarily suspend or revoke a certain access for a certain individual; requiring the Attorney General to ensure that a certain account is disabled under certain circumstances; requiring the Attorney General to annually publish a certain report on or before a certain date; requiring a certain report to include certain information; requiring a certain report to be posted on the Attorney General's website; requiring the Attorney General to invite certain public comment; requiring the Attorney General to summarize certain comments and actions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to criminal gangs.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–801 through 3–805 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Fair and Accurate Gang Databases”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1029 – Delegate J. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Restrictive Housing – Limitations
(Restrictive Housing Reform Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the managing official of a correctional facility to ensure that each inmate in restrictive housing receives a certain notice and is provided a certain review process, appeal information, and copies of certain documents, files, and records under certain circumstances; requiring that an inmate be provided with a certain evaluation and certain techniques and opportunities before placement in restrictive housing; providing for levels of sanctions for certain infractions by an inmate; restricting the number of consecutive and total days of restrictive housing in a certain period for certain inmates; prohibiting the placement of an inmate in restrictive housing for certain reasons; requiring the provision of certain assessments and access to certain conditions and programs to an inmate in restrictive housing; prohibiting a certain notation to be placed in an inmate's file under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; requiring the Department of

Public Safety and Correctional Services to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the restrictive housing of inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–614.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1030 – Delegate Cox

AN ACT concerning

Civil Law – Jury Proceedings – Fundamental Rights

FOR the purpose of establishing that a court may not terminate, limit, or regulate a right of a party that is enumerated in the United States Constitution or the Maryland Constitution and recognized by certain court precedent without providing the affected party the opportunity for a jury proceeding on the issue; authorizing a court to make a certain appointment in certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from issuing a certain final protective order over the objection of the respondent without first providing the respondent an opportunity to elect a jury proceeding on the facts and matters relating to the order; providing for a certain notice; prohibiting a court from issuing a final order terminating a parent’s right to custody or visitation over the objection of a parent without first providing the objecting parent an opportunity to elect a jury proceeding on the facts and matters relating to the order; providing for a certain notice; prohibiting a court from issuing a final extreme risk protective order over the objection of the respondent without first providing the respondent an opportunity to elect a jury proceeding on the facts and matters relating to the order; providing for a certain notice; and generally relating to jury proceedings.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 8–107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 4–506(a) and 9–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–605(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1031 – Delegates Busch, Acevero, Anderson, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Barve, Branch, Bridges, Cain, Cardin, Carr, Charkoudian, Clippinger, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.M. Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Hill, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Qi, Reznik, Rosenberg, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, C. Watson, Wells, and Wilkins

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Declaration of Rights – Right of Bodily Integrity and Privacy

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish that the people have the right to bodily integrity and privacy to make personal decisions about childbearing and procreation without unwarranted government intrusion; 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 Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1032 – Delegate Cox

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Female Inmates and Inmates With Minor Children (Dignity for Incarcerated Women Act)

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Correction to place a certain inmate in a correctional facility that is within a certain distance from a certain address under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt certain regulations authorizing visitation of a certain inmate by the inmate's minor child or children; prohibiting use of a physical restraint on an inmate who has delivered a baby at a certain time unless certain requirements are met; requiring a certain employee to submit a certain report within a certain time period if a physical restraint is used on a certain inmate; prohibiting a certain search of a certain inmate except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain employee to submit a certain report within a certain time period if a certain search is conducted on a certain inmate; requiring the Department to provide certain inmates certain nutritional food and supplements; prohibiting the Department from placing a certain inmate in certain restrictive housing except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain correctional facility employee to submit a certain report within a certain time period if a certain inmate is placed in certain restrictive housing; prohibiting the Department from assigning a certain inmate to a certain bed; requiring the Department to allow a certain child to remain with a certain inmate for a certain period of time, with a certain exception; requiring the Department to provide certain nutritional and hygiene products to a certain inmate and certain child; requiring the Department to provide certain products free of charge to a certain indigent inmate; requiring the managing official of a local correctional facility to compile certain reports and submit a certain summary to the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services at a certain time; requiring the Department to develop and provide certain training for certain employees; requiring the Department to develop and provide certain educational programming for certain inmates; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations limiting certain inspections; authorizing a certain employee to conduct a certain inspection under certain circumstances; requiring a certain employee to submit a certain report within a certain time period if a certain inspection is conducted under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to inmates.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–107 and 9–617
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1033 – Delegate Cox

AN ACT concerning

State Prescription Drug Benefits – Retiree Benefits – Alterations

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to continue providing a certain State prescription drug benefit plan to certain retirees; 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; authorizing the State to include a certain prescription drug benefit plan in the health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program for certain retirees; altering the date by which the Secretary of Budget and Management is required to provide a certain notice to certain individuals; altering the information required to be included in 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 1034 – Delegate P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Education – Interagency Commission on School Construction – Reimbursement to Eligible Counties

FOR the purpose of requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to reimburse certain eligible counties for costs incurred by the county to fund the State's share of a school construction project under certain circumstances; specifying the requirements and time period for reimbursement; defining a certain term; and generally relating to reimbursing certain eligible counties for costs incurred by the county to fund certain school construction projects.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 5–303.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1035 – Delegates M. Fisher, Adams, Arentz, Boteler, Chisholm, Clark, Corderman, Impallaria, Malone, Mautz, Miller, Morgan, Otto, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Websites – Reporting of Politically Biased Algorithms

FOR the purpose of requiring certain websites that implement certain politically biased algorithms to file a certain report with the State Board of Elections within a certain period of time after implementing the politically biased algorithm; requiring certain websites that implement politically biased algorithms to file certain additional reports with the State Board at certain times under certain circumstances; prescribing the contents of certain reports; authorizing the State Board to impose a civil penalty not exceeding a certain amount on certain websites that fail to file certain reports; providing for certain matters concerning the civil penalty; authorizing the State Board to adopt regulations to implement this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to requiring websites to report politically biased algorithms.

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 1036 – Delegates J. Lewis, W. Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, and Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crimes Related to Licensed Gaming – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from cheating at a certain game; prohibiting a person from altering or misrepresenting the outcome of a certain game under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from placing, increasing, or decreasing a bet or determining the course of certain play after acquiring certain knowledge; prohibiting a person from claiming, collecting, or taking or attempting to claim, collect, or take money or anything of value in or from a certain game, with intent to defraud, under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from placing or increasing a certain bet after acquiring certain knowledge; prohibiting a person from reducing the amount wagered or cancelling a certain bet after acquiring certain knowledge; prohibiting a person from manipulating or using artifice on a certain device in a certain manner, with the intent to cheat; prohibiting a person from facilitating the manipulation of a

certain component of a gaming device in a certain manner with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from offering, promising, or giving anything of value to another person for the purpose of influencing the outcome of a certain race, sporting event, contest, or game or to place, increase, or decrease a certain wager after acquiring certain knowledge; prohibiting a person from changing or altering the normal outcome of a certain game, with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from using, possessing with the intent to use, or assisting another person in using or possessing with the intent to use a certain device, software, or hardware for certain purposes; prohibiting a person from possessing, using, selling, or manufacturing certain counterfeit wagering instruments; prohibiting a person from possessing, using, selling, or manufacturing a certain counterfeit item used for certain purposes; prohibiting a person from using certain wagering instruments in the play or use of a certain game, equipment, or system; prohibiting a certain person possessing a device intended to violate certain provisions of law, a certain key or device designed for a certain purpose, or certain paraphernalia; prohibiting a person from manufacturing, selling, or distributing a card, chip, die, game, or device that is intended for a certain purpose; prohibiting a person from marking, altering, or otherwise modifying a gaming device or certain equipment in a certain manner; prohibiting a person from instructing another in cheating a certain game or in the use of a certain device with a certain knowledge or intent; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; providing for the determination of the value of certain property or services; providing that a certain course of conduct may be considered as one crime and the value of certain property or services may be aggregated for certain purposes; providing for the application of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to gaming.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 12–401 through 12–406 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Crimes
Related to Licensed Gaming”

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 1037 – Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Meeting Requirements

FOR the purpose of making clarifying changes to certain additional meeting requirements for a council of unit owners; requiring notice of an initial properly called meeting of council of unit owners to include certain information under certain circumstances; requiring an additional meeting of a council of unit owners to be held no earlier than a certain time; requiring a certain notice of an additional meeting of the council of

unit owners to be delivered or advertised in a certain manner; authorizing an additional meeting of lot owners to be held under certain circumstances; requiring notice of an initial properly called meeting of the lot owners of a homeowners association to include certain information under certain circumstances; requiring an additional meeting of lot owners to be held no earlier than a certain time; requiring a certain notice of an additional meeting of the lot owners to be delivered or advertised in a certain manner; establishing certain quorum and approval requirements for an additional meeting of lot owners under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to meeting requirements in condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(c)(8) and 11B–111(4) and (5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–111(6)
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 1038 – Delegates Cox and Boteler

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Guaranteed Automobile Protection – Liability

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Consumer Protection Act applies to certain professional services of a certain insurance company or a certain insurance producer with respect to certain activities in connection with guaranteed automobile protection insurance policies; providing that a certain insurer that is found to have knowingly violated certain provisions of law with respect to a guaranteed automobile protection insurance policy is liable for certain amounts to certain persons; defining “guaranteed automobile protection insurance policy”; and generally relating to consumer protection and automobile insurance.

BY renumbering
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(p) through (tt), respectively
to be Section 1–101(q) through (uu), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(a) and 27–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(p) and 27–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1039 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Penalties (Human Trafficking Reform Act)

FOR the purpose of altering penalties for the crime of human trafficking; decriminalizing prostitution committed by a minor; repealing a certain requirement that a certain individual be charged with violating a certain provision of law before a certain defendant may raise a certain affirmative defense; requiring a certain person to provide certain referral services to a certain minor under certain circumstances; classifying human trafficking as a crime of violence under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–303, 11–306, and 14–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1040 – Delegates Stewart, Acevero, Carr, Fennell, W. Fisher, Glenn, Ivey, Jackson, Kelly, Korman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Turner, Wells, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Exemptions From Overtime Pay – Administrative, Executive, or Professional Capacity (Overtime Modernization Act of 2019)

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which an individual who works in a certain administrative, executive, or professional capacity qualifies for an exemption from overtime pay; requiring that an individual be compensated on a salary basis at a certain amount to qualify as an individual who is employed in an administrative, executive, or professional capacity; providing that a certain required amount of compensation may be paid on a fee basis for certain individuals or translated into certain equivalent amounts; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to exemptions from overtime pay.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–403.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–410 and 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 1041 – Delegates Shoemaker, Buckel, Corderman, Grammer, Hornberger, Mangione, and Morgan

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring, Work Zone Speed Control, and Traffic Control Signal Monitoring Systems – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority to use work zone speed control systems to enforce certain highway speed laws within work zones; requiring the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any references throughout the

Annotated Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections in an editor's note following the section affected; and generally relating to the repeal of provisions of law authorizing the use of work zone speed control systems.

BY repealing

Article – Transportation

Section 21–810

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 1042 – Delegates Boteler, Beitzel, Buckel, Cox, Mangione, McComas, Metzgar, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance – Total Loss Value

FOR the purpose of requiring an insurer to offer a claimant at least a certain percentage of a certain retail value of a private passenger motor vehicle in a certain settlement for the total loss of the motor vehicle under certain circumstances; and generally relating to motor vehicle insurance and total losses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 27–304.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1043 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Education – Required Number of School Days or Hours

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that certain public schools be open for at least a certain number of days and a minimum number of hours during a certain period of time to require that the schools be open for at least a certain number of days or a minimum number of hours during a certain period of time; providing that certain funding for schools may not be reduced if there are fewer than a certain number of school hours under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the required number of school days or school hours for elementary and secondary public schools.

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 1044 – Delegates Lierman, Sydnor, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Pongal Day

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

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–403 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–402
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 1045 – Delegate Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Land Use – Comprehensive Plans – Housing Element

FOR the purpose of requiring the planning commissions for certain local jurisdictions to include a housing element in the comprehensive plan for their respective jurisdictions; requiring the housing element in certain comprehensive plans to include a plan to address certain issues; and generally relating to the requirement of a housing element in comprehensive plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use

Section 1–406 and 3–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Land Use
Section 1–407.1 and 3–114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1046 – Delegates Johnson, Bagnall, Chisholm, W. Fisher, Kerr, Kipke,
Palakovich Carr, and Turner**

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 1047 – Delegates Bhandari, Sydnor, Turner, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Admission Practices at Public Senior Higher Education
Institutions**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Admission Practices at Public Senior Higher Education Institutions; 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 Admission Practices at Public Senior Higher Education Institutions.

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

House Bill 1048 – Delegates Malone, Kipke, Saab, and Szeliga

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Legislative Districts – Standards

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the standards for legislative districts to prohibit the accounting for certain information relating to the voting history and party affiliation of certain individuals; 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 4

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

House Bill 1049 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Distribution of Child Pornography – Minor

FOR the purpose of altering a certain prohibition to apply only to a person over a certain age against knowingly promoting, advertising, soliciting, distributing, or possessing with the intent to distribute any matter, visual representation, or performance that depicts a minor engaged as a certain subject or in a manner that reflects a certain belief or is intended to cause another to adopt a certain belief; and generally relating to child pornography.

BY repealing and reenacting, with 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 1050 – Delegates Kerr, B. Barnes, Buckel, Carr, Ciliberti, Cox, Crosby, Guyton, Hornberger, Ivey, Krebs, Krimm, Moon, Patterson, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Stewart, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Cost-Sharing Program – Sale of Harvested Cover Crops

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person that plants certain cover crops as a certain best management practice to sell the harvested cover crop to a certain person that holds a certain alcoholic beverages license and will process the cover crop in the State; and generally relating to cover crops and the cost-sharing program.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 8–706

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 26

House Bill 1051 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Landlord and Tenant – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Procedures

FOR the purpose of establishing certain procedures in Charles County after a warrant of restitution is ordered by the court in an action for repossession for failure to pay rent; requiring a landlord to send certain notice in a certain manner to a tenant regarding the execution of a warrant of restitution under certain circumstances; authorizing a landlord to charge a tenant for certain expenses incurred in providing certain notice; prohibiting a sheriff from executing a warrant of restitution under certain circumstances; requiring the court to vacate a warrant of restitution under certain circumstances; providing that certain property at the time that a warrant of restitution is executed is abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to dispose of certain abandoned property in a certain manner; prohibiting the placement of certain chattels on certain public property under certain circumstances; imposing a certain penalty for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to repossession in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(d–1)
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 1052 – Delegate Miller (By Request – Task Force to Study State Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health)

AN ACT concerning

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Motor Fuel Commission

FOR the purpose of establishing the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Motor Fuel Commission with certain powers and duties; transferring certain responsibilities of the Comptroller to the Executive Director of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Motor Fuel Commission; providing that the members of the Commission are to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; providing for the qualifications, terms, reimbursement for expenses, and removal of the members; prohibiting a member from having certain interests or positions in the alcohol, tobacco, or motor fuel industries or accepting certain contributions from the alcohol, tobacco, or motor fuel industries with respect to the regulation of alcohol, tobacco, or motor fuel; requiring a member to file a certain financial disclosure statement; providing for a chair of the Commission; providing for the quorum, meetings, minutes, and staff of the Commission; requiring the Commission to perform certain functions, conduct certain studies, and develop best practices for certain activities; requiring the Governor to appoint an Executive Director of the Commission; providing for the qualifications and salary of the Executive Director; prohibiting the Executive Director and all employees in the Office of the Executive Director from accepting certain contributions from certain entities or individuals; requiring the Executive Director to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Executive Director to adopt certain other regulations; authorizing the Executive Director to establish or prohibit certain discounts in the sale and distribution of wine and liquor; transferring the Field Enforcement Division from the Office of the Comptroller to the Office of the Executive Director; authorizing the Executive Director to delegate authority to conduct certain hearings; requiring the Executive Director to include certain information in certain annual reports and to maintain certain record keeping; authorizing the Executive Director to carry out certain inspections, use certain

equipment, and issue summonses for certain purposes; requiring the Executive Director to enforce certain provisions of law; providing for the regulatory and enforcement authority of the Executive Director over alcohol, tobacco and related products including electronic nicotine delivery systems, and motor fuel under various provisions of law; authorizing the Executive Director to carry out certain investigations and request information and assistance from certain other administrative units of government; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain feasibility study for maintaining a certain statewide database; stating the intent of the General Assembly concerning the date of transfer of the Field Enforcement Division and its personnel to the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Motor Fuel Commission; specifying that the Office of the Executive Director is the successor of the Office of the Comptroller in certain matters; providing that this Act does not affect the term of office of an appointed or elected member of any commission, office, department, agency, or other unit; providing for the continuity of certain transactions, employment status, rights, duties, and interests; specifying that certain employees in budgeted positions of the Office of the Comptroller whose positions are transferred to the Office of the Executive Director are transferred without any change or loss of rights or status; providing for the continuity of certain findings and determinations, permits and licenses, standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, and duties and responsibilities associated with those functions transferred by this Act; providing for the continuity of certain units and their personnel records and other properties; requiring that certain letterheads, business cards, and other documents may not be used until other documents already in print have been 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; making conforming and stylistic changes; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Motor Fuel Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–101; and 1–301, 1–302, 1–302.1, and 1–303 through 1–310 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Motor Fuel Commission”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–302 through 1–310

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16–101, 16–102, 16–201, 16–204, 16–205, 16–206(a)(4) and (f)(6) and (7),

16–207(c)(3), 16–208 through 16–213, 16–216(a), 16–218(b) and (c), 16–219(b), 16–220 through 16–222, 16–223(c), 16–302(b), 16–306, 16–307, 16–308.1(b), 16–3B–01, 16.5–101, 16.5–102, 16.5–203, 16.5–204(a), 16.5–205(a)(5) and (d)(5), 16.5–207 through 16.5–211, 16.5–213, 16.5–214(b) and (c), 16.5–215(b), 16.5–216(c), 16.5–217(c)(1), 16.7–101, 16.7–102(a), 16.7–202, 16.7–203, 16.7–206 through 16.7–210, 16.7–212, and 16.7–213(c)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 9–301, 9–310(a), 9–318, 9–320 through 9–322, 9–326 through 9–333, and 9–335 through 9–337

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1053 – Delegates Lisanti and Chang

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Duty to Render Assistance

FOR the purpose of requiring an individual to provide reasonable assistance to certain individuals who are under threat of or have incurred serious physical injury if providing such assistance does not endanger self or others; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; providing civil immunity for a certain individual who renders reasonable assistance to another individual under this Act subject to certain limitations; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to an affirmative duty to render aid.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–809

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1054 – Delegate Brooks

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Leased Residential Property Registry

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish and maintain a Leased Residential Property Registry for certain property; establishing that the Department is not responsible for the accuracy of certain information; requiring a landlord to submit a certain registration of certain residential property under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to determine a certain fee and establish a certain penalty; imposing certain limits on access to the Leased Residential Property Registry; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Leased Residential Property Registry.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 8–901 through 8–904 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Leased Residential Property Registry”

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 1055 – Delegate Long

AN ACT concerning

Homestead Property Tax Credit Program – Notice of Eligibility – Lead Registry and Code Compliance

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to include with a required notice to a homeowner about the homestead property tax credit certain information regarding the homeowner’s obligation, under certain circumstances, to register certain property with the Maryland Department of the Environment and comply with certain building and housing codes; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–105(f)

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 1056 – Queen Anne’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Queen Anne’s County

FOR the purpose of requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Queen Anne's County under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of Queen Anne's County's participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing that an individual who receives certain service credit is not a member and has no rights to a benefit in the Employees' Pension System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; providing for the transfer and crediting of certain assets on the effective date; and generally relating to Queen Anne's County's participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 31–2B–06
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1057 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, Jacobs, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Awareness Program Certification Requirements –
Alterations**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that require holders of certain retail alcoholic beverages licenses and certain designated employees to complete training in an approved alcohol awareness program; requiring certain individuals to complete training in an approved alcohol awareness program before selling or serving alcoholic beverages; requiring holders of certain retail alcoholic beverages licenses to ensure that an individual who is certified by an approved alcohol awareness program is on the licensed premises during certain hours; making conforming changes; and generally relating to alcohol awareness program certification requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–501, 4–505(a), (b), and (h), 9–102, 9–1901(a)(3), 10–102, 10–1901, 11–102, 11–1901(a)(3), 12–102, 12–1901(b)(2), 13–102, 13–1901(a)(3), 14–102, 14–1901, 15–102, 16–102, 16–1901(a)(3), 17–102, 17–1901(b)(2), 17–1903, 18–102, 19–102, 19–1901(b)(2), 20–102, 21–102, 21–1901(a)(3), 22–102, 23–102, 24–102, 25–102, 25–1902, 26–102, 26–1901(a)(3), 27–102, 27–1901(a)(3), 28–102, 28–1901(a)(3), 29–102, 29–1901, 30–102, 30–1901, 31–102, 32–102, 32–1901(b)(2), 33–102, and 33–1901(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 4–505(e) and (f), 12–1904, 15–1901, 18–1901, 19–1903, 20–1901, 22–1901, 23–1901, 24–1901, 25–1901(b)(2), 31–1901, 32–1903, and 33–1903

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 15–1902, 18–1902.1, 20–1903, 22–1903, 23–1903, 24–1903, 25–1903, and 31–1903

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1058 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Premium Finance – Refunds and Debts

FOR the purpose of authorizing a premium finance company to satisfy a debt owed under a certain premium finance agreement with a refund due under a certain premium finance agreement; requiring that a certain premium finance agreement must include a certain disclosure for a premium finance company to use a certain refund to satisfy a certain debt; and generally relating to premium finance agreement refunds and premium finance agreement debts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 23–405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1059 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Facilities – Closing or Partial Closing – Public Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to publish a certain notice of the closing or partial closing of a certain health care facility within a certain time period; requiring the Commission to ensure that a certain notice is available to the public for certain purposes and a certain local governing body and certain

members of the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to publish a notice of certain informational meetings; requiring the Commission to post a certain written summary on its website within a certain time period; specifying certain procedures for the publication of certain notices by the Commission; requiring a certain person to bear certain costs incurred by the Commission; requiring the Commission to electronically post a certain notice and to provide a certain method for certain persons to electronically request certain additional notices; requiring that a certain electronic notice include certain information; authorizing the Commission to require a certain person to publish and send certain notices under certain circumstances; requiring that certain regulations include a requirement that certain hospitals address a certain economic impact under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to public notification of the closing or partial closing of a health care facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–120(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 420 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

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

House Bill 1060 – Delegate Washington

AN ACT concerning

Residential Rehabilitation Programs – Reporting of Critical Incidents

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health to provide the address of a residential rehabilitation program to certain entities within a certain time period before issuing a certain license; requiring the administrative head of a residential rehabilitation program to report a certain critical incident to certain entities within a certain time period after receiving certain notification; requiring a certain local behavioral health authority to conduct a certain assessment and evaluation within a certain time period after receiving a certain report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to critical incidents at residential rehabilitation programs.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 10–714

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 1061 – Delegate Guyton

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Testamentary Instruments – Fraud and Undue Influence

FOR the purpose of establishing a presumption that provisions of a testamentary instrument transferring property to certain individuals are the product of fraud and undue influence under certain circumstances; establishing that a presumption of fraud and undue influence over a testamentary instrument may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence except under certain circumstances; providing that a beneficiary who challenges and fails to rebut the presumption established under this Act shall bear certain costs; providing that a testamentary instrument is not a product of fraud and undue influence if the testamentary document is reviewed by a certain independent attorney who counseled and advised the transferor in a certain manner and signed and delivered a certain certificate; providing that a certain attorney retained to review a testamentary instrument and counsel a transferor does not otherwise represent the transferor under certain circumstances; requiring an independent attorney who prepares a certificate under this Act to provide a copy of the certification to the attorney who drafted the testamentary instrument; providing that an attorney who drafts a testamentary instrument may review and certify certain testamentary transfers; providing for the operation of a testamentary transfer under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to fraud and undue influence over testamentary instruments.

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 1–501 through 1–505 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Fraud and Undue Influence”

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 1062 – Delegates Cain, Acevero, Anderton, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Bhandari, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Carr, Chang, Charles, Chisholm, Conaway, Cox, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Gilchrist, Glenn, Healey, Hill, Holmes, Ivey, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Lafferty, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Lopez, Luedtke, Malone, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Proctor, Qi, Reznik, Rogers, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Terrasa, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Walker, C. Watson, Wells, Wilkins, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Freedom of the Press Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Freedom of the Press Day to commemorate the protected right of free press as identified in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America; and generally relating to Freedom of the Press Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–413 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–414 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–413
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 1063 – Delegates Bridges, Boyce, Haynes, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to determine the location of speed monitoring systems in the City, the operating time of speed monitoring systems in the City, and the speed tolerance of speed monitoring systems in the City; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(a)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(vi) and (ix)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(l)
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 1064 – Delegate Queen

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Sign Language Interpreter Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain individuals; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, qualifications, expenses, and removal of the Board members; providing for the chair and the term of the chair of the Board; establishing that a majority of members then serving is a quorum; requiring the Board to meet quarterly a certain number of times each year; providing for the staff for the Board; authorizing the Board to perform certain acts to enforce certain provisions of law; providing for the powers and duties of the Board; requiring the Board to establish criteria for the development of certain specialty area portfolios and certain requirements for certain services; requiring the Board to maintain a certain list of licensees and to make the list available to the public; authorizing the Board to set certain fees for certain purposes; requiring certain fees to be paid to the Comptroller and the Comptroller to distribute certain fees in a certain manner; establishing the Sign Language Interpreters Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Director of the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to administer the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund, requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately, and requiring the Comptroller to account for the Fund; providing for the contents of the Fund; providing for certain uses of the Fund; requiring the Treasurer to invest the money of the Fund in a certain manner and requiring certain investment earnings to be credited to the General Fund of the State; providing that certain expenditures must be made in accordance with the State budget; requiring the Board to confirm the license status and qualifications of an individual in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing that the Board exercises its powers, duties, and functions subject to the authority of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring an individual, except under certain circumstances, to be licensed by the Board before the individual may provide sign language interpretation services in the State or make certain representations; establishing certain qualifications for a supervisory license; authorizing the Board to waive certain requirements for a certain license under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to issue a certain license in a certain manner; providing that certain licenses are not transferable; providing for the scope of certain licenses; requiring a licensee to provide a certain notice to the Board to change certain information on a license within a certain period of time; establishing a process for the renewal of certain licenses; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations to require a certain licensee to demonstrate continuing professional competency as a condition of license renewal; providing for the reinstatement of certain licenses under

certain circumstances; providing for the issuance, term, and scope of a journeyworker license; providing for the issuance, term, scope, and renewal of a provisional license; authorizing the Board to impose certain sanctions on certain license holders or applicants under certain circumstances; authorizing an individual sanctioned by the Board to submit a certain request for review in a certain manner; authorizing the Board to take certain actions on review; requiring the Board to commence certain proceedings on receipt of a certain complaint; establishing certain hearing procedures; authorizing the Board to reactivate a certain license under certain circumstances; establishing that certain confidentiality and privileges apply to sign language interpreters; establishing certain prohibited acts; authorizing certain individuals to report certain violations of law to the Board within a certain period of time; authorizing the Board to impose certain civil penalties for certain violations; providing for certain criminal penalties; requiring the Board to provide a certain written notice under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to bring a certain action in court under certain circumstances; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date for certain licensing requirements; requiring the Board to develop and implement a certain public awareness campaign; providing that holding a certain certification satisfies a certain licensing requirement for members initially appointed to the Board; requiring the terms of certain initial members of the Board to expire in certain years; requiring the Governor to include a certain General Fund appropriation in the budget bill for a certain fiscal year for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters.

BY renumbering

Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–108(a)(23) through (33), respectively
to be Section 2–108(a)(24) through (34), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(52) through (56), respectively
to be Section 8–403(b)(53) through (57), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 22–101 through 22–502 to be under the new title “Title 22. Sign Language Interpreters”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–108(a)(23)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(52)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1065 – Delegate Carey

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Commercial Receivership Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to appoint a receiver under certain circumstances; providing that a certain mortgagee is entitled to appointment of a receiver; requiring a court to appoint a receiver under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to condition appointment of a receiver on the giving of certain security under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to appoint a certain person as an ancillary receiver for certain property; specifying certain requirements an ancillary receiver must meet; authorizing a court to issue a certain order; establishing the rights, powers, and duties of an ancillary receiver; prohibiting a court from appointing a certain person as a receiver; providing that a person is disqualified from appointment as a receiver under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to nominate a person to serve as receiver; specifying that a court is not bound by a certain nomination; authorizing a court to determine whether or not a receiver must post a certain bond or security with the court; providing that a certain bond may meet certain requirements; establishing the authority of a court that appoints a receiver under this Act; establishing the powers, duties, and rights of a receiver; requiring a certain claim submitted by a creditor to meet certain requirements; providing for the effectiveness of a certain assignment of a certain claim; requiring the court to respond to a certain claim and authorizing the court to order certain actions; requiring that a certain distribution of receivership property be made in a certain manner; prohibiting a receiver from engaging certain professionals without court approval; requiring a certain request to disclose certain information to the court; providing that a certain person is not disqualified from certain engagement under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to disqualify a certain person if the court makes a certain determination about a conflict of interest; providing that this Act does not prevent a receiver from serving in the receivership in a certain capacity; requiring a certain person or a receiver to file a certain itemized statement with the court; requiring a court to set a certain hearing under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to order a certain sale; providing that a certain transfer of

property may be free and clear of a certain lien or other interest in the property under certain circumstances; providing that a certain lien or other interest attaches to certain proceeds in a certain manner; authorizing a certain purchase of property by a creditor under certain circumstances; providing that a certain reversal or modification of a certain order does not have certain effects; authorizing a court to condition assumption or rejection of a certain contract on certain terms and conditions; providing that a certain performance of a certain contract does not constitute a certain assumption or agreement or prevent a certain action; authorizing a court to order a receiver to assume or reject a certain contract under certain circumstances; providing that a certain obligation or liability must be treated in a certain manner; providing that a certain rejection of a certain contract shall be effective at a certain time and treated in a certain manner; providing that a certain right to possess or use property shall terminate on rejection of a certain contract; requiring a certain claim for damages to be submitted before the later of the time for submitting a certain claim or a certain number of days after entry of a certain order; providing for the effects of a certain rejection of a certain contract; prohibiting a receiver from assuming or assigning a certain contract under certain circumstances; authorizing a receiver to assign a certain contract under certain circumstances; prohibiting a receiver from rejecting a certain lease under certain circumstances; providing that a certain entry of an order appointing a receiver shall operate as a stay of a certain act; authorizing a court to order a certain stay under certain circumstances; providing that certain matters are not stayed under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain person to apply to the court for relief from a stay under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of a certain stay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to void a certain act and take certain actions against a person who violates a certain stay under certain circumstances; requiring a person who has certain possession, custody, or control of certain property to turn the property over to the receiver under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain creditor to retain possession, custody, or control of certain property under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person may not satisfy a certain debt in a certain manner; authorizing a court to sanction as civil contempt a certain failure; requiring a certain owner to take certain actions under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act regarding the duties of a certain owner; authorizing a court to take certain actions after a certain failure to perform a certain duty; providing that certain property is subject to a certain security agreement; providing that a certain request or application by a mortgagee does not have certain effects; requiring that a certain assignee for the benefit of creditors be treated as a certain receiver; requiring certain property to be treated in a certain manner; authorizing the court to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; requiring a certain motion to be served in a certain manner and on certain persons; authorizing a certain party to file a certain appeal under certain circumstances and in a certain manner; establishing certain reporting requirements; authorizing a court to award certain fees and expenses and order a certain person to pay certain fees and expenses; providing that a receiver is entitled to certain defenses and immunities; requiring a person to receive certain approval from a court before taking certain actions; authorizing a court to remove a receiver under certain circumstances; requiring a court to replace a certain receiver;

providing that a receiver is discharged under certain circumstances; requiring a receivership to terminate automatically under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to discharge a receiver and terminate the court's administration of the receivership under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law regarding an assignee for the benefit of creditors; establishing a certain short title; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Commercial Receivership Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 15–101 and 15–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Commercial Law
Section 15–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 24–101 through 24–801 to be under the new title “Title 24. Maryland
Commercial Receivership Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 3–416
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1066 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Lierman, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Family Investment Program – Transitional Assistance for Education Pilot
Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Transitional Assistance for Education Pilot Program within the Family Investment Program in the Department of Human Services; exempting the Pilot Program from a requirement that certain transitional assistance be paid to a certain third party payee; establishing the purpose of the Pilot Program; requiring the Department to establish the Pilot Program in certain counties;

specifying certain eligibility requirements for participation in the Pilot Program; requiring the transitional assistance provided to a certain recipient under the Pilot Program to equal a certain benefit; authorizing a certain recipient to reapply for a certain benefit and requiring the benefit to be provided in a certain manner; expressing the intent of the General Assembly that any general funds appropriated for the Pilot Program shall supplement, and not supplant, funds otherwise appropriated for the Department; requiring the Department, in consultation with the University of Maryland School of Social Work, to collect and report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Secretary of Human Services to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Transitional Assistance for Education Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 5–301(a), (b), (d), (e), and (g) and 5–312(f)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 5–312(f)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 5–312.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1067 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Nuisance Abatement – Penalties for Owners of Commercial Property

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain civil penalty for an owner of commercial property if a court determines that a certain nuisance exists on the commercial property; establishing a certain civil penalty; establishing that each day a certain nuisance exists is a separate violation; and generally relating to nuisance abatement on commercial property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 14–120(a)(2), (5), (7), and (8), (b), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 14–120(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 1068 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Landlord Tenant – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Lead Risk Reduction Compliance

FOR the purpose of requiring an action for repossession for failure to pay rent to contain certain statements on whether the property is registered or licensed under certain local law or regulation and whether the property is an affected property under certain lead–based paint abatement laws; authorizing a court to adjourn a certain trial to enable either party to obtain documents or other proof of claim or defense under certain circumstances; repealing a certain prohibition against raising as an issue of fact a landlord’s compliance with certain requirements related to lead–based paint abatement; requiring a landlord to provide direct evidence of certain required information under certain circumstances; requiring the court to determine the amount of rent and late fees due if a landlord has met a certain evidentiary burden; requiring a rental property in Baltimore City to be in compliance with certain lead–based paint abatement requirements before a landlord may file a complaint for repossession of the property for failure to pay rent; authorizing a court in Baltimore City to adjourn a certain trial to enable a party to procure certain witnesses or obtain documents or other proof of claim or defense under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to actions for repossession for failure to pay rent.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(b) and (c)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 9–2 and 9–5(a)
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 1069 – Delegates Lisanti, Chang, McComas, and Rogers

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Required Reporting

FOR the purpose of establishing certain criminal penalties for persons who intentionally fail to provide certain required notice or make certain required reports of suspected child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances; adding a minister of the gospel, clergyman, or priest of an established church of any denomination to a list of individuals who are required to provide certain notice and make a certain report of suspected child abuse or neglect, subject to a certain exception; providing that a certain crime is not covered by the 1–year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; providing for the construction of a certain provision of this Act; making a certain conforming change; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–602.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–704 and 5–705
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1070 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, B. Barnes, Bartlett, Carey, Chang, Chisholm, Fennell, Harrison, Holmes, Hornberger, Jackson, Kipke, Reilly, Rogers, Szeliga, Walker, and R. Watson

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminals – Racetrack Facility Renewal Account – Allocation of Funds

FOR the purpose of adding a certain racing facility to the facilities eligible to receive a certain allocation of funds from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account; and generally relating to the allocation of funds from the Race Track Facility Renewal Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–29(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–29(d)
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 1071 – Delegates Crosby, Lisanti, Rogers, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Vehicle Titling Fee and Vehicle Excise Tax – Active Duty Members of the Military

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from charging a fee for the issuance of a new certificate of title for a vehicle that is owned by a certain member of the military who is on active duty; altering the amount of the excise tax imposed for the issuance of a certificate of title for a vehicle that is owned by a certain member of the military who is on active duty; and generally relating to the vehicle titling fee and vehicle excise tax for vehicles owned by active duty members of the military.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–802 and 13–809
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1072 – Delegates Brooks, D. Barnes, Bromwell, Carey, Dumais, Fennell, Glenn, Haynes, Hettleman, Mosby, Patterson, Proctor, Qi, Sample–Hughes, Stein, Walker, R. Watson, Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Transportation Network Companies – Insurance

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to accept, under certain circumstances, certain forms of security from a transportation network company in place of a certain insurance policy; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; and generally relating to insurance for transportation network companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 10–405(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1073 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Joint Committee on Workforce Development

FOR the purpose of creating a Joint Committee on Workforce Development; specifying the membership of the Committee; providing that members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer; providing for the appointment of cochairs of the Committee; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to the Joint Committee on Workforce Development.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–10A–16

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1074 – Delegates Cain, Luedtke, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Juvenile Services Education Programs – Management and
Operation**

FOR the purpose of altering the categories of individuals who are authorized to be employed or contracted to provide education services for a certain time period with a certain salary; extending the date for the State Department of Education to convene a workgroup to analyze the results of the Juvenile Services Education County Pilot Program; extending the deadline for the workgroup to report its findings and recommendations; extending the termination date for the workgroup; and generally relating to juvenile services education programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–302(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 565 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2(a) and (g) and 3

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

**House Bill 1075 – Delegates Rose, Boteler, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Hornberger, Long,
Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Informed Consent
(Woman’s Right to Know Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a physician from performing an abortion unless the woman on whom the abortion will be performed voluntarily provides her informed consent; providing that consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed if certain requirements are met except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain physician to provide a woman on whom an abortion may be performed certain information at least a certain amount of time before the abortion and in a certain

manner; requiring a physician to obtain a certain written certification from a certain woman; requiring certain physicians or qualified technicians to take certain actions and provide certain information prior to a woman giving certain informed consent or taking certain actions to prepare for an abortion; providing that certain individuals are not in violation of this Act or subject to certain penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing a physician to perform an abortion without meeting certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and maintain a certain website that meets certain requirements; prohibiting the Department from collecting or maintaining certain information; requiring the Department to monitor the website on a certain basis for a certain purpose and to notify certain physicians of certain information; requiring the Department to publish and post on a certain website certain information in a certain manner; requiring certain physicians to include on a certain website home page a certain link; requiring the Department to prepare a certain form on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to ensure that copies of a certain form and this Act are provided to certain individuals; requiring certain physicians to report certain information on or before a certain date; establishing certain penalties; requiring the Department to issue a report on or before a certain date; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring a court to make a certain ruling or issue a certain order under certain circumstances; requiring a certain individual who brings a certain action to use a pseudonym under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to requirements for abortions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 20–207 and 20–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 20–217 through 20–224 to be under the new part “Part V. Procedures and
Information Before Abortion”
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 1076 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Out of Court Statements of Victims – Child Neglect and
Abuse or Neglect of a Vulnerable Adult**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to admit into evidence in a certain proceeding an out of court statement made by a certain child who is the alleged victim of a certain crime of child neglect; authorizing a court to admit into evidence in a certain proceeding a certain statement made by a certain alleged victim of a certain crime of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult; providing that a certain statement may be admissible only if the statement was made to and is offered by a certain person; providing that a certain statement may come into evidence in a certain proceeding for a certain purpose if certain requirements are met; requiring a certain prosecuting attorney to serve a certain notice on certain parties at a certain time for a certain purpose; authorizing certain parties to depose a certain witness; requiring a certain party to file a certain notice of deposition at a certain time, with a certain exception; providing that a certain provision of law applies to a certain deposition; providing that a certain victim's statement is admissible only if the statement has certain guarantees of trustworthiness; requiring the court to consider certain factors when making a certain determination; requiring the court to make a certain finding and determine the admissibility of a certain statement in a certain hearing; requiring the court to examine a certain victim in a certain proceeding in making a certain determination unless a certain victim is deceased or absent for a certain reason or the court makes a certain determination; authorizing a certain party to be present at a certain time, with certain exceptions; providing that this Act does not limit the admissibility of a certain statement under a certain other exception or rule; providing that this Act does not prohibit a certain court from hearing testimony in a certain location; defining a certain term; and generally relating to admissibility of out of court statements of victims.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–604(a)(1) and (10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–304(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–304.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1077 – Talbot County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County – Alcoholic Beverages – Election Days

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions regarding a prohibition on the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages within an election district or precinct of Talbot County on the day of a certain election during the hours when the polls are open; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Talbot County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 30–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 30–2005
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1078 – Delegate Guyton

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Holidays – Presidents’ Day and Easter

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law designating Presidents’ Day and the Monday after Easter as public school holidays; clarifying that the requirement that public schools devote a part of the day to appropriate exercises for certain days applies if the public schools are open and in session; requiring public schools to devote part of the day to appropriate exercises for the observance of Presidents’ Day; and generally relating to public school holidays.

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 1079 – Delegate P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – News Analysis Programs – Disclaimer
(Truthiness Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain radio or television station that broadcasts a certain news analysis program in the State to broadcast a certain disclaimer at the beginning of the program; establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to disclaimers for news analysis programs.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4201 through 14–4203 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42. News Analysis Programs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1080 – Delegates Krimm, Buckel, Ciliberti, Corderman, Cox, Ghrist, Grammer, Jackson, Kerr, J. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, Metzgar, Qi, Shoemaker, Smith, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Franchise Agreements – Notice of Nonrenewal or Termination

FOR the purpose of limiting the application of the time frame for nonrenewal or termination of a beer franchise agreement to a large franchisor; specifying a certain time frame within which a small franchisor is required to notify a franchisee of an intention to terminate or refuse to renew a beer franchise agreement; establishing certain other notice requirements for franchisees; specifying that only a large franchisor is prohibited from terminating or refusing to continue or renew a beer franchise agreement without good cause under certain circumstances; requiring a small franchisor to buy back certain beer at a certain price from a certain franchisee under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; making a technical change; defining certain terms; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 5–101, 5–107, 5–108, 5–109, and 5–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 5–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1081 – Delegates Charkoudian, Arentz, B. Barnes, Barve, Branch, Brooks, Carey, Dumais, Howard, Miller, Valderrama, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Public Accountancy – Firm Permits – Attest Services

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that requires a certified public accountant firm to hold a permit issued by the State Board of Public Accountancy if the firm performs certain attest services for a client with a home office in this State; authorizing a certain firm that does not have an office in this State to perform certain attest services for a certain client in this State without a permit issued by the Board under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to certified public accountant firm permits and the State Board of Public Accountancy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–101(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1082 – Delegates Barron, Charkoudian, D.M. Davis, Gilchrist, Lehman, McKay, Moon, Solomon, and Terrasa

AN ACT concerning

Local Health Services Funding – Modifications

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain annual appropriation for local health services funding beginning in a certain fiscal year; providing for the distribution of a certain appropriation for local health services funding for a certain fiscal year; modifying the calculation of local health services funding beginning with a certain fiscal year; prohibiting certain State funding to a subdivision for local health services from being

less than the subdivision received in a certain fiscal year; repealing obsolete provisions of law; and generally relating to local health services funding.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2–301 and 2–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1083 – Delegate Ivey

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Indigenous People’s Day

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to annually proclaim a certain day as Indigenous People’s Day; and generally relating to Indigenous People’s Day.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–415 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–416 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–415
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 1084 – Delegates Cain, Arikan, Attar, Bagnall, Bartlett, Brooks, Buckel, Cardin, Carey, Chang, Chisholm, Clark, Corderman, Cox, Cullison, Feldmark, M. Fisher, Guyton, Haynes, Healey, Holmes, Howard, Jones, Kaiser, Kerr, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Malone, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Reznik, Rogers, Rose, Saab, Shetty, Shoemaker, Solomon, Valderrama, C. Watson, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Felony

FOR the purpose of reclassifying, as a felony instead of a misdemeanor, a certain human trafficking offense; and generally relating to human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1085 – Delegate K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Drug Manufacturers – Drug Take–Back Programs

FOR the purpose of requiring manufacturers of certain drugs to operate a certain drug take–back program or enter into a certain agreement with a drug take–back organization or the Maryland Department of Health; requiring, on or before a certain date, manufacturers of certain drugs and certain drug take–back organizations to submit a certain proposal to the Department; requiring manufacturers of certain drugs to pay certain costs and fees associated with the drug take–back program; providing that the State may recover only certain costs and requiring that certain recovered costs be allocated in a certain manner; prohibiting manufacturers from charging certain fees to recoup certain costs; requiring the Department to determine whether a certain program complies with certain requirements and to provide certain notification within a certain time period; requiring a manufacturer to update its drug take–back program and submit a certain proposal to the Department on a certain basis; requiring a certain manufacturer to show evidence of joining a certain program or to submit a certain proposal within a certain time period; establishing a certain penalty; requiring certain programs to report to the Department at a date and manner established by the Department; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor, Secretary of Health, and General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to drug manufacturers and drug take–back programs.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 21–228
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 1086 – Delegate Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Apprenticeship Maryland – Establishment, Requirements, and Report

FOR the purpose of establishing an apprenticeship program called Apprenticeship Maryland; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and a certain entity, to select certain local school systems to participate in the Program; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to select certain participating employers; authorizing certain county superintendents to select a certain number of eligible students to participate in the Program; requiring certain eligible students to meet certain requirements to complete the Program; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to issue a certain certificate to certain eligible students; requiring participating employers to pay eligible students a certain wage; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the State Department of Education to jointly explore certain options; authorizing the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the State Department of Education to jointly adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the State Department of Education to jointly submit to the General Assembly a report including certain information on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Apprenticeship Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–405(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1087 – Delegates Barron, Acevero, Anderson, Chang, Dumais, Ebersole, Fennell, W. Fisher, Glenn, Healey, Hettleman, Ivey, Jackson, Korman, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Reznik,

Shetty, Stewart, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Washington, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Healthy Maryland Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Healthy Maryland Program as a public corporation and a unit of State government; providing that the exercise by Healthy Maryland of its authority under this Act is an essential government function; stating the findings and intent of the General Assembly; providing for the construction and effect of this Act; prohibiting Healthy Maryland and certain agencies and employees from providing or disclosing certain information for certain purposes; prohibiting certain law enforcement agencies from using certain funds, facilities, property, equipment, and personnel to investigate, enforce, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of certain violations and warrants; providing for the duties of Healthy Maryland; establishing that Healthy Maryland is subject to certain provisions of law; establishing the Healthy Maryland Board; providing for the duties of Board members; establishing certain requirements and prohibitions for Board members regarding conflicts of interest; prohibiting a member of the Board from being held personally liable for certain actions taken as a member; establishing the powers and duties of the Board; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director of Healthy Maryland; establishing the powers and duties of the Executive Director; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to perform certain functions relating to the employment and contracting of staff for Healthy Maryland; providing that an employee or independent contractor of Healthy Maryland is not subject to certain laws, regulations, or executive orders; providing for the implementation of Healthy Maryland; requiring the Board to provide a certain percentage of the annual budget of Healthy Maryland to provide certain assistance to certain programs for a certain time period; prohibiting a carrier from offering certain benefits and certain services; authorizing certain carriers to offer certain benefits requiring that certain data be reported to the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission; providing that a certain provision of law does not impact certain provider reporting requirements; establishing the Healthy Maryland Public Advisory Committee; establishing certain requirements and prohibitions for Advisory Committee members regarding conflicts of interest; establishing the powers and duties of the Advisory Committee; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Committee from being held personally liable for certain actions taken as a member; establishing certain eligibility standards for enrollment in Healthy Maryland; prohibiting certain participating providers from engaging in certain conduct; authorizing certain institutions of higher education to purchase certain coverage for certain individuals; establishing certain requirements for certain employers and certain employees relating to the payment of certain premiums; authorizing certain residents of the State to receive certain benefits through certain employers and to opt out of participation in Healthy Maryland; providing that certain contributions made by employers on behalf of certain employees may not be abridged by this Act; authorizing certain persons to take certain credits against certain premiums; providing for the distribution, application,

and amount of the credits; establishing the benefits covered under Healthy Maryland; establishing that a certain physician or health care provider has a certain approval under certain provisions of this Act and is authorized to establish a certain diagnosis and assessment; requiring the Board to perform a certain evaluation in a certain manner; authorizing health care providers and members of Healthy Maryland to petition the Board for a certain purpose; providing for the manner in which long-term services and supports are to be provided under Healthy Maryland; establishing certain qualifications and requirements that must be met for health care providers to participate in Healthy Maryland; authorizing and requiring participating providers to provide certain services and take certain actions under Healthy Maryland; authorizing a member of Healthy Maryland to receive certain services from certain health care providers under certain circumstances; providing for the enrollment with and withdrawal from certain health care delivery systems, medical practices, and community providers for certain individuals and members of Healthy Maryland; prohibiting certain entities from furnishing certain items and services under certain circumstances; prohibiting participating providers from taking certain actions; requiring that a certain contract contain certain provisions; providing that a certain contract is null and void; prohibiting certain payments under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from terminating a certain participation agreement or from certain discrimination against certain individuals under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain provider or authorized representative of a provider to seek certain relief; prohibiting a certain employer from terminating or otherwise discriminating against a certain employee under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain employee to file a certain civil action; providing that certain rights, privileges, and remedies may not be waived under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for the payment of certain services under Healthy Maryland; prohibiting participating providers from charging certain rates and soliciting or accepting certain payment from certain persons for certain health care services; establishing certain requirements for payment of certain capital-related expenses; requiring the Board to pay a certain global budget payment to a certain provider within a certain time period; prohibiting certain payment amounts from taking into account certain factors; allowing certain operating expenses of a certain provider to include certain costs; requiring Healthy Maryland to engage in certain negotiations with certain representatives; requiring the Board to establish a certain formulary; requiring the Board to establish certain rates; prohibiting certain payments from taking into account, allowing, or including any process for the provision of certain funding; requiring Healthy Maryland to have a certain standard of health care for residents of the State; prohibiting certain payments under Healthy Maryland from being calculated in a certain manner; establishing certain requirements and duties for health care providers who participate in Healthy Maryland; requiring the Board, on or before a certain date, to apply for certain waivers of certain requirements and make certain arrangements under certain programs for a certain purpose; authorizing the Board to take certain actions relating to certain implementation for Healthy Maryland and certain administration of Medicare in the State; establishing certain requirements for Healthy Maryland regarding certain supplemental insurance coverage and certain drug coverage; authorizing the Board to waive or modify the applicability of certain

provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to apply for coverage for certain members of Healthy Maryland and enroll those members in certain programs; requiring certain members of Healthy Maryland to enroll in certain coverage as a condition of certain eligibility for certain health care services; requiring members of Healthy Maryland to provide and authorize Healthy Maryland to obtain certain information; authorizing the termination of coverage under Healthy Maryland under certain circumstances; requiring Healthy Maryland to assume responsibility for providing certain benefits and certain health care services in a certain manner; establishing the Healthy Maryland Trust Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; authorizing certain health care providers to meet and communicate for the purpose of collectively negotiating with Healthy Maryland on certain matters; establishing certain rights and requirements relating to certain negotiations with Healthy Maryland; requiring a certain representative to pay a certain fee to the Board for a certain purpose; requiring the Board to set the fee at a certain amount; prohibiting certain concerted action and the negotiation of certain agreements by certain representatives; repealing the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; requiring the Healthy Maryland Board to oversee the administration of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange appoint an Executive Director of the Exchange, with the approval of the Governor, and determine certain compensation for the Executive Director; requiring the Executive Director of Healthy Maryland to serve as the Executive Director of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange under certain circumstances; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Healthy Maryland.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 25–101 through 25–1204 to be under the new title “Title 25. Healthy Maryland”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 31–101(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 31–104 and 31–105(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 31–104 and 31–105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 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.

House Bill 1088 – Delegates Korman, Charkoudian, Lierman, Moon, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Assessments, Audits, Records,
and Appeals
(SDAT Reform Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to hold certain public education sessions; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to establish a procedure by which a person may request certain corrections to certain records maintained by the Department; requiring the Department to publish on the Department’s website the methodology by which the Department classifies certain property; requiring the Department to establish certain audit procedures and regulations to implement those procedures; requiring certain valuation records and a certain description of certain resources and tools provided by the Department to be included with certain notices; altering certain information required to be included in a certain database maintained by the Department; requiring the Department to maintain a certain portal, available to the public on the Department’s website, that permits certain persons to access and download certain assessment worksheets and cards; altering the circumstances under which the Department provides copies of certain assessment worksheets and cards; increasing the number of days in which a notice of assessment may be appealed; requiring certain information to be available

before a hearing on notice of property assessment made by a supervisor under certain circumstances; providing that the value or classification in the notice may be appealed to property tax assessment appeal boards in counties other than where the property is located under certain circumstances; requiring that a person making a certain appeal before a supervisor of assessments receive a copy of a certain notice from the Department regarding the property that is the subject of the appeal at least a certain number of days before a certain hearing; requiring that a person making a certain appeal before a property tax assessment appeal board receive a copy of a certain notice from the Department regarding the property that is the subject of the appeal at least a certain number of days before a certain hearing; altering rights of taxpayers in the Property Owner's Bill of Rights; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on a comparison of certain staffing levels; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, property assessments, and appeals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 1–402, 2–202, 8–401, 14–201, 14–502, 14–509(a) and (e), 14–510.1, and 14–511

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 2–211(g), 2–218.1, and 2–218.2

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 1089 – Delegates Acevero, W. Fisher, Ivey, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Moon, Mosby, Stewart, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Maryland People's Fund – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland People's Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the State Treasurer 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 Comptroller, on or before a certain date each year, to determine the State income tax paid by each owner of certain medical cannabis growers, processors, and dispensaries that is attributable

to income derived from the medical cannabis industry for the immediately preceding taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to distribute a certain percentage of a certain amount to the Fund; requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to provide to the Comptroller certain information for a certain purpose; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland People's 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 adding to
Article – State Government
Section 5–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–608.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–609
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 1090 – Delegate Jackson

AN ACT concerning

9–1–1 Specialists – Compensation and Benefits

FOR the purpose of stating the findings and intent of the General Assembly with regard to certain 9–1–1 specialists; providing a subtraction modification, up to a certain amount, under the Maryland income tax for distributions from certain retirement plans used by retired 9–1–1 specialists for certain health insurance premiums; providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax, under certain circumstances, for a certain amount of retirement income attributable to certain employment as a 9–1–1 specialist; repealing references to the term “9–1–1 public safety telecommunicator” and substituting references to the term “9–1–1 specialist” in certain provisions authorizing a certain property tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to 9–1–1 specialists.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 1–302.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(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 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–262
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 1091 – Delegates Solomon, Carr, Korman, Stewart, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Public–Private Partnerships – Reforms

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving a public–private partnership agreement until a certain independent rating assessment survey is completed; requiring the independent rating assessment survey to include certain information; requiring that a public–private partnership agreement include the minimum credit rating to be maintained by a certain entity and funding source; requiring, under certain circumstances, the terms of a public–private partnership to contain certain provisions; extending a certain prohibition on noncompete clauses in certain public–private partnership agreements to all transit projects regardless of funding source; and generally relating to public–private partnerships.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10A–203(a) and 10A–401(a) and (c)
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 1092 – Delegate Ivey

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Board of Public Works – Exchange of State Real Property – Limitation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting real property of the State or a unit of the State government from being exchanged to the United States if the purpose of the exchange is to acquire control of federal land on which a professional football stadium will be built; making a conforming change; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the exchange of State real property by the Board of Public Works.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1093 – Delegates P. Young and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of including income from certain death benefits within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to subtraction modifications 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 1094 – Delegates Glenn, Anderson, Branch, Haynes, McIntosh, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Community Safety and Strengthening Act

FOR the purpose of altering certain appropriations required to be made to a certain fund; requiring certain appropriations to be made to certain funds; providing that certain appropriations are in addition to certain other funding; establishing the Law Enforcement Apprenticeship Cadet Program in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; specifying the purposes of the Cadet Program; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to administer the Cadet Program and award grants under the Cadet Program on a certain basis to certain law enforcement agencies; establishing the eligibility under the Cadet Program; requiring that the amount of a certain grant be based on the number of certain apprentices that are employed by the law enforcement agency; prohibiting the amount of a certain grant from exceeding a certain amount; requiring the Governor to include certain appropriations in the annual State budget for the Cadet Program;

requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Johns Hopkins University to establish a police department based on a certain memorandum of understanding under certain circumstances; requiring the memorandum of understanding to require that the Baltimore Police Department have certain responsibilities and take certain actions; providing that a certain University police officer has certain powers granted to a peace and police officer under certain circumstances; requiring the University to adopt certain standards, qualifications, and prerequisites under certain circumstances; requiring the University to ensure constitutional and community-oriented policing through the adoption of certain policies, practices, and training under certain circumstances; requiring the University to establish a certain process for the filing and investigation of certain complaints under certain circumstances; requiring the University to seek certain accreditation under certain circumstances; requiring the University to continue to make use of certain security personnel or building guards under certain circumstances; requiring the University to establish a University Police Accountability Board under certain circumstances; specifying the purpose, composition, and authority of the Accountability Board; requiring the Accountability Board to hold certain meetings and post certain meeting minutes on a certain website; providing that the police department of the University is subject to the jurisdiction of the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City under certain circumstances; requiring the police department of the University to establish a certain league under certain circumstances; requiring the University to report certain information in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing that this Act may not be construed to affect certain rights of a certain employee to engage in certain collective bargaining; requiring a certain hearing board to include certain members under certain circumstances; providing that the terms “law enforcement officer”, “police officer”, and “law enforcement unit” include a member of the police department of the University for certain purposes; requiring the University to take certain actions before entering into a certain memorandum of understanding; requiring the University to provide certain notice in a certain manner; requiring the University to post a certain copy of an executed memorandum of understanding on a certain website under certain circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding funding of the East Baltimore Historical Library; requiring certain funds to be used in a certain manner; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to community safety and enhancement.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–509(a), (b), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–509(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 8–1201 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Baltimore City Programs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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)(25) and (26)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 2–101(c)(27)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 24–1201 through 24–1209 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Police Department of the Johns Hopkins University”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–101(a) and (e)(1)(i), 3–107(a) and (c)(1) and (2), 3–201(a) and (f)(1)(i), and 3–212(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)25. and 26. and (2)(ix) and (x), 3–107(c)(3), and
3–201(f)(1)(ii)21. and 22.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)27. and (2)(xi) and 3–201(f)(1)(ii)23.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–41(a)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 499 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006, as amended
by Chapter 130 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–41(g)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 499 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006, as amended
by Chapter 130 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–42
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 499 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006)

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

House Bill 1095 – Talbot County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County – Alcoholic Beverages – Substitute Member for Board of License Commissioners

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor to appoint a substitute member to the Talbot County Board of License Commissioners; requiring the substitute member to serve on the Board under certain circumstances; establishing the powers and duties of the

substitute member when serving on the Board; and generally relating to a substitute member of the Talbot County Board of License Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 30–102 and 30–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 30–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1096 – Delegates Hettleman, Atterbeary, Barron, Buckel, Cain, Cardin, Charkoudian, Conaway, Dumais, W. Fisher, Gilchrist, Guyton, Healey, Ivey, Kelly, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Solomon, Sydnor, Terrasa, Valderrama, Valentino-Smith, C. Watson, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits – Analysis

FOR the purpose of requiring a sexual assault evidence collection kit to be submitted to a forensic laboratory for analysis unless a certain requirement is met; requiring a certain victim to be given the option to consent to submission of a certain sexual assault evidence collection kit for analysis without making a certain commitment; requiring a certain law enforcement agency that receives a sexual assault evidence collection kit to take certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring a forensic laboratory that receives a sexual assault evidence collection kit for analysis to take certain actions within a certain number of days of receipt; requiring that the eligible results of a certain analysis be entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS); requiring the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee to establish a certain process to review and make recommendations regarding a certain decision of a law enforcement agency; requiring the Attorney General to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to sexual assault evidence collection kits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–926 and 11–927(e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–927(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**House Bill 1097 – Delegates Rose, Buckel, Corderman, Ghrist, Hornberger,
Jackson, Krebs, Long, McComas, Miller, Reilly, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

Drug or Controlled Dangerous Substance Testing – Requirements

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a police officer must be in training for, have completed training for, or be participating in a certain program of training to request, require, or direct certain individuals to undergo certain drug or controlled dangerous substance testing; and generally relating to drug or controlled dangerous substance testing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–205.1(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1098 – Delegate Kipke

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Small Business Tax
Credit Subsidy**

FOR the purpose of altering the contents of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Exchange, to submit a waiver under certain provisions of federal law as soon as practicable but not later than a certain date to allow the State to administer certain tax credit assistance to small businesses; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and a small business tax credit subsidy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance

Section 31–102(a) and (c)(3) and 31–107(a), (b)(1)(i), and (f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 31–107(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 31–121
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 1099 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Athletic Commission – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Athletic Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; requiring that an evaluation of the Commission and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Commission be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Athletic Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 4–208
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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1100 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators – Fee Setting, Sunset Extension, and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators to set certain fees so as to produce funds sufficient to cover certain costs of regulating waterworks, wastewater works, and industrial wastewater works in accordance with certain provisions of law; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 12–206 and 12–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(55)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 27

House Bill 1101 – Delegates Cox, Boteler, Impallaria, Otto, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Health – Mifepristone – Administration

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations regarding the administration of mifepristone; requiring that mifepristone be provided by or under the supervision of a physician who meets certain qualifications and conditions; requiring each provider of mifepristone to make certain certifications and make certain information available in a certain manner; establishing a certain penalty; requiring the Department to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to the administration of mifepristone.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 21–228

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 1102 – Delegates Reilly, Hornberger, and McComas

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Contractors and Subcontractors –
License Suspension and Permits**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Home Improvement Commission to suspend the license of a certain licensee if the licensee is found liable for failing to pay a subcontractor, subject to certain hearing provisions; requiring the license of a certain licensee to remain suspended until the licensee pays a certain amount of a judgment; prohibiting a licensed contractor from surrendering a certain license or allowing a certain license to lapse while the licensee is under a certain suspension except under certain circumstances; prohibiting the building and permits department of a county or a municipal corporation from transferring or releasing a certain permit on receipt of a certain statement; providing for the contents of a certain statement; authorizing the building and permits department of a county or a municipal corporation to transfer or release a certain permit on receipt of a certain authorization or after the withdrawal of a certain statement by a certain individual; requiring a certain department to develop and make available to the public a certain form; making conforming changes; and generally relating to licenses and permits for contractors and subcontractors.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 8–301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–311 and 8–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 8–311.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1103 – Delegates Howard, Arikan, Buckel, Chisholm, Krebs, Malone, Qi, and Saab

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public Schools – Threat Assessment Report

FOR the purpose of requiring each public school in the State to keep a hard copy of a certain Threat Assessment report in the school; requiring the school principal and each school counselor to keep a hard copy of a certain Threat Assessment report in the school office; requiring a local school system, under certain circumstances, to distribute a certain Threat Assessment report as a part of certain training materials; requiring a local school system, under certain circumstances, to make a certain Threat Assessment report available to a school staff member on request; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to school safety.

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 1104 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, R. Lewis, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Licensure, Criminal History Records Checks, and Trainee Status – Revisions

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the credit hours or educational requirements completed by certain applicants to be licensed by the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists be accredited by the American Art Therapy Association; requiring certain applicants to pass an examination approved by the Board, rather than the Art Therapy Credentials Board Exam; requiring an applicant for trainee status to submit certain information to the Board, pay a certain fee, and submit to a criminal history records check; repealing authorization for the Board to accept an alternate method of a criminal history records check under certain circumstances; requiring the Central Repository to forward to the Board and to certain individuals certain information under certain circumstances; altering the information that must be included by the Board on each license and certificate; requiring the Board to maintain a certain electronic roster for a certain purpose; authorizing certain individuals to contact the Board to verify a license or certificate; repealing the requirement for a licensee or certificate holder to display the license or certificate in a certain manner; making certain provisions of law governing the denial, probation, suspension, reprimand, or revocation of licenses and certificates applicable to certain trainees; making conforming changes; repealing certain obsolete language; and generally relating to professional counselors and therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 17–304.1, 17–501, 17–503, and 17–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 17–304.2, 17–501.1(d), and 17–506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 17–501.1(d)

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 1105 – Delegates Miller, Arentz, Howard, and Mautz

AN ACT concerning

**Investor-Owned Electric Companies – Acquisition of Substantial Influence –
Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain acquisitions of influence over an investor-owned electric company if a person would become an affiliate of each investor-owned electric company in the State as a result of the acquisition; defining certain terms; and generally relating to acquisitions and investor-owned electric companies.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 6–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1106 – Delegate Hill

AN ACT concerning

**Youth Sports Programs – Restrictions, Registration, Personnel, and Policy
Information – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of limiting a certain football season to certain months of the year; prohibiting a youth sports program from offering, approving, or sponsoring football or certain physical activities related to football during certain months in a year; requiring a certain youth athlete to use certain equipment when participating in certain sports; limiting the number of certain types of practices for football for certain youth athletes; prohibiting a youth athlete from engaging in certain activities while participating in certain sports; limiting the types of contact certain youth athletes may engage in for a certain sport; requiring a youth sports program to maintain and update a certain registry of youth sports program personnel; requiring the registry to include certain items for certain individuals; requiring youth sports program personnel to complete a certain registration each year before participating in an athletic event or activity; requiring youth sports program personnel to display certain proof of registration in a certain manner for a certain purpose; requiring a youth sports program to provide certain information to certain individuals; requiring a certain parent or guardian to sign and submit a certain form to a youth sports program; requiring a youth sports program to post certain information on a certain website, if available; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to youth sports programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 14–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 14–503 and 14–504
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 1107 – Delegates Valderrama, Atterbeary, Barron, Bartlett, Branch, Brooks, Cardin, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Cox, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Guyton, Haynes, Hettleman, Jalisi, Jones, Kaiser, Kelly, Korman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Terrasa, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Discrimination in Employment – Pregnancy and Childbirth

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer to provide certain reasonable accommodations for certain employees and applicants for employment; applying certain requirements regarding reasonable accommodations in employment to employees and applicants for employment who have certain limitations caused by childbirth; altering the circumstances under which an employer is required to transfer an employee for the duration of the employee’s limitation caused or contributed to by pregnancy; prohibiting an employer, under certain circumstances, from requiring an employee to take certain leave, denying employment opportunities to certain employees and applicants for employment, or requiring an employee to accept certain accommodations under certain circumstances; requiring an employer to make certain reasonable accommodations for certain applicants for employment under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission on Civil Rights to adopt certain regulations and conduct certain ongoing public outreach; altering certain terminology; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to pregnancy and childbirth and discrimination in employment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 20–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1108 – Delegates Ivey, Acevero, Barron, Charles, Fennell, Mosby, Patterson, and Smith

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

State Budget

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to increase or add Executive Department items in the budget bill, subject to a certain limitation; providing for the veto of certain budget bill items; providing for the reversion to original appropriations of certain vetoed items in the budget bill; providing that certain vetoed items in the budget bill shall be void; authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates to convene in extraordinary session to consider whether to override a vetoed item in the budget bill; authorizing the General Assembly to override budget bill item vetoes; establishing the manner in which and the time at which budget bill items become law; clarifying language; 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 17

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 14 and 52

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

House Bill 1109 – Delegate Ivey

AN ACT concerning

Employers – Health Crisis Hotline – Posting of Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, to develop a printed notice of the Health Crisis Hotline; requiring an employer to keep the notice posted in each place of employment in a certain manner; authorizing an employee of an employer that violates a certain provision of this Act to file a complaint with the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to take certain actions on receiving a certain complaint; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain order of compliance under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to assess a certain penalty under certain circumstances; and generally relating to posting a notice of the Health Crisis Hotline by employers.

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.

House Bill 1110 – Delegate Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone

FOR the purpose of altering the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Washington County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; requiring that an archery hunter in Washington County be in a certain position when hunting any wild bird or mammal within a certain distance of certain buildings; and generally relating to the archery hunting safety zone in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(g)
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 1111 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Volunteer Fire Department License

FOR the purpose of establishing a volunteer fire department alcoholic beverages license in Prince George’s County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a volunteer fire department; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail at the place described in the license for on–premises consumption; providing for the hours and days of sale and an annual license fee; 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 adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 26–1017.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1112 – Delegate J. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Health Care for Inmates in Correctional Facilities

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Health Care for Inmates in Correctional Facilities; 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 meet with a certain frequency; 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 Health Care for Inmates in Correctional Facilities.

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

House Bill 1113 – Delegates Hettleman and Busch

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Office of Program Evaluation and Government
Accountability and Maryland Program Evaluation Act**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Joint Audit Committee to be the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee; establishing the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability as a unit in the Department of Legislative Services; requiring the Executive Director of the Department, with the approval of and in consultation with certain individuals, to appoint the Director of the Office; authorizing the Director, with the approval of the Executive Director, to appoint a Deputy Director and certain staff; providing for the duties and authority of the Director and the Deputy Director; requiring the Office to conduct certain performance evaluations of units of State government in accordance with a certain work plan; authorizing the Office to conduct certain performance evaluations under certain circumstances; requiring the Office to conduct certain investigations under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office to conduct certain evaluations in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; authorizing the Committee

to direct the Office to conduct a certain assessment or scoping evaluation of a unit of State government and, based on the findings of the assessment or scoping evaluation, waive the unit from an evaluation under this Act; requiring the Office to conduct a performance evaluation of certain corporations or associations and certain local school systems under certain circumstances; requiring that performance evaluation reports include certain information; providing for the manner in which performance evaluations are to be conducted; granting employees and authorized representatives of the Office, except under certain circumstances, access to and the authority to inspect certain records; authorizing the Director to issue process to require a certain office to produce a certain record; authorizing, subject to a certain exception, an employee or authorized representative of the Office to submit a certain draft report only to certain individuals; requiring the Director, on the completion of each evaluation, to submit a certain report to the Committee and a copy of the report to certain other persons; requiring the Office to make certain reports available to the public in a certain manner; requiring the Director to advise the Committee of certain information; authorizing the Committee to make certain recommendations and propose certain legislation; requiring the Governor and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to implement certain systems and processes; requiring certain units subject to evaluation to report to the Office certain information at certain times; requiring the Director to report certain violations of law to certain persons and request certain individuals to take certain actions; requiring and authorizing the Attorney General and the State's Attorney to take certain action with respect to a certain report and certain criminal violations; granting the Attorney General certain powers and duties; providing that certain information obtained during an evaluation is confidential and may not be disclosed except under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain individuals from including certain confidential information in a report or otherwise using the information in a certain manner; establishing a certain penalty; altering the manner in which certain governmental units and activities are evaluated under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; requiring certain entities to provide certain information and cooperate with the Department to carry out certain requirements; requiring the units subject to termination or responsible for a governmental activity subject to termination to ensure that certain legislation is requested; prohibiting the requested legislation from proposing a reestablishment period exceeding a certain number of years; stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Department conduct a certain evaluation and make certain recommendations on or before certain dates; defining certain terms; altering and repealing certain definitions; making conforming changes; providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; and generally relating to the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and the Maryland Program Evaluation Act.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government

Section 2–1234 through 2–1241, and 2–1243 through 2–1249, respectively

to be Section 2–1244 through 2–1251, and 2–1254 through 2–1260, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–601, 2–602, 2–1206, 8–401, 8–402(a)(1) and (b)(2), and 8–405 through 8–409

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 2–1230 through 2–1241 to be under the new part “Part V. Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability”; 8–403 and 8–408

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 2–1247(a)(7), (13), and (15), 2–1251(2), and 2–1256(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing

Article – State Government

Section 8–403 and 8–404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–410 and 8–411

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 1114 – The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Well Drillers – Fee Setting, Sunset Extension, and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Well Drillers to set certain fees in a manner that will provide funds sufficient to cover the actual direct and indirect costs of regulating the well drilling industry; continuing the Board in accordance with the

provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Well Drillers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 13–207 and 13–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(56)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1115 – Delegates Solomon, Acevero, Chang, Ebersole, Haynes, Hettleman, Jones, Kerr, Kittleman, J. Lewis, Lierman, McKay, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Workforce Readiness Grant Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workforce Readiness Grant Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; authorizing each community college campus to accept certain donations that further the purpose of the Program; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount of supplemental funding in certain fiscal years for certain community colleges; requiring a certain appropriation to be used to further the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Governor to make a certain appropriation; requiring that certain funding be in addition to certain State funding provided for certain community colleges; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to identify in the annual budget how certain revenue is being used to supplement certain spending for certain community colleges; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report in a certain manner to the Governor and the

General Assembly; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workforce Readiness Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–321

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1116 – Delegates Hettleman, McIntosh, Atterbeary, Bridges, Brooks, Crutchfield, Cullison, Ebersole, W. Fisher, Ghrist, Glenn, Haynes, Hill, Holmes, Hornberger, Jones, Kelly, Lierman, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Gender Diversity in the Boardroom – Annual Report or Nonprofit Sales and Use Tax Exemption Application

FOR the purpose of establishing the intent of the General Assembly to promote gender diversity in corporate management and boardrooms; requiring a certain entity applying to the Comptroller to qualify as an organization to which a sale is exempt from certain sales and use taxes to include in the application certain information relating to the female representation on the applicant’s board of directors; requiring a certain entity submitting a certain annual report to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to include in the report certain information relating to female representation on the entity’s board of directors; requiring the Comptroller to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to gender diversity in corporate management and boardrooms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–204(a)(3) and (5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–204(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 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 Ways and Means.

House Bill 1117 – Delegates Solomon, Acevero, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Fraser–Hidalgo, Haynes, Jalisi, Kerr, Korman, Krimm, R. Lewis, Lopez, Love, Malone, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Rosenberg, Smith, Stewart, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Extension of MARC Service – Plans and Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to develop a certain plan extending Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) service, to make certain recommendations, and to revise a certain plan; requiring the Administration to report its recommendations and plans to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to MARC service and the Maryland Transit Administration.

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

House Bill 1118 – Delegates Solomon, Acevero, Barron, Carr, Charkoudian, Cullison, Fraser–Hidalgo, Kelly, Korman, Krimm, Lehman, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Qi, Queen, Shetty, Stewart, Wilkins, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Use of Public Funds – Playground and Athletic Field Surfaces – Authorizations, Preferences, and Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain funds under Program Open Space to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of certain grass athletic fields and drainage systems; authorizing a certain subdivision to request funds for the maintenance and upkeep of certain grass athletic fields and drainage systems as part of a certain annual program; establishing a preference for the use of certain natural surface materials in certain projects to construct playgrounds or athletic fields; prohibiting the use of State funds to finance any portion of a project to build a new or replace an existing playground or athletic field with a synthetic surface; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to playground and athletic field surfaces.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–903(g) and 5–905(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–903(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 14–417
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1119 – Delegates Kerr, Ciliberti, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Workers’ Compensation – Occupational Disease and
Permanent Partial Disability – Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Officers**

FOR the purpose of extending the presumption of a compensable occupational disease under workers’ compensation law to include Frederick County deputy sheriffs and correctional officers who suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial or total disability or death under certain circumstances; requiring that workers’ compensation benefits received under this Act are in addition to certain retirement benefits, subject to a certain adjustment; providing for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for Frederick County deputy sheriffs or correctional officers for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a certain number of weeks; requiring certain Frederick County deputy sheriffs and correctional officers to submit certain medical reports to the Frederick County Sheriff on or before a certain date; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to workers’ compensation benefits for Frederick County deputy sheriffs and correctional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–503(b) and (e) and 9–628(a)(9) and (10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(a)(11)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(h) and 9–629
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1120 – Delegates Carey, Attar, Bhandari, Bridges, Bromwell, Busch, Cardin, Crosby, Hettleman, Jones, Kipke, Lafferty, McIntosh, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Stein, Szeliga, and C. Watson

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

State Prescription Drug Benefits – Retiree Benefits – Revisions

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; requiring the Department of Budget and Management, on or before a certain date, to establish the Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug Coverage Program; authorizing the Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug Coverage Program to include a certain health reimbursement account or other program; authorizing certain individuals to enroll in the Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug Coverage Program during a certain open enrollment period; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to establish the Maryland State Retiree Catastrophic Prescription Drug Assistance Program; authorizing the Maryland State Retiree Catastrophic Prescription Drug Assistance Program to reimburse participants through a certain health reimbursement account or other program; authorizing certain individuals to enroll in the Maryland State Retiree Catastrophic Prescription Drug Assistance Program during a certain open enrollment period; altering the date by which the Secretary of Budget and Management is required to provide a certain notice to certain individuals; altering the information required to be included in a certain notice; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to retirees from State employment and State prescription drug benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–508(d)

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

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 1121 – Delegates Washington and Barron

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Law Enforcement Procedures – Use of Force

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain police officer is justified in using force under certain circumstances; providing that a certain police officer is justified in using deadly force under certain circumstances; requiring a certain trier of fact to consider certain factors when assessing whether a certain police officer's beliefs and actions were reasonable; requiring a certain trier of fact to consider a certain police officer's beliefs and actions from the perspective of a reasonable police officer; requiring that a certain police officer be found not guilty of murder but guilty of voluntary manslaughter if the police officer acted with a certain belief; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of force by police officers.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1122 – Delegates Hornberger, Buckel, Kipke, and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Outpatient Mental Health Centers – Requirements for Medical Directors

FOR the purpose of requiring certain outpatient mental health centers to employ a medical director who is a licensed psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practitioner, has certain responsibility for certain services, and is on-site for at least a certain number of hours per week; and generally relating to requirements for medical directors at outpatient mental health centers.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 10–905

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 1123 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Cassilly, Barve, Gilchrist, Jacobs, Otto, Stein, and Wivell

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Hemp Research and Production

FOR the purpose of altering the name of the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program to be the Hemp Research Pilot Program; establishing the Hemp Farming Program; establishing the purposes of the Hemp Farming Program; requiring the Department of Agriculture to administer the Hemp Farming Program; establishing the Hemp Farming 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, in consultation with the Governor and the Attorney General, to establish a certain plan for monitoring and regulating the production of hemp in the State; requiring the Department to submit a certain plan to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; requiring the Department to establish a procedure for licensing the production of hemp in accordance with a certain plan; authorizing the Department to set certain fees; requiring the Department to pay certain fees into the Fund; prohibiting a person from producing hemp in the State unless the person is licensed by the Department or the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; requiring the Department to report certain violations to the Attorney General and the U.S. Attorney; requiring the Department to require a person to correct certain violations in a certain manner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from producing hemp in the State for a certain period of time for certain violations; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to amend certain regulations, procedures, or applications under the Hemp Research Pilot Program under certain circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; making a stylistic change; making conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to hemp research and hemp production.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–101(a) and (r)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–101(r)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 14–101 and 14–102 to be under the amended title “Title 14. Hemp”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

New subtitle designation “Subtitle 1. Definitions” immediately preceding Section 14–101; Section 14–201 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Hemp Research Pilot Program”; and 14–301 through 14–309 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Hemp Production”

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 Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1124 – Delegates Brooks, D. Barnes, Branch, Bromwell, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Fennell, Gaines, Glenn, Hettleman, Jones, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Stein, Valderrama, Walker, C. Watson, R. Watson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Regulations Impacting Small Businesses – Economic Impact Analyses

FOR the purpose of requiring certain units to make a certain certification regarding certain local regulations; requiring that the units must include a certain statement in certain proposed regulations; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to provide certain training regarding economic impact analyses to certain units; altering the period before a proposed regulation is submitted to the Maryland Register and to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review; requiring certain promulgating units to establish a certain electronic registry for certain purposes; requiring a promulgating unit to post a proposed regulation on the registry if the proposed regulation has a significant small business impact; requiring a certain unit to notify certain parties when a proposed regulation is posted on a certain electronic registry; requiring a certain unit to post a proposed regulation on a certain electronic registry by a certain date; requiring a certain unit to create a certain compliance guide to assist small businesses in complying with a certain proposed regulation; establishing certain conditions that must be considered and certain actions that may be taken by a State unit in assessing a civil penalty against a small business for a violation of a State statute or regulation; requiring the Governor to designate a certain unit to study certain matters and to submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; 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), (b), and (f) through (j) and 10–224(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 2–1505.2(d) and (e), 10–110, 10–224(b), and 10–1001
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)

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

House Bill 1125 – Delegates P. Young and Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

**High Schools – Postsecondary Career and Technology Education Programs –
Reporting on Student Acceptance Rates**

FOR the purpose of requiring each local school system to report to the State Department of Education on or before a certain date each year certain information regarding high school students accepted into certain postsecondary career and technology education programs during a certain time period; requiring the Department to publish on its website on or before a certain date each year certain information regarding high school students accepted into certain postsecondary career and technology education programs during a certain time period; and generally relating to reporting on postsecondary career and technology education programs acceptance rates of high school students.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 7–211
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 1126 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transit Administration – MobilityLink – Free Rides for Elected
Officials**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to allow State and local elected officials to use MobilityLink free of charge; defining “MobilityLink”; and generally relating to MobilityLink and the Maryland Transit Administration.

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 Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1127 – Delegates Carey and Hill

AN ACT concerning

Financial Consumer Protection Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of establishing and strengthening consumer protections in certain areas of financial transactions, including mobile home purchases, security breaches, vehicle purchases, money transmission, and other areas; applying certain existing financial consumer protections to new forms of financial transactions; establishing that a mobile home retailer has a certain duty of good faith and fair dealing; prohibiting a mobile home retailer from steering a consumer borrower to certain products; requiring a mobile home retailer to provide a certain written statement to a consumer borrower in a certain manner; requiring a certain written statement to be on a certain form prescribed by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation by regulation; establishing that the failure to comply with certain laws does not impact the validity of a certain transaction; authorizing the Commissioner to enforce certain laws in a certain manner; requiring a lender to serve a certain notice on a consumer borrower a certain number of days before the lender repossesses a certain mobile home under certain circumstances; requiring a credit grantor to serve a certain notice on a consumer borrower a certain number of days before the credit grantor repossesses a certain mobile home under certain circumstances; requiring certain notices that are given less than a certain number of days before a certain repossession to include a certain certification; authorizing the Commissioner to set certain fees based on certain activity; requiring a certain business that maintains certain personal information to implement and maintain certain security procedures and practices to protect the information; requiring a business to notify a certain individual of a certain breach of a security system unless the business makes a certain determination; requiring a certain notification to a certain individual within a certain number of days after a business discovers or is notified of a certain breach; requiring a certain notification to a certain owner or licensee within a certain number of days after a business discovers or is notified of a certain breach; requiring a certain notification after a certain delay within a certain number of days after a certain determination; requiring a certain notification to be given in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring certain supplemental notifications to be provided in a certain manner; requiring the notice of a certain breach provided to the Office of the Attorney General to include certain information; requiring a certain entity to implement and maintain certain security procedures and practices to protect certain information; prohibiting a certain entity from retaining certain information for a certain period of time; making a certain entity liable to a certain financial institution for the reimbursement of certain costs under certain circumstances; making a certain vendor liable to a certain financial institution for the reimbursement of certain costs under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain entity or vendor is not liable for certain reimbursement under certain

circumstances; authorizing a certain financial institution to bring an action to recover certain costs; requiring a certain dealer to disclose certain information to a certain buyer in a certain manner before executing a certain agreement for the sale of a vehicle; requiring a certain dealer to obtain a certain buyer's signature on certain disclosures before executing a certain agreement for the sale of a vehicle; prohibiting a certain dealer from participating in certain finance charges that would result in a certain difference in certain rates; establishing that certain persons are fiduciaries and have certain duties to customers; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to adopt certain regulations; providing that certain provisions of law do not impose certain requirements on a certain broker-dealer that are not imposed under federal law; adding certain sources of revenue to the Nondepository Special Fund; requiring the Commissioner to pay certain fines and penalties into the General Fund of the State; adding as a purpose of the Nondepository Special Fund the coverage of costs of certain statutory and regulatory duties of the Commissioner related to certain provisions of law; requiring a certain money transmission license applicant to provide information that satisfies the Commissioner that the applicant has created in a record policies and procedures for certain programs; requiring money transmitters to maintain certain amounts of virtual currency under certain circumstances; prohibiting a money transmitter from providing money transmission services to a customer unless the transmitter fully complies with certain federal laws; prohibiting a certain person from engaging in certain practices in the conduct of money transmission; requiring a certain licensee to maintain in a record policies and procedures for certain compliance programs; requiring certain licensing revenue to be credited and used in a certain manner; prohibiting a certain person from providing currency exchange services unless the person has a certain license; requiring a separate license for certain business locations; requiring a certain license applicant or licensee to provide certain information to NMLS; establishing certain eligibility qualifications for a certain license; requiring a certain license applicant or licensee to provide certain fingerprints to NMLS under certain circumstances and for a certain purpose; requiring a certain license applicant or licensee to pay a certain fee; providing for the application of certain provisions of law; extending certain privacy and confidentiality requirements to certain information provided to NMLS under certain circumstances; extending certain privileges to certain information provided to NMLS; authorizing the sharing of certain information or material provided to NMLS with certain entities; superseding certain provisions of law relating to the disclosure of certain information or material; requiring an applicant for a certain license to apply in a certain manner and include certain information in an application; requiring an applicant for a certain license to pay certain fees to the Commissioner and NMLS; requiring separate license applications and fees for certain business locations; subjecting a person who makes a certain false statement on a certain application to certain penalties of perjury; establishing the date on which certain license applications must be submitted through NMLS; requiring the Commissioner to determine the fitness of an applicant to receive a license in a certain manner; requiring, under certain circumstances, the Commissioner to approve or deny an application on or before a certain date; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain license to any applicant who meets certain requirements; requiring the Commissioner to take certain actions if a license applicant does not meet certain

requirements; requiring the Commissioner to provide a certain notice to a certain applicant of a denied application within a certain number of days in a certain manner; requiring the Commissioner to include certain information on a certain license; establishing that a certain license authorizes the licensee to provide currency exchange services in a certain manner; authorizing the Commissioner to issue more than one license under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain licensee to surrender a license by sending a certain statement to the Commissioner in a certain manner; prohibiting the Commissioner from refunding any part of a certain license fee if a license is surrendered under certain circumstances; establishing that surrender of a certain license does not affect certain liability for certain acts; establishing the initial term of a certain license; authorizing the renewal of a certain license under certain circumstances; establishing the renewal term of a certain license; prohibiting the transfer of a certain license; requiring a licensee to display a certain license in a certain manner; prohibiting a licensee from changing the location for which a license is issued unless the licensee provides certain notice to and receives certain consent from the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to send a certain licensee an amended license under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee to keep certain books and records for a certain period of time and in a certain manner; authorizing a certain licensee to retain certain records at any location under certain circumstances; requiring a certain licensee to retain a certain register of certain currency exchange services; authorizing the Commissioner to investigate and access certain records and business operations in a certain manner; authorizing the Commissioner to examine a certain person under oath; requiring a certain licensee to comply with certain laws concerning money laundering; requiring a licensee to post a notice of exchange rates and fees for currency exchange services at certain places of business and on a certain website in a certain manner; requiring a certain licensee to provide a customer with a certain receipt; requiring a certain licensee to maintain certain amounts of virtual currency under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensee from providing currency exchange services to a customer unless the licensee is in full compliance with certain laws and the customer presents certain identification; prohibiting a licensee or person from engaging in certain activities while conducting virtual exchange services; authorizing the Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of law by issuing certain orders; authorizing the Commissioner to suspend or revoke certain licenses under certain circumstances; establishing certain criteria for the Commissioner to consider in determining whether to suspend or revoke a certain license; requiring the Commissioner to provide a certain licensee certain notice and an opportunity for a certain hearing before the Commissioner takes certain action; requiring the Commissioner to report certain alleged criminal violations to certain entities; establishing that a certain penalty applies to a violation of certain provisions of law; authorizing the Commissioner to impose a certain civil penalty against a person who violates certain provisions of law; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors in determining a certain civil penalty; authorizing a person who is injured by a violation of certain provisions of law to bring certain actions; authorizing a court to award certain damages, fees, and costs to a certain plaintiff; providing that certain provisions of law may not be construed to affect a certain jurisdiction of the Securities Commissioner; requiring the Maryland Office of the Attorney General and the Office

of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to review certain model legislation and report to certain committees of the General Assembly on certain findings on or before a certain date; extending the effectiveness of the Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission until a certain date; requiring the Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission to assess the impact of certain financial services issues; requiring the Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission to report certain findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the application of certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to financial consumer protection.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 2–105.1(a)(1), 11–501(a), 11–601(a), and 12–401(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 2–105.1(a)(5) through (10) and (c)(1)(x) and (xi) and (2)(ii), 11–501(c), 11–503.1, 11–601(q), 11–610(a)(10) through (13), (b)(1), and (c)(11) through (15), 12–401(m), and 12–407(b)(6) and (7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 2–105.1(a)(5) and (c)(1)(xii), 11–501(h–1), 11–601(m–1), 11–610(a)(10) and (c)(11), 12–401(f–1), (g–1), and (u), 12–407(b)(7), 12–414.1 through 12–414.3, and 12–425(d); and 12–1101 through 12–1129 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Currency Exchanges”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 7–601 through 7–605 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Mobile Home Retail Sales”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–101(a), 12–901(a), 12–1001(a), and 14–1901(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–101(h–1), 12–901(h–1), 12–1001(k–1), 14–1906.1, and 14–3504.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–115(c) and (d), 12–921(c)(1), 12–1021(c)(1), 14–1901(e)(2), 14–3501,
14–3503(a), and 14–3504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 15–311.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 11–803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 18 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(f) and (h) and 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 781 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(f) and (h) and 2

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

House Bill 1128 – Delegate B. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – Contribution and Employment Reports – Required Information (Workforce Data Act of 2019)

FOR the purpose of requiring that the information that the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation requires to be included in unemployment insurance contribution and employment reports include certain information regarding the employees; requiring that the location listed in a contribution and employment report under a certain

provision of this Act be the employee's actual work site and not the employing unit's place of business; and generally relating to the collection of employment information by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–626
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1129 – Delegate Reznik

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Medicare Supplement Policy Plans – Open Enrollment Period
Following Birthday**

FOR the purpose of requiring a carrier to make available to an individual enrolled in a Medicare supplement policy plan different Medicare supplement policy plans with certain benefits during a certain time period following the individual's birthday; prohibiting a carrier, for a plan made to be available under a certain provision of this Act, from denying or conditioning the effectiveness of the plan on certain factors and from denying, reducing, or conditioning coverage to the individual based on certain factors; requiring a certain carrier to provide certain notice to an insured within a certain time period; and generally relating to Medicare supplement policy plans.

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–909(b)(6)
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 1130 – Delegates Ivey, Moon, Acevero, Korman, Palakovich Carr,
Shetty, and Stewart**

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Campaign Contributions – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person other than an individual or a campaign finance entity from directly or indirectly making contributions to campaign finance entities; making conforming changes; and generally relating to campaign contributions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–226
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Election Law
Section 13–236 and 13–237
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY renumbering
Article – Election Law
Section 13–236.1
to be Section 13–236
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 1131 – Delegates P. Young, Brooks, Ebersole, Guyton, Hettleman, Jalisi, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Maryland Stadium Authority – Public School Construction

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 Baltimore County public school facilities subject to certain limitations; specifying that the Authority and the Baltimore 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 Baltimore 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 Baltimore County public school facilities; prohibiting the total debt service from exceeding a certain amount; requiring Baltimore 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 Baltimore 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 Baltimore County Board regarding certain buildable sites and certain operational responsibilities; providing for the payment of certain costs; requiring the Authority, Baltimore County, the Baltimore 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 Baltimore 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 Baltimore County Public School Construction Financing Fund and the Baltimore 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 Baltimore County including nontax-supported debt; providing that money deposited in a certain fund may be used as security for a bond issue; 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 – 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 1132 – Delegates Buckel and Hornberger

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency – Sports Wagering Operations

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to conduct a sports wagering operation; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to supervise and administer State sports wagering; authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to contract for the operation of sports wagering; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; authorizing certain license holders to apply to the Commission for a sports wagering license; authorizing the holder of a sports wagering license to accept, as an agent of the Agency, wagers on sporting events; requiring an applicant for a sports wagering license or the renewal of a sports wagering license to pay a certain fee for the license; providing for the distribution of certain licensing fees collected by the Commission; requiring a certain commission for the holder of a sports wagering license and providing for the distribution of the remaining proceeds; requiring the Commission to revoke a license under certain circumstances; prohibiting the acceptance of sports wagers from an individual under a certain age; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency and sports wagering.

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 9–121
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 1133 – Delegates P. Young, Bartlett, Bromwell, Brooks, Carey, Chang, Charkoudian, Crosby, Guyton, Hornberger, Howard, Jackson, Jalisi, Johnson, Krimm, Lisanti, Mautz, Rogers, Sample–Hughes, Valderrama, and Valentino–Smith

AN ACT concerning

Military Service Credit – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System to receive credit for certain military service if the member receives military service credit in another retirement system; and generally relating to members of the State Retirement and Pension System receiving military service credit.

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 1134 – Delegates Rose, D. Barnes, Buckel, Chisholm, Hornberger, Krebs, Long, Mautz, McComas, Miller, Mosby, Parrott, Reilly, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Fundamentals of Construction – Elective Course

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to offer an elective course in fundamentals of construction in schools under the jurisdiction of the county board; and generally relating to elective courses offered in public schools.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–111.5
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 1135 – Delegates Shoemaker and Rose

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Gaming – Home Games – Bingo

FOR the purpose of adding bingo in Carroll County to the list of home games that an individual may conduct in a common area of a residential property under certain circumstances; and generally relating to gaming.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1C–01
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 1136 – Delegates Pippy and Cox

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County Board of Education – Graduation Requirements – Mental Health Education

FOR the purpose of requiring the Frederick County Board of Education to increase the amount of mental health education credits that a student must complete to be awarded a high school diploma by the same proportion as the State Board of Education's increase to the required amount of health education credits under certain circumstances; requiring the Frederick County Board of Education to establish a certain mental health education curriculum in consultation with certain entities; and generally relating to mental health education requirements for graduation in public schools in Frederick County.

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 1137 – Delegates Bhandari, Acevero, Arikan, Bagnall, Boteler, Brooks, Cain, Cardin, Conaway, W. Fisher, Grammer, Guyton, Hettleman, Hornberger, Ivey, Jalisi, Lafferty, Lehman, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Moon, Sample-Hughes, Solomon, Sydnor, Terrasa, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students; 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, the State Board of Education, 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 the Home and Hospital Teaching Program for Students.

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

House Bill 1138 – Delegates Shoemaker, Buckel, Clark, Howard, Kittleman, Krebs, Parrott, Reilly, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Education – Financial Literacy Course and Exam – Graduation Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a certain course in financial literacy on or before a certain date; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by the State Board in public high schools beginning in a certain school year; requiring students to complete a certain course and achieve a certain score on a certain exam 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 1139 – Delegates Shoemaker, Buckel, Clark, Corderman, Ghrist, Hornberger, Howard, Kittleman, Krebs, Mangione, McComas, Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, and Saab

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 1140 – Delegates Chisholm, Buckel, Chang, Jalisi, Malone, McComas, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Wills – Execution of Wills – Witnesses and Wills Executed Outside the State

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, for purposes of an attested will, a person from qualifying as a witness in the presence of the testator if the witness is in a different physical location than the testator; clarifying the conditions under which a will executed outside the State is properly executed; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the execution of wills.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 4–102 and 4–104
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 1141 – Delegates Washington and Bridges

AN ACT concerning

Qualified Maryland Housing Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified Maryland housing in certain areas; providing for allocation of the aggregate available credit amount among qualified Maryland housing projects by the Secretary of Housing and Community Development; limiting the aggregate credit amount that may be allocated for any fiscal year; limiting the credit amount that may be allocated to a single project for any fiscal year; establishing the Qualified Maryland Housing Tax Credit Reserve Fund; authorizing the Governor to include certain appropriations for a certain fund in the annual budget bill; requiring the Comptroller

to transfer certain amounts from a certain fund to the General Fund of the State under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations or policies; authorizing the Secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, to adopt certain regulations providing for the recapture of the tax credit under certain circumstances; making the credit refundable; requiring the Secretary to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State tax credit for qualified Maryland housing.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4–2501 through 4–2505 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 25. Qualified Maryland Housing Tax Credit”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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 1142 – Delegates Lehman, Pena–Melnyk, Acevero, Barron, Carr, Charkoudian, Moon, Qi, Shetty, Solomon, Stewart, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Hazardous Materials – Disposal of Synthetic Turf and Turf Infill

FOR the purpose of requiring a person to dispose of synthetic turf and turf infill only in certain facilities; prohibiting a person from incinerating synthetic turf and turf infill; requiring the Department of the Environment to establish a system for tracking the chain of custody of synthetic turf and turf infill; requiring the Department to publish the chain of custody on its website; requiring a person or controlled hazardous substance facility to dispose of synthetic turf and turf infill in a manner that prevents contamination to air, soil, or water; prohibiting the reuse of synthetic turf and turf infill unless it is processed and reused in a certain manner; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the disposal of synthetic turf and turf infill.

BY renumbering

Article – Environment

Section 9–228.1 and 9–229, respectively

to be Section 9–229 and 9–229.1, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–228.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–268

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 1143 – Delegates Acevero, Crutchfield, W. Fisher, Haynes, Ivey, Lehman, R. Lewis, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Solomon, Stewart, Sydnor, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Collective Bargaining – Tenured Faculty, Adjunct Faculty, and Graduate Student Employees

FOR the purpose of providing collective bargaining rights to certain tenured or tenure-track faculty, adjunct faculty, and graduate student employees at certain public institutions of higher education; altering certain exceptions to the applicability of provisions of law governing collective bargaining for State employees; establishing separate collective bargaining units for certain tenured or tenure-track faculty, adjunct faculty, and graduate student employees; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to collective bargaining for employees of public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–101, 3–102, 3–403(d), and 3–501(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–501(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1144 – Delegates Lehman, Pena–Melnyk, Acevero, B. Barnes, Barron, Boyce, Charkoudian, Charles, Fennell, W. Fisher, Hettleman, Ivey, Jackson, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Proctor, Rogers, Solomon, Stewart, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Washington, Wells, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Education – Equal Access to Public Services for Individuals
With Limited English Proficiency**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to fully implement a certain requirement to provide equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency on or before a certain date; making conforming changes; and generally relating to county boards of education and equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–135

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10–1103(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10–1103(b)

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 1145 – Delegates J. Lewis, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Jackson, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Special Police Officers – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to develop and establish a certain training curriculum for special police officers;

requiring the Secretary of State Police to require a special police officer to complete a certain training curriculum before the issuance or renewal of a certain commission; requiring a certain entity to pay the cost for completion of a certain training curriculum; providing that a certain entity is entitled to recover a certain amount of money from a certain individual; requiring a certain special police officer to carry certain equipment under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to requirements for special police officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–201(a) and 3–301(a) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–201(g), 3–207(a)(23) and (24), 3–303, and 3–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–201(g) and 3–207(a)(25)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1146 – Delegates Beitzel, Buckel, Jacobs, Krebs, McComas, McKay, Otto, and Parrott

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Forfeiture of Firearms – Sale to Dealer

FOR the purpose of authorizing, in Allegany County, Carroll County, Frederick County, Garrett County, and Washington County, a certain law enforcement unit to sell, exchange, or transfer certain forfeited firearms to a certain firearms dealer under certain circumstances; and generally relating to forfeiture of firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 13–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1147 – Delegate Atterbeary

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Minors – Emancipation
(Emancipation of Minors Act)**

FOR the purpose of extending the jurisdiction of the equity court to include a petition for the emancipation of a minor; altering the conditions under which an individual who is 17 years old may marry; prohibiting an individual under the age of 17 years from marrying; repealing a certain exception to the prohibition against disclosure of an application for a marriage license by a clerk of the court; requiring a clerk of the court to review a certain order before issuing a marriage license under certain circumstances; altering what is required to be kept as a record by a clerk of the court under certain circumstances; authorizing a minor to file a petition for emancipation in the minor's own name subject to certain requirements; prohibiting a parent from filing a petition for the emancipation of a minor; requiring that a certain petition for the emancipation of a minor contain certain information; requiring the court to appoint an attorney to represent the petitioner on the filing of a petition for the emancipation of a minor; requiring the court to request certain information from the Department of Human Services and requiring the Department to provide the information to the court; requiring a court to issue a certain show-cause order under certain circumstances; requiring a petitioner to serve a certain show-cause order on certain individuals and in a certain manner; requiring a court to hold a hearing on a petition for the emancipation of a minor within a certain period of time; authorizing a court to issue an order of emancipation after making certain findings; requiring a clerk of the court to issue a certified copy of an order of emancipation to a petitioner under certain circumstances; providing for the effect of an order of emancipation; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules to implement the provisions of this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the emancipation of a minor.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 1–201(b), 2–301, 2–402(e), and 2–405(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 5–2A–01 through 5–2A–06 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A.
Emancipation of a Minor”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 1–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1148 – Delegate Krimm

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Records and Notice Concerning Medications Dispensed to Insureds

FOR the purpose of requiring each pharmacy benefits manager to maintain certain medication dispensing records for certain insureds and to notify certain pharmacists and prescribers of certain potential problems that the pharmacy benefits manager identifies; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits management services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1608
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 1149 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Filing Period for Renewal Applications

FOR the purpose of altering the time period within which an applicant is required to submit an application to renew an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1801 and 22–1802

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1150 – Delegates Metzgar, Arikan, Buckel, Cox, Grammer, Jacobs, Mangione, Parrott, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Assault on Public Transportation Operator – Penalties and Reporting

FOR the purpose of altering certain penalties for intentionally causing physical injury to certain individuals providing transportation services; requiring State and local transportation authorities to annually report certain information to the Attorney General; requiring the Attorney General to report to the Governor and the presiding officers of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; authorizing the Attorney General to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to assault against public transportation operators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 28

House Bill 1151 – Delegates Cox, Arikan, Boteler, Impallaria, Long, McComas, Otto, Parrott, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Health – Abortion – 24–Hour Waiting Period

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a physician from performing or inducing an abortion on a woman before a certain period of time has elapsed since the woman requested that the physician perform an abortion except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a claim or diagnosis that a woman will engage in certain conduct from being the basis of a certain certification; making conforming changes; and generally relating to a 24–hour waiting period before performing an abortion.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 20–209
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 1152 – Delegates Cox, Boteler, and Impallaria

AN ACT concerning

Interstate Human Trafficking of Minors Prohibition Act

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain persons who are required to provide certain notice or make certain reports of suspected child pregnancy as required by this Act may not knowingly fail to provide the notice or make the report; providing certain penalties for a violation of a certain provision of this Act; prohibiting a person from bringing or causing another to bring a minor into the State to commit certain violations of the law prohibiting human trafficking; prohibiting the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board from paying for abortion services under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Governor from including a certain appropriation in the annual State budget; prohibiting an agency or unit of State government from using certain funds for certain purposes; requiring an officer, employee, or agent of the State who encounters a certain child to notify and make certain reports to a certain State's Attorney; requiring a certain report made under this Act to include certain information under certain circumstances; providing that a certain minor is not eligible to receive certain benefits under a medical assistance plan established by the State; and generally relating to human trafficking.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–602.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–816.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–1008
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law
Section 5–705.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–150
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1153 – Delegates Mautz and Adams

AN ACT concerning

Tidal Fish Licenses – Oyster Authorizations – Revocation

FOR the purpose of authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Natural Resources to revoke a person's authorization to catch oysters if the Department finds or concludes that the person has knowingly committed one of certain offenses; authorizing a person whose authorization to catch oysters is revoked under certain provisions of law to apply for reinstatement of the authorization after a certain period of time; and generally relating to revocation of an authorization to catch oysters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)
(As enacted by Chapter 520 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

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

House Bill 1154 – Delegates Howard, Buckel, Chisholm, Malone, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Personal Information Protection Act – Security Breach Notification
Requirements – Modifications**

FOR the purpose of altering the applicability of certain security breach investigation requirements to certain businesses; altering the applicability of certain security breach notification requirements to a certain owner or licensee of computerized data; prohibiting a certain business from charging a certain owner or licensee of computerized data a fee for providing information that the owner or licensee needs to provide a certain notification; prohibiting a certain owner or licensee from using certain information for certain purposes; and generally relating to the Maryland Personal Information Protection Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–3504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1155 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Illegal Littering – Penalties

PG 418–19

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to impose, by ordinance, certain alternative penalties for illegal disposal of litter, including additional penalties for disposal of litter within a certain distance of certain bodies of water; authorizing for a first offense, and requiring for a second or subsequent offense, the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend, for a certain period of time, the driver’s license of a person who is convicted of a certain litter disposal offense that occurs in Prince George’s County; providing for a certain hearing on the request of a licensee under certain circumstances; and generally relating to penalties for illegal littering in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–110(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–110(f) and (j)

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

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 16–206.2
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 1156 – Delegate Mosby

AN ACT concerning

**Medical Cannabis – Medical Cannabis Business Development Fund –
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission make certain grants to certain educational and business development organizations; establishing the Medical Cannabis Business Development Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to a certain provision of law; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; subjecting the Fund to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; 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, subject to a certain limitation, to make grants to certain educational and business organizations and provide financial assistance to certain minority and women business owners and entrepreneurs from the Fund; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date each year, to report to the Commission and the General Assembly on certain matters; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Comptroller, on or before a certain date each year, to determine the State income tax paid by each owner of certain medical cannabis growers, processors, and dispensaries that is attributable to income derived from the medical cannabis industry for the immediately preceding taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to distribute a certain percentage of a certain amount to the Fund; requiring the Commission to provide to the Comptroller certain information for a certain purpose; making a conforming change; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Medical Cannabis Business Development Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3302(a)

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3302(f)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3303.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 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)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–608.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1157 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Transfer of Class A Licenses

PG 303–19

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to approve the transfer of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license from a certain alcoholic beverages district in the county to another location in the county under certain circumstances; 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 26–1603(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1158 – Delegates Lisanti, Glenn, Acevero, Atterbeary, Bagnall, B. Barnes, Barron, Barve, Boyce, Bridges, Cain, Cardin, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Clippinger, Conaway, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gaines, Gilchrist, Guyton, Haynes, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Ivey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Kerr, Korman, Krimm, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Reznik, Rogers, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Washington, C. Watson, Wilkins, K. Young, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Clean Energy Jobs

FOR the purpose of requiring the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account to receive certain money from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund; exempting

certain money received by the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account from the requirement to ensure that at least a certain percentage of grants be allocated within certain jurisdictions and communities; requiring the Department of Commerce to make certain grants to certain eligible fund managers for certain purposes; authorizing eligible fund managers to use and to retain certain money for certain purposes, including certain investments, loans, compensation, and interest; establishing the Clean Energy Workforce Account in the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now Program; providing for the funding of the Account; requiring the Account to be used to support certain workforce development programs with certain requirements; establishing certain requirements and goals for certain supported programs; establishing certain funding requirements for certain apprenticeship programs; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to include certain information about the Account in a certain annual report; establishing certain criteria for qualified offshore wind projects applied for on or after a certain date; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from Tier 1 renewable sources in the State’s renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State’s renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from offshore wind energy in the State’s renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years and certain energy sources required in those years; altering certain limitations regarding certain renewable energy credit costs; requiring the Public Service Commission to provide certain additional application periods for consideration of Round 2 offshore wind projects; establishing certain criteria for the Commission to consider with respect to approval of an application for a Round 2 offshore wind project, including limits on certain rate impacts measured in certain dollars; requiring the Commission to approve certain applications for a Round 2 offshore wind project under certain circumstances and conditions; requiring the Commission to approve orders representing a certain minimum nameplate capacity of Round 2 offshore wind project applications under certain circumstances; altering the compliance fee for an electricity supplier that fails to comply with certain renewable energy portfolio standards for certain years; establishing certain compliance fees for an electricity supplier that fails to comply with certain renewable energy portfolio standards for certain years; requiring the Power Plant Research Program to conduct a supplemental study on the renewable energy portfolio standard and certain related matters; altering the scope of a certain study and providing for the scope of the supplemental study; providing certain specific subjects that the supplemental study must address; requiring the Program to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Strategic Energy Investment Fund for certain purposes; providing for certain investments from the Fund for certain jobs training programs from certain sources; providing that certain funding should be directed to certain businesses that support jobs with certain characteristics; requiring certain loans or grants from the Fund to comply with certain provisions; authorizing the use of certain funds from the Fund by eligible fund managers for certain purposes; requiring at least a certain number of workers participating in a

certain project or program to reside within a certain area with respect to the project or program; stating and amending the intent of the General Assembly concerning certain matters; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; making conforming and clarifying changes; altering the termination date of a certain Act; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard and economic development.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–1501(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–1501(b) through (d) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–1501(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–708.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–709

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(a) and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–701(k) and (n), 7–702, 7–703, 7–704.1, 7–704.2(a)(1) and (c)(1), 7–705(b)

and (e)(1) and (4), and 7–714
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(p–1) and (p–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–01(a) and 9–20B–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–01(d) and 9–20B–05(f) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f–1), (f–2), (f–3), and (m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 393 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 1159 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Cigarette Restitution Fund – Establishment of Account

FOR the purpose of requiring the Cigarette Restitution Fund to include a separate account consisting of payments received by the State as a result of certain litigation; requiring that, for each fiscal year for which appropriations from the account are made, certain percentages of the appropriations be made for certain purposes; requiring that certain distributions from the account to certain programs be used to supplement and not supplant certain other funds; limiting appropriations from the account in any fiscal year to a certain amount; repealing an obsolete reference; making conforming changes; and generally relating to an account in the Cigarette Restitution Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 7–317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1160 – Delegate Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Breathe Easy Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the director of the Asthma Control Program in the Maryland Department of Health to establish the Breathe Easy Pilot Program in cooperation and consultation with certain entities; providing for the purpose of the Pilot Program; requiring the director, in consultation with a certain entity, to select, on or before a certain date, certain households to participate in the Pilot Program, to provide certain households with certain asthma remediation services, and to study certain information; authorizing the director to include in the Pilot Program, at the discretion of the director, the implementation of certain policies in the Baltimore City Health Department and the development of a certain referral process or certain integrated partnerships through which certain households may access certain programs or services; requiring the director to attempt to access certain federal funds; requiring the director to submit a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; requiring, for a certain fiscal year, the Governor to include in the State budget certain funding; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Breathe Easy Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–1701 through 13–1703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–1707

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 1161 – Delegates Qi, Acevero, Bromwell, Brooks, Cain, Carey, Carr, Corderman, Crosby, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, Hill, Hornberger, Jalisi, Kelly, Kerr, Kittleman, Korman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Queen, Reznik, Shetty, Shoemaker, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Valderrama, Wilkins, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer
Incentive Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program in the Department of Commerce; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing qualifications for participation in the Program; authorizing the Program to provide certain grants to certain businesses on a first–come, first–served basis, subject to certain limitations; providing for the coordination of certain activities of the Program with comparable county programs; providing that a certain grant recipient may be required to return certain funds under certain circumstances; establishing the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Matching Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Commerce 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; requiring the Secretary to review and evaluate the Program on a periodic basis; authorizing the Secretary to submit certain recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; 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 Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 5–1701 through 5–1707 and the subtitle “Subtitle 17. Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program”

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 1162 – Delegates Lierman, Ivey, Krimm, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Mosby, Qi, Smith, Terrasa, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit – Alterations – Opportunity Zones, Targeted Projects, and Transferability

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain additional tax credit under the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit program for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as opportunity zone projects; altering the definition of “small commercial project” to include certain residential structures sold as part of a development project and certain targeted projects; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet, to adopt certain regulations; increasing by a certain amount the maximum tax credit allowed for rehabilitations other than commercial rehabilitations; making the tax credit transferable and refundable under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for the tax credit reserve fund; increasing the aggregate amount of initial tax credit certificates the Director may issue for small commercial projects; prohibiting the Director from

issuing initial tax credit certificates for targeted projects before a certain date and for more than a certain amount; altering the name of the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit; extending for a certain number of years the termination date of the tax credit; requiring the Department of Planning to conduct and report the findings of a certain feasibility study to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–303
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 1163 – Delegates Sydnor and Barron

AN ACT concerning

Income and Property Taxes – Qualified Maryland Opportunity Zone Investments

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain gains from the sale to, or an exchange with, a certain unrelated person of qualified Maryland opportunity zone property; providing for the calculation of the subtraction modification; requiring certain taxpayers to add a certain deduction back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland adjusted gross income; requiring certain taxpayers to add a certain deduction back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland modified income; requiring the Comptroller to assess a certain penalty on a person that claims a certain subtraction modification in a taxable year in which the qualified Maryland opportunity fund fails to satisfy certain requirements; requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit on a certain assessment of qualified Maryland opportunity zone business property under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of the credit; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to certify to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation certain information with respect to certain qualified Maryland opportunity zone business properties; requiring the Department, before property tax bills are sent, to submit to the appropriate governing body certain information concerning qualified Maryland opportunity zone business properties; requiring the State to reimburse, subject to the State budget, a county or municipal corporation for certain amounts in a certain manner; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for gains from sales or exchanges of qualified Maryland opportunity zone property and a property tax credit for certain Maryland opportunity zone business property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–204(a), 10–305(a), and 10–307(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–204(m), 10–207.1, and 13–718
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–305(d) and 10–307(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–103.2
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 1164 – Delegates B. Barnes, Pena–Melnyk, and Lehman

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Motor Vehicles – Salvage

FOR the purpose of altering the determination of when a vehicle is a salvage; altering the required contents of a certain statement an insurance company must provide when submitting a certain application for a salvage certificate; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish a certain vehicle value threshold using certain criteria for determining when a vehicle is a salvage for certain purposes; altering the criteria for when the Administration must issue a certain certificate of title for a certain vehicle; making conforming changes; and generally relating to vehicle value and salvage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–152, 13–506(c), and 13–507(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 1165 – Delegates Atterbeary, Acevero, Carr, Cullison, W. Fisher, Hill, Ivey, Kelly, R. Lewis, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Shetty, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Government Agents – Requests for and Use of Immigration Status Information

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a government agent from requesting information about the immigration or citizenship status of a person or a person’s family members or acquaintances; prohibiting a government agent from coercing information or action from a person by using certain information related to immigration; authorizing a certain person to use a certain legal remedy and recover certain fees and costs under certain circumstances; defining the term “government agent”; and generally relating to requests for and the use of immigration status information by government agents.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 10–1701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Immigration Status Information”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1166 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Authority to Impose Fees for Use of Disposable Bags

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FOR the purpose of authorizing Howard County to impose, by law, a fee on certain retail establishments for the use of disposable bags as part of a retail sale of products; limiting the amount of a certain fee; requiring the county to use certain revenue only for certain purposes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the authority for Howard County to impose a fee for the use of disposable bags.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 13–1001 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Miscellaneous Provisions”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 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 1167 – Delegates Haynes and Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals; establishing the purposes and method for administering the Program; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to administer the Program; establishing certain standards under which certain employers may be eligible to receive certain grants; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; specifying the method for awarding certain grants to certain eligible employers and determining the amount of the grant for each eligible employer; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the proposed budget for certain fiscal years for certain purposes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1168 – Delegates Rose, D. Barnes, Buckel, Chisholm, Ghrist, Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, Mautz, McComas, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Education – Career and Technical Education Expansion Grant – Established

FOR the purpose of altering the allowable use of funds from the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education Fund; establishing the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Expansion Grant; stating the purpose of the Grant; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount from a certain fund to each county board of education in a certain fiscal year; authorizing each county board to use the grant to expand CTE programs and facilities; requiring each county board to develop and approve a certain plan; authorizing certain funds to be used to support the operations,

construction, and equipping of a CTE facility; defining certain terms; and generally relating to expanding CTE programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–219
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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 1169 – Delegates D.E. Davis, Branch, Brooks, Busch, Queen, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Tobacco Products and Electronic Smoking Devices – Revisions

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of certain license fees; requiring certain licensees to post a certain sign in a certain location; altering the minimum age for an individual to purchase or be sold tobacco products; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to conduct certain inspections of licensed retailers for a certain purpose; authorizing the Department to use certain individuals to assist in conducting a certain inspection; prohibiting the sale of tobacco products through a vending machine unless it is located in a certain establishment; renaming electronic nicotine delivery systems to be electronic smoking devices; prohibiting repealing certain provisions of law authorizing an affirmative defense for examining employer and school identifications; repealing a provision of law prohibiting an underage individual from using or possessing tobacco products or obtaining tobacco products with false identification; requiring certain retailers to pay for certain civil fines on behalf of certain other individuals; altering the definitions of certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16–204(b), 16–209, 16–302, 16–3A–01, 16–3A–02, and 16.5–203(b); and
16.7–101, 16.7–102, 16.7–201 through 16.7–204, 16.7–206, 16.7–207,
16.7–209(e), 16.7–211, and 16.7–213 to be under the amended title “Title 16.7.
Electronic Smoking Devices Licenses”
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16–308.2, 16.5–214.1, 16.5–217.1, 16.7–204.1, and 16.7–213.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–101 and 10–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–1001(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–1001(u), 13–1015, 24–305(b), (c), and (d), and 24–307(a) through (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 1–1201 and 1–1203(c) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 1–1203(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 7–317(f)

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

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

House Bill 1170 – Delegates P. Young, Bartlett, Bromwell, Brooks, Carey, Chang, Charkoudian, Corderman, Crosby, Ebersole, Guyton, Jalisi, Johnson, Solomon, Valderrama, and Valentino-Smith

AN ACT concerning

Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; requiring the Program to award certain grants to nonprofit organizations to establish and expand certain community behavioral health programs; establishing a certain eligibility requirement; requiring an eligible nonprofit organization to secure certain contributions for the proposal at least equal in value to the amount requested from the Program; requiring the Department to develop selection criteria for evaluating applicant proposals; requiring that the selection criteria contain positive scoring for certain proposals; requiring the Department, in awarding matching grants, to give priority to proposals that best meet the selection criteria, regardless of cost; requiring the Department to establish certain application procedures; requiring the Department to establish a certain system of outcome measurement; requiring recipients of a grant under the Program to submit certain information to the Department; requiring the Department to establish certain guidelines for nonprofit organizations receiving a grant under the Program to bill certain insurers; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures; requiring, beginning in a certain fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include in the budget bill a certain appropriation for the Program; requiring, on or before a certain date each year, the Department to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–210
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 1171 – Delegates Howard, Bagnall, Chisholm, Krebs, Malone, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program Facilities – ASAM Criteria Assessments

FOR the purpose of requiring a certified alcohol and drug abuse program facility to provide a patient with a copy of certain records on the patient's request; requiring the members of a certain assessment team to meet with the patient for a certain purpose; requiring a certain facility to send certain application records to a certain treatment provider within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain treatment provider to provide certain referrals to certain other treatment providers; authorizing a patient to request that a certain individual be designated as the patient's personal representative to advocate and speak for the patient for a certain purpose; requiring certain persons to sign a certain discharge plan before a patient is discharged; defining a certain term; and generally relating to ASAM criteria assessments in alcohol and drug abuse program facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 8–408

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 1172 – Delegate Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland

FOR the purpose of renaming the Regional Additive Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland to be the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland; renaming the Regional Additive Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland Fund to be the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland Fund; expanding the purposes of the Partnership; altering the number and composition of the voting members of the Executive Board; requiring the Board to expand certain apprenticeship opportunities; requiring the Partnership to submit certain information to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to consider certain requests for financial support in their annual budget recommendations; expanding the political subdivisions that may provide financial support to the Partnership; altering the composition of the Fund; altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 9–101(a), (c), and (e) and 13–211(b), (c), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–1201, 13–1202, 13–1203(a) and (b), 13–1207, 13–1209, and 13–1211(a)
and (e)
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)82.
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 1173 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Police Officers – Incentives for Purchase of Dwelling in Baltimore City

FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Police Officer Down Payment Assistance Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring an eligible officer who participates in the Program to enter into an agreement with the Department under which the eligible officer agrees to save a specified amount toward down payment and closing costs for the purchase of a dwelling in Baltimore City; requiring an agreement to include certain provisions; requiring the Department to contribute a certain amount of matching funds toward down payment and closing costs for the purchase of a dwelling by an eligible officer; requiring the Department to disburse matching funds at a certain time; requiring the Department to allow an eligible officer to save a certain amount of money toward down payment and closing costs through a system of payroll deduction; providing that an eligible officer who has saved money for down payment and closing costs before entering the Program is eligible for matching funds from the Department;

establishing the Baltimore City Police Officer Deferred Payment Loan Program in the Department; requiring the Department to provide an eligible officer who participates in the Program with a deferred payment loan not exceeding a certain amount to assist in financing the purchase of a dwelling located in Baltimore City; providing that payment of the principal on a deferred payment loan may be deferred until a certain time; authorizing a deferred payment loan to be secured in a certain manner; authorizing the Department to charge interest on a deferred payment loan under certain circumstances; allowing an eligible officer who purchases a dwelling in Baltimore City to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain taxable years; providing that the income tax credit may not exceed a certain amount; prohibiting the unused amount of the credit from being carried over to any other taxable year; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling that is owned by an eligible officer; requiring the property tax credit to equal certain amounts in certain taxable years; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the property tax credit; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to providing incentives for Baltimore City police officers to purchase a dwelling in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4–3A–01 through 4–3A–06 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3A. Baltimore City Police Officer Down Payment Assistance Program”; and
4–8A–01 through 4–8A–04 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8A. Baltimore City Police Officer Deferred Payment Loan Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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 9–304(k)

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 1174 – Delegates Hill, Bartlett, Brooks, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.E. Davis, Ebersole, Feldmark, Haynes, Jalisi, Johnson, Lafferty, R. Lewis,

Lierman, McIntosh, Moon, Patterson, Proctor, Sample–Hughes, Smith, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Valderrama, Wells, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Medical Cannabis – Pesticide Use – Labeling and Study

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain dispensary or dispensary agent to ensure that medical cannabis grown using a pesticide and products containing medical cannabis grown using a pesticide have a label affixed at the time of sale stating that the medical cannabis was grown using pesticides; requiring the Department of Agriculture to study the health impacts of smoking medical cannabis that was grown using pesticides or being in close proximity to smoke from the burning of medical cannabis that was grown using pesticides; requiring the Department to submit the results of the study to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to medical cannabis grown using a pesticide.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3307
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 1175 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Reporting of Assaults, Crimes of Violence, and Felonies
(Report Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain school administration to file certain reports if an assault, a crime of violence, or a felony occurs at a public school and is reported to the school administration; requiring the school administration to provide certain information to the victim of the assault, crime of violence, or felony, or to the parent of the victim under certain circumstances; requiring each county board of education to adopt regulations concerning a certain administrative incident report and a policy specifying the penalty for a certain violation; requiring each county board to report certain information to the Maryland Department of Education within a certain time period; requiring the Department to report certain information to the General Assembly within a certain time period; defining certain terms; and generally relating to reporting of assaults, crimes of violence, and felonies that occur at public schools.

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 1176 – Delegates Buckel and Moon

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Certification of Police Officers – Medical Cannabis Employment

FOR the purpose of providing that employment by a certain business does not constitute involvement in the illegal distribution of a controlled dangerous substance for purposes of police officer certification or recertification under certain circumstances; and generally relating to certification of police officers by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–209.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1177 – Delegate Boteler

AN ACT concerning

Local Governments – Regulation of Amateur Radio Station Antenna Structures

FOR the purpose of declaring the intent of the General Assembly; establishing certain requirements that apply to a county or municipal ordinance regulating amateur radio station antenna structures; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to county or municipal regulation of amateur radio station antenna structures.

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 1178 – Delegates Stewart, Acevero, Charkoudian, Lehman, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Housing and Community Development – Social Housing Act of
2019**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Social Housing Program in the Division of Development Finance of the Department of Housing and Community Development; specifying the purposes of the Program; requiring the Department to take certain actions related to the Program; authorizing the Department, in administering the Program, to act either directly or through the Community Development Administration; establishing certain qualifying criteria for a social housing project; authorizing a political subdivision or a certain housing authority to apply for a Program loan; requiring the Department to consider certain factors when reviewing an application for a Program loan; requiring the Department to give preference to a certain loan application under certain circumstances and to deny a certain loan application under certain circumstances; authorizing a Program loan to include certain terms; authorizing the Department to modify certain terms of a Program loan to facilitate repayment of the Program loan and achieve the purposes of the Program; authorizing the Department to take certain actions if a Program loan is secured by a mortgage; authorizing the Department to assign a certain mortgage or convey certain property without approval or execution by the Board of Public Works; prohibiting a person from knowingly making or causing to be made a false statement or report in a certain document; prohibiting a loan applicant from knowingly making or causing to be made a false statement or report to influence a certain action of the Department; establishing a certain penalty for a certain violation; authorizing certain provisions of this Act to be cited as the Social Housing Act; establishing the Social Housing 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; altering the State income tax rate for individuals with a certain taxable income; requiring the Comptroller to estimate the income tax revenue attributable to a certain increase to the tax rate for individuals with a certain taxable income for certain taxable years; requiring the Comptroller to distribute a certain amount to the Fund on or before a certain date and each year thereafter; requiring the Comptroller to waive certain interest and penalties for a certain calendar year to a certain extent; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount in the annual State operating or capital budget to the Fund for a certain fiscal year; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor use the capital budget for this purpose; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State individual income tax and the Social Housing Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–103(16) and (17)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–103(18) and 4–512; and 4–2501 through 4–2511 to be under the new
subtitle “Subtitle 25. Social Housing Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 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)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 2–608.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 2–609 and 10–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1179 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Disclosure of Expunged or Shielded Criminal Records –
Prohibition and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain person from providing, disseminating, sharing, or otherwise disclosing a criminal record that has been expunged or shielded under certain provisions of law; making a violation of this Act an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the dissemination of expunged or shielded criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–301(14)(xxxi)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–1327

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1180 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Barve, Hill, Korman, Lierman,
Shetty, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Energy Administration – Plug–In Electric Drive Vehicle Rebate
Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Plug–In Electric Drive Vehicle Rebate Program; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to administer the Program; authorizing certain persons to apply to the Administration in certain fiscal years for a rebate for the cost of acquiring certain plug–in electric drive vehicles; providing that the total amount of rebates issued may not exceed a certain amount for each fiscal year; authorizing the Administration to issue rebates in certain amounts; limiting the number of rebates that may be issued to certain persons in a certain manner; requiring a vehicle for which a rebate is claimed to meet certain requirements; authorizing the Administration to adopt regulations to carry out the Program; requiring the Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to reimburse the General Fund for the cost of the Program; requiring that a certain amount be transferred from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the General Fund in certain fiscal years to offset the cost of the

Program; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to establishing the Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicle Rebate Program.

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 9–2010 and 9–20B–05(f)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f)(8) and (9)
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 1181 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Family Investment Program – Couples Advancing Together Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Human Services to establish the Couples Advancing Together Program in the Department of Human Services; requiring the Program to be established in at least a certain number of counties in the State in order to assist the participating couples and parents to move toward stable relationships and family-friendly employment; requiring the Secretary to cooperate with certain local directors of social services regarding the establishment of the Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; providing for the components of the Program, including the implementation of certain policies and procedures in certain local departments, the development of a certain referral process or certain integrated partnerships for certain parents and couples, and the implementation of certain Program requirements; establishing certain requirements for eligibility to participate in the Program; requiring the Secretary to attempt to access certain federal grants and funds; requiring the Secretary to report annually to certain committees of the General Assembly; providing for the contents of the annual report; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Center for Urban Families and the Annie E. Casey Foundation, to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that

the Governor include certain appropriations in the State budget for certain fiscal years for the Program; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Couples Advancing Together Program and the Family Investment Program.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services
Section 5–318.1
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 1182 – Delegates Barron and Moon

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Stepping Up to Reduce Mental Illness in Correctional Facilities Commission

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Stepping Up to Reduce Mental Illness in Correctional Facilities Commission; 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 reducing the number of individuals with mental illness in correctional facilities in the State; requiring the Commission 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 Maryland Stepping Up to Reduce Mental Illness in Correctional Facilities Commission.

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

House Bill 1183 – Delegates Hill, Bartlett, Cain, Carr, Clippinger, Crutchfield, Cullison, Ebersole, Feldmark, Haynes, Hettleman, Johnson, Kelly, R. Lewis, Luedtke, McIntosh, Qi, Shetty, Terrasa, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Treatment for the Prevention of HIV – Consent by Minors

FOR the purpose of providing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to treatment for the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); and generally relating to consent to medical treatment by minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General

Section 20–102
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 1184 – Delegates Dumais and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Compensation to Individual Erroneously Convicted, Sentenced, and Confined
or Whose Conviction or Adjudication Is Reversed**

FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to require, rather than authorize, the Board of Public Works to pay certain compensation to a certain individual who has been erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined; requiring certain compensation made by the Board to include certain amounts; requiring certain compensation to include the amounts of certain fines, governmental fees, costs, and restitution; repealing a provision of law limiting eligibility for certain compensation to certain situations in which a State’s Attorney has certified that a conviction was in error under a certain provision of law; repealing a provision of law prohibiting the Board from paying any individual other than an erroneously convicted individual; providing that certain provisions do not prohibit an individual from contracting for legal services to obtain certain compensation; establishing certain reporting requirements; requiring the Board to direct a certain person to provide certain services to an individual who receives certain compensation; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; requiring the Board to pay certain compensation to an individual if a court reverses finally the conviction or adjudication of the individual; allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of certain compensation to and the value of certain services received by an individual erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined under State law; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to compensation to individuals erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined and individuals whose convictions or adjudications are reversed by a court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–502, 10–503, and 10–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(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)

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

House Bill 1185 – Delegates Carey, Adams, Arentz, Bromwell, Brooks, Kipke, Lisanti, Mautz, Miller, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems – Prohibitions and Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt certain regulations to set standards for labeling and child resistant packaging for electronic nicotine delivery systems and vaping liquid; requiring an electronic nicotine delivery systems manufacturer to ensure that electronic nicotine delivery systems and vaping liquid are packaged in accordance with the standards adopted by the Secretary and in tamper-evident packaging; providing that prosecution for a certain law precludes a certain civil citation arising out of the same violation; prohibiting a certain licensed person from taking any action directly or indirectly to target minors in the advertising or marketing of electronic nicotine delivery systems or vaping liquid; providing that using certain images in advertising, promoting, packaging, or labeling constitutes a violation against the prohibition on advertising or marketing to minors; requiring electronic nicotine delivery systems retailers and vape shop vendors to display a certain sign on their premises; providing for the content and placement of the sign; requiring electronic nicotine delivery systems retailers and vape shop vendors to place electronic nicotine delivery systems and vaping liquid in a certain display; requiring electronic nicotine delivery systems retailers and vape shop vendors to make a good faith effort to verify that a certain consumer is not a minor; requiring electronic nicotine delivery systems retailers or vape shop vendors to accept full payment through certain methods before shipping certain deliveries; prohibiting certain electronic nicotine delivery systems retailers and vape shop vendors from shipping electronic nicotine delivery systems or vaping liquid to anyone other than a certain purchaser; authorizing electronic nicotine delivery systems retailers and vape shop vendors to request the e-mail address of a certain purchaser; requiring certain licensed persons and certain persons to verify that certain

individuals are of legal age by examining a certain identification or, for sales or distributions of electronic nicotine delivery systems made in a certain manner, by attempting to verify the age of certain individuals by using a certain third-party age verification service; increasing the penalties for certain violations of law pertaining to the distribution of tobacco products to minors; providing that examining a certain identification of a purchaser or recipient in a certain manner is a defense against a certain prosecution; providing that it is a defense to a certain prosecution for a certain criminal violation and a certain civil violation if the appearance of a purchaser or recipient was such that a reasonable person would believe the purchaser or recipient was at least a certain age; increasing the penalty amount for certain civil penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the packaging, marketing, and sale of electronic nicotine delivery systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16.7–101(a), (c), and (k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 16.7–301 through 16.7–303 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. General Prohibited Acts”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 22–301 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Child Resistant Packaging of Dangerous Household Substances and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems”; and 24–305(b), (c), and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 22–304.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 24–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1186 – Delegate Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

Nonpublic Schools – Fire Drill Requirements – State Fire Prevention Code

FOR the purpose of requiring each nonpublic school in the State to hold fire drills in accordance with the State Fire Prevention Code, keep records of the fire drills, and send copies of the records to the State Board of Education; and generally relating to fire drills in nonpublic schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 7–408.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 6–206(a)(1) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1187 – Delegates Grammer and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Baltimore Police Department Internal Affairs Unit

FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore Police Department Internal Affairs Unit in the Department of State Police; providing for the appointment and salary of a Director of the Unit; requiring the Director to take certain actions; requiring the Unit to perform certain duties; requiring the Unit to employ certain personnel; establishing that the offices of the Unit may not be located in Baltimore City; prohibiting the Baltimore Police Department from operating a division that performs a certain function; requiring that the Unit be given certain funding; authorizing the Unit to adopt certain regulations; providing for a delayed effective date; defining

certain terms; and generally relating to the Baltimore Police Department Internal Affairs Unit.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 2–801 through 2–804 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Baltimore Police Department Internal Affairs Unit”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1188 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Interception of Communication – Financial Institutions

FOR the purpose of providing that it is lawful under certain provisions of law for an employee or agent of a certain financial institution to intercept and record a certain oral communication under certain circumstances; providing that a certain audio recording shall be preserved for a certain period of time; providing that a certain audio recording may be made in certain formats; providing that a certain audio recording may be made available by a certain financial institution only to certain persons under certain circumstances; requiring a certain financial institution to adopt a certain record retention policy for audio recordings; defining a certain term; and generally relating to authorizing financial institutions to intercept and record certain oral communications.

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 adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10–402(c)(12)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 1–212

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1189 – Delegates Carey, Bromwell, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Home Energy Assistance – Critical Medical Needs Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Critical Medical Needs Program in the Office of Home Energy Programs of the Family Investment Administration within the Department of Human Services; requiring the Office to implement and administer the Program; requiring the Office to partner with certain agencies and organizations in administering the Program; stating the purpose of the Program; specifying the function of the Program; specifying the duties of the Office in administering the Program; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Critical Medical Needs Program.

BY renumbering

Article – Human Services
Section 5–5A–08
to be Section 5–5A–09
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services
Section 5–5A–01(a), (d), and (e), 5–5A–02, 5–5A–06, and 5–5A–07
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services
Section 5–5A–08
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1190 – Delegate Glenn (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
and Delegates Attar, Bridges, Mosby, Rosenberg, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Stadium Authority’s Pimlico Race Course Study Workgroup

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study the Implementation of Phase 2 of the Maryland Stadium Authority’s Pimlico Race Course Study; 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; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Stadium Authority financing construction of racetracks.

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

House Bill 1191 – Delegates Mosby, Anderson, Boyce, Glenn, Haynes, Rosenberg, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Civil Actions – Liability of Toxic Substance Manufacturers

FOR the purpose of establishing that this Act applies only to an action brought against a certain manufacturer of a toxic substance for certain damages allegedly caused by the presence of paint or surface coatings containing the toxic substance in a residential building located in Baltimore City; providing that this Act does not apply to certain actions for certain damages arising from personal injury or death, certain actions against a person other than a manufacturer, or certain actions brought by a person other than the City of Baltimore, the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, or an owner of a residential building located in Baltimore City; providing that a plaintiff in an action under this Act is not required to prove that a specific manufacturer manufactured or produced the toxic substance used in the paint or surface coating alleged to have caused the plaintiff's harm; providing that a certain manufacturer may be held liable for certain damages in an action under this Act under certain circumstances; establishing certain defenses to an action under this Act; providing for the apportionment of certain damages among certain manufacturers under certain circumstances; providing that failure to join a certain manufacturer in a certain action does not constitute failure to join a required party for any purpose; prohibiting a counterclaim or cross-claim from being filed in an action under this Act, subject to a certain exception; providing that certain provisions of this Act may not be construed or interpreted to prohibit a manufacturer from bringing certain claims against another manufacturer; providing that an action under this Act is not exclusive and is independent of and in addition to certain other rights, remedies, and causes of action; declaring a certain intent of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the liability of manufacturers for damage caused in Baltimore City by toxic substances in paint and other surface coatings.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2201 through 3–2205 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Baltimore

City – Liability of Toxic Substance Manufacturers”
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 Judiciary.

House Bill 1192 – Delegates Valderrama, Barron, Carey, Dumais, Gaines, Gilchrist, Healey, Jackson, Kaiser, Krimm, Lehman, McComas, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Qi, Reznik, and Solomon

AN ACT concerning

**Assembly Areas – State–Funded Construction or Renovation – Assisted
Listening System Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain recipients of State funds to install an assistive listening system in an assembly area during construction or renovation of the assembly area under certain circumstances; authorizing certain recipients of State funds to apply for a waiver from the requirement of a certain provision of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring that the waiver request include a certain description; establishing the Hearing Accessibility Advisory Board; requiring the Secretary of the Department of General Services to appoint the members of the Board; requiring the Board to consist of certain individuals and consumers; requiring the Board to consult with certain stakeholders, make certain recommendations, consider applications for waivers, and monitor compliance and investigate complaints; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; providing that this Act does not require certain agencies or recipients to retrofit existing facilities that are not undergoing renovation; authorizing a person to bring a civil action for a certain violation and under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from being required to take any other action before bringing a certain civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to grant certain relief, assess a certain civil penalty, and award certain other relief in a certain action; requiring that a certain court order include a certain requirement; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to assistive listening systems in State–funded construction or renovation of assembly areas.

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 Appropriations.

House Bill 1193 – Delegates Cox, Boteler, Otto, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Health – Abortion – Facility Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring each facility in the State in which an abortion is performed to meet certain standards; and generally relating to requirements for facilities in which abortions are performed.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–210

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 1194 – Delegates Lierman, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Lafferty, R. Lewis, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Whistleblower Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a Natural Resources Whistleblower Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to provide rewards of financial compensation under certain circumstances to individuals or nonprofit organizations that report violations of natural resources or conservation laws; establishing the Natural Resources Whistleblower 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 annually to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to implement this Act on or before a certain date; altering the distribution of the proceeds of certain criminal fines and restitution imposed by certain courts for certain violations; making certain conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the establishment of the Natural Resources Whistleblower Program.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 1–211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–1202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–1101.1(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–1101.1(c) and 10–1102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 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 Environment and Transportation.

**House Bill 1195 – Delegates Cox, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Impallaria, McComas,
Otto, Parrott, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

Health – Maryland Fetal Heartbeat Protection Act

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law related to prohibiting the State from interfering with the decision of a woman to terminate a pregnancy under certain circumstances, authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations, and limiting the liability for civil damages or criminal penalties for physicians under certain circumstances; requiring a physician to inform a woman of certain information under certain circumstances; prohibiting a physician from performing an abortion under certain circumstances until after a certain time period; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting a physician from performing or inducing or attempting to perform or induce an abortion before the physician makes a certain determination; requiring a physician to use a certain procedure in determining whether a fetus has a detectable heartbeat; requiring a physician to make the fetal heartbeat audible for the pregnant woman to hear under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of this Act; authorizing a physician to perform or induce an abortion under certain circumstances; requiring a physician who performs or induces an abortion under certain circumstances to include certain notations or documents in the pregnant woman's medical records; requiring a physician to keep certain notations and documents for a certain time period; providing that a physician is not in violation of this Act under certain circumstances; providing that a pregnant woman on whom an abortion is performed in violation of this Act is not subject to certain penalties; authorizing a certain woman to file a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction under certain circumstances; providing that a woman who prevails in a certain action shall receive certain damages, court costs, and attorney's fees; providing that a court shall award court costs and attorney's fees to a defendant in a certain action under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing that the Attorney General may apply to certain courts for certain relief under certain circumstances; authorizing a county prosecutor to apply for certain relief from certain courts under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; making conforming changes; and generally relating to fetal heartbeats and performing or inducing an abortion.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 20–207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 20–209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–209 through 20–212

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 1196 – Delegate Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area – Buffer Establishment and Buffer Management Plan – Exemption

FOR the purpose of requiring the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays to adopt regulations to exempt from certain buffer establishment and buffer management plan requirements a lot or parcel for which an applicant applies for a certain subdivision approval if the lot or parcel has a dwelling unit that was in existence on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–1806(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–1806(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 1197 – Delegates Guyton, Acevero, Attar, Cain, Chang, Feldmark, Hill, Hornberger, Ivey, Jalisi, Lehman, Lierman, Patterson, Smith, Terrasa, Valentino–Smith, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Adults With Autism Spectrum Disorder

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder; providing for the composition, cochairs, 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; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor, the Developmental Disabilities Administration, and certain committees of the General

Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Task Force on Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

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

House Bill 1198 – Delegate Cox

AN ACT concerning

Human Trafficking – Required Reporters

FOR the purpose of requiring a clerk of the court who has reason to believe that an applicant for a marriage license is a victim of certain offenses involving human trafficking and is being coerced into a marriage to notify the appropriate law enforcement agency; requiring an employee of the Family Investment Administration who has reason to believe that a recipient of public assistance is a victim of certain offenses involving human trafficking to notify the appropriate law enforcement agency; requiring a law enforcement agency to attempt to interview certain individuals under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the required reporting and investigation of suspected human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 11–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 2–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Human Services
Section 5–609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1199 – Delegates Chang and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least a certain age; increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a correctional officer, a law enforcement officer, or a fire, rescue, or emergency services worker; allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain surviving spouses of certain qualified retired public safety employees under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to subtraction modifications under the Maryland income tax for military retirement income and retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a correctional officer, a law enforcement officer, or fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel.

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) and 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 1200 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance – Telepsychiatry – Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering certain coverage and reimbursement requirements for psychiatric health care services delivered through telemedicine under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide coverage of and reimbursement for certain psychiatric health care services that are delivered through telepsychiatry; deeming a psychiatric health care service provided through telepsychiatry to be equivalent to a certain psychiatric health care service for a certain purpose; requiring the Department to submit a certain amendment to the Medicaid State Plan to a certain federal agency; prohibiting the Department from limiting eligibility for reimbursement of certain psychiatric health care services under the Program on a certain basis; repealing certain requirements for certain regulations on certain types of health care providers receiving certain reimbursement under the Program; requiring the Department to develop and make available to the public on the Department's website a certain directory; repealing the authority of the Department to authorize coverage of and reimbursement of certain

health care services; repealing a certain provision of law providing that certain provisions of law relating to the coverage of and reimbursement for health care services delivered through telemedicine apply to the Program and managed care organizations in a certain manner; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and telepsychiatry.

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.

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 29

House Bill 1201 – Delegates Cain, Acevero, Atterbeary, Bagnall, Bartlett, Carey, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Cullison, Ebersole, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Guyton, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, Holmes, Ivey, Korman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lopez, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Qi, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Sydnor, Turner, Washington, Wilkins, Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Educational Outcomes of Pregnant and Parenting Students in High School and GED Programs

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Educational Outcomes of Pregnant and Parenting Students in High School and GED Programs; 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 track and assess, identify, determine, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Educational Outcomes of Pregnant and Parenting Students in High School and GED Programs.

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

House Bill 1202 – Delegates Lehman, Valentino–Smith, Pena–Melnyk, B. Barnes, Fennell, Healey, Malone, Proctor, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**State Income and Property Tax Credits – Privately Operated Mass
Transportation Project**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain qualified businesses impacted by the construction of a privately operated mass transportation project 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 a person that constructs a privately operated mass transportation project in the State to file a certain plan with certain county governments; 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 a privately operated mass transportation 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 privately operated mass transportation projects.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–749
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 7–711
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 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 1203 – Delegates Queen, W. Fisher, Patterson, Proctor, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

Cosmetologist – Licensing Examination – Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the number of hours of training in a cosmetology school that a certain applicant for a cosmetology license must complete before the applicant may

take a certain written examination; requiring cosmetology schools to administer a certain part of an examination to certain students; requiring the State Board of Cosmetologists to adopt regulations to require cosmetology schools to administer a certain part of an examination and to provide the opportunity for certain remedial training to certain students; and generally relating to examination for cosmetology licenses and cosmetology schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5–510
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1204 – Delegates Barron and Moon

AN ACT concerning

Involuntary Commitment – Procedures for Admission

FOR the purpose of authorizing local correctional facilities to apply for involuntary admission to a certain facility of a certain inmate if the Behavioral Health Administration agrees to pay certain expenses; requiring the Administration to accept certain inmates in a certain manner; prohibiting the Administration from refusing to admit an inmate based on the source of the referral of the inmate; requiring a certain examining physician to disclose the need for a certain order to certain individuals under certain circumstances; providing that a certain notification include a copy of a certain order under certain circumstances; adding certain legal counsel to the entities that are to receive certain notice from a certain emergency facility within a certain time period; adding certain individuals who are involuntarily admitted to a facility under a certain provision of law to the individuals for whom a certain report shall be prepared and certain court procedures shall be followed; providing that a certain court order under a certain provision of law is a detainer against an individual until a certain condition is met; and generally relating to the involuntary admission of individuals into Behavioral Health Administration facilities and the procedures for involuntary admission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–614, 10–625, and 10–626

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 1205 – Delegate Ivey

AN ACT concerning

Primary and Secondary Education – Animal Welfare – Instruction, Living Space, and Penalty

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain schools provide instruction on the humane treatment and protection of companion, domestic, and wild animals; requiring a school that keeps a certain animal on the premises to provide an appropriate living space for the animal that meets certain standards; prohibiting an individual from feeding a live animal to another animal under certain circumstances; requiring that an individual who violates a certain provision of law is guilty of a certain crime; defining certain terms; and generally relating to instruction in animal welfare in public and nonpublic schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, without 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 – 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 1206 – Delegates Kaiser, Cain, Feldmark, Guyton, Hornberger, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, and Rose

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center – Data Matching

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to convert certain student information into census tract and block numbers in a certain manner; requiring the State Department of Education to collect certain information from each county board; requiring the Department to provide certain information to the Maryland

Longitudinal Data System Center; providing a certain exception to the prohibition that the Center may not release or sell certain information; requiring the Center and the Comptroller to jointly develop a certain protocol for the transfer and matching of certain information to produce certain aggregated information; requiring the Center and the Comptroller to jointly develop certain data privacy and security standards for the Comptroller to utilize for a certain protocol; requiring the Comptroller to comply with data privacy and security standards in a certain manner; requiring the Center to develop a certain protocol for county boards and the Department to convert and collect certain information; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the annual State budget in certain fiscal years; requiring the Comptroller to match certain information and produce certain aggregated data on average wage or salary earnings from certain individuals; defining certain terms; and generally relating to data matching by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–113.1, 24–703.2, and 24–703.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 24–703(a) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 24–703(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 4–112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 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 1207 – Delegates Wells, Acevero, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Charkoudian, Fraser-Hidalgo, Holmes, Korman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Love, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Smith, and Stewart

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Mobile Carrying Device – Definition

FOR the purpose of defining “mobile carrying device” for purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; altering a certain definition to specify that a mobile carrying device is not a vehicle for purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; and generally relating to mobile carrying devices.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 11–133.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 11–176

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 1208 – Delegate Washington

AN ACT concerning

Board of Restorative Practices in Schools – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Board of Restorative Practices in Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Board; providing for the term of selected members of the Board; providing for the staggering of the terms of selected members of the Board; establishing that, at the end of a term, a selected member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies; providing that a majority of the authorized membership of the Board is a quorum; requiring the Board to meet a certain number of times each year; prohibiting a member of the Board from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Board to study, monitor, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Board to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Board of Restorative Practices in Schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–304.2

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 1209 – Delegate Kaiser

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Collection of Unpaid Taxes and Tax Sales

FOR the purpose of establishing a State Tax Sale Ombudsman in the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; providing for the appointment, employment status, and removal of the Ombudsman; requiring the Ombudsman to perform certain functions; authorizing a county to establish a County Tax Sale Ombudsman to perform the functions of the State Tax Sale Ombudsman with respect to certain homeowners within the county; requiring a collector to withhold from sale under certain provisions of law certain properties that are subject to liens for unpaid taxes; requiring that the dwellings of certain homeowners and certain other properties designated by a county or municipal corporation that are subject to liens for unpaid taxes are subject to certain procedures and requirements for collection of the unpaid taxes; requiring a county and certain municipal corporations to enact a law implementing certain requirements relating to collection of unpaid taxes; requiring a local implementing law to include certain provisions relating to protections for certain homeowners and certain matters relating to in rem foreclosure; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to file a complaint for an in rem foreclosure action at certain times for certain properties; 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 Department to conduct an annual survey of each county and certain municipal corporations to obtain certain data regarding properties subject to liens for unpaid

taxes; requiring the Department to analyze and summarize the information collected through the survey annually in a certain report and publish the report on its website and submit the report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Court of Appeals to adopt certain rules; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; providing that certain provisions of this Act are applicable to liens for unpaid taxes that attach to real property on or after a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to collection of unpaid property taxes and tax sales.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 2–112 and 14–811(e); 14–873 through 14–878 to be under the new part “Part V. Judicial In Rem Tax Foreclosure”; and 14–881 and 14–882 to be under the new part “Part VI. Tax Sale Reports”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–603(a) and 14–811(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–801(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 1210 – Delegates Charkoudian, Anderson, Barron, Bartlett, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.M. Davis, Haynes, Jalisi, Kelly, Lehman, J. Lewis, Lopez, Love, McComas, Moon, Pena–Melnyk, Solomon, Stewart, Sydnor, Washington, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Crisis Intervention Team Technical Assistance Center

FOR the purpose of establishing the Crisis Intervention Team Technical Assistance Center in the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to appoint certain coordinators to the Technical Assistance Center; requiring the Technical Assistance Center to take certain actions; establishing the Collaborative Planning and Implementation Committee for the Technical Assistance Center; providing for the membership of the Collaborative Committee; providing for the appointment of

members of the Collaborative Committee; prohibiting a member of the Collaborative Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Collaborative Committee to review and make certain recommendations relating to crisis intervention and the Technical Assistance Center; providing for an appropriation to the operation of the Technical Assistance Center; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Crisis Intervention Team Technical Assistance Center.

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 1211 – Delegates Rose, D. Barnes, Buckel, Chisholm, Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, McComas, McKay, Miller, Mosby, Parrott, Reilly, Saab, Shoemaker, Walker, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Foreign Language Requirement – Computer Programming
Language Courses**

FOR the purpose of allowing county boards of education to authorize students to satisfy certain foreign language requirements by completing a certain course in computer programming language; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations to establish certain courses; and generally relating to computer programming language courses that satisfy a foreign language requirement.

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 1212 – Delegates McComas, Arikan, Buckel, Clark, Corderman, Grammer, Hartman, Hettleman, Hornberger, Kittleman, Krebs, Malone, Saab, and Shoemaker

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.

House Bill 1213 – Delegates Ciliberti, Arentz, Metzgar, Shoemaker, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Guardianship and Adoption – Age of Consent and Revocation of Consent

FOR the purpose of reducing the time frame during which a person may revoke consent to a certain guardianship of a child; reducing the time frame during which a person may revoke consent to a certain guardianship of a child or adoption of a child; increasing the age at which a minor’s consent is required for an adoption; increasing the age at which a minor may revoke consent to an adoption under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes in provisions of law relating to the appointment of an attorney to represent a prospective adoptee and the service of a show-cause order on a prospective adoptee; and generally relating to guardianship and adoption of a child.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–321(c), 5–338(a), 5–339(b)(1), 5–350(a), 5–3A–19(a)(2)(iv)1. and (b),
5–3A–35(a) and (d), 5–3B–06(b)(1), 5–3B–15(c)(2), 5–3B–20(1)(ii), and
5–3B–21(a)(2)(iv)1. and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1214 – Delegates Grammer, Adams, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Corderman, M. Fisher, Ghrist, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Impallaria, Jacobs, Kipke, Kittleman, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Crimes Against Property – Right to Defend Property
(Stand Your Ground Act)**

FOR the purpose of establishing that an occupant of a dwelling is justified in using any degree of physical force, including deadly physical force, against another person if the other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, and if the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person has committed a crime in the dwelling in addition to the unlawful entry, or is committing or intends to commit a crime against a person or property in addition to the unlawful entry, and if the occupant reasonably believes that the other person will use physical force, no matter how slight, against an occupant; providing that an occupant of a dwelling who uses physical force, including deadly physical force, in accordance with the provisions of this Act is immune from criminal prosecution for the use of force; providing for a certain exception to the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the defense of self-defense.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1215 – Delegates Cox, Adams, Anderson, Anderton, Arentz, Arikan, Buckel, Chisholm, Corderman, Hartman, Hornberger, Howard, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, Long, Malone, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Morgan, Parrott, Pippy, Reilly, Rose, Saab, Shoemaker, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Crimes Against Property – Right to Defend Property
(Castle Doctrine)**

FOR the purpose of establishing that an occupant of a dwelling is justified in using physical force, including deadly physical force, against another person if the other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, the occupant reasonably believes that

force or deadly force is necessary to repel an attack by the other person, and the amount and nature of the force used by the occupant is reasonable under the circumstances; providing that an occupant of a dwelling who uses physical force, including deadly physical force, in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be immune from criminal prosecution for the use of force; providing for a certain exception to the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the defense of self-defense.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1216 – Delegates Washington, Barron, Bridges, Fennell, W. Fisher, and Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Check Cashing Services – Licensing

FOR the purpose of repealing an exemption for certain check cashing services from the requirement to be licensed; increasing the license fee for a check cashing service; providing for the deposit of portions of the license fees in the Nondepository Special Fund and the Financial Awareness Fund; establishing the Financial Awareness Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to administer the Financial Awareness Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Financial Awareness Fund separately, and the Comptroller to account for the Financial Awareness Fund; specifying the contents of the Financial Awareness Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Financial Awareness Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in the Financial Awareness Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Financial Awareness Fund to be credited to the General Fund of the State; requiring expenditures from the Financial Awareness Fund to be made in accordance with the State budget; requiring a certain licensee to post conspicuously certain information at each place of business; and generally relating to the licensing of check cashing services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 11–610(a)(6), 12–102, 12–105(a), 12–108, and 12–118
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Financial Institutions

Section 12–108.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1217 – Delegates Kelly, Acevero, Hettleman, and Moon

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacists – Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use – Prescribing and Dispensing

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of certain regulations to prescribe and dispense certain aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on or before a certain date, to adopt regulations establishing certain procedures and conditions relating to the prescribing and dispensing of certain aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children’s Health Program to provide coverage for certain services rendered by a licensed pharmacist under this Act to the same extent as certain services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the prescribing and dispensing of aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(a), (b), and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 15–150
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–513

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 1218 – Wicomico County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Landlord and Tenant – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Procedures

FOR the purpose of authorizing a landlord in Wicomico County to repossess property for failure to pay rent in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the landlord to provide a certain notice to a certain tenant in a certain manner; establishing a certain rebuttable presumption; requiring a sheriff to notify the District Court if the sheriff reasonably believes certain notice has not been provided and prohibiting the sheriff from executing the warrant of restitution under certain circumstances; requiring the District Court to vacate a certain warrant of execution under certain circumstances; establishing that chattels and personal property remaining at the time a certain warrant of restitution is executed are deemed abandoned; establishing that the landlord or a person acting on the landlord's behalf may not be liable for loss or damage to certain abandoned property; authorizing a landlord to dispose of certain abandoned property in a certain manner; prohibiting certain abandoned property from being placed in a public right-of-way or on any public property; establishing that this Act does not restrict the authority of Wicomico County to enact certain legislation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to repossession in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 8–401(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 8–401(d–1)

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 1219 – Delegate M. Fisher

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Soil Percolation Tests – Validity

FOR the purpose of requiring a soil percolation test conducted on an unimproved property in Calvert County to remain valid for at least a certain period of time under certain circumstances; and generally relating to soil percolation tests conducted on property in Calvert 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 1220 – Delegates Rose, Kittleman, Krebs, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

**Sewerage Systems – Residential Major Subdivisions in Tier III and Tier IV
Areas**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local jurisdiction to authorize a residential major subdivision served by on-site sewage disposal systems, community sewerage systems, or shared systems in Tier III and Tier IV areas under certain circumstances; exempting certain residential major subdivisions from certain provisions of law; specifying that this Act does not create new development rights; and generally relating to sewerage systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–206(a), (b), (c), and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–206(d), (f), and (g)

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 1221 – Delegates Anderton, Arikan, Buckel, Ciliberti, Corderman, Ghrist, Grammer, Hartman, Hornberger, Kittleman, Morgan, Rose, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain prohibition against hunting on a Sunday and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt on a Sunday on certain land; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer in a county for a half day on certain Sundays; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer in a county for a full day on certain Sundays in certain deer seasons; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to Sunday hunting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 10–410(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 1222 – Delegates Metzgar and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Child Support Guidelines – Actual Income of Parent’s Spouse

FOR the purpose of establishing that “actual income” under the child support guidelines does not include the actual income of a parent’s spouse for purposes of determining a parent’s child support obligation; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 12–201(c) and 12–204(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1223 – Delegates Moon, Acevero, Charkoudian, Gilchrist, J. Lewis, Stewart, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System; providing for the membership, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to consider certain topics and make certain findings; requiring the Workgroup to convene on a certain date; requiring the Workgroup to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly in a certain format and on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System.

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

House Bill 1224 – Delegates Rose, D. Barnes, Buckel, Corderman, Hornberger, Kelly, Krebs, Long, McComas, Miller, Moon, Reilly, Saab, and Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – Computer Science Courses

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education, beginning in a certain school year, to submit a certain report on or before a certain date each year to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on computer science courses offered in public schools in the county in the prior school year; requiring each county board to include certain information in the report; establishing a method of reporting to protect the identity of a certain student or group of students; requiring each county board to publish a certain report for the prior school year on its website; and generally relating to reporting of computer science course information by a county board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–111.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 4–111.5
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 1225 – Delegates Bhandari, Acevero, Brooks, W. Fisher, Ivey, Jalisi, Lehman, R. Lewis, Proctor, Qi, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Parking for Individuals With Disabilities – Continuing Care Retirement Facility
– Time Limitation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the owner or operator of a parking lot used by a continuing care retirement community to limit the amount of time that a motor vehicle is authorized to be parked in any parking space designated for the use of individuals with disabilities; prohibiting the owner or operator of a parking lot used by a continuing care retirement community from limiting the amount of time that a motor vehicle may be parked in a parking space designated for the use of individuals with disabilities to less than a certain period of time; requiring that a time limitation placed on a parking space designated for the use of individuals with disabilities in a parking lot used by a continuing care retirement community be indicated by a certain sign; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to parking spaces designated for the use of individuals with disabilities in parking lots used by continuing care retirement communities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1006
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 1226 – Delegates Qi, Acevero, Bagnall, Bartlett, Bhandari, Brooks, Carr, Dumais, Fennell, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, Hill, Hornberger, Jalisi, Kelly, Kipke, Korman, R. Lewis, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Queen, Saab, Shetty, Shoemaker, Smith, Stewart, and Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Community Career Centers for 21st–Century Jobs

FOR the purpose of requiring each local workforce development board to recruit employers to provide youth apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, and job opportunities

for certain students and graduates; requiring each local workforce development board to match high school students with youth apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, and job opportunities; requiring each local workforce development board to counsel high school students, in school and outside school, on certain career paths; requiring local workforce development boards to work with local high schools to offer certain career counseling services to all high school students in schools and online in a certain manner; requiring the State Department of Education to annually provide to the Comptroller certain information; requiring the State and certain local governing bodies, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to distribute a certain amount of funding to certain local workforce development boards; specifying that a local workforce development board may use certain funds only toward achieving certain requirements; specifying that certain funding provided to a local workforce development board is supplemental to certain other funds; requiring the Governor's Workforce Development Board to monitor and track the progress of each local workforce development board toward achieving certain requirements; requiring the Governor's Workforce Development Board to make certain recommendations under a certain circumstance; requiring each local workforce development board to submit a certain report on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to workforce development boards.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–603 and 11–604

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1227 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Wind and Solar Generating Stations – Local Zoning and Land Use

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Public Service Commission from taking final action on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a certain wind or solar generating station until a county or municipality in which any part of the generating station is proposed to be located has completed a certain review and provided a certain written statement to the Commission; repealing certain requirements that the Commission give due consideration to certain factors before taking final action on a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a certain wind or solar generating station; and generally relating to local zoning and land use for wind and solar generating stations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–207(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 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 1228 – Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, Jacobs, and Miller

AN ACT concerning

**State Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Brokerage Relationships,
Continuing Education, and Disclosures**

FOR the purpose of altering the subject matter of a certain continuing education course required by the State Real Estate Commission to include the principles of real estate brokerage relationships and disclosures; prohibiting a licensee from disclosing confidential information obtained from a prospective client except under certain circumstances; specifying that certain licensees may not be deemed to have a certain relationship under certain circumstances; altering certain definitions; repealing the definition of “agency relationship”; defining a certain term; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to real estate brokerage relationships and disclosures.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–315(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 17–315(b)(2)(v), 17–528, 17–532, 17–534(a), and 17–535(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1229 – Delegates Cain, Washington, Guyton, Patterson, Smith, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Restorative Schools Fund and Grants – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Restorative Schools 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; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the Fund in each annual budget submission; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; specifying the purpose for which certain grants may be used; requiring the Department to develop processes and procedures for a local school system or an individual school to apply for a certain grant and for awarding the grant; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; providing that a distribution from the Fund is supplemental to and is not intended to take the place of certain funding; 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 Restorative Schools Fund and grants to develop and support restorative approaches in local school systems and schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 7–304.2
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 1230 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Commercial Signs – Penalty

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum civil penalty for placing or maintaining a commercial sign within the right-of-way of a State highway; and generally relating to the civil penalty for placing or maintaining a commercial sign within the right-of-way of a State highway.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 8–605(f)
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 1231 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Construction Contracts – Retention Proceeds

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain remedy for the payment of an undisputed amount owed under a construction contract applies to certain retention proceeds; reducing a certain minimum contract amount for purposes of the applicability of certain provisions of law relating to retention proceeds; requiring certain retention proceeds to be paid within a certain period of time after the date of substantial completion; and generally relating to retention proceeds for construction contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 9–303 and 9–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1232 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant – Installation of Satellite Dish on Residential Rental Property

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a satellite dish from being installed on the roof or exterior walls of residential rental property at the request of a tenant unless the landlord has given permission in writing before the installation; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop a certain form and make the form available on the Department's website; establishing that a person installing a satellite dish on the roof or exterior walls of residential rental property shall be liable

to the landlord for any damage to the property caused by the installation; and generally relating to residential rental property.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 8–119

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 1233 – Delegates R. Lewis and Holmes

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing – Elevated Blood Lead Levels
and Environmental Investigations
(Maryland Healthy Children Act)**

FOR the purpose of reducing the elevated blood lead level that initiates certain case management, notification, and lead risk reduction requirements; altering certain notification requirements triggered by the receipt of the results of a certain blood test; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a certain environmental investigation within a certain number of days when a child under a certain age or a woman who is pregnant has a certain elevated blood lead level; requiring the Department to include the results of certain investigations in a certain report; requiring the owner of a certain affected property to satisfy a certain risk reduction standard within 30 days after receiving a certain written notice; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the prevention of lead poisoning and the reduction of lead risk in housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6–304, 6–801, 6–819(c), and 6–846(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 6–305

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 1234 – Delegates Ivey, Acevero, Bridges, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Correctional Facilities – Ex–Offenders

FOR the purpose of requiring certain invitations to bid and requests for proposals by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services beginning on a certain date to require that each contractor provide documentation at a certain time showing that at least a certain percentage of its employees are ex–offenders; requiring certain procurement contracts to include a certain ex–offender employment clause beginning on a certain date; specifying the contents of the ex–offender employment clause; requiring the State to declare a certain contract void if the ex–offender employment clause is omitted; providing that if a certain contract is declared void for a certain reason, the contractor is entitled to the reasonable value of work performed and materials provided on the contract; requiring the Department and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to jointly develop and maintain a certain secure portal on the Workforce Exchange website for a certain purpose; requiring certain contractors to submit a certain annual report to the Department; providing that a certain contractor that fails to submit a certain report is subject to a certain fine; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to requirements for procurements by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for goods or services at correctional facilities.

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 1235 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Carr, Charkoudian, Kelly, Qi, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Healthy Climate Initiative

FOR the purpose of establishing a Healthy Climate Initiative in the Department of the Environment for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to administer certain schedules of greenhouse gas pollution charges; requiring the Secretary to delegate certain collection and rebate functions to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to carry out certain functions; requiring the collection of a certain greenhouse gas pollution charge on certain fuels and certain greenhouse gas–emitting priorities for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary to make a certain determination in consultation with the Public Service Commission; requiring the Secretary to make a certain estimate using certain information; providing for the

assessment of a certain charge at a certain rate in certain years, subject to a certain condition; providing for the reduction of a certain charge for certain sequestered emissions; requiring the collection of a certain charge on certain products at their first point of sale in the State; requiring each electric distribution company and each competitive electricity supplier to pay in a certain manner a certain charge calculated in a certain manner; providing for the deduction of certain amounts from a certain charge in a certain manner; requiring the Department to determine the fuel used at certain generating plants in a certain manner; requiring the payment of a certain charge quarterly with an annual reconciliation; requiring each electricity supplier to file certain information with the Commission by a certain date each year for certain purposes; requiring the Commission to open a docket for certain purposes; requiring the Commission to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons generating a certain amount of electricity to pay a certain charge calculated in a certain manner; requiring certain natural gas distribution companies to pay a certain charge calculated in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary to determine a certain charge for certain fugitive emissions for the purpose of determining a certain additional charge; exempting certain governmental units from the charge under this Act; providing for the initial date of collection of a certain charge; requiring the Secretary to determine certain matters for identifying certain substances as a greenhouse gas-emitting priority, with certain exceptions; requiring the Secretary to prepare certain reports periodically considering certain matters and to submit the reports to the Governor and the General Assembly; prohibiting the imposition of certain charges if superseded by federal law or regulation; establishing a Healthy Climate Infrastructure Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund for certain purposes; providing for the administration and functioning of the Infrastructure Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Infrastructure Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Infrastructure Fund to be credited to the Infrastructure Fund; providing for the distribution of money from the Infrastructure Fund to certain local governments and State programs in a certain manner for certain purposes; establishing certain priorities for certain disbursements; establishing a Household and Employer Rebate Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund for certain purposes; providing for the administration and functioning of the Rebate Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Rebate Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Rebate Fund to be credited to the Rebate Fund; establishing certain accounts in the Rebate Fund for certain purposes; providing for the distribution of money in the Household Rebate Account and the Employer Rebate Account in certain manners for certain purposes; providing that certain money distributed as a rebate under this Act may not be included in taxable income for purposes of any State or local income tax; providing that certain money distributed as a rebate shall be excluded from household income for certain purposes; establishing a Healthy Climate Infrastructure Fund Advisory Board with certain membership for certain purposes; providing that the Secretary is not subject to penalties or actions for damages for certain actions under this Act; requiring the Secretary to make certain efforts to return certain charges to certain persons in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary to consider certain alternative calendar schedules for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary to identify certain measures and programs annually in consultation with certain units; authorizing the

Secretary to issue certain additional rebates or declare certain exemptions; requiring the Secretary to study and report on certain matters to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations in consultation with the Commission; exempting the Infrastructure Fund and the Rebate 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 Healthy Climate Initiative and greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

New part designation “Part I. Statewide Inventory and Emissions Reduction Plan” to immediately precede Section 2–1201; and Section 2–1214 through 2–1223 to be under the new part “Part II. Healthy Climate Initiative”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 2–1201(1) through (5) and (8) and 2–1202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 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)

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

House Bill 1236 – Delegates Queen, D.E. Davis, and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

State Contracts – Certification of Pay Equity Compliance – Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to have a certificate of pay equity compliance issued by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; requiring a custodian of public records to deny the inspection of the part of a public record that contains certain data related to equal pay certificates; prohibiting certain units from entering into a certain contract unless a certain employer has a certain certificate; requiring the Commissioner to approve a certain plan and issue a certain certificate to a certain employer under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to determine whether a certain employer is making a good-faith effort under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain certificate is valid for a certain period of time; requiring the Commissioner to assess a certain fee; providing that certain data submitted to the Commissioner is not subject to disclosure under the Public Information Act; requiring certain revenues to be distributed to a special fund to be used only for a certain purpose; authorizing the Commissioner to suspend or revoke a certain certificate under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to refuse to approve subsequent plans if a certain employer does not effectively implement a certain plan; authorizing a certain unit to terminate or abridge a certain contract if a certain certificate is suspended or revoked by the Commissioner; authorizing the Commissioner to void a certain contract under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to provide technical assistance to a certain employer under certain circumstances to enable the recertification of a certain employer within a certain period of time; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Commissioner to require that certain employers keep certain records and submit certain reports for certain purposes; requiring the Commissioner to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to State contracts and certifications of pay equity compliance by employers.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 4–356
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–801 through 17–807 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Certification of Pay Equity Compliance”
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 1237 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Technology Internship Program – Qualifications for Participation –
Alteration**

FOR the purpose of altering the cumulative grade point average that a certain individual must maintain or have maintained during a certain academic year to qualify for participation in the Maryland Technology Internship Program; and generally relating to qualifications for participation in the Maryland Technology Internship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–3005
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 1238 – Delegates Turner, Acevero, Ivey, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Facilities – Employment – Ex–Offenders

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to contract with a certain business to provide certain information technology services; requiring the Department to give a preference to certain minority business enterprises for certain information technology services; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting a unit of State or local government from entering into a procurement contract for certain goods and services with a certain business entity under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to employment for ex–offenders.

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–617
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–501 and 13–502 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Procurement
From Businesses Selling Goods or Services to Correctional Facilities”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1239 – Delegate Smith

AN ACT concerning

Discrimination in Employment for Use of Medical Cannabis – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an employer, except under certain circumstances, from discriminating against an individual because of the individual's receipt of a certain written certification for the use of medical cannabis or the individual's positive drug test under certain circumstances; establishing that certain provisions prohibiting employment discrimination do not require an employer to allow certain use of medical cannabis or make certain reasonable accommodations or prohibit a law enforcement agency from adopting certain policies and procedures; and generally relating to discrimination in employment and the use of medical cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–606(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 20–606(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1240 – Delegates Acevero, Bhandari, Haynes, Hettleman, Hill, R. Lewis, McKay, Reznik, Sample–Hughes, Solomon, Sydnor, Terrasa, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Maryland Department of Health – Pay Rates

FOR the purpose of requiring the pay ranges for certain employee position classifications to be equal; providing that a certain provision of law may not be construed to decrease the pay rate of any employee; requiring that the pay rate for a certain employee in the Behavioral Health Administration or the Developmental Disabilities Administration be at least a certain number of grades higher than a certain pay rate effective on a certain date; and generally relating to pay rates for employees in the Maryland Department of Health.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 8–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1241 – Delegates Howard, Krebs, and Saab

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Department of Health – Grants Advisor
(Fair and Accessible Grant Funding Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health to appoint a Grants Advisor who serves at the pleasure of the Inspector General; providing for the duties of the Grants Advisor; requiring that the Grants Advisor have access to certain information to the extent authorized under certain laws for a certain purpose; and generally relating to a Grants Advisor within the Maryland Department of Health.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 2–506
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 1242 – Delegates Hill, Atterbeary, Bridges, Feldmark, Guyton, Haynes, Jalisi, Jones, J. Lewis, Luedtke, Moon, Pendergrass, Qi, Smith, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Public School Students – Vision Services and the Vision for Maryland Program

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to coordinate with the Vision for Maryland Program to ensure that certain students are able to receive eye examinations and, if necessary, eyeglasses; requiring each county board or county health department to provide eye examinations for certain students; establishing the Vision for Maryland Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to carry out the Program in consultation with certain entities; requiring the Program to provide eye examinations and eyeglasses to certain students under certain circumstances; requiring certain services to be provided in a certain manner; authorizing the Program to receive funding from certain sources; requiring the

Program to report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to vision services for students in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 39. Vision for Maryland Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 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 1243 – Delegates Attar, Fraser–Hidalgo, Cardin, Lehman, Lierman, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Motor Scooter Sharing Companies – Nonvisual Access

FOR the purpose of requiring that motor scooter sharing companies include on each motor scooter a tactile phone number through which certain individuals may contact the company; requiring that motor scooter sharing companies provide certain individuals with certain nonvisual access that is consistent with certain federal standards; defining certain terms; and generally relating to nonvisual access for motor scooter sharing companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–134.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 18.7–101 and 18.7–102 to be under the new title “Title 18.7. Motor Scooter Sharing Companies”
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 1244 – Delegates Acevero, Charles, Pena–Melnyk, Corderman, W. Fisher, Harrison, Hettleman, Ivey, Jackson, Johnson, Kelly, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, McKay, Palakovich Carr, Qi, Queen, Solomon, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, C. Watson, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Public Buildings and Places of Public Accommodation – Diaper–Changing Facilities

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a diaper–changing facility be installed in certain public restrooms in certain public buildings and certain public restrooms in places of public accommodation; requiring the Board of Public Works, through the Department of General Services, to adopt certain standards; requiring a certain standard to be filed with the Secretary of State; providing that the Department of General Services, the University System of Maryland, and the Department of Transportation are responsible for the enforcement of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; providing that the governing body of a political subdivision is responsible for enforcement of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; providing that the design of certain public building restrooms is governed by this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to diaper–changing facilities in public buildings and places of public accommodation.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 2–801 through 2–803 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Diaper–Changing Facilities”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 20–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 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 1245 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Department of Human Services – Child Support Services – Study and Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and certain organizations, to review certain child support laws and policies, study certain child support best practices, and recommend certain statutory and policy changes; requiring the Department of Human Services to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to child support services.

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

House Bill 1246 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Barve, Charkoudian, Clippinger, Hill, Korman, Lierman, Shetty, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Plug–In Electric Drive Vehicle Excise Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of making the vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain plug–in electric drive vehicles permanent; authorizing certain individuals or business entities that do not receive a tax credit in a certain fiscal year to claim the credit during the next fiscal year; authorizing the tax credit, up to a certain amount, for the purchase of certain used vehicles; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to reimburse the Transportation Trust Fund for certain reductions in revenues; requiring the Comptroller, each fiscal year, to transfer a certain amount from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund; codifying a certain limit on the total amount of credits allowed; repealing obsolete provisions; and generally relating to a vehicle excise tax credit for plug–in electric drive vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–20B–05(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–20B–05(f)(8) and (9)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–05(f)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 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

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

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 1247 – Delegates Cox and Krebs

AN ACT concerning

No Fear in Education Act – Student Protection in School (Meadow Pollack’s Law)

FOR the purpose of requiring each public school and certain nonpublic schools to have at least a certain number of trained individuals who have a certain permit and carry a handgun or at least a certain number of school resource officers who carry firearms; requiring each county board of education and certain nonpublic schools to report certain information to the Maryland Center for School Safety; repealing certain reporting requirements; amending the purpose for which a certain appropriation in the State budget may be used; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt certain regulations to incorporate certain components into the annual schedule of drills; requiring that certain drills include certain procedures for students or school personnel; requiring certain schools to develop a single–point–of–entry system that meets certain requirements; requiring certain schools to have bullet–resistant glass that meets certain requirements; requiring the School Safety Grant Program to provide grants to certain schools for a single–point–of–entry system and

bullet-resistant glass for classrooms; providing that certain school resource officers or trained individuals who fail to respond to a threat of violence in a certain manner are liable for damages in a civil action; authorizing damages for a certain civil action to include punitive damages and attorney's fees; requiring that certain employees who fail to respond to a threat of violence in a certain manner, subject to certain requirements, be investigated and, if found to have failed to respond, be removed; providing that an employee removed in a certain manner is entitled to certain administrative review; and generally relating to school safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–317, 7–1508(e), and 7–1509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1508(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–1513 and 7–1514
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 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 1248 – Delegates Bartlett, Atterbeary, W. Fisher, Lopez, and Shetty

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Sexual Assault Evidence Kits – Privacy and Reimbursement

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a physician, qualified health care provider, and hospital from including certain information in a request to obtain payment for certain services related to forensic examinations for certain sexually related crimes under certain circumstances; altering the services for which the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board is required to pay certain claims and for which a physician and a qualified health care provider are immune from civil liability under certain circumstances; and generally relating to sexual assault evidence kits.

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

Section 11–1007
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1249 – Delegates Reznik, Atterbeary, B. Barnes, Barron, Cain, Cardin, Conaway, Crutchfield, Cullison, Dumais, Ebersole, W. Fisher, Gilchrist, Guyton, Healey, Hettleman, Hill, Ivey, Jalisi, Kelly, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lopez, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Shetty, Solomon, Sydnor, Terrasa, Valentino–Smith, Wilkins, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Pilot Program – Alleged Rape, Sexual Offense, or Child Sexual Abuse – HIV
Postexposure Prophylaxis**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Pilot Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims; establishing the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the pilot program; requiring that a victim of an alleged rape or sexual offense or a victim of alleged child sexual abuse be provided with a full course of treatment and follow–up care for postexposure prophylaxis for the prevention of HIV infection at the request of the victim and as prescribed by a health care provider; authorizing a victim who receives treatment under a certain provision of this Act to decline to provide certain information under certain circumstances; requiring the physician, qualified health care provider, or hospital providing a victim with certain treatment to inform the victim of a certain right; requiring that the treatment and follow–up care be provided without charge to the victim under certain circumstances; providing that the physician, qualified health care provider, or hospital providing the treatment or follow–up care is entitled to be paid by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board under certain circumstances; providing for a certain immunity for certain persons; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Pilot Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–1008
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1250 – Delegate Kerr

AN ACT concerning

Career Education Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop a certain mobile application; authorizing the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to contract with a third party for the development of the mobile application; providing for the purpose of the mobile application; prohibiting the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation from releasing certain information except under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain county boards of education to treat the pursuit of certain certificates, certifications, or apprenticeships as the equivalent of pursuing postsecondary education; authorizing certain individuals to release certain student information to certain apprenticeship sponsors and employers; requiring certain public high schools to make students aware of certain employment and skills training opportunities in a certain manner through certain apprenticeship sponsors and employers; prohibiting a county board from prohibiting a certain school created pursuant to a certain contract from selecting a certain course to satisfy a certain high school graduation requirement; requiring a certain school operator to make a certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the State Department of Education to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring a certain county board to pay for a student to take certain exams under certain circumstances; requiring a certain county board to pay any fees related to career technology student organizations under certain circumstances; specifying that a requirement to earn a credit in technology education in order to graduate from a certain high school may be satisfied by completing certain courses selected by the county board; requiring certain county boards to make a certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the State Department of Education to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring the State Department of Education, on or before a certain date, to identify and approve certain badges or certificates for soft workplace skills and establish a certain grant program; requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the budget of the State Department of Education for a certain grant program; requiring a county board to count toward high school attendance the time an apprentice or a youth apprentice spends during certain work-based training; prohibiting a public chartering authority from prohibiting a certain charter school from selecting a certain course to satisfy a certain high school graduation requirement; requiring certain charter schools to make a certain certification that a certain course meets a specific high school graduation requirement; establishing certain procedures for the State Department of Education to make a certain determination relating to a certain certification; requiring certain community colleges to pay for the costs of textbooks and other educational instructional supplies for certain students except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain applicants for legislative scholarships to be enrolled in Workforce Development

Sequence courses or be participating in an apprenticeship training program; authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; exempting certain applicants for a senatorial scholarship from certain examination requirements; authorizing certain uses of legislative scholarships; specifying that certain recipients of a delegate scholarship are not required to carry a certain course load; authorizing certain students to use a delegate scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; providing that a certain sequence of courses on a specific career pathway in a career and technology education program shall be referred to as a high-skill major; requiring an apprenticeship program operator to use Open Educational Resources or pay for the costs of textbooks or other educational instructional supplies for certain students as a condition of approval; requiring a training provider to pay for the cost of certain textbooks and educational instructional supplies for certain individuals; creating an exemption to a certain requirement if the training provider uses Open Educational Resources; requiring a training provider to include in a certain contract a provision requiring reimbursement of the training provider for certain costs; requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to convene a workgroup of certain employers and report certain recommendations on or before a certain date; requiring the State Department of Education to convene a workgroup of certain individuals and make certain recommendations on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to career and technology education and apprenticeships.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 4–135, 4–136, 7–205.5, 7–209, 9–113, 16–106.1, and 18–406(h) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 7–203.1, 7–301.2, 18–101, 18–402(a), 18–405(a) and (b), 18–406(e), 18–501, 18–504, 18–506, and 21–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–405 and 11–504
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 30

House Bill 1251 – Delegates Anderson, Branch, Glenn, Haynes, Jackson, and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Police Department – Collective Bargaining and Arbitration

FOR the purpose of altering the matters for which certain employee organizations representing certain Baltimore City police officers or the City of Baltimore may request arbitration; altering the content of certain information that the Baltimore City Labor Commissioner or a certain designee is required to provide to certain individuals; repealing certain provisions limiting the matters that may be arbitrated and prohibiting the board of arbitration from providing for certain issues; requiring the adoption of certain financial terms of employment, rather than only salary and wage scales, for certain police officers under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to collective bargaining and arbitration between certain police officers and the City of Baltimore.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

Section 16–8A

Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

(As enacted by Chapter 600 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011)

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

House Bill 1252 – Delegates McComas, Anderson, Arikan, Dumais, Lisanti, and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse and Neglect – Training of Health Care Professionals

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain boards with a list of certain recommended courses relating to the obligation to report child abuse and neglect and the identification of abused and neglected children; requiring certain boards to post a certain list prominently on each board's website, provide information about certain recommended courses to certain health care professionals

at a certain time, and advertise the availability of certain recommended courses in certain media; defining certain terms; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect and the training of certain health care professionals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–704

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1–225

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1253 – Delegates Solomon, Lafferty, Boyce, Bridges, Brooks, Cain, Carr, Conaway, D.M. Davis, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Guyton, Harrison, Healey, Holmes, Ivey, Jalisi, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Queen, Shetty, Stein, Stewart, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Drinking Water Outlets in School Buildings – Elevated Level of Lead and Grant Program

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “elevated level of lead” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to the testing for the presence of lead in certain drinking water outlets in certain school buildings; requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to establish and administer a certain grant program to assist local school systems with certain costs associated with implementing certain remedial measures; requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to establish certain application procedures and award certain grants in a certain manner; requiring certain federal funding received by the Department of the Environment or the State Department of Education to be made available to award certain grants; authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation for the grant program; authorizing the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to adopt certain regulations; providing for the retroactive application of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the testing for the presence of lead in drinking water outlets in school buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment
Section 6–1501(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 6–1501(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 6–1503
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 1254 – Delegate Valderrama

AN ACT concerning

Governmental Units – Designation of Individual in Responsible Charge of Land Surveying and Property Line Surveying Activities

FOR the purpose of requiring, on and after a certain date, a certain governmental unit to designate at least one individual licensed by the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors to be in responsible charge of certain land surveying and property line surveying activities practiced by or on behalf of the governmental unit; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the practice of land surveying and property line surveying by certain governmental units.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 15–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 15–503
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1255 – Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo, Barve, Korman, Shetty, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

School Bus Purchasing – Zero–Emission Vehicle – Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring, beginning on a certain date, that each school bus purchased by a county board of education be a zero–emission vehicle; requiring, beginning on a certain date, that each school bus purchased by a certain person for use under a certain contract with a county board be a zero–emission vehicle; defining a certain term; and generally relating to school bus purchases.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–810

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 23–206.4(a)

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 Environment and Transportation.

House Bill 1256 – Delegate Barron

AN ACT concerning

Debt Collection – Exemptions From Attachment

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to debt collection and exemptions from an attachment of wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 15–601.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–504(b)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1257 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Public–Private Partnership Oversight Act

FOR the purpose of exempting certain actions brought by certain individuals or entities against certain parties to a transportation–related public–private partnership agreement from certain provisions of the Environmental Standing Act related to relief and fee–shifting; applying the motor fuel tax to bunker fuel; requiring the Comptroller and the State Treasurer to establish a certain motor fuel tax rate for diesel fuel and bunker fuel; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding providing effective assistance of counsel to certain persons alleging a violation of a transportation–related public–private partnership; establishing the Office of Transportation Oversight as an independent unit in the Executive Branch of State government; specifying the purpose of the Office; providing for the appointment and term of the Director of the Office; requiring the Governor to appoint an Interim Director of the Office on or before a certain date under certain circumstances; requiring the Interim Director to serve until a Director is appointed and qualifies; specifying the duty, powers, and authority of the Office to regulate and oversee transportation–related public–private partnerships under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; requiring the Office to submit a certain operating plan to the Board of Directors of the Office on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Office to submit a certain strategic plan to the Board on or before a certain date with a certain frequency; specifying the contents of a certain operating plan and a certain strategic plan; authorizing the Board to revise a certain operating plan and a certain strategic plan; requiring the Board to return a certain operating plan or a certain strategic plan to the Office if the Board revises the operating plan or strategic plan; requiring the Board to approve a certain operating plan on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Board to approve a certain strategic plan on or before a certain date of a certain year; requiring the Governor to appropriate annually a certain amount for the Office; requiring the Director to submit a certain initial budget to the Board within a certain number of days after the Director is appointed; requiring the Director to submit a certain annual budget to the Board on or before a certain date each year; authorizing the Board to revise a certain initial budget and a certain annual budget; requiring the Board to return a certain initial budget and a certain annual budget if the Board revises the initial budget or the annual budget; requiring the Board to approve a certain initial budget within a certain number of days of receipt; requiring the Board to approve a certain annual budget on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Office to adopt certain

regulations; establishing a rebuttable presumption that a certain party to a transportation–related public–private partnership agreement violated certain provisions of the agreement under certain circumstances; specifying that a party to a transportation–related public–private partnership agreement may overcome the rebuttable presumption under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Rules to ensure that certain legal matters shall, as circumstances require, be scheduled in an expeditious manner; establishing a Board of Directors of the Office; requiring the Board to manage the Office; providing for the membership, terms, and chair of the Board; authorizing the Board to act with an affirmative vote of a certain number of Board members; establishing the authority and duties of the Board; requiring the Secretary of Transportation and the Director, in coordination with specified entities, to develop a Statewide Transportation Plan on or before a certain date; requiring the Secretary and the Director, in coordination with specified entities, to consult with certain entities in the development of the plan; requiring the Secretary and the Director, in coordination with certain entities, to update the plan with a certain frequency; requiring that all work associated with a certain partnership agreement be placed on hold on or before a certain date while the Director reviews the partnership agreement for compliance with certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions while a partnership agreement is on hold; authorizing the Director to suspend a hold placed on a certain partnership agreement for a certain amount of time if the Director makes a certain preliminary finding; requiring the Director to provide an opportunity for public comment and review of a certain partnership agreement and use any public comments received to make a certain determination; authorizing the Director to negotiate and impose certain aspects of a partnership agreement during or after development of the plan; requiring that the plan provide a certain framework and requirements for certain transportation projects; requiring the Director, in coordination with certain entities, to develop a method for assigning a value to certain factors; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain funds in the State budget to the Department of Transportation for certain purposes in certain fiscal years; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Governor to ensure staff are available to establish the Office with the cost to be reimbursed from the Transportation Trust Fund under certain circumstances; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding use of the Transportation Trust Fund to assist the Office in carrying out its duties and to pay certain legal fees; defining certain terms; and generally relating to transportation–related public–private partnership agreements and the establishment of the Office of Transportation Oversight and the Board of Directors of the Office of Transportation Oversight.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–504 and 1–507
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General

Section 9–303(b) and 9–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 28–101 through 28–405 to be under the new title “Title 28. Transportation Oversight”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 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 1258 – Calvert County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Length of Service Award Program – Death Benefits

FOR the purpose of providing that a qualified volunteer of certain fire and rescue entities in Calvert County who dies in the line of duty is eligible for a certain death benefit under certain circumstances; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the Length of Service Award Program in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
Section 14–101
Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2002 Edition and August 2017 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
Section 14–102
Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2002 Edition and August 2017 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 113 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

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

House Bill 1259 – Delegate Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

Education – Collective Bargaining for Noncertificated Employees – Supervisory Employees and Management Personnel

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of “supervisory employee” and “management personnel” by removing a provision that status as a supervisory employee and management personnel may be determined by certain negotiations between a certain public school employer and a certain employee organization; and generally relating to collective bargaining for noncertificated employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–501(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 6–501(e) 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 1260 – Delegate Lierman

AN ACT concerning

**Economic and Community Development Tax Credits – Opportunity Zone
Enhancement Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program in the Department of Commerce; expanding certain economic development tax credits administered by the Department under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to administer the tax credit enhancements under the Program; requiring the Department to maintain and publish certain information on its website, subject to certain limitations; authorizing a certain additional tax credit under the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit program for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as certain opportunity zone projects; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet, to adopt certain regulations specifying certain criteria and procedures; increasing by a certain amount the maximum tax credit allowed for certain rehabilitations under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to an opportunity zone enhancement program in the Department of Commerce and the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–1001 through 6–1009 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10.
Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–303(a) through (c)
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 1261 – Delegates Morgan, Clark, Crosby, M. Fisher, and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

**Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Squads – Member Disability and Death
Benefits – Appeals Process**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain members of a volunteer fire company or rescue squad and certain individuals who are denied payment of a certain disability or death benefit by the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association to appeal the decision to a certain appeals panel; establishing a certain appeals panel; establishing membership of a certain appeals panel; requiring the Chair of the State Firemen’s Association to notify a certain member or a certain individual of the final decision of a certain board regarding payment of a certain benefit; authorizing a certain member or a certain individual to appeal a final decision of a certain board under certain circumstances; requiring notification of certain persons of the final decision of a certain appeals panel; providing for the timing and procedure for mailing and deciding a certain appeal; making stylistic changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to volunteer fire company or rescue squad disability and death benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 7–201 through 7–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 7–206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1262 – Delegate Hill

AN ACT concerning

Human Relations – Employment Discrimination and Discriminatory Housing Practices – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “employer” by reducing the minimum number of employees an employer is required to have for purposes of certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment; extending the time periods within which a person claiming to be aggrieved by certain discriminatory acts is required to file a complaint with the Commission on Civil Rights; and generally relating to employment and housing discrimination.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–601(a) and 20–1020(a), (b), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–601(d), 20–1004, and 20–1021(a)
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 1263 – Delegates Wells, Boyce, Bridges, Harrison, Lafferty, Lehman, Love, and Stewart

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Public Transit – Fare Capping
(Equal Opportunity Through Transit Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transit Administration to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing a fare-capping system across certain services; requiring the Department and the Administration to conduct certain research and develop certain recommendations; requiring the Department and the Administration to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department and the Administration to submit an additional report on or before a certain date under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; defining “fare capping”; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the development of a fare-capping system across State transit services.

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

House Bill 1264 – Delegates Cullison, Barron, Charkoudian, W. Fisher, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, R. Lewis, Rosenberg, Smith, Stewart, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Products Containing a Flame–Retardant Chemical – Prohibition on Import or Sale

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale any juvenile product, mattress, upholstered furniture, or reupholstered furniture that contains more than a certain amount of certain chemicals; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the importing, sale, or offering for sale of any child care product containing certain chemicals; establishing certain civil penalties; authorizing a court to enjoin a certain action; authorizing the Secretary of Health to suspend implementation of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to products containing flame–retardant chemicals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 24–306.1
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 1265 – Delegates Hill, Acevero, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Cain, Crutchfield, Cullison, Ebersole, Glenn, Haynes, Holmes, Ivey, Jackson, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, Stewart, Terrasa, Turner, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Prisoner Labor Pay

FOR the purpose of requiring the compensation rate for inmate labor in Maryland Correctional Enterprises to be not less than the State minimum wage; and generally relating to compensation for inmate labor in Maryland Correctional Enterprises.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–514
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1266 – Delegates Washington, B. Barnes, Charles, D.E. Davis, Fennell, W. Fisher, Gaines, Ivey, Jackson, Jones, Korman, Proctor, and Turner

AN ACT concerning

National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program; providing for the administration and purpose of the Program; establishing the type of community enhancement projects eligible to receive Program funds; authorizing certain housing authorities and certain community development organizations to apply to receive Program funds; requiring an eligible institution's application to contain certain information; providing that community enhancement projects may be located in more than one political subdivision; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a certain quantitative system to evaluate each application; providing for the review of each application; requiring certain notification to certain political subdivisions before an application may be approved; requiring the Department and the recipient of Program funds to enter into a certain agreement; authorizing the Department to exercise certain powers necessary to implement the Program and determine certain terms and conditions of the financial assistance; requiring the recipient of financial assistance from the Program to submit a certain quarterly progress report; altering the purpose and use of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include certain appropriations in the annual operating budget to the Fund; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include certain appropriations in the annual capital budget bill for the Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program.

BY renumbering
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–510
to be Section 6–710
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–701 through 6–709 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. National
Capital Strategic Economic Development Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–710
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

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

House Bill 1267 – Delegates Lierman and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Licensing and Registration – Unpaid Fines or Failure to Appear – Penalties

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that an individual have a certain amount of certain overdue fines before qualifying to enter into a payment plan with the clerk of the court to pay the overdue fines; requiring the clerk of the court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of the establishment of a payment plan; repealing the requirement that the Administration suspend the license to drive and registration of all vehicles of an individual for a failure of the individual to satisfy a certain judgment; repealing the penalty of suspension of a driver’s license for dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike from a retail pump at a service station in Baltimore City; requiring that a traffic citation provide certain notice; requiring a court to provide the Administration with information regarding the amount of an outstanding fine under certain circumstances; authorizing the Administration to refuse to issue, reissue, or renew a person’s driver’s license under certain circumstances; prohibiting the issuance of a warrant by a court under certain circumstances; providing that the Administration may register or transfer the registration of a vehicle involved in certain civil violations if the owner enters into a payment plan with the clerk of the court under certain provisions of law; clarifying the circumstances under which the Administration may charge a fee to an individual, after the individual fails to satisfy certain civil citations, for renewal of vehicle registration; requiring the Administration to provide notice to the owner of a motor vehicle of certain outstanding fines in a notice of renewal; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to penalties for the failure to appear in court or pay fines for traffic or parking violations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–504.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Transportation
Section 17–204 and 21–1128(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1128(b) and (c) and 26–201(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 26–201(c), 26–204(c) through (g), 26–305, and 27–103(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 1268 – Delegates Hettleman, Barron, Cardin, Charkoudian, Conaway, W. Fisher, Kelly, Korman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Queen, Reznik, Solomon, Sydnor, Terrasa, Valentino–Smith, C. Watson, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund – Established

FOR the purpose of establishing the Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of State Police to administer the Fund; requiring the Department to establish and publish procedures for the distribution of funding to law enforcement agencies; requiring the Department to consider certain information when distributing funds; requiring the Department to report annually to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; 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; providing that money

expended from the Fund is supplemental to certain other funding; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund”

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 Appropriations.

House Bill 1269 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Wrongful Detainer – Emergency Hearing on Lease Agreement

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain property owner to file a complaint for wrongful detainer of property under certain circumstances; requiring a court to hold an emergency hearing on motion of any party to determine the legitimacy of a lease agreement for contested property in an action alleging wrongful detainer of property; and generally relating to actions alleging wrongful detainer of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 14–132

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 1270 – Delegate Hettleman

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Elder Abuse Victims Resources Committee

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Elder Abuse Victims Resources Committee; declaring the policy of the General Assembly; providing for the composition, chair, officers, and staffing for the Committee; providing for the terms, vacancies, and removal of members of the Committee; establishing quorum and meeting requirements for the Committee; prohibiting a member of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring certain written materials used by the Committee to be provided in the preferred language of the members of the Committee, as necessary; providing for the availability of certain training or educational opportunities for certain members of the Committee; providing for the purpose of the Committee; establishing the duties of the Committee; authorizing the Committee to adopt certain rules governing the Committee; authorizing the Secretary of Human Services to adopt certain regulations under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation in the State budget for certain purposes, beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Committee to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the Committee in certain years; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Elder Abuse Victims Resources Committee.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 10–1201 through 10–1207 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12.

Maryland Elder Abuse Victims Resources Committee”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1271 – Delegates Lisanti and Johnson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund – Grants to Public Institutions of Higher Education – Authorization

FOR the purpose of expanding the purpose of the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund to include certain grants to public institutions of higher education; and

generally relating to public institutions of higher education and the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–1102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1272 – Delegates Pendergrass and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Family Planning Program – Funding

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from accepting certain federal funding under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to fund the Family Planning Program with a certain level of State funds under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to provide certain funding for certain family planning grants for a certain fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter; and generally relating to funding for the Family Planning Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3402
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 1273 – Delegates Wilkins, Acevero, D. Barnes, Cain, Carr, Cullison, Ebersole, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Hill, Ivey, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Smith, Turner, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Immigration Enforcement – County Boards of Education, Public Institutions of Higher Education, and Hospitals – Policies

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education, public institution of higher education, and hospital to establish a policy on or before a certain date that limits immigration enforcement on the premises of the appropriate entity to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and State law based on certain guidelines developed by the Attorney General; requiring the Attorney General, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to develop certain guidelines on or before a certain date; and generally relating to policies on immigration enforcement by county boards of education, public institutions of higher education, and hospitals.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 4–135 and 15–126
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 19–310.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 6–111
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1274 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Opioid Restitution Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Opioid Restitution Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of 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; providing that expenditures from the Fund shall be made in accordance with the State budget; requiring the Governor to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the Opioid Restitution 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. and 7–331
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 Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1275 – Delegates Smith, Acevero, Bridges, Glenn, Guyton, Healey, Hettleman, Ivey, Lehman, J. Lewis, Luedtke, Moon, Terrasa, Turner, Wells, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Office of Administrative Hearings – Administrative Law Judges – Special Education Law Training

FOR the purpose of requiring an administrative law judge to complete a training course on special education law before conducting a mediation session or due process hearing related to special education on or after a certain date; establishing certain criteria for a certain training course; prohibiting an administrative law judge from conducting a certain mediation session or due process hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to convene a certain committee for a certain purpose; providing for the composition of the committee; requiring the committee to submit a certain curriculum to the Office on or before a certain date; requiring the Office to use a certain curriculum to establish a certain training course; and generally relating to special education law training for administrative law judges.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–1605.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1276 – Delegate Carey

AN ACT concerning

Security Feature for Connected Devices – Requirements, Procurement Preferences, and Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring the manufacturer of a connected device to equip the device with a certain reasonable security feature; providing that a security feature for a connected device is reasonable if the connected device is equipped with a certain means for authentication; authorizing the Attorney General to seek relief against a manufacturer that violates certain provisions of this Act; establishing a certain penalty for certain violations; prohibiting a manufacturer from being fined more than a certain amount for violations arising from a single model of a connected device; providing that certain provisions of law do not create or authorize a private right of action; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to report certain information to the Maryland Cybersecurity Council and to the Secretary of General Services; requiring the Secretary of General Services to report the make and model of a certain connected device that violates certain provisions of this Act to certain units that procure supplies on receiving a certain report; altering State procurement law to grant a preference for secure connected devices in State contracting; requiring a public body to require that certain contractors and subcontractors use a secure connected device in the performance of a contract; requiring the Maryland Cybersecurity Council to take reports of violations of certain provisions of this Act into account when performing certain work; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to security features for connected devices.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 19–1001 through 19–1005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Security Feature for Connected Devices”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4–317 and 14–417

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–2901(b) and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 9–2901(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–2901(k)
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 Health and Government Operations.

House Bill 1277 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Mortgages and Deeds of Trust – Foreclosure Actions

FOR the purpose of invalidating a power of sale or assent to decree authorized in a mortgage or deed of trust on certain residential property that is executed on or after a certain date; requiring an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on certain residential property to be commenced only by the owner of the debt instrument secured by the mortgage or deed of trust; requiring an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on certain residential property to be commenced by filing a complaint; requiring practice and procedure in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on certain residential property to be governed by certain provisions of the Maryland Rules, subject to certain exceptions; requiring a complaint to foreclose on a mortgage or deed of trust on certain residential property to include certain affidavits; increasing the filing fee for a complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; making conforming changes; and generally relating to actions to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 7–105 and 7–105.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

CONSENT CALENDAR OF INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 31

House Bill 1278 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Reciprocity Standards

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to adopt regulations to establish reciprocity standards for an individual who is registered as an individual tax preparer in another state; and generally relating to individual tax preparers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 21–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 21–302.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1279 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Procurement – Source Selection

MC/PG 112–19

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to adopt certain procurement regulations relating to source selection; authorizing the Commission to adopt certain regulations establishing a minority business enterprise program under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to adopt certain regulations establishing a local small business enterprise program; requiring the Commission to report each year to certain persons on the effectiveness of certain programs; repealing certain provisions relating to a

minority business enterprise program in the Commission on a certain date; requiring the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs and the Secretary of Transportation to ensure that the Commission is provided with certain technical assistance to implement this Act; authorizing the governing bodies of Montgomery County and Prince George's County to provide certain funding for the implementation of this Act in a certain manner; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to procurement activities of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 15–201 through 15–205 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Procurement”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 15–201 and 15–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 15–202 and 15–204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing

Article – Land Use

Section 15–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

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

House Bill 1280 – Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Collective Bargaining – Technical Unit

MC/PG 114–19

FOR the purpose of establishing a separate technical collective bargaining unit within the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; altering a provision of law that had established a certain joint office/technical collective bargaining unit to establish a separate office collective bargaining unit; and generally relating to collective bargaining involving the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 18–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1281 – Delegate Lierman

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Bikeways Network Program – Funding

FOR the purpose of codifying the Bikeways Network Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish application and eligibility criteria for the Program; requiring the Governor to provide in the State budget a certain appropriation for the Program; requiring that a certain amount of the appropriation be distributed for a certain purpose; and generally relating to the Bikeways Network Program.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 2–608
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.

House Bill 1282 – Delegate Healey

AN ACT concerning

Board of Public Works – Land Acquisition – Requirements

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving the expenditure of State funds or the disposal of State property for the purpose of acquiring certain

real property except under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board, under certain circumstances, from approving the acquisition of certain real property from the federal government until a certain study has been completed; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the authority of the Board of Public Works regarding land acquisition.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–305
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 1283 – Delegate Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Child in Need of Assistance – Guardianship by Local Department – ABLE Accounts

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local department of social services that has been granted certain guardianship over a child in need of assistance to have control over the property of the child for the purpose of establishing a certain ABLE account on behalf of the child; and generally relating to children in need of assistance and the establishment of ABLE accounts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–801(f), (g), and (p), 3–802(c), and 3–819(b)(1)(iii) and (c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–819(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1284 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Organ Donation – Prohibition on Discrimination by Insurer and Unpaid Leave

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, based on the status of an applicant or individual as an organ donor, from taking certain actions relating to certain insurance policies; prohibiting certain insurers from prohibiting an applicant or individual from donating an organ as a condition of insurance; providing that certain employees are entitled to a certain number of business days of unpaid organ donation leave in a certain period; requiring an eligible employee to provide certain written physician verification to the employer to receive organ donation leave; prohibiting organ donation leave from being taken concurrently with any leave taken under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act; prohibiting an employer from considering any period of organ donation leave to be a break in the eligible employee's continuous service for certain purposes; requiring, except under certain circumstances, that an eligible employee returning to work after taking organ donation leave be restored to a certain position of employment; requiring an employer to maintain in a certain manner certain health coverage for the duration of the eligible employee's organ donation leave; requiring an employer to pay certain commissions to certain employees during any period of organ donation leave; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commissioner to take certain actions regarding certain violations of certain provisions of law; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain action; prohibiting an employer from committing certain acts; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct, under certain circumstances, an investigation regarding whether a certain provision of law has been violated; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting certain rights for employees from being diminished by a collective bargaining agreement or an employment benefit program or plan; 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 organ donation.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 27–501(s)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–103(l); and 3–1401 through 3–1409 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Organ Donation Leave”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 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 1285 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Gas Price Clarity Act

FOR the purpose of altering the information about a certain measurement of certain gasoline that must be stated on a certain sign on the premises of a retail service station dealer to require that the highest price, or the cash price and the credit price, be stated in a certain manner; authorizing a certain sign to state the highest price, or the cash price and the credit price, for a certain measurement of certain other motor fuel products; repealing a certain exemption from a certain signage requirement for certain retail service station dealers; and generally relating to required signs at retail service stations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 10–315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1286 – Delegates Love and Fraser–Hidalgo

AN ACT concerning

School Vehicles – Three–Point Seat Belts – Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a pilot program to provide competitive grants to county school boards for equipping county school vehicles with three–point seat belts; establishing the goals of the pilot program; requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to implement and administer the pilot program in a certain manner; requiring the Department to develop application procedures and solicit applications from county school boards for grants to defray the costs of equipping certain county school vehicles with three–point seat belts; requiring the Department to provide certain grants to assist in equipping certain county school vehicles with three–point seat belts; authorizing a county school board to apply to the Department for a grant to cover a certain percentage of costs of purchasing and installing three–point seat belts in certain county school vehicles; requiring a county school board to provide certain county matching funds under the pilot program; authorizing county school boards to seek private funding to implement the pilot program; establishing certain authorized uses for any State, county, or private funding under the pilot program; requiring the Department to establish standards for evaluating grant applications and adopt procedures necessary to implement the pilot program; establishing a certain reporting requirement for county school boards under the pilot program; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates under certain circumstances; providing for funding for the pilot program; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of a pilot program to equip county school vehicles with three–point seat belts.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 22–412.5
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 1287 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Housing – Community Development Program Act – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Administrator of a certain abandoned property fund to distribute certain funds to the Community Development Program Fund under certain circumstances; altering the contents of the Community Development Program Fund; repealing a certain provision providing for the construction concerning the Community Development Program Act; and generally relating to the Community Development Program Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 17–317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–606
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Chapter 801 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

BY repealing
Chapter 802 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

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

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NO. 32

House Joint Resolution 2 – Delegates Gaines, Acevero, Anderson, Atterbeary, Bagnall, B. Barnes, D. Barnes, Barron, Boyce, Bridges, Bromwell, Brooks, Cain, Cardin, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Charles, Conaway, Crutchfield, Cullison, D.M. Davis, D.E. Davis, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, Fennell, W. Fisher, Fraser–Hidalgo, Glenn, Guyton, Haynes, Healey, Holmes, Ivey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Krimm, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lisanti, Lopez, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Proctor, Qi, Queen, Rogers, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Shetty, Smith, Solomon, Stein, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valderrama, Valentino–Smith, Washington, R. Watson, Wilkins, Wilson, K. Young, and P. Young

A House Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Democracy 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 authorizes regulation of contributions and expenditures intended to influence elections; 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.

House Joint Resolution 3 – Delegates Parrott, Arikan, Cox, and McComas

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Redistricting – Congressional Districts – Standards

FOR the purpose of stating that the redistricting standards for State legislative districts in Article III, Section 4 of the Maryland Constitution should be applied also to congressional districts; and generally relating to redistricting standards for congressional districts.

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

House Joint Resolution 4 – Delegates Parrott, Arikan, Krebs, and McComas

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Exposure to Pornography – Public Health Crisis

FOR the purpose of recognizing that exposure to pornography is a public health crisis that must be addressed systematically; recognizing that it is necessary to prevent pornography exposure and addiction, to educate individuals and families on the harms of pornography, and to develop pornography recovery programs; encouraging pornography education, prevention, research, and policy changes in communities in order to address the harms caused by pornography; and generally relating to the public health crisis caused by exposure to pornography.

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

House Joint Resolution 5 – Delegates Rose, Beitzel, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Clark, Cox, M. Fisher, Ghrist, Kipke, Krebs, Malone, Mangione, Mautz, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Saab, Shoemaker, and Wivell

A House Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitution – Amendments Convention – Limitations on Federal Power

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 amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for officials of the federal government and for the members of the U.S. Congress; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

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

House Joint Resolution 6 – Delegates Hornberger and Boteler

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Higher Education – Publishers of Academic Publications – cOAlition S and Plan S

FOR the purpose of encouraging each Maryland publisher of an academic publication of research funded by public grants, including institutions of higher education, to join cOAlition S and implement Plan S by a certain year; and generally relating to open access to academic publications.

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

House Joint Resolution 7 – Delegates Acevero, B. Barnes, Barron, Charles, Crutchfield, W. Fisher, Harrison, Hettleman, Holmes, Ivey, Jackson, Johnson, Kelly, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lopez, Love, Luedtke, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Qi, Queen, Smith, Solomon, Stewart, Sydnor, Terrasa, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Wilkins, and P. Young

A House Joint Resolution concerning

United States of America – District of Columbia – Statehood

FOR the purpose of urging the members of the United States Congress to enact federal legislation or propose a constitutional amendment granting legislative autonomy and statehood to the District of Columbia; providing that copies of this Resolution be sent to certain persons; and generally relating to the granting of statehood for the District of Columbia.

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

House Joint Resolution 8 – Delegates Jacobs, Anderton, Arentz, Beitzel, Boteler, Cassilly, Corderman, Hornberger, Kipke, Moon, Otto, Palakovich Carr, Stewart, and Szeliga

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Conowingo Dam – Pollution Cleanup – Costs

FOR the purpose of stating the view of the General Assembly that Exelon Generation Company, LLC, owner of the Conowingo Dam, must pay a portion of the cleanup costs associated with the dam’s federal certification and at least a certain percent of the costs associated with the Susquehanna River’s Watershed Implementation Plan.

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

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 21

February 8, 2019

- 1. Del. D. Barnes Morningside Volunteer Fire Department and Job APP
 Del. Charles Training Center
 Del. D. E. Davis

2.	Del. D. Barnes Del. Charles Del. D. E. Davis	Temple Hills Swim Club Pool Renovation	APP
3.	Del. Korman	Poolesville Grape Crushing Economic Development Facility	APP
4.	Del. Bartlett Del. Rogers Del. Chang	Maryland City Athletic Complex Lighting Upgrade	APP
5.	Del. Howard Del. Saab	Gardens for Heroes Therapeutic Garden	APP
6.	Del. Glenn	East Baltimore Historical Library	APP
7.	Del. Shoemaker	Westminster Rescue Mission	APP
8.	Del. Metzgar	Essex Elementary School Playground	APP
9.	Del. Cain	Arundel Lodge	APP
10.	Del. Szeliga Del. Arian	Jericho Road Stone Bank Barn	APP
11.	Del. Glenn	New Creation Christian Church Hoop House	APP
12.	Del. Glenn	Restoration House	APP
13.	Del. Branch Del. Glenn	Roberta's House	APP
14.	Del. Cain	Annapolis Shakespeare Theater	APP

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 4**

Senate Bill 12 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

Capital Projects – Inclusion of Public Art

FOR the purpose of expanding a certain requirement that public art be used in certain capital projects; and generally relating to the inclusion of public art in capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3–602.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 22 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Regulation – Third Party Administrators – Life Insurance

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions of “administrator” and “plan” to apply certain provisions of law concerning the regulation of administrators of plans to administrators of plans for life insurance and administrators that act on behalf of life insurers; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the regulation of administrators of plans for life insurance and administrators that act on behalf of life insurers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 8–301, 8–306, 8–309, 8–310, 8–312, 8–316, 8–320, and 8–321
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 8–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 28 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Coverage Requirements for Behavioral Health Disorders –
Short-Term Limited Duration Insurance**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–802
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 30 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Breach of Security of a Computer System – Notification
Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain carriers, under certain circumstances, to notify the Maryland Insurance Commissioner in a certain manner that a certain breach of the security of a system has occurred; requiring a carrier to provide the notice ~~as promptly as possible but not later than a certain number of hours after a certain determination~~ at a certain time; providing that compliance with certain provisions of this Act does not relieve a carrier from a duty to comply with certain other requirements of federal law or certain provisions of State law; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; and generally relating to notification requirements for carriers for breaches of security of computer systems.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 19–706(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 4–406
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 14–102(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 31 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Insurance Holding Company Model Act

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to act as ~~a~~ the group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group; authorizing the Commissioner to acknowledge another regulatory official as ~~a~~ the group-wide supervisor for a certain internationally active insurance group; authorizing a certain insurance holding company system to request that the Commissioner make a certain determination or acknowledgment of a group-wide ~~supervision~~ supervisor for the system; requiring the Commissioner to identify a single group-wide ~~supervision~~ supervisor for an internationally active insurance group in cooperation with certain regulatory agencies; authorizing the Commissioner to make a certain determination or acknowledgment; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors when making a certain determination or acknowledgment; requiring the Commissioner to make a certain decision in cooperation with and subject to the acknowledgment of certain other regulatory officials and in consultation with an internationally active insurance group; requiring that the Commissioner acknowledge a certain regulatory official as the group-wide supervisor of an internationally active insurance group under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to make a certain determination or acknowledgment as to the appropriate single group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to collect certain information from certain insurers for certain purposes; requiring the Commissioner to provide certain notifications; requiring that an internationally active insurance group have at least a certain number of days to provide the Commissioner with certain information; requiring the Commissioner to publish certain information in the Maryland Register and on the Maryland Insurance Administration's website; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions with respect to an internationally active insurance group for which the Commissioner is the appropriate single group-wide supervisor; prohibiting certain agreements and documentation from serving as certain evidence; requiring that certain agreements include provisions for resolving certain disputes; authorizing the Commissioner to reasonably cooperate with certain other group-wide supervisors under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to refuse recognition of and cooperation with certain regulatory

officials; authorizing the Commissioner to enter into certain agreements and obtain certain documentation from certain persons; requiring certain insurers to be liable for, and to pay, certain expenses; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the supervision of insurance holding companies.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 2–209.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 39 – ~~Senator McCray~~ Senators McCray, Carter, and Washington

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.

Senate Bill 44 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers and insurance groups to submit to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner a certain Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure (CGAD) not later than a certain date each calendar year beginning in a certain year; requiring certain insurers to submit a certain CGAD in a certain manner to the commissioner of the lead state for a certain insurance group; requiring that a CGAD contain a certain signature attesting to certain information; requiring certain insurers to submit a CGAD to the Commissioner on request; authorizing certain insurers and insurance groups to provide information regarding their corporate governance structures at certain levels and to consider certain criteria in determining for which level to provide the information; requiring certain insurers and insurance groups to indicate certain information under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to request additional information from a certain insurer or insurance group under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain review and any additional requests for information be made through the lead state in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing that an insurer that includes certain information in another document submitted to the Commissioner may not be required to duplicate the information in the CGAD and is required to cross-reference in the CGAD the other document; requiring that certain insurers and insurance groups have discretion over the responses to a CGAD; requiring that the CGAD contain certain information; requiring that the insurer or insurance group maintain certain documentation and supporting information and make the documentation and supporting information available to the Commissioner under certain circumstances; providing for the confidentiality and privilege of certain documents and information contained in and relating to a CGAD; authorizing the sharing of certain documents and information relating to a CGAD under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Commissioner from making certain documents, materials, and information public except under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from being allowed or required to testify in certain actions; requiring that certain persons be subject to certain confidentiality standards and requirements; authorizing the Commissioner to retain certain consultants for certain purposes; requiring that a third-party consultant verify to the

Commissioner, with notice to the insurer, certain information; requiring the Commissioner to enter into a certain agreement with certain persons; requiring certain corporations to be governed and regulated by certain provisions of this Act; providing that certain provisions of this Act apply to managed care organizations and health maintenance organizations; establishing a certain penalty; authorizing the Commissioner to reduce a certain penalty under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application and construction of this Act; defining certain terms; establishing a certain short title; making conforming changes; and generally relating to corporate governance disclosures regarding insurers.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 4–501 through 4–509 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 14–102(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–102.6

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–706(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 48 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Referral to Specialists – Definition of Provider Panel

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “provider panel” as it relates to certain provisions of health insurance law pertaining to referrals to specialists; and generally relating to provider panels and health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–830
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 49 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Cooperative Purchasing for Health Insurance –
Membership and Staffing**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 307 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

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

Senate Bill 50 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Form Filings – Review and Waiting Period Extensions

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to extend a certain review period for up to a certain number of days for a certain filing made by a health maintenance organization if the Commissioner gives the health maintenance organization certain notice; providing that a certain filing may become effective on the date specified in a certain notice; authorizing the Commissioner to extend the period during which a certain amendment may not take effect for up to a certain number of days if the Commissioner gives a certain corporation certain notice; and

generally relating to health insurance and filings made to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–713(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–713(e) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 14–126(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 14–126(b)
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 57 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – County Agricultural Land Preservation Programs

FOR the purpose of extending for a certain number of years the length of time a county may retain certain revenue from the agricultural land transfer tax for use in certain agricultural land preservation programs; requiring the Department of Planning and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, in accordance with certain provisions of law, to review any update to a county’s comprehensive plan or other change that may affect a certain area; clarifying that certain provisions of law apply to an application for recertification of a county agricultural land preservation program; specifying that a county that applies for certification or recertification of an agricultural land preservation program must include a priority preservation element in the county’s comprehensive plan; and generally relating to county agricultural land preservation programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–504.1(d), 2–514(i), 2–516, and 2–518
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 58 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Elimination of District
Agreements**

FOR the purpose of deleting obsolete references to district agreements within the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation program; codifying the elimination of certain district agreements and the continuation of certain agricultural land preservation districts; and generally relating to the elimination of district agreements within the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–504.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–509.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Chapter 650 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007
Section 2 and 3

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

**Senate Bill 103 – Senators Zirkin, Hough, ~~and Smith~~ Smith, Carter, Cassilly,
Hester, Lee, Ready, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, and Elfreth**

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 an electronic communication ~~under certain circumstances~~ if the electronic communication, as part of a series of communications, has a certain effect and the person engaging in the electronic communication acts with a certain intent; prohibiting a person with a certain intent 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~~ effect; ~~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 engaging in certain electronic conduct with a certain intent if the act of electronic conduct has a certain effect~~; 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.

Senate Bill 105 – ~~Senator Simonaire~~ Senators Simonaire, Pinsky, Nathan-Pulliam, Bailey, Carozza, Ellis, Gallion, Kagan, Lam, Patterson, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program – Therapy Horses

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “nonprofit training entity” for the purposes of the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program to include an entity that uses trained therapy horses for interaction with veterans; altering the duties of a nonprofit training entity selected under the Program; altering the circumstances under which a nonprofit training entity is authorized to disqualify a Program participant from participation in the Program; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to therapy horses and the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–957
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 124 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County and Harford County – Court Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program – Extension

FOR the purpose of altering the name of a certain dog and child witness pilot program in the circuit courts for Anne Arundel County and Harford County; extending the date by which the Administrative Office of the Courts is required to provide a certain report; extending the termination date of the pilot program; and generally relating to the Court Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 467 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter
196 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1 and 2

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

Senate Bill 133 – Senators Gallion, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Ellis, Hershey, Hester, Hough, Jennings, Miller, Peters, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, West, and Young

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.

Senate Bill 136 – Senators Waldstreicher and West

AN ACT concerning

Corporations – Corporate Records and Electronic Transmission

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain records of a corporation to be maintained by means of any information storage device, method, or electronic network or database, including a distributed electronic network or database, under certain circumstances; requiring a corporation to convert a record maintained in a certain manner into a clearly legible written form on request of a certain person; providing that, if the records of a corporation are maintained in a certain manner, a certain clearly legible written form of a record shall be admissible as evidence and accepted for certain purposes, under certain circumstances; providing that a certain electronic transmission is not effective until the later of the posting of certain information to a certain electronic network or database or the giving of a certain notice; authorizing certain communications, consents, and requests to be made by means of a certain electronic transmission; making conforming changes; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to corporate records and electronic transmissions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–101(m), 2–111, 2–209, 2–210(c), 2–313, 2–504(a) and (c), 2–505, 2–510,
2–512, and 2–513
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 2–114 and 2–115
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 137 – Senators Waldstreicher and West

AN ACT concerning

Corporations – Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions

FOR the purpose of clarifying voting procedures in certain cumulative voting elections; clarifying the term of a certain director of a corporation elected to fill a vacancy; altering the authority of certain holders of stock to take, and the circumstances in which the holders of stock may take, certain action or consent to a certain action by delivering a consent in writing or by electronic transmission; altering a certain voting process of stockholders of different classes; clarifying the status of certain shares of stock issued prior to the effective date of articles of amendment increasing the authorized stock of the corporation; clarifying the time by which a parent corporation is required to provide a certain notice in a certain merger; altering a certain notice requirement for a certain parent corporation in a certain merger; providing that a certain merger is effected under certain circumstances, rather than authorizing the merger to be effected under certain circumstances; altering a certain notice requirement for a certain acquiring entity in a certain merger; specifying the effective time of a certain merger or consolidation involving a foreign limited partnership, a foreign limited liability company, or a foreign partnership; altering the powers of a real estate investment trust; defining a certain term; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the Maryland General Corporation Law and real estate investment trusts.

BY renumbering

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–101(n) through (dd), respectively
to be Section 1–101(o) through (ee), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–101(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 2–406(b), 2–407(c), 2–418(e)(2), 2–505(b), 2–506(b), 3–106(d)(1),
3–106.1(c)(1) and (e)(1), 3–113(b)(1), and 8–301(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 3–804(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 53)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:24 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 11, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 11, 2019
8:00 P.M. Session

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

Prayer by Delegate Susan W. Krebs of Carroll County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 127 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 56)

EXCUSED:

Del. Bromwell – illness

Del. D.E. Davis – illness

Del. Glenn – illness

Del. Jalisi – personal

Del. Kittleman – inclement weather

Del. McIntosh – medical

Del. Parrott – business

The Journal of February 8, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 33

House Bill 1288 – Delegate Barron

AN ACT concerning

Physicians – Dispensing Permit Exemption – Prepackaged Topical

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit a physician from personally dispensing a prepackaged topical; establishing a certain exception to the requirement to receive a certain written permit; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the dispensing of a prepackaged topical by a physician.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–102(c)(2)(ii)1.C. and (k) through (m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–102(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

LINCOLN'S DAY ADDRESS

Delegate Jason C. Buckel

Allegany County

(Exhibit I of Appendix II)

Delegate Kipke moved the Delegate's remarks be journalized.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 57)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:28 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, February 12, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

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

Prayer by Delegate Jon S. Cardin of Baltimore County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 125 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 58)

EXCUSED:

Del. Bromwell – illness

Del. Jalisi – personal

Del. Sample–Hughes – business

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

SPEAKER’S SOCIETY PRESENTATIONS

SPEAKER’S MEDALLION

Awarded to:

Wendi Winters

Rob Hiaasen

Rebecca Smith

Gerald Fischman

John McNamara

THOMAS KENNEDY AWARD

Awarded to: Joan C. Cadden

CASPER R. TAYLOR, JR. FOUNDER’S AWARD

Awarded to: Delegate Adrienne A. Jones of Baltimore County

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 22

February 12, 2019

1. Del. Lafferty Idlewylde Hall APP

The preceding bond initiative was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 5**

**Senate Bill 54 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

**Surface Mining – Zone of Dewatering Influence – ~~Contested Case Hearing~~
Remedies**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain surface mining permittee to immediately implement certain safety measures under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain provision of law requiring the Department of the Environment to provide opportunity for a contested case hearing may not be construed to ~~waive~~ stay certain requirements under certain provisions of law relating to the zone of dewatering influence around a surface mine; correcting an obsolete cross-reference; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the zone of dewatering influence around a surface mine.

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.

**Senate Bill 146 – ~~Senator Klausmeier~~ Senators Klausmeier, Lee, Smith,
Washington, and West**

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.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

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

AN ACT concerning

Employees' Pension System – Purchase of Eligibility Service Credit – Clarification

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

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

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Designation of Beneficiary

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 93 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 129 – Delegates Busch and Cain

AN ACT concerning

Mandated Appropriation – City of Annapolis – Services

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

**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**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

**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)**

HB0201/594964/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 201
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “Subject to Collective Bargaining”; in line 6, strike “State” and substitute “permanent”; in the same line, after “employees” insert “of the Executive Branch of State government”; and in lines 10 and 11, strike “defining a certain term;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “**IN**” in line 22 on page 1 down through “**(B)**” in line 3 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 4, strike “**ELIGIBLE STATE**” and substitute “PERMANENT”; in the same line, after “**EMPLOYEE**” insert “IN ANY UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING A UNIT WITH AN INDEPENDENT PERSONNEL SYSTEM”; in line 15, strike “**ELIGIBLE STATE**”; and in lines 14 and 17, strike “**(C)**” and “**(D)**”, respectively, and substitute “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

**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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 266 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Designated Beneficiary Change – Rescission

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 267 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Optional Retirement Program – Regulations

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 319 – Delegates McIntosh, B. Barnes, Gaines, Haynes, Hettleman, Jones, Reznik, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

University of Maryland University College – Renaming

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 36 – Delegate Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Surface Mining – Zone of Dewatering Influence – Water Supply Replacement

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 107 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Residential Property Foreclosure Procedures

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 97 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sale or Display of Obscene Item to Minor – Video Image

HB0097/872619/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 97

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “minor;” insert “defining a certain term;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“(4) “IMAGE” INCLUDES:

(I) A TWO-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE;

(II) A THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE; AND

(III) A HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE.”.

On page 2, in lines 1, 8, and 16, strike “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “**(5)**”, “**(6)**”, and “**(7)**”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 121 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Charge by Citation – Violation of Condition of Release

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

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

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Surviving Spouse of Veteran

HB0081/235668/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 81

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Valentino-Smith” and substitute “Valentino-Smith, Kipke, Pena-Melnyk, Malone, Adams, Shoemaker, Kaiser, Walker, D. Barnes, Boteler, Buckel, Cain, Palakovich Carr, Ebersole, Feldmark, Guyton, Hornberger, Ivey, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Smith, Turner, and Washington”; in line 4, after “certain” insert “retired”; and in the same line, after “veterans;” insert “providing that certain surviving spouses who are under a certain age may continue to receive the tax credit if the surviving spouses qualified for and received the tax credit before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, after “A” insert “RETIRED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 23, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a surviving spouse, who is under the age of 65 years and has not remarried, of a retired member of the uniformed services of the United States as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101, the military reserves, or the National Guard, may continue to receive the tax credit under § 9-258 of the Tax – Property”

Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act if the surviving spouse qualified for and received the tax credit before June 1, 2019.”;

and in line 24, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0087/245161/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 87

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “teachers” insert “with certain experience”; strike beginning with “from” in line 8 down through “Education” in line 9; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 9 down through “State;” in line 12; in line 14, after “adopts;” insert “authorizing certain teacher members to attend and participate in certain sessions of the State Board; prohibiting a teacher member from voting on certain matters;”; and in line 17, after “PTA;” insert “authorizing a certain parent member to attend and participate in certain sessions of the State Board;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, after “TEACHERS” insert “:

1. ONE OF WHOM SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE TEACHING STUDENTS IN AT LEAST ONE OF THE ELEMENTARY GRADES, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SIXTH GRADE; AND

2. ONE OF WHOM SHALL HAVE EXPERIENCE TEACHING STUDENTS IN AT LEAST ONE OF THE SECONDARY GRADES, SEVENTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE”;

strike beginning with “FROM” in line 20 down through “MEMBERS” in line 22; in line 27, strike “STATEWIDE”; and in line 28, strike “A MAJORITY OF”.

On page 3, after line 2, insert:

“(V) A TEACHER MEMBER MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE STATE BOARD.

(VI) A TEACHER MEMBER MAY NOT VOTE ON ANY MATTER THAT RELATES TO APPEALS TO THE STATE BOARD UNDER § 6-202 OF THIS ARTICLE.”;

and after line 10, insert:

“(IV) THE PARENT MEMBER MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE STATE BOARD.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Kipke moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 13, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

**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**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0245/375266/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 245

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, Walker, D. Barnes, Buckel, Feldmark, Guyton, Hornberger, Long, Mosby, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Turner, Washington, and Wilkins”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 16 and 18, in each instance, strike “two members” and substitute “one member”.

On page 2, strike beginning with the first “the” in line 1 down through “(6)” in line 4; in lines 5, 7, 9, 11, and 12, strike “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, and “(11)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, and “(9)”, respectively; in lines 16 and 17, strike “two representatives of companies, trade associations, or groups who have” and substitute “one representative of a company, trade association, or group who has”; in line 19, strike “two members” and substitute “one member”; in the same line, strike “study” and substitute “studies”; in line 20, after the semicolon insert “and”; in line 21, strike “two advocates” and substitute “one advocate”; in the same line, strike “do” and substitute “does”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 22 down through “State” in line 23.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 59)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:46 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 13, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:01 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Mary A. Lehman of Prince George’s and Anne Arundel Counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 124 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 60)

EXCUSED:

Del. Bromwell – illness
Del. Harrison – funeral
Del. Hill – illness
Del. Howard – business

The Journal of February 12, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 34

House Bill 1289 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Crime of Violence – Witness Intimidation

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of “crime of violence” to include felony witness intimidation; and generally relating to crimes of violence.

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(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1290 – Delegates D. Barnes and Barve

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Affordable Housing Credit

FOR the purpose of allowing certain owners of qualified developments to claim a credit against the State income tax; prohibiting a credit in a taxable year from exceeding the owner's State income tax for the taxable year; prohibiting credits claimed by owners of a pass-through entity from exceeding a certain amount; allowing unused credits to be claimed in subsequent taxable years under certain circumstances; authorizing an owner of real property to submit a certain application for a tax credit certificate to the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to approve certain applications; requiring the Secretary to issue certain tax credit certificates to approved applicants in a certain manner; requiring a copy of a certificate to be attached to an income tax return on which the credit is claimed; specifying the value of tax credit certificates that may be issued in a fiscal year; prohibiting the Secretary from issuing a tax credit certificate that exceeds a certain amount; prohibiting the carryforward of a tax credit if the property ceases to be a qualified development; providing for the recapture of the tax credit under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; requiring the Department to submit a certain report; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain affordable housing development.

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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1291 – Delegate D. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Tobacco Tax – Premium Cigars – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting certain premium cigars from the tobacco tax; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the tobacco tax imposed on premium cigars.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 12–104 and 12–105(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1292 – Delegates D. Barnes and Buckel

AN ACT concerning

Tax Sales – Reimbursement for Expenses

FOR the purpose of providing that a holder of a tax sale certificate may be reimbursed a certain amount for attorney’s fees if an action to foreclose the right of redemption on certain property has not been filed; providing that a holder of a tax sale certificate may be reimbursed a certain amount for attorney’s fees if an action to foreclose the right of redemption on certain property has been filed; providing that a holder of a tax sale certificate may be reimbursed for certain costs for verifying if a defendant is in the armed services; providing that a holder of a tax sale certificate may be reimbursed for actual costs for obtaining certain judgment reports; and generally relating to tax sales of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–843
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 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. 23

February 13, 2019

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| 1. | Del. Jones | Upperco Volunteer Fire Company | APP |
| | Del. Brooks | | |

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 6**

**Senate Bill 59 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Notices and Orders – E-Mail

FOR the purpose of authorizing the supervisor of assessments for a county to e-mail under a certain circumstance certain notices to the owner or resident agent of certain income producing properties; authorizing the Department of Assessments and Taxation to notify the owners of certain property by e-mail under a certain circumstance that a certain statement has not been received; authorizing the supervisor to serve a certain notice on certain owners or other appropriate persons by e-mail under a certain circumstance; authorizing the notice of annual assessment of personal property to be served by e-mail under a certain circumstance; authorizing the Department to send a certain notice of assessment by e-mail under a certain circumstance; authorizing the Department, supervisor, or property tax assessment appeal board to send certain notices and orders by e-mail under a certain circumstance; repealing the authority of the Department, supervisor, or property tax assessment appeal board to deliver certain notices and orders; making conforming changes; and generally relating to authorizing certain notices and orders to be sent by e-mail.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 8–105(b)(3) and (c), 8–402(a) and (b), 8–409(a) and (b), 8–419(c)(3),
14–507(b), and 14–510(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 119 – Senator Griffith (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.

Senate Bill 120 – Senator Griffith (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.

Senate Bill 122 – Senator Guzzone

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.

Senate Bill 128 – Senators Pinsky and King

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.

Senate Bill 179 – Senator Griffith (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.

Senate Bill 186 – Senator Griffith (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.

Senate Bill 214 – Senator Edwards

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.

Senate Bill 259 – Cecil County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Special Taxing Districts – ~~Broadband~~ Internet Service

FOR the purpose of authorizing Cecil County, for the purpose of providing ~~broadband~~ Internet service, to exercise certain authority in the entirety of the unincorporated area of the county, establish a special taxing district if property owners in the proposed district petition the county in a certain manner, impose ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds in accordance with certain provisions of law; and generally relating to authorizing special taxing districts in Cecil County for the purpose of providing ~~broadband~~ Internet service.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 21–503(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 21–520
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

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)

HB0336/643698/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 336

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, Lisanti, and P. Young”; in line 2, strike “Unemployment Insurance –”; in the same line, after “Employees –” insert “Unemployment Insurance”; in the same line, after “Benefits” insert “and Federal Government Shutdown Employee Assistance Loan Fund”; in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “altering the purpose for which the Catastrophic Event Account is established; authorizing the Governor, under certain circumstances, to transfer funds by budget amendment from the Catastrophic Event Account to the Federal”

Government Shutdown Employee Assistance Loan Fund; authorizing funds appropriated to the Catastrophic Event Account to be expended to assist a unit of State government in funding costs in connection with a full or partial federal government shutdown due to a lapse in appropriations; establishing the Federal Government Shutdown Employee Assistance Loan Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation 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; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish certain procedures and certain eligibility criteria for loans from the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring the interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining a certain term;”; in line 8, after “Act” insert “and within a certain time period after a change in certain federal laws or federal guidance”; in line 9, in each instance, strike “a”; in the same line, strike “provision” and substitute “provisions”; in the same line, strike “contingency” and substitute “contingencies”; in line 10, after “benefits” insert “and assistance”; and after line 16, insert:

“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. and 7–324

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 7–327

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 11, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Finance and Procurement

6–226.

(a) (2) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or with the terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated by the State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise entitled to receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue to the General Fund of the State.

(ii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not apply to the following funds:

112. the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund; [and]

113. the Veteran Employment and Transition Success Fund;

AND

114. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE LOAN FUND.

7–324.

(a) In this section, “Account” means the Catastrophic Event Account.

(b) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Account is established to enable the State to respond without undue delay to a natural disaster or other catastrophic situation, OR FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FROM A FULL OR PARTIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN DUE TO A LAPSE IN FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS that cannot be taken care of within the resources of existing appropriations.

(c) The Governor may provide an appropriation in the budget bill to the Account.

(d) **(1)** [After] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AFTER a 15–day review and comment period by the Legislative Policy Committee, the Governor may transfer funds by budget amendment from the Account to the expenditure accounts of the appropriate unit of State government.

(2) IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS IN A FULL OR PARTIAL SHUTDOWN DUE TO A LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS, AFTER A 2–DAY REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD BY THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE, THE GOVERNOR MAY TRANSFER FUNDS BY BUDGET AMENDMENT FROM THE ACCOUNT TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE LOAN FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7–327 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(e) Funds appropriated to the Catastrophic Event Account:

(1) may not be used to offset operating deficiencies in regular programs of State government; but

(2) may be expended to assist a unit of State government in funding costs in connection with a natural disaster, [or] A catastrophic situation, OR A FULL OR PARTIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN DUE TO A LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

(f) (1) The Account is a continuing, nonlapsing fund which is not subject to § 7–302 of this subtitle.

(2) The Treasurer shall separately hold, and the Comptroller shall account for, the Account.

(3) The Account shall be invested and reinvested in the same manner as other State funds.

(4) Any investment earning shall be subject to § 7–311(d) of this subtitle.

(g) Money appropriated to the Account does not revert to the Revenue Stabilization Account.

7–327.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “FUND” MEANS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE LOAN FUND.

(B) THERE IS A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE LOAN FUND.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE LOANS TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHO ARE:

(1) REQUIRED TO REPORT TO WORK AT A WORK SITE LOCATED IN THE STATE; AND

(2) NOT BEING PAID BECAUSE OF A FULL OR PARTIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN DUE TO A LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(E) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN PERPETUITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING LOANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(F) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;

(2) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND;

(3) MONEY TRANSFERRED FROM THE CATASTROPHIC EVENT ACCOUNT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-324 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(4) REPAYMENTS ON LOANS MADE FROM THE FUND; AND

(5) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(G) THE FUND SHALL BE USED ONLY TO PROVIDE NO-INTEREST LOANS TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHO ARE:

(1) REQUIRED TO REPORT TO WORK AT A WORK SITE LOCATED IN THE STATE; AND

(2) NOT BEING PAID BECAUSE OF A FULL OR PARTIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN DUE TO A LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

(H) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

(2) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

(I) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR LOANS FROM THE FUND.

(2) THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA SHALL INCLUDE THAT:

(I) THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS IN A FULL OR PARTIAL SHUTDOWN DUE TO A LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS; AND

(II) AN INDIVIDUAL APPLYING FOR A LOAN FROM THE FUND IS:

1. A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;

2. REQUIRED TO REPORT TO WORK AT A WORK SITE LOCATED IN THE STATE; AND

3. NOT BEING PAID BECAUSE OF THE FULL OR PARTIAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN DUE TO THE LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

(3) THE PROCEDURES SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) APPLICATION PROCEDURES;

(II) PAYMENT PROCEDURES FROM THE FUND; AND

(III) REPAYMENT PROCEDURES, INCLUDING TIMELINES, FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO REPAY A LOAN FROM THE FUND.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) (1) Within 24 hours after the enactment of Section 1 of this Act, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall request a determination letter from the U.S. Department of Labor confirming whether the implementation of Section 1 of this Act, with federal reimbursement for the administration and payment of claims, conforms with federal unemployment compensation program requirements and will not result in a loss of certification by the United States Secretary of Labor.

(2) Within 24 hours after receiving the determination letter requested under paragraph (1) of this subsection from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall forward a copy of the letter to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

(b) (1) If there is a change to § 303 of the federal Social Security Act, other applicable federal law, or federal guidance to states on or before January 1, 2024, within 24 hours after the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation receives notice of the change, the Department shall request a determination letter from the U.S. Department of Labor confirming whether the implementation of Section 1 of this Act, with federal reimbursement for the administration and payment of claims, conforms with federal unemployment compensation program requirements and will not result in a loss of certification by the United States Secretary of Labor.

(2) Within 24 hours after receiving the determination letter requested under paragraph (1) of this subsection from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall forward a copy of the letter to the Department of Legislative Services, 90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) (1) Section 1 of this Act shall take effect contingent on the receipt by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation of a favorable determination letter requested under Section 3 of this Act from the U.S. Department of Labor.

(2) Section 1 of this Act shall take effect on the date notice of the letter described under paragraph (1) of this subsection is received by the Department of Legislative Services in accordance with Section 3 of this Act.

(3) If the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation does not receive a favorable determination letter described under paragraph (1) of this subsection, Section 1 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.

(b) (1) Section 2 of this Act shall take effect contingent on receipt by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation of an unfavorable determination letter requested under Section 3(a) of this Act from the U.S. Department of Labor.

(2) Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the date notice of the letter described under paragraph (1) of this subsection is received by the Department of Legislative Services in accordance with Section 3 of this Act.

(3) If Section 1 of this Act takes effect following the receipt by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation of a favorable determination letter requested under Section 3(a) of this Act, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.”;

and in line 31, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 18 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers

HB0018/276480/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 18

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Glenn” and substitute “Delegates Glenn, Pendergrass, Pena–Melnik, Bagnall, Barron, Carr, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young”; and in line 4, strike “physical therapists, psychologists, and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, after “Nursing;” insert “OR”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “1.” in line 24 on page 2 down through “(VII)” in line 4 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 11, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “**IF**” in line 11 down through “**HAS**” in line 12; and in line 27, after “midwives;” insert “OR”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with “**PHYSICAL**” in line 28 on page 3 down through “**8.**” in line 2 on page 4.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 1

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

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0087/933823/1

BY: Delegate Cassilly

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 87, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 9, strike “after an election by teachers in the State”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, in line 20, strike the comma; and strike beginning with “WHO” in line 22 down through “STATE” in line 23.

On page 3 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2.

On page 2 of the Committee on Ways and Means Amendments (HB0087/245161/1), in lines 1 and 3 of Amendment No. 2, strike “(V)” and “(VI)”, respectively, and substitute “(IV)” and “(V)”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 41 Negative – 95 (See Roll Call No. 61)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0087/273728/1

BY: Delegate Szeliga

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 87

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 13, strike “and organizations”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 25 down through “**ALL**” in line 26 and substitute “ALL”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 26 down through “**BARGAINING**” in line 29.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 40 Negative – 97 (See Roll Call No. 62)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 13, 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 503	ECM

Read and ordered journalized.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 13, 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 1237	APP

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 63)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:35 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 14, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 14, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

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

Prayer by Delegate Shelly Hettleman of Baltimore County.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 74)

EXCUSED:

Del. P. Young – left early – personal

The Journal of February 13, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 35

House Bill 1293 – Delegates Krimm, Arentz, Buckel, Cox, Mautz, McKay, Metzgar, Otto, and Pippy

AN ACT concerning

Health – Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; providing for the purpose and goals of the Program; authorizing local fire departments and volunteer fire companies and departments to apply to the Department for certain grants; requiring a county in which a volunteer fire company or department is located to assist volunteer companies or departments in filing certain applications; requiring the Department to issue a request for certain applications for grants each year; specifying the contents of the application; requiring the Department to develop a certain weighting formula; requiring the Department to prioritize awarding grants to certain applicants; requiring the Department to award the grants on a pro rata basis under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to include certain appropriations of money in the annual budget bill for the Program; providing that certain

appropriations and expenditures are subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits; requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3901 through 13–3907 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 39. Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program”

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 1294 – Delegates Rosenberg, Attar, and Bridges

AN ACT concerning

Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and office space of the Commission; providing for the compensation of the chair of the Commission; providing that a member of the Commission is entitled to receive a certain stipend under certain circumstances; requiring that the staff provided to the Commission be adequately funded to perform certain duties; authorizing the Commission to raise funds for its operation; requiring the Commission, in consultation with certain persons, to conduct research to advance the documentation of African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War; requiring the Commission to determine and send to the county boards of education certain information; requiring the Commission to use certain research in determining the information to be sent to the county boards of education under a certain provision of this Act and in developing a certain publication; requiring the Commission to develop and print a certain publication; requiring the Commission to assemble a certain inventory of sites; requiring the Commission to develop a plan to commemorate Maryland African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War through the placement of statues, landmark plaques, or historical markers; requiring the Commission to work with the Department of General Services to implement a certain plan; requiring that the collection in each public school library or media center include a certain publication on Maryland African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War; authorizing each county board of education to provide instruction on Maryland African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War as part of the social studies curriculum in primary and secondary public schools in the county; requiring a county board, under certain circumstances, to consider information sent by the Commission in developing its instruction on Maryland

African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–106(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–446
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 9–3301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 33. Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War”
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 1295 – Delegates Chang and Bartlett

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacists – Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use – Prescribing and Dispensing

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of certain regulations to prescribe and dispense certain aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on or before a certain date, to adopt regulations establishing certain procedures and conditions relating to the prescribing and dispensing of certain aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children’s Health Program to provide coverage for certain services rendered by a licensed pharmacist under this Act to the same extent as certain services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the prescribing and dispensing of aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–101(a), (b), and (h)

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

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 15–150
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–513
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 1296 – Delegates Chang, Valentino–Smith, Bartlett, and Rogers

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance and Procurement – Prohibited Appropriations – Magnetic
Levitation Transportation System**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State and certain units and instrumentalities of the State from using any appropriation for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; prohibiting a public or private entity that receives money from the State from authorizing a permit or giving any other form of approval for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; prohibiting a proposal for a magnetic levitation transportation system from using certain right-of-way or track owned or operated by certain railroad companies; and generally relating to State appropriations for magnetic levitation transportation systems.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 7–240
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 1297 – Delegate Branch

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – Baltimore City Deputy Sheriffs

FOR the purpose of providing for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for a Baltimore City deputy sheriff for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a certain number of weeks; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to workers’ compensation benefits for Baltimore City deputy sheriffs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(a)(9) and (10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(a)(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–628(h) and 9–629
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1298 – Delegate Jackson

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority Police – Collective Bargaining – Binding Recommendations of Fact Finder

FOR the purpose of requiring that the written recommendations of a fact finder be binding in a collective bargaining dispute between the Maryland Transportation Authority

and the exclusive representative of certain Maryland Transportation Authority police officers; and generally relating to collective bargaining for Maryland Transportation Authority police.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–501
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 1299 – Delegate Jackson

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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1300 – Delegate Adams

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Seasonal Temporary Workers

FOR the purpose of altering the period during which an employer is not required to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is required to reinstate certain unused sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses earned sick and safe leave to provide certain verification; making

this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1304(c) and (h) and 3–1305(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1301 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Collection by Marketplace Facilitators

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “vendor”, under the sales and use tax, to include certain marketplace facilitators and marketplace sellers; requiring a marketplace facilitator, under certain circumstances, to collect the sales and use tax on certain sales by a marketplace seller to a buyer in this State; authorizing a refund of the sales and use tax paid by a buyer under certain circumstances; requiring a marketplace facilitator to report the sales and use tax collected in a certain manner; prohibiting a class action from being brought against a marketplace facilitator in a court of this State under certain circumstances; requiring a marketplace facilitator to complete and file with the Comptroller a certain sales and use tax return within a certain period of time; specifying the contents of the return; authorizing a marketplace facilitator to file a certain consolidated return under certain circumstances; requiring a person to be licensed by the Comptroller before the person may engage in the business of a marketplace facilitator; prohibiting a person from engaging in the business of a marketplace facilitator without a certain license; defining certain terms; making certain conforming changes; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to the collection of the sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(a), 11–701(a), and 13–901(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(c–2) and (c–3), 11–403.1, and 11–502.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(o), 11–501(a), 11–502(a), 11–701(d), 11–702, 11–703, 11–705,
11–712, and 13–901(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1302 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Abandoned Property in Possession of a Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain museums located in the State to claim title to certain property in possession of the museum after providing certain notices; requiring a museum, before taking title to certain property, to provide certain notices in a certain manner; requiring the lender or new owner of certain property to notify a museum of certain information; authorizing a museum, under certain circumstances, to provide notice by publication; requiring any notice provided by a museum to contain certain information; requiring a lender to notify a museum of ownership of certain property within a certain number of days after the museum provides a certain notice; providing that after a certain number of years and under certain circumstances certain property is presumed abandoned; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a museum to apply certain conservation measures to property on loan to the museum; providing that a museum, under certain circumstances, acquires a lien on certain property in the amount of conservation measure costs incurred by the museum; providing that a museum, with a certain belief and exercising certain care, is not liable for injury or loss to certain property when taking certain conservation measures; defining certain terms; and generally relating to property in possession of a museum.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law
Section 16–801 and 16–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Museum’s Lien”;
and 17–401 through 17–408 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4.
Abandoned Property in Possession of a Museum”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1303 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Evidence – Causing Unavailability of Witness – Standard of Proof

FOR the purpose of altering the standard of proof by which a judge in a certain criminal case must make certain findings before the judge may admit into evidence a certain statement; and generally relating to evidence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1304 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Victims and Witnesses – Restrictions on Release of Personal Information

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a certain person may withhold the address or telephone number of a certain victim, victim’s representative, or witness before a certain trial or adjudicatory hearing; and generally relating to protection of victims and witnesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1305 – Delegate Ivey

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Administration of Estates – Waiver of Fees – Required

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 2–206(a)
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 1306 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Howard County Housing Commission – Subsidiary Entities

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FOR the purpose of providing that a nonprofit entity shall be deemed controlled by the Howard County Housing Commission under certain circumstances; altering the applicability of certain tax exemption provisions to include a subsidiary entity of a certain Howard County Housing Commission entity; defining a certain term; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Howard County Housing Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 12–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1307 – Delegates Impallaria and Boteler

AN ACT concerning

Marijuana Laws – Full Disclosure of Legal, Employment, and Health Risks

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of the Attorney General, at a certain time, to establish a certain system to notify the public of certain risks related to any law that reduces the penalties for or legalizes the use of marijuana; and generally relating to marijuana laws.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 6–111
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 1308 – Delegate Hill

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public Schools and Youth Sports Programs – Tackle Football

FOR the purpose of limiting a certain football season to certain months in a year; prohibiting a county board of education or school from offering, approving, or sponsoring football or certain physical activities related to football during certain months in a year; prohibiting a youth sports program from providing certain physical activities related to football during certain months in a year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to tackle football for public schools and youth sports programs.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–433.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 14–501(a)(1), (4), and (5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 14–502

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 1309 – Delegate Crosby

AN ACT concerning

Aquaculture – Leases in Water Column – Riparian Right of First Refusal

FOR the purpose of establishing that a riparian property owner or lessee shall have the right of first refusal to apply for and, if approved, obtain a water column lease, or an aquaculture lease for use in the water column in an Aquaculture Enterprise Zone, in an area that fronts the riparian property, subject to certain standards and requirements; requiring a person other than the riparian owner or lessee who applies for a water column lease or an aquaculture lease for use in the water column in an

area that is subject to a certain right of first refusal to provide notice of the lease application to the riparian owner or lessee in certain manners under certain circumstances; authorizing a person other than the riparian owner or lessee to apply for and, if approved, obtain a water column lease or an aquaculture lease for use in the water column if the riparian owner or lessee does not exercise the right of first refusal within a certain time after receiving notice; establishing that the requirement for active use of a lease does not apply to a riparian leaseholder who obtains a water column lease through a right of first refusal; and generally relating to a right of first refusal for riparian owners and lessees over aquaculture leases in the water column.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–05, 4–11A–08, and 4–11A–10(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–10(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1310 – Delegates Mautz, Arentz, Ghrist, Jacobs, Krimm, and Otto

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Fiber Deployment – Broadband Services

FOR the purpose of establishing the damages to be awarded for a certain taking of land or an interest in land subject to a certain easement, where that easement is being used for providing broadband telecommunication services; requiring certain damages to be computed at a certain time; prohibiting certain damages from accruing; prohibiting certain evidence of revenues or profits from being used for certain purposes; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to eminent domain and broadband telecommunication services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 12–104(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property

Section 12–104(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 12–104(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 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. 24

February 14, 2019

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Del. Cox | Shafer Farm House | APP |
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The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 7

Senate Bill 35 – Senator 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.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 34 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Trader’s Licenses – License Fees

HB0034/993793/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 34

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, strike “verify” and substitute “review”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 8, strike “**VERIFIES**” and substitute “**REVIEWS**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 38 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses

HB0038/553899/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 38

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 16, after “(A)” insert “(1)”; and in lines 17, 19, and 20, strike “(1)”, “(I)”, and “(II)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)”, “1.”, and “2.”, respectively.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(2)” and substitute “(II)”; and after line 3, insert:

“(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT OR A SIMILAR DOCUMENT OR AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE TAKING OR USE OF A CLIENT LIST OR OTHER PROPRIETARY CLIENT-RELATED INFORMATION.”

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Delegate Kipke moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 15, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0059/213594/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 59

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in lines 16 and 17, in each instance, strike “\$500” and substitute “\$400”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 10, strike “October” and substitute “July”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

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

AN ACT concerning

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Renaming

Delegate D.E. Davis moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 21, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 123 – Delegate Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate Salespersons and Brokers – Advertisements – Use of “and
Associates”**

HB0123/463494/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 123

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Advertisements” and substitute “Provision of Real Estate Brokerage Services Through a Team”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “services” in line 6 and substitute “altering the definition of “team” for the purposes of certain provisions of law regulating the provision of real estate brokerage services through a team; and generally relating to real estate brokerage services”; and in line 9, strike “17–527.2” and substitute “17–543”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 24 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“17-543.

In this Part V of this subtitle, “team” means two or more licensed associate real estate brokers or licensed real estate salespersons, or any combination of licensed associate real estate brokers or licensed real estate salespersons, who:

(1) work together on a regular basis to provide real estate brokerage services;

(2) represent themselves to the public as being part of one entity; and

(3) designate themselves by a collective name such as team or group, OR BY USING THE WORDS “AND ASSOCIATES”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 221 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – Utility Services – Master Meters Task Force –
Extension**

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Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

**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**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 75)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 4

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~~ K. Young, Lisanti, and P. Young

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – Civilian Federal Employees – Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Federal Government Shutdown Employee Assistance Loan Fund
(Federal Shutdown Paycheck Protection Act)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 119 Negative – 20 (See Roll Call No. 76)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 2

House Bill 93 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 77)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 121 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Charge by Citation – Violation of Condition of Release

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 78)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 129 – Delegates Busch and Cain

AN ACT concerning

Mandated Appropriation – City of Annapolis – Services

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 128 Negative – 11 (See Roll Call No. 79)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 80)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 81)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 266 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Designated Beneficiary Change – Rescission

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 82)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 267 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Optional Retirement Program – Regulations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 83)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 319 – Delegates McIntosh, B. Barnes, Gaines, Haynes, Hettleman,
Jones, Reznik, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

University of Maryland University College – Renaming

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 84)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 3

House Bill 36 – Delegate Wivell

AN ACT concerning

Surface Mining – Zone of Dewatering Influence – Water Supply Replacement

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 85)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

Employees' Pension System – Purchase of Eligibility Service Credit – Clarification

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 86)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

State Retirement and Pension System – Designation of Beneficiary

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 87)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 97 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sale or Display of Obscene Item to Minor – Video Image

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 88)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 107 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Residential Property Foreclosure Procedures

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 89)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 90)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**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)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 117 Negative – 21 (See Roll Call No. 91)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**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~~ K. Young, Walker,
D. Barnes, Buckel, Feldmark, Guyton, Hornberger, Long, Mosby, Reilly,
Rose, Shoemaker, Turner, Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Education – Student Data Privacy Council

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 92)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 128 Negative – 11 (See Roll Call No. 93)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 94)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:53 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 15, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, February 15, 2019
11:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 11:04 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Pam Queen of Montgomery County.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 95)

EXCUSED:

Del. Bromwell – illness
Del. Howard – personal
Del. P. Young – personal

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

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 36

House Bill 1311 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee –
Voluntary Payment by Victim for Testing of Kit**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee to develop a process to allow the health insurance carrier of a victim of a sexual assault to elect to pay for the testing of a sexual assault evidence collection kit; and generally relating to the duties of the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11-927(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–927(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1312 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Clerks of the Courts – Maryland Judiciary Case Search – Notation of Plea Agreement

FOR the purpose of requiring a clerk of the court to include a notation on whether a plea entered in a criminal case was the result of a plea agreement as part of case information in the Maryland Judiciary Case Search; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to case information added to 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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1313 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Explanation of Expungement Provisions Relating to Proposed Disposition of Charge

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law relating to the expungement of criminal records to require a court, before disposing of a charge against a defendant, to provide a detailed explanation to the defendant of certain expungement provisions; requiring the court, after providing the explanation required by this Act, to give the defendant the opportunity to reject a certain disposition; and generally relating to expungement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–232
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1314 – Delegate R. Watson

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Victims and Witnesses – Restrictions on Release of
Personal Information**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a certain person may withhold the address or telephone number of a certain victim, victim’s representative, or witness before a certain trial or adjudicatory hearing; and generally relating to protection of victims and witnesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1315 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Cyber Warrior Diversity Program – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the locations of the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program in the State; requiring certain governing entities to use a certain curriculum and to award certain contracts or memoranda of understanding to certain businesses; requiring the Governor to include certain appropriations in the annual State operating budget to provide grants to certain entities and to hold a certain conference; specifying the amounts and uses of certain grants provided under the Program; altering the date by which certain governing entities must notify the Maryland Higher Education Commission regarding certain enrollment; requiring the Commission to allocate certain funds to certain entities on a certain basis; requiring a certain entity to hold a certain conference annually on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 11–1401, 11–1402, and 11–1405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–1407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Chapter 567 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 2

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

House Bill 1316 – Delegates Glenn and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Mead – Definition and Tax Rate

FOR the purpose of including mead within the definition of beer for certain purposes; assigning a certain tax rate for mead; defining certain terms; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–101(t) through (ee), respectively

to be Section 1–101(u) through (ff), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–101(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–101(t)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with 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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1317 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Vehicles Valued as Stock in Business – Alteration of Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of a certain property tax credit that the governing body of a county or municipal corporation is required to grant against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on vehicles valued as stock in business beginning on a certain date; providing for the retroactive application of this Act; and generally relating to the property tax credit for vehicles valued as stock in business.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1318 – Delegate Glenn

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Government Shutdowns – Employees – Protections

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric or gas service to certain residential customers for nonpayment on certain days; authorizing the Public Service Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring a certain court to stay certain proceedings for the foreclosure or repossession of certain residential property for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to protections for government employees subject to a government shutdown.

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–307.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.1(a)(1) and (8) and 8–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.1(b–1) and 8–401(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 1319 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Related Event Promoter’s Permit

FOR the purpose of creating a related event promoter’s permit in Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a related event promoter’s permit to a certain applicant who has submitted an application to the Board not less than a certain number of days before a certain date; requiring an applicant to take certain actions before being granted the related event promoter’s permit; requiring certain license holders to sign and date a certain application and pay a certain fee; specifying that an individual who applies for and obtains a related event promoter’s permit is not required to be a resident of or a registered voter in Baltimore City; requiring the Board to take a certain action within a certain time period; specifying that the permit authorizes the holder to conduct a related event; requiring a related event to be held on certain premises; specifying the duration of a permit; specifying a certain application fee and permit fee; establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to related event promoter’s permits 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 adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–1102.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–2802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1320 – Delegates Cullison and Kipke

AN ACT concerning

Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund

FOR the purpose of declaring certain findings and the intent of the General Assembly; establishing a system for adjudication of a claim involving a birth–related neurological injury; excluding certain rights and remedies of a claimant and certain other persons; providing for certain procedures; providing for certain benefits and compensation of a claimant under this Act; requiring the Maryland Patient Safety Center to convene a certain Perinatal Clinical Advisory Committee; establishing the Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund; providing for the governance, administration, and purposes of the Fund; providing for certain premiums to be used to finance and administer the Fund; providing for certain credits for certain medical liability coverage for the obstetrical practice or services of certain health care practitioners and hospitals; providing for certain patient safety initiatives; authorizing the Office of Health Care Quality, the State Board of Physicians, and the State Board of Nursing to investigate a certain claim and take appropriate action with respect to a certain health care facility, physician, or nurse; requiring the Office of Administrative Hearings to provide certain training to certain administrative law judges; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of a system of adjudication and compensation of a claimant for a birth–related neurological injury through the Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2D–01 through 3–2D–08 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2D.
Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund Claims”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General

Section 20–2001 through 20–2003 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Birth Injury Prevention”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 33–101 through 33–304 to be under the new title “Title 33. Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund”

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 1321 – Delegates Walker and Buckel

AN ACT concerning

Campaign Finance – Prohibition of Video Lottery Contributions – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on applicants for a certain video lottery operation license, holders of a certain video lottery operation license, and persons who own an interest in the operation of a video lottery facility in the State from directly or indirectly making a contribution to certain campaign finance entities of certain candidates or certain campaign finance entities organized in support of certain candidates; repealing a certain exception to the prohibition; repealing certain definitions; and generally relating to the prohibition on contributions by persons with an interest in video lottery operations.

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 13–237

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 1322 – Delegates Rogers, Bagnall, D. Barnes, Bartlett, Brooks, Cain, Carey, Chang, Chisholm, Crosby, Howard, Kipke, Lisanti, Malone, Patterson, Pena–Melnyk, Saab, Shoemaker, Szeliga, R. Watson, Wilson, and P. Young

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; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to a subtraction modification 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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1323 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Health Care Malpractice Claims (Life Care Act 2019)

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain award or verdict for future medical expenses to be based on a certain average national reimbursement rate for a certain locality except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain award or verdict for future medical expenses for hospital facility services to be based on certain rates; requiring a certain award or verdict for future medical expenses for nursing facility services to be based on a certain rate; requiring a certain award or verdict for certain future medical expenses for which there is not a certain reimbursement rate to be based on a certain cost; requiring future medical expenses to be adjusted for inflation by a certain index; requiring a certain adjustment for inflation to be based on the average rate of inflation for a certain amount of years preceding an award or verdict; authorizing a certain expert witness to testify at trial in a health care malpractice case, under certain circumstances; and generally relating to health care malpractice claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–09
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1324 – 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 reimbursement levels, rather than maximum reimbursement levels, for certain drug products; requiring that certain minimum reimbursement levels be at least equal to a certain drug acquisition cost plus a certain fee; altering the cost on which a certain reimbursement level is required to be based; 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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1325 – Delegate Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Advanced Practice Registered Nurses – Delegation of Nursing Tasks

FOR the purpose of providing that an unlicensed individual has the right to perform acts of advanced practice registered nursing under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Nursing to adopt certain regulations; providing that an advanced practice registered nurse is not precluded from delegating a nursing task to an unlicensed individual; and generally relating to advanced practice registered nurses delegating nursing tasks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 8–102 and 8–6A–02
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 1326 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery – Unclaimed Prizes – Distribution to Local Boards of Education

FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, at the end of each fiscal year, to remit money in the unclaimed State lottery prize fund to the Comptroller for distribution to each county board of education in the State in a certain manner; providing that a distribution from the fund is supplemental to and is not intended to take the place of certain funding; and generally relating to the distribution of unclaimed State lottery prizes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–122(f)
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 1327 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Small Business Development Center Network Fund – Minimum Appropriation

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum required appropriation to the Small Business Development Center Network Fund at the University of Maryland, College Park Campus beginning in a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the Small Business Development Center Network Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**House Bill 1328 – Delegates Boteler, Arikan, Beitzel, Long, Mangione, Metzgar,
Parrott, Reilly, and Shoemaker**

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Electioneering Boundary Line

FOR the purpose of requiring that the placement of the electioneering boundary line at each polling place be at any point within a certain range of distance from the entrance and exit on approval of the local board of elections instead of requiring that an electioneering boundary line be located as near as practicable to a certain distance from the entrance and exit of each polling place in certain counties; making a conforming change; and generally relating to electioneering boundary lines at polling places.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 16–206(a)(10) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 16–206(b)
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 1329 – Delegates R. Watson, Barron, D.M. Davis, and Jackson

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals – Renaming

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change the name of the Court of Appeals to be the Supreme Court of Maryland, to change the name of the Court of Special Appeals to be the Maryland Appellate Court, to change the name of a Judge of the Court of Appeals to a Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland, and to change the name of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland; providing that the Supreme Court of Maryland is the successor of the Court of Appeals; providing that the Maryland Appellate Court is the successor of the Court of Special Appeals; providing that a Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland is the successor to a Judge of the Court of Appeals; providing that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland is the successor of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals; 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 Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, a Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, a Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals before the effective date of this Act are used; changing references to the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, a Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Annotated Code of Maryland to the Supreme Court of Maryland, the Maryland Appellate Court, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland, respectively, on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment; requiring the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any references throughout the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections in an editor's note following the section affected; 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 6

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article III – Legislative Department
Section 5, 30, and 52

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 1, 3, 3A, 4B, 5A, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, and 41E

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article V – Attorney-General and State's Attorneys
Section 6

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article XVII – Quadrennial Elections
Section 3

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

**House Bill 1330 – Delegates R. Watson, D. Barnes, Barron, D.M. Davis, Jackson,
and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

State Law Library – Renaming

FOR the purpose of renaming the State Law Library to be the Thurgood Marshall Law Library; providing that the Thurgood Marshall Law Library is the successor of the State Law Library; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; providing that letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the Library may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the Library 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; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the renaming of the State Law Library.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 13–204(c), 13–501, 13–503, and 13–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–301(b)(2)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 9–102(2), 9–203(4), 9–206(b)(1)(iii), 9–306(d)(4), and 9–314(b)(1)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–409(b)(3)(ii) and 7–216(c)(2)

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 1331 – Delegate Miller

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities – Electric Vehicle Charging Station Infrastructure – Task Force

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Public Service Commission from establishing or continuing a certain pilot program until the Task Force to Study Electric Vehicle Charging Station Infrastructure submits a report to the Governor and General Assembly and the General Assembly enacts a law to approve the pilot program; establishing the Task Force to Study Electric Vehicle Charging Station Infrastructure; 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 the implementation of electric vehicle charging station infrastructure at ratepayer expense; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of a section of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure.

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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1332 – Delegate Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Human Papillomavirus Vaccine – Information and Informed
Consent
(Christina’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a health care provider, before each administration of a human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, to provide an individual or an individual’s parent or guardian with a certain information sheet and obtain written consent on a certain

form; requiring that a certain information sheet include, at a minimum, certain statements; requiring that a certain consent form developed by the Maryland Department of Health include certain information; providing that a health care provider may not be held liable for providing certain information to certain individuals or for reporting certain information to a certain reporting system; requiring a health care provider to record in a certain permanent record certain information at the time of administration of an HPV vaccine; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to information on, and informed consent regarding, the human papillomavirus vaccine.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 18–341 through 18–344 to be under the new part “Part VII. Human Papillomavirus”

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 1333 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Wage Payment and Collection – General Contractor Liability

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain contractors are jointly and severally liable for certain violations of the wage payment and collection law by certain subcontractors; prohibiting a certain obligation or contract right from being impaired by this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a general contractor’s liability for unpaid wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–507.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1334 – Delegate Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Manufacturers and Dealers – Violations – Award of Damages

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain minimum threshold for damages awarded to a person who suffers financial injury or other damages as a result of certain violations of certain provisions of law governing relationships between vehicle manufacturers and dealers; and generally relating to the award of damages for certain violations involving vehicle manufacturers and dealers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1335 – Delegates Jacobs, Arentz, and Ghrist

AN ACT concerning

Kent County Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Kent County to sell alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption as well as on–premises consumption; repealing a certain provision of law concerning Sunday sales under a Class D license; increasing the maximum number of rooms that a facility with a Class B (country inn) beer, wine, and liquor license may offer to the public as sleeping accommodations; decreasing the minimum number of permanently installed seats required in a theater with a theater beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing a licensed theater to regularly present cinematic as well as live entertainment; altering the hours of sale for a licensed theater; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 24–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 24–904, 24–1002, and 24–1004
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1336 – Delegate Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Class D Beer License

FOR the purpose of altering the authorization of certain license holders in Carroll County to sell beer at retail for off–premises consumption; 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 16–604

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1337 – Delegate Shoemaker

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain prohibition on the issuance of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Carroll County; establishing a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Carroll County; authorizing the Board to issue the license to a holder of a manufacturer’s license; providing that the license authorizes the sale of beer, wine, and liquor under certain circumstances; prohibiting the license from being issued for a drugstore; providing for an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses 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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–906

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 16–906
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1338 – Delegate Barron

AN ACT concerning

Prescription Monitoring Data – Health Care Facility

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to disclose prescription monitoring data, in accordance with certain regulations, to the medical director or authorized administrator of certain health care facilities, or the medical director’s or authorized administrator’s designee for the purpose of providing certain treatment to certain patients or certain prospective patients; and generally relating to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General
 Section 19–114(a) and (d) and 21–2A–06(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
 Section 21–2A–06(b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2015 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. 25

February 15, 2019

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| 1. | Del. Bridges
Del. Attar
Del. Rosenberg | Dayspring Visions for Education Center | APP |
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| 2. | Del. Bridges
Del. Attar
Del. Rosenberg | 40 West Assistance and Referral Center | APP |
| 3. | Del. Bridges
Del. Attar
Del. Rosenberg | Wayland Village II | APP |
| 4. | Del. Bridges
Del. Attar
Del. Rosenberg | Howell Celebrating Lives – Viola Family Support Center | APP |
| 5. | Del. Rosenberg
Del. Attar
Del. Bridges | Roland Water Tower Stabilization | APP |
| 6. | Del. Rosenberg
Del. Attar
Del. Bridges | Belvedere Place | APP |
| 7. | Del. Rosenberg
Del. Attar
Del. Bridges | Gatehouse Community Resource Center | APP |
| 8. | Del. Rosenberg
Del. Attar
Del. Bridges | Cylburn Arboretum Carriage House and Nature Museum | APP |
| 9. | Del. Gaines
Del. Healey
Del. Washington | Magruder Park | APP |
| 10. | Del. Gaines
Del. Healey
Del. Washington | VFW Free State Post 8950 Aquaculture Training Center | APP |
| 11. | Del. Gaines
Del. Healey
Del. Washington | Hyattsville Police Regional Training Facility | APP |
| 12. | Del. Gaines
Del. Healey
Del. Washington | University Park Town Hall | APP |

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| 13. | Del. Gaines
Del. Healey
Del. Washington | Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative | APP |
| 14. | Del. Attar
Del. Bridges
Del. Rosenberg | Park Heights Library | APP |
| 15. | Del. Attar
Del. Bridges
Del. Rosenberg | Forest Park Senior Center | APP |
| 16. | Del. Attar
Del. Bridges
Del. Rosenberg | Baltimore Clayworks | APP |
| 17. | Del. Attar
Del. Bridges
Del. Rosenberg | Edward A. Myerberg Senior Center | APP |
| 18. | Del. Cain | Annapolis Compassion Center | APP |

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 8**

**Senate Bill 7 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Regulation and Use of Commercial Finfish Trotlines –
Repeal of Sunset and License Establishment**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination provision for certain provisions of law governing the regulation and use of commercial finfish trotlines; establishing a commercial blue and flathead catfish finfish trotline license; authorizing a licensee to catch for sale blue and flathead catfish in certain waters of the State using a certain finfish trotline; requiring a licensee to fish in accordance with certain regulations; establishing the application process for the license; establishing that an applicant for the license does not need to hold a certain tidal fish license; establishing the term of the license; establishing a certain annual fee for the license; prohibiting a licensee from transferring the license; requiring a licensee to have the license in the licensee’s possession at certain times; making conforming changes; providing for

the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the regulation and use of commercial finfish trotlines.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–221 and 4–710(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 86 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701(a) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–701.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 17 – Senator Kagan

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; altering a certain definition; 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.

**Senate Bill 56 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Secretary of Agriculture – Regulation of Poultry to Protect Animal Health and
Control Avian Influenza**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide an exemption from a certain annual licensing requirement to a certain live poultry market operator, production facility operator, or poultry dealer; altering the authority of the Secretary to adopt a certain animal health program; altering certain definitions; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the regulation of poultry to protect animal health and to control avian influenza.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 3–801 through 3–803 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 8.

Regulation of Poultry to Protect Animal Health and Control Avian Influenza”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 81 – ~~Senator McCray~~ Senators McCray, Carter, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Police Department – Reports on Funds

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore Police Department to submit a certain annual report on certain funds received from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; and generally relating to funds for the Baltimore Police Department.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–1201 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Baltimore Police
Department Funds”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 101 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Prolitigation Discovery of Insurance Coverage

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law authorizing the prelitigation discovery of certain insurance coverage information relating to claims involving vehicle accidents applicable to claims involving any tort involving death or bodily injury; providing that an insurer is required to provide a claimant with documentation of the applicable limits of coverage only in a certain automobile insurance policy, homeowner's insurance policy, or renter's insurance policy; requiring a claimant to provide an insurer with a letter from a certain attorney certifying that the claimant has a bona fide tort claim under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the disclosure of certain coverage information in certain insurance agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–1101 through 10–1104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–1105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 127 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Attendance – Homeless Children

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law requiring a county superintendent of schools to allow a certain child not subject to certain educational stability provisions of the federal McKinney–Vento Homeless Assistance Act to attend school in the county even if the child is not currently domiciled in that county; updating certain provisions of law to include references to the educational stability provisions of the Every Student Succeeds Act; and generally relating to homeless children and public school attendance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–101(b)

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

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

Senate Bill 141 – Washington County Senators

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.

Senate Bill 149 – Senators Hough, Cassilly, Ready, Salling, Smith, West, Carter, Hester, Lee, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Zirkin

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.

Senate Bill 152 – Senators Ready, Benson, Edwards, Elfreth, Feldman, Guzzone, Jennings, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Cruelty to Animals – ~~Seizure and Removal~~ Payment of Costs

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; authorizing a court to order a defendant convicted of a certain charge of animal cruelty, as a condition of sentencing, to pay, in addition to any other fines and costs,~~

all reasonable costs incurred in removing, housing, treating, or euthanizing an animal confiscated from the defendant; and generally relating to animal cruelty.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section ~~10–615~~ 10–604, 10–607, 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)

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

Senate Bill 162 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Lee, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

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.

Senate Bill 201 – Senator Pinsky

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.

Senate Bill 215 – Senator Edwards

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.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 2

House Bill 38 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.
FAVORABLE REPORT NOT ADOPTED.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 96)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 5

House Bill 18 – ~~Delegate Glenn~~ Delegates Glenn, Pendergrass, Pena-Melnyk, Bagnall, Barron, Carr, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Rosenberg, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Providers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 122 Negative – 14 (See Roll Call No. 97)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 81 – ~~Delegates Wilkins, Charkoudian, Crutchfield, Hill, Moon, Saab, and Valentino-Smith~~ Valentino-Smith, Kipke, Pena-Melnyk, Malone, Adams, Shoemaker, Kaiser, Walker, D. Barnes, Boteler, Buckel, Cain,

**Palakovich Carr, Ebersole, Feldmark, Guyton, Hornberger, Ivey, Long,
Luedtke, Mosby, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Smith, Turner, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Surviving Spouse of Veteran

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 98)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 98 Negative – 40 (See Roll Call No. 99)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 15, 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:

Bill/Resolution No.
HB 1077

Reassignment
ECM

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 100)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:28 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 18, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 18, 2019
8:00 P.M. Session

THE HONORABLE ADRIENNE A. JONES, SPEAKER PRO TEM PRESIDING

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

Prayer by Delegate Jazz Lewis of Prince George’s County.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 101)

EXCUSED:

Del. Bromwell – illness

Del. Busch – personal

Del. Parrott – personal

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

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 37

**House Bill 1339 – Delegates Guyton, Bhandari, Buckel, Cox, Hornberger, Metzgar,
and Smith**

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Elderly Individuals – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the number of years that an elderly individual must live in the same dwelling for purposes of defining “eligible individual” as it relates to eligibility for a certain statewide optional property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the eligibility of certain elderly individuals for a certain property tax credit.

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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1340 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Local Economic Impact of Bank Deserts in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Local Economic Impact of Bank Deserts 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 relating to the local economic impact of opening new credit unions or banks in bank deserts in the State; 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 Task Force to Study the Local Economic Impact of Bank Deserts in Maryland.

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

House Bill 1341 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Battery Operated Smoke Alarm – Penalty

FOR the purpose of altering a certain penalty for the sale of a certain battery operated smoke alarm; and generally relating to smoke alarms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 9–106.1
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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1342 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission –
Citations in Lieu of Arrest**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in consultation with the Anne Arundel County Police Academy, to develop and maintain a certain curriculum to ensure the use of best practices in issuance of citations in lieu of arrest; and generally relating to police training requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–201(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–207(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1343 – Delegates Atterbeary and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit Review Board – Repeal

FOR the purpose of altering the process by which a person who is denied a certain handgun permit or renewal of a permit or whose permit is revoked or limited by the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary’s designee may appeal the decision; repealing provisions of law relating to the Handgun Permit Review Board; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings in a certain manner; providing that a person whose application for a certain permit or renewal of a permit is not acted on by the Secretary within a certain period of time may request a certain hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings; making conforming changes; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–301 and 5–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1344 – Delegates Haynes, Acevero, Chang, Corderman, Jackson, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Department of Juvenile Services – Juvenile Strategic Reentry Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to establish the Juvenile Strategic Reentry Program for children committed to the custody or under the guardianship of the Department of Juvenile Services; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to direct reentry specialists to oversee the return of certain children to the community; requiring a reentry specialist to meet with a child a certain number of days before the release of the child from an out-of-home placement; requiring a reentry specialist to review certain items during a certain meeting; requiring the reentry specialist to invite the family of the child to attend and participate in the reentry planning process; requiring the reentry specialist to meet with the child and the family of the child after the child has been released from commitment and has been in the community for a certain number of days; requiring, after a certain initial meeting, the reentry specialist to meet with the child in intervals of a certain number of days until the child reaches a certain age; requiring a reentry specialist to report quarterly to the Department on the progress of the child; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the Juvenile Strategic Reentry Program and the Department of Juvenile Services.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services
Section 9–247
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1345 – Delegates Haynes, Chang, Corderman, Jackson, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Services Education County Pilot Program – Expansion and Alterations

FOR the purpose of expanding, beginning in a certain school year, the scope of the Juvenile Services Education County Pilot Program to include a juvenile services education program in Baltimore City; requiring that a certain workgroup convened by the State Department of Education to analyze the results of the Program make concluding findings and recommendations on or before a certain date; extending the termination date for a specified provision of law; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Juvenile Services Education County Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 22–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 565 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2 and 3

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

House Bill 1346 – Delegates Haynes, Chang, Corderman, Jackson, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Student Peer Mediation Program Fund – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Student Peer Mediation Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose, use, and contents of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller, in conjunction with the Executive Director, to account for the Fund; requiring the Governor annually to appropriate a certain amount for the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing that expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance with the State budget; providing that the accounts and transactions of the Fund shall be subject to a certain audit; requiring the Executive Director to establish certain procedures for the disbursement of money from the Fund and, subject to a certain priority, award

grants from the Fund; requiring that an applicant provide the Executive Director with certain information; specifying that money distributed from the Fund shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, certain other funding; 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; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Student Peer Mediation Program Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–1201 through 4–1203 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Student Peer Mediation Program Fund”

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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1347 – Delegates Jones, Brooks, Cardin, Hettleman, and Stein

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2018 – Baltimore County – Road and Intersection Improvements

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2018 to change the grantee of a certain grant; making this Act an emergency measure; and

generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2018.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(BX)

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

House Bill 1348 – Delegates Haynes, Chang, Corderman, Jackson, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund –
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose, use, and contents of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller, in conjunction with the Executive Director, to account for the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate annually a certain amount for the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing that expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance with the State budget; providing that the accounts and transactions of the Fund shall be subject to a certain audit; requiring the Executive Director to establish certain procedures for the disbursement of money from the Fund and, subject to a certain priority, award grants from the Fund; requiring that an applicant provide the Executive Director with certain information; specifying that money distributed from the Fund shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, certain other funding; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund.

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–1201 through 4–1203 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Youth
Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund”
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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1349 – Delegates Patterson, Acevero, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Bridges, Charles, Crosby, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, W. Fisher, Gaines, Glenn, Healey, Hill, Jalisi, Kaiser, Lehman, McComas, McKay, Mosby, Proctor, Queen, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Turner, Valentino–Smith, Walker, Washington, R. Watson, Wilkins, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Students With Sickle Cell Disease – Revisions

FOR the purpose of extending the date for the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain technical assistance to schools and develop a process to monitor implementation of certain guidelines; extending the date for the departments to report to certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the administration of health care services to students with sickle cell disease.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–444
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 385 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 386 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

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

House Bill 1350 – Delegates Clark, Barve, Healey, Luedtke, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Assessments – Conservation Property – Alteration of Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “conservation property” for property tax assessment purposes to include certain land subject to a perpetual conservation easement; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the assessment of conservation property in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 8–209.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1351 – Delegate Bridges

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Unpackaged Cigarettes – Prohibition on Sale

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain person from selling an unpackaged cigarette; authorizing an enforcement officer of the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program in the Baltimore City Health Department to enforce this Act in a certain manner; requiring an enforcement officer to report a violation of this Act to a State’s Attorney; providing that issuance of a citation for violation of a certain provision of law precludes prosecution under this Act for a violation arising out of the same incident; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the sale of unpackaged cigarettes in Baltimore City.

BY adding to
Article – Business Regulation
Section 16–308.2
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 1352 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)

AN ACT concerning

University System of Maryland – Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

FOR the purpose of approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a certain total principal amount for financing the projects; providing that the bonds issued under the authority of this Act are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; and generally relating to academic facilities bonding authority of the University System of Maryland and certain projects.

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

House Bill 1353 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Nuisance Insects

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to implement, under certain circumstances, a program to control or eliminate nuisance insects in the State; authorizing the Secretary to carry out a certain project to control or eliminate nuisance insects if the county or municipality in which the nuisance insects are located agrees to pay a certain portion of certain costs; establishing the Nuisance Insects Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Secretary to remit certain payments to the Comptroller for deposit to the Fund; requiring the Secretary or the Secretary's designee to administer the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; repealing certain provisions of law relating to black fly management and control; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; stating a certain finding of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to controlling or eliminating nuisance insects in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 5–1001 through 5–1005 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Nuisance Insects”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–2201 through 8–2205 and the subtitle “Subtitle 22. Black Fly Management and Control”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1354 – Delegate Krebs

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – License and Registration –
Criminal History Records Checks**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of sets of fingerprints an applicant for licensure or registration by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners is required to submit to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring the Central Repository to provide to the Board a certain revised statement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to criminal history records checks for applicants for licensure or registration by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 6–303
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 1355 – Delegate Krebs

AN ACT concerning

**Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists –
Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to require that at least a certain number of certain types of members be currently employed in private practice; repealing the prohibition against employees of the Maryland Department of Health serving on the Board; prohibiting a member of the Board from having been subject to a disciplinary enforcement for a certain violation during a certain time period before appointment; altering the exception for when an audiologist or hearing aid dispenser may sell a hearing aid to an individual without requiring written evidence of a medical examination; and generally relating to the practice of audiologists, hearing aid dispensers, and speech–language pathologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 2–201 and 2–202(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 2–202(a)(2) and (b) and 2–314.1
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 1356 – Delegate Mautz

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County – Turkey Hunting – Sundays

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property or public land designated by the Department of Natural Resources on certain Sundays in Talbot County; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to turkey hunting on Sundays in Talbot 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)

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

House Bill 1357 – Delegate Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Electric Cooperatives – Powers – Conducting or Communications Facilities

FOR the purpose of authorizing an electric cooperative to construct, maintain, or operate or allow others to construct, maintain, or operate certain conducting or communications facilities along, on, under, or across certain property under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the powers of electric cooperatives.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 5–607
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 1358 – Delegate Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Oyster Severance Tax – Increase

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of the severance tax levied on oysters caught within certain natural oyster bars; requiring that a certain amount of the severance tax levied be distributed to certain county oyster committees for the repletion of natural oyster bars within the waters of the counties; making stylistic and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the oyster severance tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1020(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1359 – Delegates Hill and Barron

AN ACT concerning

**Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Certifying Provider
Applications – Medical Conditions**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law encouraging the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to approve certifying provider applications for certain medical conditions; making a conforming change; and generally relating to certifying provider applications and the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3304
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 1360 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Rule Against Perpetuities – Exception for Tenant’s Option to Purchase

FOR the purpose of limiting a statutory exception to the common-law rule against perpetuities that provides that the rule does not apply to an option of a tenant to purchase all or part of the premises leased by the tenant to an option that is exercisable only during the term of the lease; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the rule against perpetuities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 11–102(b)(7)
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 1361 – Delegates Moon, Barron, Charkoudian, J. Lewis, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Discovery – In-Custody Witness Testimony

FOR the purpose of requiring a State’s Attorney to record certain information if a State’s Attorney obtains certain testimony or information from an in-custody witness and to report certain information to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository; requiring a State’s Attorney to comply with certain discovery requirements; requiring a court to hold a certain hearing to determine whether testimony of an in-custody witness is admissible at trial; requiring a State’s Attorney to disclose certain information to a certain victim; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System’s Central Repository to maintain a repository of certain records concerning in-custody witnesses; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to in-custody witness testimony.

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 10–924
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–213
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1362 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County Environmental Justice Commission – Alterations and Extension

PG 421–19

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Prince George’s County Environmental Justice Commission to include the Prince George’s County State’s Attorney or the State’s Attorney’s designee; altering the date by which the Commission is required to report certain findings and recommendations to the Prince George’s County House Delegation; extending the termination date of the Commission; and generally relating to the Prince George’s County Environmental Justice Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 779 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 1 and 2

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

House Bill 1363 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Off-Sale Permits

PG 309–19

FOR the purpose of repealing a limitation on the number of Sunday off–sale permits that the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County may issue; and generally relating to Sunday off–sale permits 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 26–1104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1364 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Special Police – Legal Business Prohibition

PG 308–19

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of a certain person in Prince George’s County to apply for the appointment of special police officers for a certain purpose; prohibiting the renewal of certain special police officer commissions in Prince George’s County; and generally relating to the appointment of special police officers in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–303 and 3–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1365 – Delegate Corderman

AN ACT concerning

Education – Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of “Workforce Development Sequence” under the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship; expanding the allowable uses of the Scholarship; and generally related to eligibility under the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–3301 and 18–3303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1366 – Delegates Cain, Bagnall, Bartlett, Chang, Charkoudian, Feldmark, Guyton, Kerr, Lehman, Lierman, Palakovich Carr, Pena–Melnyk, Smith, Solomon, and C. Watson

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education Grant
(Maryland Green Schools Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget for certain fiscal years to increase the number of green schools in the State; specifying the purposes for which the funds may be used; requiring that a certain evaluation be conducted in a certain manner, examine certain issues, and be provided to certain persons; and generally relating to green schools.

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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1367 – Delegates J. Lewis, Barron, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Ivey, and R. Watson

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Diversion Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing a State’s Attorney to refer a child to a diversion program under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–10(c)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1368 – Delegates Healey and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Move Over Safety Monitoring System – Authorization

FOR the purpose of authorizing a law enforcement agency and State or local volunteer fire company, rescue squad, fire department, and ambulance service to place a move over safety monitoring system on an emergency vehicle for the purpose of recording a motor vehicle committing a violation relating to the operation of a motor vehicle on approach of an emergency vehicle; requiring a recorded image made by a move over safety monitoring system to include certain images and information; providing that the driver of a motor vehicle recorded committing a certain violation is subject to a certain civil penalty; providing for the amount of a civil penalty under this Act; requiring the District Court to prescribe a certain uniform citation form; providing for the payment of fines imposed and the distribution of revenues collected as a result of violations enforced by move over safety monitoring systems; requiring a certain local law enforcement agency to mail a certain citation to the owner of a certain motor vehicle within a certain period of time; providing for the contents of a certain citation; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to mail a warning instead of a citation; authorizing a person receiving a certain citation to pay the civil penalty or elect to stand trial; providing that a certain certificate is admissible as evidence in a proceeding concerning a certain violation; providing that a certain adjudication of liability is based on a preponderance of evidence; establishing certain defenses, and requirements for proving the defenses, for a certain violation recorded by a move over safety monitoring system; requiring the District Court to provide certain evidence to a local law enforcement agency under certain circumstances; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to mail a certain notice within a certain time period after receiving certain evidence; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to refuse to register or reregister a motor vehicle or suspend the registration of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court, in consultation with certain local law enforcement agencies, to adopt certain procedures; providing that a proceeding for a certain violation recorded by a move over safety monitoring system is under the exclusive original jurisdiction of the District Court; providing that a recorded image of a motor vehicle produced by a move over safety monitoring system is admissible in a certain proceeding under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of move over safety monitoring systems to record offenses and enforce requirements relating to the operation of a vehicle on the approach of emergency vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–401(13), 7–302(e), and 10–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21–405.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1369 – Delegates Boteler, Wilkins, Arikan, Mangione, Metzgar, and Szeliga

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Evaluate Existing School Civic Literacy Programs

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Evaluate Existing School Civic Literacy Programs; 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 evaluate, determine, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the State Department of Education, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to establishing the Task Force to Evaluate Existing School Civic Literacy Programs.

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 9**

Senate Bill 29 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Licensure of Insurance Producers and Public Adjusters –
Continuing Education Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring insurance producers and public adjusters to complete the continuing education required under certain provisions of law not later than a certain number of days before the expiration of the license; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; requiring that certain regulations require providers of continuing education to submit certain evidence to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner within a certain time period; requiring the Commissioner to study and report on the adequacy and effectiveness of certain

course offerings to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the licensure of insurance producers and public adjusters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Insurance
 Section 10–116 and 10–408
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 140 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone

FOR the purpose of altering the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Washington County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; requiring that an archery hunter in Washington County be in a certain position when hunting any wild bird or mammal within a certain distance of certain buildings; and generally relating to the archery hunting safety zone in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 10–410(g)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 26

February 18, 2019

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| 1. | Del. Chisholm | Chesapeake High School Stadium Upgrades | APP |
| 2. | Del. Glenn | Hoehn Building #2 | APP |

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

APPOINTMENTS

February 18, 2019

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Hon. Michael A. Jackson, House Chair
Hon. Sandy J. Bartlett
Hon. Brian Crosby
Hon. Jessica Feldmark
Hon. Warren E. Miller
Hon. Ron Watson

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

February 18, 2019

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Hon. Geraldine Valentino-Smith, House Chair
Hon. Shelly Hettleman
Hon. Carol L. Krimm
Hon. Brooke E. Lierman
Hon. Mike McKay
Hon. Edith J. Patterson

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

February 18, 2019

By the Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose with your concurrence a joint session of the General Assembly at 10:00 a.m. on February 19, 2019 for the election and qualifying of the Treasurer of the State of Maryland by joint ballot in accordance with Article 6, Section 1 and 5 of the Constitution.

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

We further propose a joint committee of four, two on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to escort the Treasurer–Elect. We have appointed on the part of the House, Delegates Haynes and Hettleman.

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 Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Anderton and Proctor.

By Order, Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

February 18, 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 at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, for the purpose of the election and qualifying of the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, by joint ballot in accordance with Article 6, Sections 1 and 5, of the Constitution.

We respectfully concur in your message and have appointed on behalf of the Senate, Senators Klausmeier and Edwards as members of the joint committee to escort the Treasurer–Elect.

We have also appointed Senators Guzzone and Jennings as members of the joint committee to escort the Governor to the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

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

Read and ordered journalized.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 18, 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 794	ECM

Read and ordered journalized.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 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 1100	ENT

Read and ordered journalized.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 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 1114	ENT

Read and ordered journalized.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 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 1164	ENT

Read and ordered journalized.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 18, 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 1236	ECM

Read and ordered journalized.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

February 18, 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 1287	ENT

Read and ordered journalized.

WASHINGTON’S DAY ADDRESS

Delegate Pat Young
Baltimore County

(See Exhibit J of Appendix II)

Delegate Dumais moved the Delegate’s remarks be journalized.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 102)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:35 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, February 19, 2019
9:30 A.M. Session

THE HONORABLE ADRIENNE A. JONES, SPEAKER PRO TEM PRESIDING

The House met at 9:34 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Wilson of Charles County.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 103)

EXCUSED:

Del. Busch – personal

Del. Howard – personal

The Journal of February 18, 2019 was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 10

Senate Bill 579 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Curative Bill

FOR the purpose of generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects; repealing a provision of law authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue a beer tasting license to the holder of a Class A or Class B beer and wine license; authorizing the County Executive of Cecil County, rather than the County Commissioners of Cecil County, to collectively bargain on behalf of Cecil County with certain full-time sworn law enforcement deputy sheriffs under certain circumstances; requiring that certain fines collected by Prince George's County for violations enforced by a certain speed monitoring system be deposited into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; providing that certain

provisions of law related to forensic examinations for certain sexually related crimes be applicable to certain qualified health care providers, including immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; authorizing a county board of education to award credit to a high school student toward a high school diploma or a postsecondary credential, or both, for work-based training and classroom instruction completed under a registered apprenticeship program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to compare successful completers of the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program to certain similarly situated students with regard to certain characteristics; limiting the authority of counties and municipalities to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor's failure to register or renew the registration of an alarm system to certain circumstances; requiring a public service company to provide certain notice to owners of land and each owner of adjacent land over, on, or under which the public service company proposes to construct transmission lines under certain circumstances; requiring the Public Service Commission or an applicant to provide certain notice to certain owners of land and adjacent land of certain applications for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for proposed overhead transmission lines under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to discharge at pleasure a director, a secretary, and certain personnel; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally repealing and reenacting without amendments certain Acts of the General Assembly that may be subject to possible title defects in order to validate those Acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31-1307(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2-309(i)(4)(ii)3. and 7-302(e)(4)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11-1007(a)(5), (b)(2), (c)(3)(iii), and (d)(1) and (2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7-205.4 and 11-1404(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 1–1312(c) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–204(a)(1), 7–207(c)(1)(vi), and 7–208(e)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–407(a)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary’s County
Section 113–1C.
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2007 Edition and October 2014 Supplement, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapters 296 and 297 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017,
as amended by Chapter 108 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

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

Senate Bill 580 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Annual Corrective Bill

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 5–101(a), 12–905(g)(1), 21–1304.1(g), 21–1304.2(j), 22–909(b)(2)(iii)3., and 25–1401(c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 2–403(c)(1) and (d)(1), 2–4A–01(b)(2), 6–316(c), 10–101(f)(1)(iii) and (h)(2)(iii), 12–101(h), 15–316(c), 17–403(a)(2), 17–534(a), 17–536(b) through (e), and 17–613(a)(16)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 2–103.1(a)(2) and 15–207(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 1–101(f)(2)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–19.1(b)(1)(iv), 3–1503(a)(1)(iv), 4–202, 4–301(b)(7), (15), and (21), and 5–106(t)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–404(f)(2) and 5–622(b)(3) and (4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–203.1(d)(2)(ii)2. and 3., 2–105(g), 11–117(2), 11–607(a)(1)(ii), 11–811(b)(3), and 16–201(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–511(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 2–104(d)(1), 3–901(e)(2)(ii) and (iii) and (7), 3–1002(d)(1), 4–126(e)(3)(iii),
4–302, 5–102(b)(1), 5–202(a)(4) and (14)(iii), (d)(1)(iii) and (8)(i)4., and (l)(3),
5–216(a)(6)(ii), 6–117.1(a)(3) and (e)(1), 6–306(b)(5)(i)1.C., 6–701(c),
7–203.2(c)(1)(ii)4. and (2)(ii)4., 7–303(a)(6)(iv), 7–505(a)(1), 7–702,
7–1503(c)(4), 7–1512(d)(2), 8–417(b)(1), 9.5–505(b), 10–205(d), 11–105(c)(5)
and (6), 11–601(d)(1) and (4)(v), 12–104.1(d)(1), 12–107(a)(3), 13–303(l),
13–304(c)(6), 15–106.6(c)(2)(iv), 16–314.1(b) and (c)(1), 16–610(c)(2),
18–803(e)(1), 18–1916(b)(1)(iv), 18–2601(g), 18–2806(2), 18–3402(a),
18–3506(b)(1), 23–102(b)(2)(ii), 23–604(b), and 24–1003(d)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 5–102(c)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1986)

BY repealing

Article – Education
Section 5–202(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 5–202(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 13–306(a)(5)(i), 13–307(a)(6)(i), and 13–505(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment
Section 6–819(c)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(i)(9)(i) and (j)(6)(viii) and 9–1605.3(f)(2)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–501(b)(1)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 2–104.1(a)(6)(ii), (e)(3), and (f)(1)(iii)2. and 11–201(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–622(a)(2), 13–3804(c), 13–3805(a) and (c), 19–705.1(b)(1)(v), and
24–1503(b)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1–901(c) and 7–101(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 8–109(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–401(p)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 6–122, 15–124(a), 15–142(a)(4), 15–1202(c), and 19–807(d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1202(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 20–612(e)(1) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapters 195 and 196 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–413(b)(1)(ii) and (2)(i)2.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 3–103(e)(1), 3–122(b)(2)(vii), 3–210(1)(i) and (3), 3–305(a), 3–604(6), 3–909(c), 4–217(e)(1), 4–513, 4–701(d)(2)(ii) and (j)(2)(iii), 4–714(e)(1)(v), 4–745(c)(3), 4–901(a)(1), 4–1033(a), 5–214(b), 5–9A–02(i), 5–1203(mm), 5–1208(2), 5–1504(a), and 5–1601(aa)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 2–311(f)(3), 3–312(b)(1)(iv), and 3–506(b)(1); the subtitle designation “Subtitle 8. Safe Streets Initiatives” immediately preceding Section 4–801; and 4–1102(b)(2), 5–601(e)(2)(vii), 12–812(b)(2), and 13–502(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

The subtitle designation “Subtitle 2. Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission” immediately preceding Section 3–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Chapter 519 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–201(a) and (b) and 4–801(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 6–207(6)(ii), 7–207(a), and 7–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 3–114(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 4–809(f)(6), 5–814(b)(1), (2), and (3), 5A–303(c)(3)(i)3.A., 8–112(e),
13–103(e)(4), 13–110(b)(3)(i)2., 13–112(g)(2), 13–224(d), 14–302(a)(15), and
17–702(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–112(d)(5) and (6), 9–1A–26(c)(2)(i), 10–1503(h), and 20–301(4)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–308(d)(1)(i) and (2)(i) and (ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–204(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–205(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–304(b)(1) and (e)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–101(h)(1) and 4–407(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–919(g), 16–205.1(b)(2)(v) and (vi), 16–402(a)(3), (16), and (24),
21–104(b)(1)(i), 21–301(b), 21–704(a)(1), 21–801.1(b) and (e),
21–803(a)(1)(ii) and (iv), 21–805(a)(2), (b), and (d), 21–902(a)(1)(iv) and
(d)(1)(iii), 21–1205.1(a)(1)(i) and (2) and (d), 21–1415(c), 22–224.1(b)(1),
22–225, 22–302(a)(2) and (3), and 24–102(c)(2)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(1)(viii) and (ix)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 806 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–809(b)(6)(i) and (k)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 490 and 491 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

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

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 104)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 6

House Bill 34 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation – Trader’s Licenses – License Fees

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 105)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 106)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 123 – Delegate Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Real Estate Salespersons and Brokers – ~~Advertisements~~ Provision of Real
Estate Brokerage Services Through a Team – Use of “and Associates”**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 107)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 108)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 221 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Utility Services – Master Meters Task Force –
Extension**

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Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 109)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 110)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 7

House Bill 38 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Noncompete and Conflict of Interest Clauses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 97 Negative – 39 (See Roll Call No. 111)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**JOINT SESSION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING A STATE TREASURER**

Delegates Brooks and Metzgar 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. 229–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. 112)

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

The House Reading Clerk read the Report of the Committee on the Selection of the Treasurer:

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO SELECT
THE STATE TREASURER
(See Exhibit K of Appendix II)**

Read and ordered journalized.

Staff members of the Secretary of the Senate's Office and the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates' Office distributed the following ballots to the Members of the Senate and House of Delegates present on the Floor and returned any extra ballots to the Desk.

VOTE FOR ONLY ONE APPLICANT

	APPLICANT
	William H. Campbell
	Nancy K. Kopp
	Elliott Reed
	Write in Candidate:

A total of 184 ballots were distributed.

Said ballots were then collected by the same staff members and placed in the Ballot Box on the Clerk's Desk at the Lower Rostrum.

The Majority and Minority Leaders of both Houses came to the Rostrum to observe the opening of the ballots.

The Secretary of the Senate removed and opened each ballot individually and handed it to the Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates who announced openly the name selected.

The Assistant Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Journal Clerk of the House of Delegates recorded a tally of each vote announced.

When the Clerk announced the 98th vote cast for Nancy K. Kopp, a majority of members present, the Clerk declared a result had been established.

Note: After adjournment from the Joint Session the Chief Clerk's Office of the House of Delegates completed the opening and tallying of the remaining ballots.

The Results were as follows:

Candidates

William H. Campbell – 6

Nancy K. Kopp – 134

Elliott Reed – 2

Write-In Candidates

Talmadge Branch – 3

Ben Brooks – 24

Alex Hughes – 2
Ben Jealous – 1
Marice Morales – 1
Sheree Sample–Hughes – 1
Andrew Serafini – 5
Harriet Tubman – 3
Elizabeth Washington – 1

FINAL TALLY 183

The Speaker announced the State Treasurer–Elect to be Nancy K. Kopp.

Senators Guzzone and Jennings and Delegates Anderton and Proctor escorted the Chief Executive to the Speaker’s Rostrum to witness the administering of the Oaths of Office to the Treasurer–Elect.

Senators Klausmeier and Edwards and Delegates Haynes and Hettleman escorted the Treasurer–Elect Nancy K. Kopp to the Speaker’s Rostrum.

Speaker Pro Tem, Adrienne A. Jones, administered the oath of office, as required by Article I, Section 9 of the Maryland Constitution, to the Treasurer–Elect.

President Miller administered the fidelity oath, as required by Section 5–101.1 of the Maryland Code – State Government, to the Treasurer–Elect.

Treasurer Kopp addressed the General Assembly.

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. 113)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:41 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 20, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 20, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:07 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Wanika Fisher of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 114)

EXCUSED:

Del. Bagnall – left briefly – business

Del. Crosby – left briefly – business

Del. Guyton – left briefly – business

Del. Johnson – left briefly – business

The Journal of February 19, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 38

House Bill 1370 – Baltimore City Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Public School Construction – Bonds and Supplemental
Memorandum of Understanding**

FOR the purpose of altering the cap on the maximum amount of bonds the Maryland Stadium Authority is authorized to issue to finance improvements to certain Baltimore City public school facilities; requiring a certain supplemental memorandum of understanding to be entered into before the issuance of additional bonds to finance improvements to a Baltimore City public school facility; providing that certain provisions of a certain memorandum of understanding apply to improvements to a Baltimore City public school facility financed by additional bonds unless waived by all parties; requiring the provisions of a certain supplemental memorandum of understanding to prevail in certain circumstances; altering the distribution of certain State lottery revenues and requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain State lottery revenues into the Baltimore City Public School

Construction Financing Fund; and generally relating to public school construction in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–628
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–646
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–646.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–120
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 1371 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Public Safety Community Oversight Board

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board; establishing the Public Safety Community Oversight Board to process and review certain complaints and review certain policies; requiring a law enforcement unit to place certain posters in certain areas; requiring an explanation of certain procedures to be included in a certain manual; requiring each member of the Board to receive certain training; providing for the composition of the Board; providing for the election of officers of the Board; requiring the Board to meet at certain intervals in certain locations; providing for how a certain quorum is determined; providing for the terms of members of the Board; providing for staff to the Board; providing for legal counsel to the Board; providing for procedures and requirements for filing a certain complaint; establishing a procedure for dealing with certain complaints; authorizing the Board to issue a certain subpoena; providing for

certain witnesses and oaths; requiring the Board to take certain actions with regard to a certain complaint and a certain report; requiring the Board to submit a certain statement of findings and recommendations to the head of a certain law enforcement unit within a certain period; prohibiting a person from knowingly making a false statement, report, or complaint in the course of a certain investigation; providing certain criminal penalties; establishing that the head of a law enforcement unit has a certain responsibility for certain disciplinary action; providing for expungement of certain records; providing that the Act does not abrogate certain rights or change certain methods and procedures; prohibiting certain penalties under certain conditions; prohibiting disclosure of certain records; establishing the custodian of certain records; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Board to prepare, publish, and submit certain reports; defining certain terms; providing for the scope of this Act; and generally relating to the Public Safety Community Oversight Board.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–41 through 16–54
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1372 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Investigation of Homicide Case Involving Law Enforcement Officers

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Police Commissioner to establish certain policies and procedures in the event of a death of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty or the death of an individual allegedly caused by a law enforcement officer; authorizing Baltimore City to make a reciprocal agreement to conduct a certain investigation with a law enforcement agency from outside Baltimore City under certain circumstances; providing that, in Baltimore City, in a postmortem case in which the deceased is a law enforcement officer or the death of an individual allegedly has been caused by a law enforcement officer, only primary investigating officers may interact with the medical examiner during the course of the examination by the medical examiner, with certain exceptions; requiring that all meetings between a primary investigating officer and medical examiner office personnel be

recorded by the medical examiner; and generally relating to the investigation of certain deaths in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–7(16)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 2–105(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 5–310(f)
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 1373 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – School Resource Officers – Firearms

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that requires a school resource officer in Baltimore City to be assigned permanently or temporarily to a school or be on school property to carry a certain weapon; authorizing a school resource officer in Baltimore City to carry a certain weapon on school premises; authorizing a school resource officer in Baltimore City to carry a certain weapon off school premises if the officer is acting in an official capacity; and generally relating to Baltimore City school resource officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education
Section 4–318(a) and 7–1501(a) and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 4–318(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1374 – Delegate Mautz

AN ACT concerning

Splash Pads – Lifeguards

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State or the governing body of a county from requiring a lifeguard to be present at a splash pad when the splash pad is in use; and generally relating to splash pads.

BY transferring

Article – Local Government
Section 13–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

to be

Article – Public Safety
Section 1–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 1–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous”
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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1375 – Delegate Anderson

AN ACT concerning

Postconviction Relief – Ineffective Assistance by Counsel – Mandatory Referral to Attorney Grievance Commission

FOR the purpose of requiring the court, when granting an order in favor of the petitioner in a certain postconviction motion on the grounds of ineffectiveness of counsel, to refer a certain attorney to the Attorney Grievance Commission for certain proceedings; and generally relating to postconviction relief.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 7–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1376 – Delegates Chang, Crosby, Jackson, and Rogers

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Welcome Home Korean War
Veterans Day**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain day each year is Welcome Home Korean War Veterans Day in recognition of the service and sacrifice of Korean War veterans.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–414 through 7–417, respectively
to be Section 7–415 through 7–418, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions
Section 7–414
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 1377 – Delegate Kittleman

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Assault – Pregnancy
(Laura and Reid’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a pregnant individual; applying certain penalties; and generally relating to assaults on pregnant individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–203

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

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

House Bill 1378 – Delegates Anderton, Buckel, Hornberger, and Rose

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting – Migratory Game Birds

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt any migratory game birds on Sundays during the open season on certain property; making a conforming change; and generally relating to hunting migratory game birds on Sundays.

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)(8)
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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 5 – Delegate Ebersole

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Driver’s Licenses – Recognition, Prevention, and Reporting of

Human Trafficking**HB0005/660514/1**

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Ebersole” and substitute “Delegates Ebersole, Atterbeary, Attar, Barve, Boyce, Bridges, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Harrison, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Jalisi, Lafferty, Lehman, Love, Otto, Parrott, Stein, Stewart, Wells, and Wivell”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “test;” in line 6; in line 11, strike “content” and substitute “information”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 15, inclusive; in line 24, strike “**ON REQUEST, PROVIDE**” and substitute “**PROVIDE**”; and in line 25, strike “**CONTENT**” and substitute “**INFORMATION**”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 28 – Delegate Clark

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Shellfish Nursery Operations – Wetlands License Requirements**HB0028/760211/1**

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 28
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, after “license;” insert “providing that the installation of certain equipment that is attached to a pier for the cultivation of shellfish seed under a certain permit is a lawful use on private wetlands;”; and in line 22, strike “and 16–202(h)” and substitute “, 16–202(h), and 16–304”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 3, insert:

“16–304.

Notwithstanding any regulation adopted by the Secretary to protect private wetlands, the following uses are lawful on private wetlands:

- (1) Conservation of soil, vegetation, water, fish, shellfish, and wildlife;
- (2) Trapping, hunting, fishing, and catching shellfish, if otherwise legally permitted;
- (3) Exercise of riparian rights to improve land bounding on navigable water, to preserve access to the navigable water, or to protect the shore against erosion;
- (4) Reclamation of fast land owned by a natural person and lost during the person’s ownership of the land by erosion or avulsion to the extent of provable preexisting boundaries. The right to reclaim lost fast land relates only to fast land lost after January 1, 1972. The burden of proof that the loss occurred after this date is on the owner of the land; [and]
- (5) Routine maintenance and repair of existing bulkheads, provided that there is no addition or channelward encroachment; AND
- (6) INSTALLING A PUMP, A PIPE, OR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT ATTACHED TO A PIER FOR THE CULTIVATION OF SHELLFISH SEED IN A SHELLFISH

NURSERY UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES UNDER § 4-11A-23 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE, PROVIDED THAT THE PUMP, PIPE, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE INCREASING THE LENGTH, WIDTH, OR CHANNELWARD ENCROACHMENT OF THE PIER.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

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

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture – Maryland Produce Safety Program

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0076/930117/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 76

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wilkins” and substitute “Wilkins, Boyce, Fraser–Hidalgo, Healey, Jalisi, Lehman, Love, and Wells”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 89 – Delegates Ebersole and Atterbeary

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Use of Handheld Telephone While Driving – Penalty

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 112 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual – Penalties

HB0112/640816/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 112

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Lafferty” and substitute “Delegates Lafferty, Attar, Barve, Boyce, Bridges, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Harrison, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Jalisi, Lehman, Love, Otto, Parrott, Stein, Stewart, Wells, and Wivell”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0146/560514/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 146

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Turner” and substitute “Turner, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Fraser–Hidalgo, Harrison, Healey, Holmes, Jalisi, Lehman, Love, Parrott, Stewart, and Wells”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 202 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Department of the Environment – SepticSmart Week in Montgomery County

MC 17–19

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0084/424267/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 84

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Hill,” insert “Jackson.”; and in line 6, after “year,” insert “providing that the appropriation is in addition to certain other funding for a certain division in the Department of Agriculture.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 28, after “(g)” insert “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike “**FOR**” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR**”; in line 30, strike “**\$500,000**” and substitute “**\$100,000**”; and after line 31, insert:

“(2) THE APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO, AND MAY NOT SUPPLANT, ANY FUNDING APPROPRIATED TO THE MARKETING AND PROMOTION DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0118/294269/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 118

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wells” and substitute “Wells, and Solomon”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0118/863121/2

BY: Delegate Morgan

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 118

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “tuition;” insert “requiring a Senator and a Delegate to award at least a certain amount to certain eligible applicants who are United States citizens or legal immigrants before awarding a scholarship to an eligible applicant who is”

an undocumented immigrant;” and in line 13, strike “and 18–502” and substitute “, 18–407(a), 18–502, and 18–506”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 9, insert:

“18–407.

(a) **(1) [Each] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH Senator shall award all of the Senator’s senatorial scholarships on or before September 1 of each year.**

(2) A SENATOR SHALL AWARD AT LEAST \$400 TO EACH ELIGIBLE APPLICANT WHO IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR A LEGAL IMMIGRANT BEFORE THE SENATOR MAY AWARD A SCHOLARSHIP TO AN ELIGIBLE APPLICANT WHO IS AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT.”

On page 4, after line 6, insert:

“18–506.

(a) As an alternative to the scholarship awards authorized by §§ 18–503 through 18–505 of this subtitle, and subject to the provisions of [subsection] SUBSECTIONS (b) AND (C) of this section, during each year in office each Delegate may award scholarships in a total amount equal to four times the tuition and mandatory fees for a full-time undergraduate student enrolled at the University of Maryland, College Park Campus for the academic year commencing in that year.

(b) A scholarship award under subsection (a) of this section:

(1) May not be for an amount less than \$200 or more than one-half of the total amount of scholarships authorized by subsection (a) of this section for that year;

(2) Shall be used at an eligible institution;

(3) May be used by:

(i) A graduate, undergraduate, or professional student;

(ii) A student at a private career school within the State that is approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission under § 11–202 of this article and that is accredited by a national accrediting association that is approved by the United States Department of Education; or

(iii) A student who is currently enrolled or was enrolled in the last 2 years in a certificate or license program, course, or sequence of courses at a community college that leads to certification or licensure as reimbursement for educational expenses that are defined by the Office and include tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board; and

(4) To the extent it is not used by the student, shall be recredited to the Delegate’s scholarship account and may be awarded in the next 12 months by that Delegate to another student pursuant to this section.

(C) IN MAKING AN AWARD UNDER THIS SECTION, A DELEGATE SHALL AWARD AT LEAST \$200 TO EACH ELIGIBLE APPLICANT WHO IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR A LEGAL IMMIGRANT BEFORE THE DELEGATE MAY AWARD A SCHOLARSHIP TO AN ELIGIBLE APPLICANT WHO IS AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 40 Negative – 89 (See Roll Call No. 115)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 179 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Patuxent Institution – Appointing Authority

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0390/934461/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 390

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and P. Young” and substitute “P. Young, and Jackson”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 47 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

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

HB0047/856481/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 47

(First Reading File Bill)

In the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Cullison” and substitute “Delegates Cullison, Pendergrass, Pena–Melnyk, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 99 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Elective Share of Surviving Spouse

HB0099/786182/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 99

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 21, in line 25, strike the second “AND”; and in line 27, after the semicolon insert “AND”

(VIII) THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE BENEFICIARY OF THE TRANSFER OR ARRANGEMENT TO ANY PREVIOUS OWNER OF THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE TRANSFER OR ARRANGEMENT;”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 193 – Delegate Barron

AN ACT concerning

Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Statement on Disclosure

HB0193/856082/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 193

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Barron” and substitute “Delegates Barron, Pendergrass, Pena–Melnyk, Bagnall, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 11 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles Charged as Adults – Confidentiality of Photos and Videos

HB0011/532411/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 11

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Sydnor” and substitute “Delegates Sydnor, Anderson, Cardin, Conaway, Corderman, Cox, D.M. Davis, J. Lewis, Lopez, McComas, Moon, and Shetty”; in line 2, strike “Photos and Videos” and substitute “Records”; strike beginning with “certain” in line 6 down through “juveniles” in line 7 and substitute “all police records and court records concerning the child from the time of the child’s arrest until a certain event occurs; establishing that, if a case is transferred to the juvenile court, certain provisions of law relating to confidentiality of juvenile records continue to apply to certain records and a certain criminal charge is subject to expungement under a certain provision of law; establishing certain exceptions to certain provisions of law relating to confidentiality of juvenile police records; and generally relating to juveniles charged as adults and juvenile records”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–27(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

“(2) This subsection does not prohibit:

(i) Access to and confidential use of the record by the Department of Juvenile Services or in the investigation and prosecution of the child by any law enforcement agency;

(ii) Access to and confidential use of the record by the Baltimore City Health Department’s Office of Youth Violence Prevention:

1. If the Baltimore City Health Department’s Office of Youth Violence Prevention is providing treatment or care to a child who is the subject of the record, for a purpose relevant to the provision of the treatment or care;

2. If the record concerns a child convicted of a crime or adjudicated delinquent for an act that caused a death or near fatality; or

3. If the record concerns a victim of a crime of violence, as defined in § 14–101 of the Criminal Law Article, who is a child residing in Baltimore City,

for the purpose of developing appropriate programs and policies aimed at reducing violence against children in Baltimore City;

(iii) Access to and confidential use of the record by the Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice if the Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice is providing programs and services to a child who is the subject of the record, for a purpose relevant to the provision of the programs and services and the development of a comprehensive treatment plan;

(iv) A law enforcement agency of the State or of a political subdivision of the State, the Department of Juvenile Services, or the criminal justice information system from including in the law enforcement computer information system information about an outstanding juvenile court ordered writ of attachment OR AN OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL COURT ORDERED WRIT OF ATTACHMENT, for the sole purpose of apprehending a child named in the writ; or

(v) A law enforcement agency of the State or of a political subdivision of the State from releasing to the public photographs and identifying information of a child who has escaped from a detention center for juveniles [or], a secure residential facility for juveniles, OR A CORRECTIONAL UNIT, AS DEFINED IN § 2-401 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE, for the purposes of facilitating apprehension of the child and ensuring public safety.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 4, after “(I)” insert “(1)”; and strike beginning with “PHOTOGRAPHS” in line 6 down through “CHILD” in line 8 and substitute “ALL POLICE RECORDS AND COURT RECORDS CONCERNING THE CHILD FROM THE TIME OF THE CHILD'S ARREST UNTIL:

(I) THE TIME FOR THE FILING OF A MOTION TO TRANSFER TO JUVENILE COURT UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES HAS EXPIRED AND NO SUCH MOTION HAS BEEN FILED; OR

(II) A MOTION TO TRANSFER TO JUVENILE COURT HAS BEEN DENIED.

(2) IF A CASE IS TRANSFERRED TO THE JUVENILE COURT UNDER THIS SECTION:

(I) THE PROVISIONS OF § 3-8A-27 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE RELATING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS CONTINUE TO APPLY TO ALL POLICE AND COURT RECORDS CONCERNING THE CHILD; AND

(II) THE CRIMINAL CHARGE IS SUBJECT TO EXPUNGEMENT UNDER § 10-106 OF THIS ARTICLE".

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 37 – Delegate Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator Technology

HB0037/502617/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 37

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate Sydnor" and substitute "Delegates Sydnor, Grammer, and Conaway"; in line 20, after "rules;" insert "providing that evidence obtained in violation of this Act is subject to a certain rule;"; and in lines 20 and 21, strike ", with a certain exception".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, strike beginning with "**EXCEPT**" in line 13 down through "**PROCEEDING**" in line 19 and substitute "**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EVIDENCE OBTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONARY RULE, AS JUDICIALLY DETERMINED**".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0077/222411/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 77

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “charge;” insert “providing for the construction of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“(C) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO COMMITS ONE OR MORE CRIMES IN THE COURSE OF ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT SUICIDE FROM BEING CHARGED WITH THE OTHER CRIME OR CRIMES.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0122/972813/2

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 122

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Arian,”; in the same line, strike “Grammer,”; in the same line, strike “McComas,”; in line 5, strike “a peace order request or”; and in line 12, strike “3–8A–19.1 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 4 on page 2 through line 7 on page 3, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Shoemaker moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 21, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0138/722612/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 138
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “agency” in line 5 and substitute “requiring the Department of State Police”; and in line 7, after “year” insert “relating to the acquisition of equipment by law enforcement agencies through surplus programs; requiring the Department of State Police to include on its public website in a certain location a link to a certain report”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGH SURPLUS PROGRAMS WITHIN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

“(C) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL INCLUDE IN A PROMINENT LOCATION ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE A LINK TO THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY’S REPORT LISTING EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROPERTY TRANSFERS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably:

House Bill 281 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Adultery – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0176/505762/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 176

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Certificates of Candidacy and Nomination” and substitute “Candidates”; in line 12, after “candidacy;” insert “providing that a candidate nominated by a new political party under a certain provision of law is not required to file a declaration of intent;”; and in line 15, strike “and 5–302” and substitute “5–302, and 5–703.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 18, insert:

“5–703.1.

(a) Except for a candidate for a nonpartisan county board of education, this section applies to any candidate for public office subject to this title.

(b) A candidate for a public office may be nominated by a political party under this subtitle if the political party is not required to nominate its candidates by party primary.

(c) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY A NEW POLITICAL PARTY UNDER § 4-102(F) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) A candidate for public office who seeks political party nomination under this section shall file a declaration of intent to seek political party nomination.

[(2)] (3) The declaration of intent shall be filed with the board at which the candidate files a certificate of candidacy under Subtitle 3 of this title.

[(3)] (4) The declaration of intent shall be filed as follows:

(i) not later than the first Monday in July; and

(ii) for a special election to fill a vacancy:

1. for Representative in Congress, by the date and time specified in the Governor's proclamation; or

2. for a local public office, by the date and time specified in the county proclamation.

[(4)] (5) A candidate who seeks nomination by political party may not be charged a fee for filing the declaration of intent.

(d) (1) A candidate for public office who seeks nomination by political party shall file a certificate of candidacy not later than 5 p.m. on the first Monday in August in the year of the general election for the office.

(2) Except for the time of filing, the certificate of candidacy for a candidate who seeks nomination by political party shall comply with the requirements for a certificate of candidacy under Subtitle 3 of this title.

(e) A candidate for nomination by political party may not have the candidate's name placed on the general election ballot unless the candidate files with the appropriate

board, on a form the State Board prescribes, a certificate of nomination signed by the officers of the political party.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 237 – Delegate Washington

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Hours of Operation

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 285 – Delegates Palakovich Carr, Barve, and Gilchrist

AN ACT concerning

**Hotel Rental Tax – Limitation of Municipal Authority to Tax Small Hotels –
Repeal**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

**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

HB0286/575266/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 286
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Valderrama” and substitute “Valderrama, Smith, Guyton, Wilkins, Patterson, Kaiser, Washington, Mosby, Turner, Ivey, Feldmark, and D. Barnes”; strike beginning with “or” in line 5 down through the first “registration” in line 6; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 14 down through “manner;” in line 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “OR” in line 26 down through “REGISTRATION” in line 27.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 14, inclusive; and in line 15, strike “(F)” and substitute “(E)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

APPOINTMENTS

February 20, 2019

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Hon. Pat Young, House Chair
Hon. Paul D. Corderman
Hon. Susie Proctor
Hon. Alonzo T. Washington

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

February 20, 2019

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Hon. Benjamin S. Barnes, House Chair
Hon. Carl Anderton, Jr.
Hon. Paul D. Corderman
Hon. Keith E. Haynes
Hon. Michael A. Jackson
Hon. Carol L. Krimm
Hon. Brooke E. Lierman
Hon. Pat Young

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and adopted.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 39

House Bill 1379 – Delegate B. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Optional Retirement Program – Membership

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain individuals who are members of the Employees' Pension System of the State Retirement and Pension System from becoming a member of the Optional Retirement Program of the State Retirement and Pension System on or after a certain date; and generally relating to membership in the Optional Retirement Program of the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 30–302, 30–303, and 30–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 116)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:45 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 21, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 21, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:02 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Cheryl D. Glenn of Baltimore City.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 117)

EXCUSED:

Del. Proctor – medical

The Journal of February 20, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 40

House Bill 1380 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Self-Service Storage Facilities – Late Fees

FOR the purpose of altering the limit on late fees an operator of a self-service storage facility may charge an occupant under certain circumstances; and generally relating to late fees for self-service storage facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 18–501(a), (e), (f), (h), and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 18–504(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1381 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Education on the Consequences of Juvenile Criminal Activity

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to develop and implement a program of education on the consequences of juvenile criminal activity that includes certain instruction; requiring each county board of education to ensure that the program developed by the State Board is implemented in each public middle school and the instruction is provided to each student at least once during certain grades; and generally relating to education on the consequences of juvenile criminal activity for students 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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1382 – Delegates Clippinger and Barron

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Hearing by Hearing Board – Public Information

FOR the purpose of requiring that, if a certain trial board hearing is open to the public, certain advance notice of the hearing shall be given to the public, a certain agenda shall be made available to the public, and a certain record of the hearing shall be provided to a member of the public on request; and generally relating to hearing boards under the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–107(a), (e), and (j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–107(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1383 – Delegate Jackson

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership – Maintenance
Employees**

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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 27

February 21, 2019

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| 1. | Del. R. Watson
Del. Holmes
Del. Valentino–Smith | Benjamin Tasker Middle School | APP |
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| 2. | Del. Jackson | American Legion Southern Maryland District Youth Camp | APP |
| 3. | Del. Walker
Del. Valderrama | Allentown Splash, Tennis and Fitness Park | APP |
| 4. | Del. Feldmark
Del. Hill
Del. Ebersole | Lansdowne Volunteer Fire Department | APP |

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 11**

Senate Bill 13 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles – Reportable Offenses

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to notify a certain local superintendent of schools or school principal of a certain student's ~~arrest for a~~ reportable offense or ~~an~~ offense related to a certain student's membership in a certain gang and the disposition of the reportable offense; ~~requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide certain educational programming information to a certain student~~ altering a certain requirement that the State Board of Education adopt regulations to require that certain information be used to provide certain educational programming and services for the social, emotional, and academic development of a certain student; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to juveniles and reportable offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 68 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Credit Services Businesses – Information Statements

FOR the purpose of exempting ~~a certain~~ credit services ~~business~~ businesses from certain information statement requirements when the credit services business is engaged to obtain an extension of credit for a consumer; altering the definition of a credit services business; requiring certain credit services businesses to provide certain information with certain contracts; requiring certain credit services businesses to provide a copy of a certain contract before the consumer executes the contract; and generally relating to credit services businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–1901(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section ~~14–1904~~ 14–1901(e)(1), 14–1904, and 14–1906

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 82 – Senator Lam

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, under certain circumstances; ~~establishing a certain penalty for a certain violation~~ providing that a person is subject to certain penalties imposed by the Maryland Department of Health for certain violations; 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.

Senate Bill 123 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Coordinated Expenditures and Donations – Investigation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Administrator of Elections or the State Administrator's designee, rather than the State Board of Elections, to investigate a potential violation of certain provisions of law prohibiting certain coordinated expenditures and donations; requiring the State Administrator or the State Administrator's designee, rather than the State Board, to take certain actions in the course of a certain investigation; authorizing the State Administrator or the State Administrator's designee, in furtherance of a certain investigation, to issue a subpoena for the attendance of a witness to testify or the production of records; requiring that a subpoena be served in accordance with the Maryland Rules; requiring the State Administrator to make a certain finding in order for a certain subpoena to be issued; requiring that a certain filing be sealed on filing; authorizing a certain circuit court to compel compliance with a subpoena under certain circumstances; and generally relating to investigations of prohibited coordinated expenditures and donations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–249
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 129 – ~~Senator Lee~~ Senators Lee and Smith

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.

Senate Bill 198 – Senators Hough and ~~Cassilly~~, Cassilly, Zirkin, Ready, Waldstreicher, Hester, and West

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Solicitation to Commit Murder – Penalty

FOR the purpose of repealing the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation to commit murder in the first degree; providing that a person who solicits another or conspires with another to commit murder in the first degree is guilty of a felony; 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.

Senate Bill 228 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Hester, Hough, and ~~Salling~~ Salling, Zirkin, Smith, Carter, Cassilly, Lee, Waldstreicher, Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Sex Offenders

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is required to register as a certain sex offender; and generally relating to pretrial release and sex offenders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–202(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 4

House Bill 122 – Delegates Dumais, Arikan, 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

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

Delegate Kittleman moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 22, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 3

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

AN ACT concerning

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Renaming

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT NOT ADOPTED.

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 118)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:16 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 22, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, February 22, 2019
11:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 11:18 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Geraldine Valentino-Smith of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 120)

The Journal of February 21, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 41

**House Bill 1384 – Delegates Bhandari, Arikan, Charles, Crosby, W. Fisher,
Fraser-Hidalgo, Guyton, Ivey, Kerr, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Stein, Turner,
Washington, and Wilkins**

AN ACT concerning

Deaf or Hard of Hearing Individuals – Support for Parents

FOR the purpose of renaming the Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program in the State Department of Education to be the Hearing Aid and Language and Communication Video Loan Bank Program; renaming the Hearing Aid Loan Bank in the Department to be the Hearing Aid and Language and Communication Video Loan Bank; altering the purpose of the Program; requiring the Loan Bank to lend and provide certain videos and certain downloadable resources to the parents or legal guardians of certain individuals; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual State budget for the Loan Bank for a certain purpose; extending the loan period for a hearing aid loaned under the Program; extending the amount of time for which the Program may extend the loan period for a hearing aid loan; exempting the parent or legal guardian of a deaf or hard of hearing individual from paying tuition at a public institution of higher education for any course that teaches a language or communication mode; requiring each hospital to provide a certain list of resources to the parent or legal guardian of a certain newborn before the discharge of the newborn; requiring the Department of Disabilities to provide to hospitals in the State a certain list for a certain purpose; altering certain definitions; defining certain

terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to support for hearing parents or legal guardians of deaf or hard of hearing individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 8–601 through 8–606 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 6. Hearing Aid and Language and Communication Video Loan Bank Program”

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)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–308.5

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 7–710

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1385 – Delegate Howard

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Crab Harvest – Start Time

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations that allow a tidal fish licensee who catches crabs regardless of the gear used to begin the workday at a certain early time under certain circumstances; and generally relating to workday start times for commercial crab harvesters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–803

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1386 – Delegate Charles

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Veterans and Military
Service Members and Spouses – Occupational Licenses**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish the period of time during which each unit must approve or disapprove an application for an expedited temporary license for certain applicants; requiring certain units to approve or disapprove an application for an expedited temporary license during a certain time period established by the Department; requiring the Department to publish certain information prominently on its website; requiring each unit to publish prominently on its website the time period during which the unit must approve or disapprove an application for a temporary expedited license for certain applicants; and generally relating to occupational licenses for veterans and military service members and their spouses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 2.5–105 and 2.5–107
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 1387 – Delegates Brooks, Bromwell, and Fennell

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Maryland Tourism Development Board – Grants

FOR the purpose of expanding the requirement that the Maryland Tourism Development Board provide grants to certain tourism organizations by including nongovernmental tourism organizations as authorized recipients of grants from the Board; and generally relating to the Maryland Tourism Development Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 4–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development

Section 4–214
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1388 – Delegates Crutchfield, Carr, Charles, Kelly, Kerr, and Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Long–Term Care Insurance – Annual Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring certain carriers to provide each insured under a policy or contract of long–term care insurance in the State an annual notice, in a certain manner, containing certain information; and generally relating to long–term care insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 18–117.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 12**

Senate Bill 94 – The President (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 for calculating the target per pupil foundation amount and the student transportation amount for education; 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 – Education

Section 5–202(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–202(a)(13)(ii) and 5–205(c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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.

Senate Bill 132 – Cecil County Senators

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.

Senate Bill 156 – Senator Elfreth

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.

Senate Bill 181 – Senators King, Elfleth, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Lam, Lee, Peters, Washington, Young, and Zucker

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.

Senate Bill 216 – Senator Edwards

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.

Senate Bill 258 – Carroll County Senators

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.

Senate Bill 265 – Senators Zucker, Peters, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Serafini

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.

Senate Bill 292 – Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Ellis, Gallion, Guzzone, Salling, and Smith

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.

Senate Bill 376 – Carroll County Senators

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.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 5

House Bill 122 – Delegates Dumais, Arikan, 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

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED ADOPTED.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0122/743827/1

BY: Delegate Kittleman

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 122, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 3, strike “rape and”; in line 5, after “which” insert “a peace order request or”; and in line 12, after “Section” insert “3-8A-19.1 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the House Judiciary Committee Amendments (HB0122/972813/2), strike Amendment No. 2 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3 of the bill, in lines 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, and 28, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 17, strike “Rape or sexual” and substitute “Sexual”; in the same line, strike “§§ 3-303 through 3-308” and substitute “§ 3-308”; in line 18, strike “or attempted rape or sexual offense in any degree”; and in lines 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, and 28, strike “(V)”, “(VI)”, “(VII)”, “(VIII)”, “(IX)”, and “(X)”, respectively.

On page 4 of the bill, in lines 1 and 3, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike “(XI)” and “(XII)”, respectively; strike beginning with the colon in line 25 down through “(I)” in line 26; in line 26, after “3-304,” insert “OR”; in line 27, strike “, OR § 3-308”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 27 down through “DEGREE” in line 28.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 36 Negative – 103 (See Roll Call No. 121)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 122)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 8

House Bill 5 – ~~Delegate Ebersole~~ Delegates Ebersole, Atterbeary, Attar, Barve, Boyce, Bridges, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Harrison, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Jalisi, Lafferty, Lehman, Love, Otto, Parrott, Stein, Stewart, Wells, and Wivell

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 123)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 11 – ~~Delegate Sydnor~~ Delegates Sydnor, Anderson, Cardin, Conaway, Corderman, Cox, D.M. Davis, J. Lewis, Lopez, McComas, Moon, and Shetty

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles Charged as Adults – Confidentiality of ~~Photos and Videos~~ Records

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 122 Negative – 19 (See Roll Call No. 124)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 28 – Delegate Clark

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Shellfish Nursery Operations – Wetlands License Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 141 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 125)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 37 – ~~Delegate Sydnor~~ Delegates Sydnor, Grammer, and Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator Technology

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 141 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 126)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 47 – ~~Delegate Cullison~~ Delegates Cullison, Pendergrass, Pena-Melnyk, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 141 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 127)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture – Maryland Produce Safety Program

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 141 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 128)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 76 – Delegates Moon, Acevero, Barron, Gilchrist, Hettleman, Korman,
Lierman, Luedtke, Stewart, ~~and Wilkins~~ Wilkins, Boyce, Fraser-Hidalgo,
Healey, Jalisi, Lehman, Love, and Wells**

AN ACT concerning

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 129)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 9

**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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 103 Negative – 38 (See Roll Call No. 130)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 84 – Delegates Charkoudian, Hettleman, Feldmark, Glenn, Guyton,
Hill, Jackson, 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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 6 (See Roll Call No. 131)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 89 – Delegates Ebersole and Atterbeary

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Use of Handheld Telephone While Driving – Penalty

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 83 Negative – 58 (See Roll Call No. 132)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 112 – ~~Delegate Lafferty~~ Delegates Lafferty, Attar, Barve, Boyce,
Bridges, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Fraser-Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Harrison,
Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Jalisi, Lehman, Love, Otto, Parrott, Stein, Stewart,
Wells, and Wivell**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual – Penalties

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 141 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 133)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 140 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 134)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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 Candidates~~ – Revisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 141 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 135)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 179 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Patuxent Institution – Appointing Authority

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 140 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 136)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 10

House Bill 237 – Delegate Washington

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Hours of Operation

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 112 Negative – 29 (See Roll Call No. 137)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 281 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Adultery – Repeal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 106 Negative – 35 (See Roll Call No. 138)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 285 – Delegates Palakovich Carr, Barve, and Gilchrist

AN ACT concerning

**Hotel Rental Tax – Limitation of Municipal Authority to Tax Small Hotels –
Repeal**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 123 Negative – 17 (See Roll Call No. 139)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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~~, Valderrama, Smith, Guyton, Wilkins, Patterson, Kaiser, Washington, Mosby, Turner, Ivey, Feldmark, and D. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Registration and Voting at Precinct Polling Places

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 98 Negative – 41 (See Roll Call No. 140)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 390 – Delegates Jones, Ebersole, Haynes, Hettleman, Lierman, Luedtke, Reznik, Solomon, Valentino–Smith, ~~and P. Young~~ P. Young, and Jackson

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Employment Categories and Practices

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 99 Negative – 42 (See Roll Call No. 141)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 11

House Bill 99 – Delegate Dumais

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Elective Share of Surviving Spouse

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 141 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 142)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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~~ Wells, and Solomon

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships – In-State Tuition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 91 Negative – 50 (See Roll Call No. 143)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 146 – Delegates Fennell, D. Barnes, W. Fisher, Ivey, Patterson, Proctor, Sydnor, ~~and Turner~~ Turner, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Fraser-Hidalgo, Harrison, Healey, Holmes, Jalisi, Lehman, Love, Parrott, Stewart, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Duplicate Driver's Licenses – Victims of Robbery or Theft

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 140 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 144)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 193 – ~~Delegate Barron~~ Delegates Barron, Pendergrass, Pena-Melnyk, Bagnall, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Life Insurance – Life of a Minor – Statement on Disclosure

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 141 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 145)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 202 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Department of the Environment – SepticSmart Week in Montgomery County

MC 17-19

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 141 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 146)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 141 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 147)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:08 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 25, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 25, 2019
8:00 P.M. Session

The House met at 8:05 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Speaker Michael E. Busch of Anne Arundel County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 90 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 202)

EXCUSED:

Judiciary Committee: Public Hearings

Del. Clippinger

Del. Arikan

Del. Atterbeary

Del. Bartlett

Del. Cardin

Del. Conaway

Del. Cox

Del. Crutchfield

Del. D. M. Davis

Del. W. Fisher

Del. Grammer

Del. Hartman

Del. J. Lewis

Del. Lopez

Del. Malone

Del. McComas

Del. Moon

Del. Sydnor

Del. Watson

Del. Attar – personal

Del. Valentino-Smith – personal

The Journal of February 22, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 42

House Bill 1389 – Delegate Branch

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Adult Entertainment Establishments

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City or a certain license holder in the City from allowing an individual under a certain age to enter an establishment of a license holder that offers adult entertainment, unless the individual is an employee, an agent, or a contractor of the establishment; and generally relating to establishments offering adult entertainment 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 12–2102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1390 – Delegates Smith, Anderson, Boyce, Bridges, Conaway, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Low–Income Employees

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on certain dwellings in Baltimore City that are owned by certain employees of Baltimore City under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City 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 certain low–income employees of Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–304(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1391 – Delegates Lierman, Jones, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Arts and Culture Capital Grant Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Arts and Culture Capital Grant Program; requiring the Maryland State Arts Council to administer the Program and hire a certain coordinator; requiring the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to include in the annual budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for the Program; authorizing certain organizations to apply for certain grants; prohibiting certain organizations from receiving, in any fiscal year, a grant for a single project that exceeds a certain amount; requiring certain organizations under certain circumstances to match a certain amount of the grant awarded; authorizing the Council under certain circumstances to waive the match requirement; requiring the Council to establish a competitive application process for the Program; providing for the contents of the application; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish, by regulation, a quantitative system to evaluate each application that takes into account certain information; requiring the Council and a grant recipient to execute a certain program agreement; and generally relating to the Maryland Arts and Culture Capital Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 4–513

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1392 – Delegates Ciliberti, Cox, Krimm, McComas, McKay, and Pippy

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Co–Prescribing, Prescribing and Dispensing Opioid Overdose Reversal Drugs

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain guidelines for the co–prescribing of opioid overdose reversal drugs be consistent with certain requirements; authorizing the Secretary of Health to post on the Maryland Department of Health’s website certain guidelines and clinical guidance; authorizing a prescribing licensed health care provider to co–prescribe or prescribe or a pharmacist to dispense an opioid overdose reversal drug to certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring a prescribing licensed health care provider to routinely assess a patient’s risk of being

likely to experience or witness an opioid overdose; authorizing a prescribing licensed health care provider or a pharmacist to use certain information to determine a patient's risk of being likely to experience or witness an opioid overdose; requiring a prescribing licensed health care provider or pharmacist to provide certain information to certain patients on certain matters under certain circumstances; prohibiting a prescribing licensed health care provider and pharmacist from taking certain actions until the prescribing licensed health care provider or pharmacist completes certain training; authorizing certain licensing boards to enforce this Act; requiring a prescribing licensed health care provider to document in a patient's medical record certain services provided; making conforming changes; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; and generally relating to co-prescribing, prescribing, and dispensing opioid overdose reversal drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3501 and 13–3502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3503
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 1393 – Delegate Conaway

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Blood Donation – Notice of Analysis and Sale or Transfer of Information

FOR the purpose of requiring, before obtaining donated blood that may be analyzed by a certain entity, the individual obtaining the blood to inform the potential donor that the entity on whose behalf the blood is obtained may analyze the donated blood and sell or transfer certain information to a third party; and generally relating to a notice requirement for blood donation.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 20–2001 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Notice of Analysis and Sale or Transfer of Information From Blood Donation”
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 1394 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Seasonal Closing

FOR the purpose of altering the number of months that the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may authorize a seasonally operated licensed premises to be closed under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–2202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1395 – Delegate Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Uniform Plan of Assessments – Residential Real Property

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain plan to assess property adopted by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to include, for the purpose of assessing residential real property, a certain standard for calculating square footage; and generally relating to property assessments by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 2–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1396 – Delegates Metzgar, Adams, Arentz, Arikan, Barron, Boteler, Bromwell, Buckel, Carey, Chang, Corderman, Cox, Feldmark, Fennell, Grammer, Guyton, Harrison, Kipke, Kittleman, Krimm, Lafferty, Long, Mangione, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, Sydnor, Szeliga, Valentino-Smith, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Exemption – Disabled Veterans

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility for a property tax exemption for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran to include veterans with at least a certain percentage of service connected disability; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax exemption for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1397 – Delegate Hornberger

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Eastern Shore Veterans’ Organizations

FOR the purpose of expanding the authority of the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue a license to operate certain instant ticket lottery machines to veterans’ organizations in certain counties; making technical corrections; and generally relating to instant ticket lottery machines.

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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1398 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Juvenile Law – Diversion Program

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FOR the purpose of authorizing the State’s Attorney for Prince George’s County to refer a certain child to a diversion program under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–10(c)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 43

House Bill 1399 – The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Education – Opening Public Schools Before Labor Day – Public Local Laws and Referendum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a county to adopt, subject to a certain provision of law, a public local law to exempt the public schools in the county from the requirements of a certain executive order; requiring a certain governing body of a county to submit to the voters a certain public local law at a certain election before it becomes effective; requiring a certain question on the ballot to include certain words; providing that submission of a certain question or similar question does not prevent the submission of the same or another question at a subsequent election; providing that a certain public local law becomes effective under certain circumstances and is null and void under certain circumstances; authorizing a county board to set certain dates for the school year for certain schools under certain circumstances; providing that certain powers of certain local governments are intended and deemed to include certain power and authority; defining a certain term;

making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to opening public schools before Labor Day.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – Education
 Section 1–101(a), (c), and (d)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
 Article – Education
 Section 7–125
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 The Charter of Baltimore City
 Article II – General Powers
 Section (30)
 (2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

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

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 28

February 25, 2019

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| 1. | Del. Malone
Del. Bagnall
Del. Saab | Pascal Crisis Stabilization Center | APP |
| 2. | Del. Sample–Hughes | Chesapeake Grove Senior Housing and
Intergenerational Center | APP |
| 3. | Del. Reilly
Del. Cassilly | Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation | APP |

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 13

Senate Bill 130 – Senator Lee

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.

Senate Bill 139 – Senators Lee, Augustine, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Hayes, Hough, Kelley, King, Lam, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, ~~and Zirkin~~ Zirkin, Carozza, and Simonaire

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.

Senate Bill 163 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

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.

Senate Bill 185 – Senator Feldman

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.

Senate Bill 196 – Senators Smith, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, and Kramer

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.

**Senate Bill 206 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services
– Code Revision)**

AN ACT concerning

Code Revision – Courts – Sheriffs’ Salaries and Expenses

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

BY renumbering

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309, 2–310, and 2–311, respectively
to be Section 2–313, 2–309, and 2–310, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
New part designation “Part I. General Provisions” to immediately precede Section
2–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
New part designation “Part II. Sheriffs’ Salaries” to immediately precede Section
2–313
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 – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

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

Senate Bill 217 – Senator Edwards

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.

Senate Bill 227 – Senator Kelley

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.

Senate Bill 247 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

**Rental and Replacement Vehicles – Age–Based Service Determinations –
Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting under certain circumstances a rental vehicle company from, solely on the basis of age, refusing to rent a vehicle to an individual or charging an individual a higher rental fee than normally charged; prohibiting under certain circumstances an auto repair facility or a vehicle dealer from, solely on the basis of age, refusing to loan a replacement vehicle to an individual or charging an individual a higher fee for a replacement vehicle than normally charged; defining certain terms; and generally relating to age–based service determinations for rental and replacement vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 18–102(a)(2)(i) and 18–108(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 18–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 279 – Senators Feldman, Beidle, Benson, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Kramer, ~~and Zucker~~ Zucker, Augustine, Hayes, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, and Reilly

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 and area agencies on aging to expand and establish certain aging-in-place programs for seniors; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations and area agencies on aging to apply to the Department for a certain State grant; requiring the Department to publicize the availability of certain State grants to eligible organizations at least a certain time period before the applications are due; establishing a certain eligibility requirement for a certain nonprofit organization or area agency on aging 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; requiring the Department to notify a certain area agency on aging within a certain period of time after a grant is awarded to a nonprofit within the agency’s jurisdiction; 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.

Senate Bill 331 – Senator Kramer

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~~ review 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.

Senate Bill 356 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, Carter, Eckardt, Elfreth, Ellis, Ferguson, Hayes, Kagan, Kelley, Klausmeier, Lam, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Smith, Washington, and 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.

RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re–referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1290 – Delegates D. Barnes and Barve

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Affordable Housing Credit

The Bill was re–referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re–referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1301 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Collection by Marketplace Facilitators

The Bill was re–referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1304 – Delegate Grammer

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Victims and Witnesses – Restrictions on Release of Personal Information

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1309 – Delegate Crosby

AN ACT concerning

Aquaculture – Leases in Water Column – Riparian Right of First Refusal

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1314 – Delegate R. Watson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Victims and Witnesses – Restrictions on Release of Personal Information

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1321 – Delegates Walker and Buckel

AN ACT concerning

Campaign Finance – Prohibition of Video Lottery Contributions – Repeal

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1326 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

State Lottery – Unclaimed Prizes – Distribution to Local Boards of Education

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1327 – Delegate Walker

AN ACT concerning

Small Business Development Center Network Fund – Minimum Appropriation

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1329 – Delegates R. Watson, Barron, D.M. Davis, and Jackson

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals – Renaming

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1330 – Delegates R. Watson, D. Barnes, Barron, D.M. Davis, Jackson, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

State Law Library – Renaming

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1343 – Delegates Atterbeary and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permit Review Board – Repeal

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1347 – Delegates Jones, Brooks, Cardin, Hettleman, and Stein

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2018 – Baltimore County – Road and Intersection Improvements

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1349 – Delegates Patterson, Acevero, D. Barnes, Barron, Bartlett, Bridges, Charles, Crosby, Crutchfield, D.M. Davis, Ebersole, Fennell, W. Fisher, Gaines, Glenn, Healey, Hill, Jalisi, Kaiser, Lehman, McComas, McKay, Mosby, Proctor, Queen, Sample-Hughes, Sydnor, Turner, Valentino-Smith, Walker, Washington, R. Watson, Wilkins, and Wilson

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Students With Sickle Cell Disease – Revisions

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1352 – Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)

AN ACT concerning

University System of Maryland – Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1368 – Delegates Healey and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Move Over Safety Monitoring System – Authorization

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1370 – Baltimore City Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Public School Construction – Bonds and Supplemental Memorandum of Understanding

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1379 – Delegate B. Barnes

AN ACT concerning

Optional Retirement Program – Membership

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1382 – Delegates Clippinger and Barron

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights – Hearing by Hearing Board – Public Information

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

TRIBUTE TO FALLEN HEROES BY DELEGATE WILSON OF CHARLES COUNTY.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 113 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 203)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:37 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, February 26, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:18 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate April Rose of Carroll County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 204)

EXCUSED:

Del. Ebersole – left early – doctor’s appointment

Del. Howard – business

Del. Impallaria – left early – personal

Del. Lopez – illness

Del. Walker – funeral

The Journal of February 25, 2019 was read and approved.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 29

February 26, 2019

1.	Del. Smith	Northeast Family Life Center	APP
2.	Del. Smith	Bond Street Park	APP
3.	Del. Smith	The Last Mile Community Enhancements	APP
4.	Del. Smith	Johnston Square Greenspace	APP
5.	Del. Jalisi	Glyndon Volunteer Fire Department	APP
6.	Del. Rosenberg Del. Bridges Del. Attar	Girl Scouts of Central Maryland	APP

7. Del. Rosenberg Coldspring Community Center APP
Del. Attar
Del. Bridges

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 14**

Senate Bill 112 – The President

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.

Senate Bill 319 – Senators Augustine, Elfreth, Feldman, Hayes, Kramer, Smith, Washington, and Zucker

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 permanent~~ employees of the Executive Branch of State government 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.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

House Bill 265 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Return to Employment

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0506/104265/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 506
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the comma in line 4 down through the comma in line 5; and in line 7, after “year;” insert “requiring the Department, in producing the report, to consult with certain stakeholders;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with the first comma in line 13 down through the comma in line 15.

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“(c) In producing the report, the Department shall consult with:

(1) the Maryland Alliance for the Poor;

- (2) local health departments;
- (3) MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society;
- (4) the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;
- (5) the Mid–Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers; and
- (6) other interested stakeholders.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 1, after “(2)” insert “by jurisdiction, the hours and locations of local WIC agencies;

(3)”;

in the same line, strike “and”; in line 2, strike “(3)” and substitute:

“(4) an analysis of the adequacy of State WIC contracting and payment policies for meeting the resource needs of local health departments and private provider programs; and

(5)”;

in the same line, strike “on” and substitute “of”; in the same line, after the second “to” insert “:

(i)”;

and in line 3, after “rates” insert “; and

(ii) meet local resource and capacity needs”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0533/634860/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 533

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Solomon” and substitute “Solomon, Haynes, Jackson, Jones, and Lierman”; in line 10, after “chairperson” insert “, except under certain circumstances,”; in line 14, strike “session” and substitute “or closed sessions”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 15 down through “date;” in line 21; and strike beginning with “providing” in line 21 down through “Act;” in line 22.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 12, after “DAY” insert “, AND BEFORE THE 80TH DAY,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 9, strike “THE” and substitute “(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE”; after line 10, insert:

“(II) A CHAIRPERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE IS NOT SUBJECT AGAIN TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE DURING THE PERIOD OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE AS CHAIRPERSON.”;

in line 20, strike “AND”; in line 21, strike “CONDUCT” and substitute “NOTWITHSTANDING § 3–305 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE, CONDUCT”; in line 22, strike “OR TERMINATION”; in the same line, strike “AN OPEN” and substitute “A CLOSED”; and in line 23, after “SESSION” insert “; AND”

3. CONDUCT ANY VOTES RELATED TO THE TERMINATION OF UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS OR THE CHANCELLOR IN AN OPEN SESSION”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 30, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 1, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”; and strike beginning with “Section” in line 2 down through “effect.” in line 4.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0061/483296/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 61

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 13, strike “**PARAGRAPHS**” and substitute “**SUBPARAGRAPHS**”; and in line 14, strike “**SUBSECTION**” and substitute “**PARAGRAPH**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 106 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Trust Fund – Surcharge Extension

HB0106/223395/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 106

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2 in line 24, and on page 3 in line 10, in each instance, strike “**2025**” and substitute “**2030**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

**House Bill 170 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Maryland Energy Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program – Eligible Borrowers

HB0170/533998/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 170

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “include” insert “providing certain zero interest loans to certain borrowers.”; in line 7, after the first “projects” insert a comma; and in the same line, strike “to include”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 10, after “interest” insert “AND ZERO INTEREST”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

**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**

HB0191/303999/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 191

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “status;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date;”; in line 10, after “27–501(e–2)(1)” insert “and (2)”; in line 13, strike “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,” and substitute “adding to”; and in line 15, strike “27–501(e–2)(2)” and substitute “27–501(e–2)(7)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike the brackets; in line 13, strike “; OR” and substitute a period; in line 14, strike “(IV)” and substitute “(7) WITH RESPECT TO HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE, AN INSURER MAY NOT”; in line 17, strike “October” and substitute “January”; and in the same line, strike “2019” and substitute “2020”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

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**HB0507/283399/1**

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 507

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike beginning with “Delegates” down through “Szeliga” and substitute “Baltimore County Delegation”; in line 2, after “County” insert

“and Harford County”; in line 3, after “County” insert “or Harford County”; and in line 5, after “County” insert “and Harford County”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, after “**COUNTY,**” insert “**HARFORD COUNTY,**”; and in line 5, strike “October” and substitute “June”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 608 – Delegate D.E. Davis

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Principle–Based Reserves

HB0608/203399/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 608

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 25, after the second “**THE**” insert “**LIFE**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably with amendments:

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–Melnik, 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)**

HB0166/243596/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 166

(First Reading File Bill – Second Printing)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “and Enforcement”; in line 5, after “periods” insert “except under certain circumstances”; strike beginning with “increasing” in line 5 down through “rate;” in line 9; and in line 9, after “repealing” insert “and altering”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 12 on page 1 through line 22 on page 2, inclusive; and in line 23, strike “certain other violations;” and substitute “requiring the Board of Public Works to make a certain determination on or before certain dates, subject to a certain exception and a certain limitation; authorizing the Board to consider certain other information under certain circumstances when making a certain determination; authorizing the Board to temporarily suspend an increase in the minimum wage rate for a certain period of time under certain circumstances, subject to a certain limitation; specifying the minimum wage rate in effect for a certain period if the Board temporarily suspends an increase to the minimum wage rate; requiring certain minimum wage rates to take effect at a certain time; requiring the Board to notify the Commissioner of Labor and Industry if the Board has temporarily suspended a certain increase in the minimum wage rate; prohibiting a rate increase for certain providers from going into effect if the Board has temporarily suspended a certain increase in the minimum wage rate;”.

On page 2, in line 26, after “providers;” insert “requiring that the Governor’s proposed budget for certain fiscal years include certain rate increases for certain providers over the funding provided in certain legislative appropriations; making conforming changes;”; in line 27, strike “altering a certain definition;”; in line 31, after “7–307” insert “and 16–201.3”; after line 33, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 16–201.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)”;

in line 36, strike “3–103, 3–403, 3–413, 3–419, 3–423, 3–428, and 3–508” and substitute “3–413”; and after line 38, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–413.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 30 through 34, inclusive.

On page 4, in lines 1, 6, and 11, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively; in lines 2, 7, and 12, in each instance, strike “5.5%” and substitute “3%”; strike lines 16 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

“(5) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 SHALL INCLUDE A 3% RATE INCREASE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00M01.02 COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023.

(6) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 SHALL INCLUDE A 3% RATE INCREASE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00M01.02 COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.

(7) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 SHALL INCLUDE A 3% RATE INCREASE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00M01.02 COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.”;

and after line 30, insert:

“16–201.3.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Community provider” means a community–based agency or program funded by the Behavioral Health Administration or the Medical Care Programs Administration to serve individuals with mental disorders, substance–related disorders, or a combination of these disorders.

(3) “Rate” means the reimbursement rate paid by the Department to a community provider from the State General Fund, Maryland Medical Assistance Program funds, other State or federal funds, or a combination of these funds.

(b) This section does not apply to reimbursement for any service provided by a community provider whose rates are regulated by the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

(c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that a substantial portion of the rate adjustment provided under subsection (d) of this section be used to:

(1) Compensate direct care staff and licensed clinicians employed by community providers; and

(2) Improve the quality of programming provided by community providers.

(d) (1) The Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2020 shall include a 3.5% rate increase for community providers over the funding provided in the legislative appropriation for the immediately preceding fiscal year for each of the following:

(i) Object 08 Contractual Services in Program M00Q01.10 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Reimbursement – Medical Care Programs Administration;

(ii) Object 08 Contractual Services in Program M00L01.02 Community Services – Behavioral Health Administration; and

(iii) Object 08 Contractual Services in Program M00L01.03 Community Services for Medicaid State Fund Recipients – Behavioral Health Administration.

[(2) If the Behavioral Health Administration does not implement the payment system required under subsection (e) of this section for use in fiscal year 2021, the Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2021 shall include a 3% rate increase for community providers over the funding provided in the legislative appropriation for the immediately preceding fiscal year for each of the following:

(i) Object 08 Contractual Services in Program M00Q01.10 Medicaid Behavioral Health Provider Reimbursement – Medical Care Programs Administration;

(ii) Object 08 Contractual Services in Program M00L01.02 Community Services – Behavioral Health Administration; and

(iii) Object 08 Contractual Services in Program M00L01.03 Community Services for Medicaid State Fund Recipients – Behavioral Health Administration.]

(2) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 SHALL INCLUDE A 4% RATE INCREASE FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00Q01.10 MEDICAID BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION;

(II) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.02 COMMUNITY SERVICES – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; AND

(III) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.03 COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR MEDICAID STATE FUND RECIPIENTS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

(3) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 SHALL INCLUDE A 3% RATE INCREASE FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00Q01.10 MEDICAID BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION;

(II) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.02 COMMUNITY SERVICES – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; AND

(III) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.03 COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR MEDICAID STATE FUND RECIPIENTS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

(4) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 SHALL INCLUDE A 3% RATE INCREASE FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00Q01.10 MEDICAID BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION;

(II) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.02 COMMUNITY SERVICES – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; AND

(III) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.03 COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR MEDICAID STATE FUND RECIPIENTS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

(5) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 SHALL INCLUDE A 3% RATE INCREASE FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00Q01.10 MEDICAID BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION;

(II) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.02 COMMUNITY SERVICES – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; AND

(III) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.03 COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR MEDICAID STATE FUND RECIPIENTS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

(6) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 SHALL INCLUDE A 3% RATE INCREASE FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00Q01.10 MEDICAID BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION;

(II) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.02 COMMUNITY SERVICES – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; AND

(III) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.03 COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR MEDICAID STATE FUND RECIPIENTS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

(7) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 SHALL INCLUDE A 3% RATE INCREASE FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00Q01.10 MEDICAID BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION;

(II) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.02 COMMUNITY SERVICES – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; AND

(III) OBJECT 08 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES IN PROGRAM M00L01.03 COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR MEDICAID STATE FUND RECIPIENTS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

[(3)] (8) The Governor’s proposed budget for fiscal [years] YEAR 2019 [through 2021] AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER for community providers shall be presented in the same manner, including object and program information, as in the fiscal year 2018 budget.

(e) (1) The Behavioral Health Administration and the Medical Care Programs Administration jointly shall:

(i) Conduct an independent cost-driven, rate-setting study to set community provider rates for community-based behavioral health services that includes a rate analysis and an impact study that considers the actual cost of providing community-based behavioral health services;

(ii) Develop and implement a payment system incorporating the findings of the rate-setting study conducted under item (i) of this paragraph, including projected costs of implementation and recommendations to address any potential shortfall in funding; and

(iii) Consult with stakeholders, including community providers and individuals receiving services, in conducting the rate-setting study and developing the payment system required by this paragraph.

(2) The Administration, on or before September 30, 2019, shall complete the study required under paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection.

(3) The Administration shall adopt regulations to implement the payment system required by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(f) If services of community providers are provided through managed care organizations, the managed care organizations shall:

(1) Pay the rate in effect during the immediately preceding fiscal year for the first fiscal year the managed care organizations provide the services; and

(2) Adjust the rate for community providers each fiscal year by at least the same amount that otherwise would have been required under subsection (d) of this section.

(g) Increased funding provided under subsection (d) of this section may be used only to increase the rates paid to:

(1) Community providers accredited by a State-approved accrediting body and licensed by the State; and

(2) Health care providers who are acting within the scopes of practice of the health care providers' licenses or certificates as specified under the Health Occupations Article.

(h) (1) On or before December 1, 2018, the Department shall submit an interim report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the delivery system through which community–based behavioral health services should be provided and any preliminary recommendations regarding the payment system required under this section.

(2) On or before December 1, 2019, and on or before December 1 each year thereafter, the Department shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the impact of the rate adjustments and the payment system required under this section on community providers, including the impact on:

(i) The wages and salaries paid and the benefits provided to direct care staff and licensed clinicians employed by community providers;

(ii) The tenure and turnover of direct care staff and licensed clinicians employed by community providers; and

(iii) The ability of community providers to recruit qualified direct care staff and licensed clinicians.

(3) The Department may require a community provider to submit, in the form and manner required by the Department, information that the Department considers necessary for completion of the report required under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

16–201.4.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “PROVIDER” MEANS A PROVIDER OF:

(I) NURSING HOME SERVICES;

(II) MEDICAL DAY CARE SERVICES;

(III) PRIVATE DUTY NURSING SERVICES;

(IV) PERSONAL CARE SERVICES;

(V) HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES; AND

(VI) SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE PROGRAM.

(3) “RATE” MEANS THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDERS OF NURSING HOME, MEDICAL DAY CARE, PRIVATE DUTY NURSING, PERSONAL CARE, AND HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE PROGRAM FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND, MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS, OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS, OR A COMBINATION OF THESE FUNDS.

(B) (1) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 SHALL INCLUDE A 4% RATE INCREASE FOR PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR IN PROGRAM M00Q01.03 MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENTS – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM M00Q01.07 MARYLAND CHILDREN’S HEALTH PROGRAM – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION.

(2) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 SHALL INCLUDE A 4% RATE INCREASE FOR PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR IN PROGRAM M00Q01.03 MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENTS – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM M00Q01.07 MARYLAND CHILDREN’S HEALTH PROGRAM – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION.

(3) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 SHALL INCLUDE A 4% RATE INCREASE FOR PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR IN PROGRAM M00Q01.03 MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENTS – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM

M00Q01.07 MARYLAND CHILDREN’S HEALTH PROGRAM – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION.

(4) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 SHALL INCLUDE A 4% RATE INCREASE FOR PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR IN PROGRAM M00Q01.03 MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENTS – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM M00Q01.07 MARYLAND CHILDREN’S HEALTH PROGRAM – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION.

(5) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 SHALL INCLUDE A 4% RATE INCREASE FOR PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR IN PROGRAM M00Q01.03 MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENTS – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM M00Q01.07 MARYLAND CHILDREN’S HEALTH PROGRAM – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION.

(6) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 SHALL INCLUDE A 4% RATE INCREASE FOR PROVIDERS OVER THE FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR IN PROGRAM M00Q01.03 MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENTS – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM M00Q01.07 MARYLAND CHILDREN’S HEALTH PROGRAM – MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION.’.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 6 and 7, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 6 through line 29 on page 7, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, in line 2, strike “(1)”; in the same line, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the first “THE” in line 2 down through “includes” in line 8 and substitute “includes”; in line 9, strike “§ 3-414” and substitute “§§ 3-413.1 AND 3-414”; and in line 25, strike “(1) The” and substitute “SUBJECT TO § 3-413.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE”.

On page 9, in lines 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13, strike “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, “(IV)”, “(V)”, “(VI)”, and “(VII)”, respectively, and substitute “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively; in line 3, strike “12-MONTH” and substitute “18-MONTH”; in line 5, strike “JULY 1, 2019,” and substitute “JANUARY 1, 2020,”; in line 7, strike “JULY 1, 2020,” and substitute “JANUARY 1, 2021,”; in line 8, strike “\$12.00” and substitute “\$11.75”; in line 9, strike “JULY 1, 2021,” and substitute “JANUARY 1, 2022,”; in line 10, strike “\$13.00” and substitute “\$12.50”; in line 11, strike “JULY 1, 2022,” and substitute “JANUARY 1, 2023,”; in line 12, strike “\$14.00” and substitute “\$13.25”; in line 13, strike “JULY 1, 2023,” and substitute “JANUARY 1, 2024,”; in line 14, strike “\$15.00” and substitute “\$14.00”; and after line 14, insert:

“(8) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, \$15.00 PER HOUR.”

On pages 9 and 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 9 through line 9 on page 10, inclusive.

On page 10, after line 26, insert:

“3-413.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “BOARD” MEANS THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT FROM THE CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS SERIES AS REPORTED BY THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS FOR THE MOST RECENT 6-MONTH PERIOD IS NEGATIVE AS COMPARED WITH THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 6-MONTH PERIOD.

(2) THE BOARD IS NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE A DETERMINATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE BOARD HAS PREVIOUSLY TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED AN INCREASE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE RATE SPECIFIED UNDER § 3-413(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY TEMPORARILY SUSPEND AN INCREASE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE RATE SPECIFIED UNDER § 3-413(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE BOARD DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION THAT THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IS NEGATIVE.

(2) IF THE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IS NEGATIVE, THE BOARD MAY CONSIDER THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE REVENUES IN THE PREVIOUS 6 MONTHS, AS REPORTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND AN INCREASE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE RATE SPECIFIED UNDER § 3-413(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) THE BOARD MAY TEMPORARILY SUSPEND AN INCREASE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE RATE UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION ONLY ONE TIME.

(E) IF THE BOARD TEMPORARILY SUSPENDS AN INCREASE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE RATE SPECIFIED UNDER § 3-413(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) THE MINIMUM WAGE RATE IN EFFECT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING THE FOLLOWING JANUARY 1 SHALL REMAIN THE SAME AS THE RATE THAT WAS IN EFFECT FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 12-MONTH PERIOD;

(2) THE REMAINING MINIMUM WAGE RATES SPECIFIED IN § 3-413 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL TAKE EFFECT 1 YEAR LATER THAN THE DATE SPECIFIED;

(3) THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE MINIMUM WAGE RATE INCREASE FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING THE FOLLOWING JANUARY 1 IS SUSPENDED FOR 1 YEAR; AND

(4) A RATE INCREASE UNDER §§ 7-307, 16-201.3, AND 16-201.4 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE FOR THE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT GO INTO EFFECT.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, in line 9, strike the brackets.

On page 10, in line 10, strike the bracket; strike beginning with “(1)” in line 10 down through the first “an” in line 11 and substitute “AN”; in line 13, strike “20” and substitute “18”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On pages 10 through 12, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 10 through line 4 on page 12.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On pages 4 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 32 on page 4 through line 16 on page 6, inclusive.

On pages 12 through 18, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 12 through line 18 on page 18, inclusive.

The preceding 7 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Kipke moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 27, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 207 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Amendment of Governing Documents

HB0207/310511/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 207
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in lines 4 and 5, in each instance, strike “altering” and substitute “clarifying”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0213/440018/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 213

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “extending the termination date for” and substitute “continuing”; and in line 7, after “waters” insert “until the Department prepares a certain fishery management plan for the cownose ray species”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 15 and on page 3 in line 1, in each instance, strike “July 1, [2019] **2021**” and substitute “**THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PREPARES THE COWNOSE RAY FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIRED BY § 4-215(B)(25) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE, AS ENACTED BY SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 222 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Residential Real Estate Transactions – Escrow Agents

HB0222/620112/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 222

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “before” and substitute “when”; in the same line, strike “may” and substitute “agrees to”; and in line 8, after “the” insert “construction and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 3, strike “PAYMENT, OR OTHER MONEY” and substitute “AN ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT, OR A DOWN PAYMENT MADE BY A PURCHASER”; in line 4, strike “A PERSON” and substitute “THE PURCHASER”; in lines 7 and 8, strike “A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION INVOLVING” and substitute “THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF RESIDENTIAL”; in line 9, after “(1)” insert “THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO:

(I) REAL PROPERTY IMPROVED BY FOUR OR FEWER SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING UNITS THAT ARE DESIGNED PRINCIPALLY AND ARE INTENDED FOR HUMAN HABITATION; AND

(II) UNIMPROVED REAL PROPERTY ZONED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE BY THE LOCAL ZONING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED.

(2)”;

strike beginning with “A” in line 10 down through “BANKS” in line 11 and substitute “BANKS”; strike beginning with “BUILDING” in line 11 down through “OR” in line 12; in line 12, after “ASSOCIATIONS” insert “, SAVINGS BANKS, OR CREDIT UNIONS”; in line 16, after “SALESPERSON” insert “, ASSOCIATE REAL ESTATE BROKER,”; strike in their entirety lines 19 through 21, inclusive; in line 22, strike “BEFORE” and substitute “WHEN”; in the same line, strike “MAY” and substitute “AGREES TO”; and in line 23, strike “MUST” and substitute “SHALL”.

On page 3, in line 2, strike “INSUFFICIENT” and substitute “DISHONORED”; and after line 7, insert:

“(D) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT AN ESCROW AGENT FROM TRANSFERRING TRUST MONEY TO ANOTHER ESCROW AGENT IF THE PURCHASER OF THE RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE FOR WHICH THE TRUST MONEY IS HELD CHOOSES THE ESCROW AGENT TO WHOM THE TRUST MONEY IS TRANSFERRED.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 249 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Responsibility for Property Insurance Deductibles

HB0249/490314/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 249

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike “altering the circumstances under” and substitute “increasing the maximum amount of the council of unit owners’ property insurance deductible for”; and strike beginning with “for” in line 6 down through “deductible” in line 7 and substitute “under certain circumstances; making a conforming change”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, strike the brackets; in lines 13 and 14, strike “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, IF**”; in lines 17 and 24, in each instance, strike “\$5,000” and substitute “\$10,000”; and strike beginning with the third comma in line 24 down through “**\$25,000**” in line 27.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0392/100813/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 392

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 13, strike “**2018**” and substitute “**2019**”.

On page 6, in line 8, strike “**COUNCIL OF LOT OWNERS**” and substitute “HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Adams moved to make the Bill a Special Order for February 27, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 393 – Delegates Cassilly, Jalisi, Johnson, and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Park Services Associates – Parking Citations

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0414/600612/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 414

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 12 down through the semicolon in line 14; and in line 20, after “circumstances;” insert “altering the date on and after which a certain dispute settlement mechanism applies under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 22 and 28, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 22, strike “(iii)” and substitute “**(IV)**”; in line 26, strike “the delivery of” and substitute “**PROVIDING**”; and in line 29, strike “(iv)” and substitute “**(V)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 10, strike “January 1, 2015” and substitute “**OCTOBER 1, 2019**”.

On page 4, after line 31, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any complaint or demand formally arising under the rules of a cooperative housing corporation or the provisions of a member’s proprietary lease before the effective date of this Act, unless the bylaws of the cooperative housing corporation or the proprietary lease of the member who is a party to the dispute states otherwise.”;

and in line 32, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 497 – Delegates Sample–Hughes and Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Sales of Mobile Home Parks – Notice Requirements

HB0497/820211/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 497

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Holmes” and substitute “, Holmes, Attar, Boyce, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Harrison, Jacobs, Jalisi, Lehman, Otto, Stewart, Wells, and Wivell”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 218 – Delegates Krebs, Cullison, and Pena–Melnik

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Disposition of Remains – Forfeiture or Waiver of Right of Disposition

HB0218/686189/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 218

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Pena–Melnyk” and substitute “Pena–Melnyk, and Sample–Hughes”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 4, strike “**3**” and substitute “**7**”; in line 6, strike “**4**” and substitute “**10**”; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 10, inclusive; in line 11, strike “**(III)**” and substitute “**(II)**”; in line 14, after “**DIRECTOR**” insert “**;OR**”

(III) IS THE SUBJECT OF AN ACTIVE INTERIM, TEMPORARY, OR FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER AND THE DECEDENT WAS A PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF, AS DEFINED UNDER § 4–501 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, UNDER THE ORDER AND A COPY OF THE ORDER IS PRESENTED TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR”;

in line 15, strike “**UNLESS FINAL DISPOSITION HAS ALREADY OCCURRED, A**” and substitute “**A**”; and in line 16, strike “**(2)(III)**” and substitute “**(2)(II)**”.

On page 4, in line 28, strike “**3**” and substitute “**7**”; in line 30, strike “**4**” and substitute “**10**”; and strike in their entirety lines 32 through 34, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “**(III)**” and substitute “**(II)**”; in line 4, after “**DIRECTOR**” insert “**;OR**”

(III) IS THE SUBJECT OF AN ACTIVE INTERIM, TEMPORARY, OR FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER AND THE DECEDENT WAS A PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF, AS DEFINED UNDER § 4–501 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE, UNDER THE ORDER AND A COPY OF THE ORDER IS PRESENTED TO THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR”;

in line 5, strike “**UNLESS FINAL DISPOSITION HAS ALREADY OCCURRED, A**” and substitute “**A**”; and in line 6, strike “**(2)(III)**” and substitute “**(2)(II)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

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”)**

HB0251/926085/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 251

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and C. Watson” and substitute “C. Watson, Lierman, Pendergrass, Pena–Melnyk, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young”; in lines 5 and 6, in each instance, after “organizations” insert “and area agencies on aging”; in line 7, after “grant;” insert “requiring the Department to publicize the availability of certain State grants to eligible organizations at least a certain time period before the applications are due;”; in line 8, after “organization” insert “or area agency on aging”; and in line 9, after “budget;” insert “requiring the Department to notify a certain area agency on aging within a certain period of time after a grant is awarded to a nonprofit within the agency’s jurisdiction;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “ORGANIZATIONS” insert “AND AREA AGENCIES ON AGING”; in lines 7 and 24, in each instance, after “ORGANIZATION” insert “OR AREA AGENCY ON AGING”; after line 25, insert:

“(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE AGING-IN-PLACE PROGRAM TO ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS AT LEAST 6 WEEKS BEFORE GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE.”;

and in line 26, strike “(E)” and substitute “(F)”.

On page 3, in line 2, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “IN CONSULTATION WITH AREA AGENCIES ON AGING AND IN ALIGNMENT WITH AREA PLANS ON AGING”; in line 3, strike “(F)” and substitute “(G)”; after line 4, insert:

“(H) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY AN AREA AGENCY ON AGING WITHIN 2 WEEKS AFTER A GRANT AWARD TO A NONPROFIT LOCATED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING.”;

and in line 5, strike “(G)” and substitute “(I)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 316 – Delegate Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Vaccination Reporting Requirements – ImmuNet

HB0316/266882/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 316

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Kelly” and substitute “Delegates Kelly, Pendergrass, Pena–Melnik, Bagnall, Charles, R. Lewis, and K. Young”; and in line 3, strike “all” and substitute “certain”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 29, after “(6)” insert “(I)”; and in the same line, strike “A” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A”.

On page 5, in lines 1, 3, and 5, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(III)”, respectively, and substitute “1.”, “2.”, and “3.”, respectively; and after line 5, insert:

“(II) SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, OR AN AGENT OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, WHO ADMINISTERS A VACCINE IN A NURSING FACILITY, AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM, A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, OR A MEDICAL DAY CARE PROGRAM.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0364/556583/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 364
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Hill, Kelly, Krebs, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Rosenberg, and Sample–Hughes”; in line 8, strike “scope” and substitute “standard”; in the same line, strike “or”; in line 9, after “diagnostic” insert “or treatment”; in the same line, after “purposes” insert “, or an emergency exists, it is impractical to obtain the patient’s consent,

and the examination is required for diagnostic or treatment purposes”; and in line 18, strike “(2015” and substitute “(2014”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 2 and 3, strike “**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE**” and substitute “**THIS ARTICLE**”; in line 11, strike “**SCOPE**” and substitute “**STANDARD**”; in line 12, strike “**OR**”; and in line 14, after “**PURPOSES**” insert “**; OR**”

(4) AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO OBTAIN THE PATIENT’S CONSENT, AND THE EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED FOR DIAGNOSTIC OR TREATMENT PURPOSES”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 140 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Special Education – Administrative Proceedings and Judicial Actions – Attorney’s and Expert Witness Fees and Related Costs

HB0140/825167/2

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 140

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4, 6, and 8 and 9, in each instance, strike “an administrative law judge” and substitute “a court”; and strike in their entirety lines 11 and 12.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 5 through line 8 on page 6.

On page 6, in line 35, strike “**IN ANY JUDICIAL ACTION TAKEN UNDER THIS SECTION, THE**” and substitute “**(1) THE**”; in line 37, after “**WITH**” insert “**THIS**”; in the same line, strike “**(G)(3) AND (4) OF THIS SECTION**”; and after line 37, insert:

“(2) (I) THE COURT MAY AWARD REASONABLE ATTORNEY’S FEES AND RELATED COSTS TO A PREVAILING PARTY WHO IS THE PARENT OF A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY.

(II) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, ATTORNEY’S FEES MAY NOT BE AWARDED AND RELATED COSTS MAY NOT BE REIMBURSED FOR SERVICES PERFORMED AFTER THE DATE A WRITTEN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT IS MADE TO A PARENT, IF:

1. THE SETTLEMENT OFFER IS MADE TO THE PARENT MORE THAN 10 DAYS BEFORE THE START OF A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION;

2. THE SETTLEMENT OFFER IS NOT ACCEPTED WITHIN 10 DAYS; AND

3. THE COURT FINDS THAT THE SETTLEMENT OFFER WAS MORE FAVORABLE TO THE PARENT THAN THE FINAL RELIEF OBTAINED BY THE PARENT IN A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION.

(III) AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY’S FEES AND RELATED COSTS MAY BE MADE TO A PARENT WHO IS THE PREVAILING PARTY AND WHO WAS SUBSTANTIALLY JUSTIFIED IN REJECTING A SETTLEMENT OFFER.

(3) A COURT MAY AWARD REASONABLE EXPERT WITNESS FEES TO A PREVAILING PARTY WHO IS THE PARENT OF A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

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)**

HB0161/775066/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 161

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after the first “of” insert “requiring the collector in Baltimore City to withhold from tax sale certain places of worship if the taxes on the property consist only of a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service;”; in lines 7 and 8, strike “places of worship” and substitute “real property owned by religious groups or organizations”; in line 12, strike “, subject to a certain exception”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 13 down through “circumstances;” in line 14; and in line 21, after “Section” insert “14-811(b) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“14-811.

(b) (1) The collector may withhold from sale any residential property, when the total taxes on the property, including interest and penalties, amount to less than \$750.

(2) In Baltimore City, the collector shall withhold from sale owner-occupied residential property, when the total taxes on the property, including interest and penalties, amount to less than \$750.

(3) In Baltimore City, the collector shall withhold from sale residential property OR PROPERTY THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 7-204(1) OR (2) OF THIS ARTICLE, if the taxes on the property consist only of a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 10 and 11 and 16, in each instance, strike “USED EXCLUSIVELY AS A PLACE OF WORSHIP” and substitute “THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 7-204(1) OR (2) OF THIS ARTICLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike beginning with “(1)” in line 21 down through “THIS” in line 22 and substitute “THIS”; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 28, inclusive.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0352/165261/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 352

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Officers” insert “and Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Police Officers”; in lines 5 and 8, in each instance, strike “park”; in line 7, after “Commission” insert “Park Police or the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Police Force”; and in line 9, after “Commission” insert “Park Police and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Police Force”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, strike “OR”; and in line 7, after the second “COUNTY” insert “;
OR

(IV) A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED FULL TIME BY THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION WHO RESIDES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 611 – Delegates Guyton, Cain, Luedtke, Mosby, Smith, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**Special Education – Individualized Education Programs – Timeline for
Independent Educational Evaluations**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

**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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 205)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 12**House Bill 60 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Renaming

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 206)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 122 – Delegates Dumais, ~~Arkan~~, Atterbeary, Barron, Bartlett, Crutchfield, W. Fisher, ~~Cramer~~, Hettleman, Lopez, Malone, ~~McComas~~, Moon, Shetty, and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Protective Orders – Relief Eligibility – Rape and Sexual Offenses

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 114 Negative – 21 (See Roll Call No. 207)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 208)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:12 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, February 27, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 27, 2019
9:30 A.M. Session

The House met at 9:46 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Kathy Szeliga of Baltimore and Harford Counties.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 129 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 209)

EXCUSED:

Del. Howard – late – personal

The Journal of February 26, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 44

House Bill 1400 – Delegate Cardin

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Death Certificates – Completion and Cause of Death Report

FOR the purpose of authorizing a physician designated by the State Anatomy Board to complete a death certificate under certain circumstances; requiring a certain physician to enter certain information in a certain section of a death certificate; requiring the State Anatomy Board, under certain circumstances, to send to the Secretary of Health a report of the cause of death for entry on a certain death certificate; and generally relating to death certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–212
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 1401 – Delegate Barve

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Overweight Vehicles – Heavyweight Port Corridor Permit

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to designate any highway within a certain radius of the Port of Baltimore to be part of a heavyweight port corridor; establishing a certain maximum gross vehicle weight for a vehicle with a permit for traveling on a heavyweight port corridor; authorizing certain vehicles to operate on a heavyweight port corridor; and generally relating to a heavyweight port corridor permit.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 24–109(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 24–113.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1402 – Delegate Jackson

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Public School Construction – Prince George’s County
Alternative Financing Fund**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain public school construction projects that use alternative financing methods and that receive State funding from certain requirements; requiring public school construction projects in Prince George’s County that use alternative financing methods and that receive State funding to comply with certain requirements and a certain memorandum of understanding; establishing the Prince George’s County Alternative Financing Fund as a special fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Prince George’s County public school system to administer the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; altering the distribution of certain State lottery revenues and requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain State lottery revenues in the Prince George’s County Alternative Financing Fund; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alternative financing for school construction in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–126
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–126.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 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)

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

Delegate Jackson moved to suspend the rules to allow **House Bill 1402** to be referred to the committee of jurisdiction.

The motion was adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 210)

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 15

**Senate Bill 10 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Oysters, Clams, and Clamming – Licenses and Regulations

FOR the purpose of repealing a duplicative provision of law requiring a person to obtain a tidal fish license to catch certain oysters or clams for commercial purposes; altering the area within which a person is authorized to catch hard–shell clams using certain equipment; repealing a duplicative provision of law requiring a person to apply for a tidal fish license to catch hard–shell clams by rake in Worcester County; repealing a duplicative provision of law requiring a person to obtain a seafood dealer license before shipping or selling certain hard–shell clams; authorizing the Department of

Natural Resources, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, to adopt certain regulations; repealing a duplicative provision of law requiring a certain person to obtain a seafood dealer license to catch or land certain fish; altering the definition of “shinnecock rake”; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to oysters, clams, and clamming.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 4–701(a), (b), and (d)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 4–1001(r), 4–1004, ~~and 4–1022~~, and 4–1101(k)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 4–1024, 4–1027, and 4–1041
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 4–1027
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 143 – Senators Young, Elfreth, Feldman, Guzzone, Kagan, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Smith, Washington, West, and Zirkin

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~~ continuing the prohibition on a person sponsoring, conducting, or participating in a certain cownose ray fishing contest in State waters until the Department prepares a certain fishery management plan for the cownose ray species; 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.

Senate Bill 184 – Senator Kagan

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 each meeting agenda, made available a certain amount of time in advance of each meeting, 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; requiring the State Board to prepare certain minutes as soon as practicable after certain meetings; requiring the Department to provide certain staff, support, and equipment to the State Board; 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.

Senate Bill 221 – Senators Kelley, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Rosapepe, Serafini, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System; providing for the membership, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to consider certain topics and make certain findings; requiring the Workgroup to convene on a certain date; requiring the Workgroup to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly in a certain format and on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System.

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

Senate Bill 230 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Canvassing of Absentee Ballots – Reporting Unofficial Results

FOR the purpose of requiring local boards of elections to prepare and release a report of the unofficial results of the absentee ballot vote tabulation at the end of each day of absentee ballot canvassing; and generally relating to absentee ballot vote canvassing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 11–302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 11–302(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 300 – Senators Benson, Guzzone, Hayes, Klausmeier, Lee, McCray, Patterson, and Rosapepe

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.

Senate Bill 347 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Athletic Commission – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Athletic Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; requiring that an evaluation of the Commission and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Commission be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Athletic Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 4–208
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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 391 – Senators Feldman, Klausmeier, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – Civilian Federal Employees – Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Federal Government Shutdown Employee Assistance Loan Fund
(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; altering the purpose for which the Catastrophic Event Account is established; authorizing the Governor, under certain circumstances, to transfer funds by budget amendment from the Catastrophic Event Account to the Federal Government Shutdown Employee Assistance Loan Fund; authorizing funds appropriated to the Catastrophic Event Account to be expended to assist a unit of State government in funding costs in connection with a full or partial federal government shutdown due to a lapse in appropriations; establishing the Federal Government Shutdown Employee Assistance Loan Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation 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; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish certain procedures and certain eligibility criteria for loans from the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring the interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining a certain term; 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 and within a certain time period after a change in certain federal laws or federal guidance; making a certain provision provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency contingencies; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to unemployment benefits and assistance 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)

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. and 7–324
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 7–327
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 438 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

Security Systems Technicians – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Secretary of State Police to license and regulate security systems technicians; requiring that an evaluation of the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 18–701
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(51)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 439 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Barbers – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Barbers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Barbers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 4–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(7)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 440 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Cosmetologists – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Cosmetologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Cosmetologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 5–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 585 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators – Fee Setting, Sunset Extension, and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators to set certain fees so as to produce funds sufficient to cover certain costs of regulating waterworks, wastewater works, and industrial wastewater works in accordance with certain provisions of law; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board

be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 12–206 and 12–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(55)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 671 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Well Drillers – Fee Setting, Sunset Extension, and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Well Drillers to set certain fees in a manner that will provide funds sufficient to cover the actual direct and indirect costs of regulating the well drilling industry; continuing the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Well Drillers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 13–207 and 13–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 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 and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(56)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 4 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

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

HB0004/842312/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “a Noose or Swastika” and substitute “an Item or a Symbol”; strike beginning with “affixing,” in line 3 down through “real” in line 4 and substitute “placing or inscribing a certain item or symbol on certain”; in line 5, strike “building or”; and in line 8, strike “a noose or swastika” and substitute “an item or a symbol”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “AFFIX” in line 23 on page 1 down through “REAL” in line 1 on page 2 and substitute “PLACE OR INSCRIBE AN ITEM OR A SYMBOL, INCLUDING AN ACTUAL OR DEPICTED NOOSE OR SWASTIKA, WHETHER TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT, ON ANY REAL OR PERSONAL”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “BUILDING OR REAL”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 55 – Delegates Barron and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Ignition Interlock Devices – Definition

HB0055/422711/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 55

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Devices” and substitute “System”; in line 4, strike “device” and substitute “system”; in the same line, after “a” insert “certain”; strike beginning with “capable” in line 4 down through “installed” in line 5; and in line 6, strike “devices” and substitute “systems”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 18 and 19, in each instance, strike “driver’s” and substitute “PERSON’S”; in line 21, strike “CAPABLE” and substitute “:

(I) WITH THE CAPABILITY;

strike beginning with the first “THE” in line 21 down through “INSTALLED” in line 22 and substitute “STILL IMAGES OF THE PERSON TAKING THE TEST OF THE PERSON’S BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL;

(II) WITHOUT THE CAPABILITY TO RECORD SOUND;

(III) WITHOUT THE CAPABILITY TO RECORD VIDEO; AND

(IV) THAT RECORDS IMAGES ONLY WHILE THE DEVICE IS TESTING THE BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL OF THE PERSON TAKING THE TEST OR IF THE DEVICE IS BEING TAMPERED WITH”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Clippinger, Chair, for the Committee on Judiciary reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 422 – Delegates Anderson and J. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Convictions – Clarification

HB0422/472114/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 422

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 8, after “ORDER)” insert “**OR § 10-402(D) (WIRETAP ACT – DIVULGING CONTENTS OF COMMUNICATIONS)**”.

On page 5, in line 1, strike “§ 10-402” and substitute “§ 10-402(A)”; and in line 2, strike “DIVULGING” and substitute “**INTERCEPTING, DISCLOSING, OR USING**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 7

**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**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED
ADOPTED.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 6

**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)**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL ON 2ND READING. FAVORABLE REPORT AS AMENDED
ADOPTED.

FLOOR COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HB0166/423696/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 166, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill – Second Printing)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB0166/243596/1), in line 20 of Amendment No. 1, after “appropriations.” insert “requiring that the Governor’s proposed budget for fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter for certain providers be presented in the same manner as in a certain fiscal year budget.”.

On page 2 of the bill, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 23 down through “rate;” in line 24.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 17 of Amendment No. 2, after “ADMINISTRATION.” insert:

“(7) THE GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER SHALL BE PRESENTED IN THE SAME MANNER, INCLUDING OBJECT AND PROGRAM INFORMATION, AS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0166/223723/1

BY: Delegate Hartman

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 166, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill – Second Printing)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 4, after “effect” insert “in certain areas of the State”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB0166/243596/1), in line 4 of Amendment No. 4, after “SUBTITLE,” insert “FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS EMPLOYED IN A TIER 1 AREA, AS DEFINED IN § 18–101 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE,”.

On page 8 of the bill, in lines 14 and 20, in each instance, after “rate” insert “FOR THAT EMPLOYEE”.

On page 10 of the bill, after line 9, insert:

“(D) FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS EMPLOYED IN A TIER 2 AREA, AS DEFINED IN § 18–101 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE RATE IS \$10.10 PER HOUR.”;

in line 10, strike “(d)” and substitute “(E)”; and in line 12, after “wage” insert “FOR THAT EMPLOYEE”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 97 (See Roll Call No. 211)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0166/583421/1

BY: Delegate Hornberger

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 166, AS AMENDED

On page 2 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB0166/243596/1), in lines 4, 6, and 11 of Amendment No. 2, in each instance, strike “3%” and substitute “5.5%”.

On page 3 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 4 of Amendment No. 2, strike “3%” and substitute “5.5%”.

On page 5 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 7 of Amendment No. 2, strike “4%” and substitute “5.5%”; and in line 20, strike “3%” and substitute “5.5%”.

On page 6 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 11 of Amendment No. 2, strike “3%” and substitute “5.5%”.

On page 7 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in lines 2 and 15 of Amendment No. 2, in each instance, strike “3%” and substitute “5.5%”.

On page 8 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 5, strike “3%” and substitute “5.5%”.

On page 12 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in lines 2, 9, 16, and 23 of Amendment No. 2, in each instance, strike “4%” and substitute “5.5%”.

On page 13 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in lines 5 and 12 of Amendment No. 2, in each instance, strike “4%” and substitute “5.5%”.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 94 (See Roll Call No. 212)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0166/893924/1

BY: Delegate Ghrist

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 166, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB0166/243596/1), in line 7, strike “, subject to a certain exception and a certain limitation”; in line 11, strike “, subject to a certain limitation”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “time” in line 14 and substitute “providing that certain minimum wage rate increases are postponed under certain circumstances for a certain period of time”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 17 of Amendment No. 4, strike “**(1)**”; strike beginning with “**SUBJECT**” in line 17 down through “**ON**” in line 18 and substitute “**ON**”; and in line 19, strike “**OCTOBER 1, 2024**” and substitute “**THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE RATE EQUALS \$15.00 PER HOUR**”.

On page 15 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 4, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 6, inclusive; in line 7, strike “**SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE**” and substitute “**THE**”; in line 10, strike “**(B)(1)**” and substitute “**(B)**”; strike in their entirety lines 18 through 20, inclusive; and in line 21, strike “**(E)**” and substitute “**(D)**”.

On page 16 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in Amendment No. 4, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) ALL SUBSEQUENT MINIMUM WAGE RATE INCREASES SPECIFIED IN § 3-413(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE POSTPONED BY AN ADDITIONAL YEAR;”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43 Negative – 98 (See Roll Call No. 213)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0166/673621/1

BY: Delegate Saab

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 166, AS AMENDED

On page 16 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB0166/243596/1), in line 4 of Amendment No. 5, strike “**18**” and substitute “**20**”.

The preceding amendment was read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 95 (See Roll Call No. 214)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

HB0166/563425/1

BY: Delegate Parrott

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 166, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill – Second Printing)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB0166/243596/1) in their entirety.

In the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB0166/423696/1), in Amendment No. 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 2 down through “budget;” in line 4; and strike Amendment No. 2 in its entirety.

On pages 1 and 2 of the bill, strike beginning with “specifying” in line 4 on page 1 through “wages” in line 28 on page 2 and substitute “authorizing a county to establish a minimum wage rate for employees working in the county; altering the minimum wage that an employer is required to pay employees; altering the minimum wage an employer is authorized to pay employees under a certain age under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the establishment of a minimum wage by counties”.

On page 2 of the bill, strike in their entirety lines 29 through 33, inclusive; and in line 36, strike “3-103, 3-403, 3-413, 3-419, 3-423, 3-428, and 3-508” and substitute “3-413”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, after line 40, insert:

“Article – Labor and Employment

3-413.

(a) In this section, “employer” includes a governmental unit.

(b) A COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH A MINIMUM WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES WORKING IN THE COUNTY.

(C) Except as provided in subsection [(d)] (E) of this section and § 3-414 of this subtitle, each employer shall pay:

(1) to each employee who is subject to both the federal Act and this subtitle,
at least:

(I) the greater of:

Act; or

section; and]

2. THE MINIMUM WAGE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION BY THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE EMPLOYEE IS WORKING; OR

(II) IF THE COUNTY IN WHICH AN EMPLOYEE IS WORKING HAS NOT ESTABLISHED A MINIMUM WAGE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR THAT EMPLOYEE UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT; AND

(2) to each other employee who is subject to this subtitle, at least:

(i) the greater of:

1. the highest minimum wage under the federal Act; or

[2. the State minimum wage rate set under subsection (c) of this section; or]

2. THE MINIMUM WAGE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION BY THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE EMPLOYEE IS WORKING;

(II) IF THE COUNTY IN WHICH AN EMPLOYEE IS WORKING HAS NOT ESTABLISHED A MINIMUM WAGE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE HIGHEST MINIMUM WAGE UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT; OR

[(i)] (III) a training wage under regulations that the Commissioner adopts that include the conditions and limitations authorized under the federal Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989.

[(c)] (D) The State minimum wage rate is[

- (1) for the 6-month period beginning January 1, 2015, \$8.00 per hour;
- (2) for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2015, \$8.25 per hour;
- (3) for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2016, \$8.75 per hour;
- (4) for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2017, \$9.25 per hour; and
- (5) beginning July 1, 2018,] \$10.10 per hour.

~~[(d)] (E)~~ (1) (i) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, an employer may pay an employee a wage that equals a rate of 85% of the [State minimum wage established under this section] COUNTY MINIMUM WAGE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION OR THE FULL STATE MINIMUM WAGE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, WHICHEVER IS LESS, if the employee is under the age of 20 years.

(ii) An employer may pay to an employee the wage provided under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph only for the first 6 months that the employee is employed.

(2) (i) This paragraph applies only to an employer that is an amusement or a recreational establishment, including a swimming pool, if the employer:

- 1. operates for no more than 7 months in a calendar year; or
- 2. for any 6 months during the preceding calendar year, has average receipts that do not exceed one-third of the average receipts for the other 6 months.

(ii) An employer may pay an employee a wage that equals the greater of:

- 1. 85% of the State minimum wage established under this section; or
- 2. \$7.25.”.

On pages 2 through 18 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 41 on page 2 through line 18 on page 18, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 42 Negative – 99 (See Roll Call No. 215)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 216)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:32 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 28, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:25 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Jim Gilchrist of Montgomery County.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 217)

EXCUSED:

Del. Anderton – illness

Del. Reilly – late – personal

Del. Wilson – business

The Journal of February 27, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 45

House Bill 1403 – Delegates Kittleman and Miller

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Historical Trust – Properties Subject to Historic Preservation
Easements – Waiver Process**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Historical Trust to develop a process for the waiver, in exceptional circumstances, of certain requirements, regulations, and processes applicable to a property subject to a certain historic preservation easement; specifying the conditions under which exceptional circumstances exist for purposes of this Act; and generally relating to properties subject to historic preservation easements held by the Maryland Historical Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–301(a), (m), and (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5A–321
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 1404 – Delegates McIntosh, Anderson, Boyce, Bridges, Conaway, Glenn, Haynes, Hettleman, Jalisi, Jones, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Lierman, Mosby, Rosenberg, Smith, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Baltimore Symphony Orchestra – Funding and Workgroup

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount of money to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in certain fiscal years; establishing the Workgroup on the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; 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 examine and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations in a consolidated financial report to certain committees in the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 4–513
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

House Bill 1405 – Chair, Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Transfer Tax – Collection by Director of Finance

Ho. Co. 30–19

FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of Finance of Howard County, instead of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Howard County, to collect the county tax on the recordation of an instrument of writing that conveys title to real property; repealing

a requirement that the Clerk of the Circuit Court pay to the Director of Finance the proceeds of the transfer tax in a certain manner; making clarifying and conforming changes; and generally relating to the collection of the transfer tax in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Howard County
Section 20.301 and 20.304
Article 14 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1977 Edition and August 2008 Supplement, as amended)

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

House Bill 1406 – Chair, Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Department of Correction – Authority to Establish Programs

Ho. Co. 29–19

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Howard County Department of Correction to establish community service and pretrial services programs; authorizing a certain program to include a certain inmate's participation in a certain program; authorizing the Director of the Howard County Department of Correction to adopt regulations relating to the operation of certain programs; authorizing a certain judge or court to allow a certain individual to participate in a certain program under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain inmate to leave the Howard County Detention Center under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain inmate to continue regular employment or obtain new employment; requiring that a certain inmate be confined to the Howard County Detention Center under certain circumstances; requiring a certain inmate to make certain payments; providing that a certain inmate is not an agent or employee of a certain entity; providing that a certain inmate is subject to removal from a certain program and cancellation of certain diminution credits; altering an incorrect reference; and generally relating to the Howard County Department of Correction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 11–715
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 46

House Bill 1407 – Chair, Appropriations Committee

AN ACT concerning

Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering certain required appropriations; specifying that certain money received by a certain department is included as a revenue source for a certain Fund; altering the cap on a certain adjustment to a certain revenue estimate relating to nonwithholding income tax revenues; altering, for a certain fiscal year, a certain budgeted Medicaid Deficit Assessment; requiring a certain amount of money to be available in a certain Fund at the end of a certain fiscal year to be used for a certain purpose; authorizing the transfer of certain funds; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the financing of State and local government.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–117.1(a)(1) and (3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–117.1(e)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–309(a), (b), (e), (h), and (i) and 6–104(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–309(f) and 6–104(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapter

425 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 464 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 23 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 16(c)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 321 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 9(c)

BY adding to

Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 321 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 9(d)

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

Delegate McIntosh moved to suspend the rules to allow **House Bill 1407** to be referred to the committee of jurisdiction.

The motion was adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 218)

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

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 30

February 28, 2019

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| 1. | Del. Mosby
Del. Wells
Del. Conaway | WYPR Radio Building and Studio | APP |
| 2. | Del. Mosby
Del. Wells
Del. Conaway | Baltimore Museum of Art | APP |
| 3. | Del. Haynes | St. Charles Park | APP |
| 4. | Del. Haynes | Warwick Park | APP |

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| 5. | Del. Haynes | The Avenue Market | APP |
| 6. | Del. Cain | Maryland Theatre for the Performing Arts | APP |

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 16**

Senate Bill 42 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Fines, Fees, and Other Monetary Payments – Methods of
Payment**

FOR the purpose of requiring Baltimore City to begin accepting payment for certain fees, fines, or other monetary payments by certain methods under certain circumstances on or before a certain date; and generally relating to facilitating payment from a person to Baltimore City.

BY adding to

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II – General Powers

Section (72)

(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

(As enacted by Chapter 753 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

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

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 219)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 13

**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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 220)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 497 – ~~Delegates Sample–Hughes and Holmes, Holmes, Attar, Boyce, Cassilly, Ciliberti, Clark, Fraser–Hidalgo, Gilchrist, Harrison, Jacobs, Jalisi, Lehman, Otto, Stewart, Wells, and Wivell~~

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Sales of Mobile Home Parks – Notice Requirements

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 221)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 507 – ~~Delegates P. Young, Bhandari, Bromwell, Brooks, Cardin, Charkoudian, Guyton, Hettleman, Hill, Jalisi, Korman, Long, Mangione, Stein, Sydnor, and Szeliga~~ Baltimore County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County and Harford County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 222)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 223)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 533 – Delegates B. Barnes, Dumais, Hettleman, Korman, Lehman, Pena–Melnyk, ~~and Solomon~~ Solomon, Haynes, Jackson, Jones, and Lierman

AN ACT concerning

University System of Maryland – Board of Regents – Transparency and Oversight

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 224)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 608 – Delegate D.E. Davis

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Principle–Based Reserves

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 225)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 611 – Delegates Guyton, Cain, Luedtke, Mosby, Smith, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Special Education – Individualized Education Programs – Timeline for Independent Educational Evaluations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 226)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 227)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 106 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Trust Fund – Surcharge Extension

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 117 Negative – 19 (See Roll Call No. 228)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 140 – Delegate Luedtke

AN ACT concerning

Special Education – Administrative Proceedings and Judicial Actions – Attorney’s and Expert Witness Fees and Related Costs

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 229)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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)

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 230)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**House Bill 170 – Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental
– Maryland Energy Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program – Eligible Borrowers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 133 Negative – 6 (See Roll Call No. 231)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 232)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 15**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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 125 Negative – 13 (See Roll Call No. 233)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 207 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Amendment of Governing Documents

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 234)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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 Bay Fishery Management Plan and Moratorium on Contests

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 134 Negative – 4 (See Roll Call No. 235)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 222 – Delegate Holmes

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Residential Real Estate Transactions – Escrow Agents

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 236)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 249 – Delegate Stein

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums – Responsibility for Property Insurance Deductibles

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 237)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 251 – Delegates Hill, Hettleman, Atterbeary, Bagnall, Ebersole, Guyton, Johnson, Krimm, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Shetty, Smith, ~~and C. Watson~~ C. Watson, Lierman, Pendergrass, Pena-Melnyk, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Aging – Grants for Aging-in-Place Programs
(Nonprofits for our Aging Neighbors Act – “NANA”)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 238)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 265 – Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Return to Employment

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 239)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 316 – ~~Delegate Kelly~~ Delegates Kelly, Pendergrass, Pena-Melnyk, Bagnall, Charles, R. Lewis, and K. Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Vaccination Reporting Requirements – ImmuNet

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 240)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 241)

RECESS

At 10:57 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House recessed until 5:45 P.M. on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 28, 2019

At 5:51 P.M. the House resumed its session 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 137 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 243)

EXCUSED:

Del. Morgan – business

Del. P. Young – funeral

The Journal of February 28, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

House Simple Resolution 1 – The Speaker

A House Simple Resolution concerning

In Re: Delegate Mary Ann Lisanti
Resolution of Censure

FOR the purpose of ordering the censure of Delegate Mary Ann Lisanti by the House of Delegates of Maryland, pursuant to Article III, Section 19 of the Maryland Constitution.

WHEREAS, Maryland is among the most diverse states in the nation, where African Americans make up nearly 30% of our State's population; and

WHEREAS, 57 African American legislators serve in the Maryland General Assembly – the most in our State's history; and

WHEREAS, Delegate Mary Ann Lisanti, while serving as an elected representative in the 439th Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, has publicly admitted to using a hateful and derogatory racial slur while describing a predominantly African American legislative district in Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, This racist and hurtful term has no place in anyone's vocabulary, particularly an elected representative of the State of Maryland serving on behalf of all of our constituents; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, Inc. has noted that this blatant act of racism has "blanketed a time where we should be recognizing achievements in the African American community" by commemorating the month of February as Black History Month; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 55 years after the passage of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, swastikas, nooses, and other symbols of hate continue to appear in our neighborhoods, public schools, and college campuses; and

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the House of Delegates has removed Delegate Lisanti from her chairmanships of the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight and the Unemployment Insurance Subcommittee and is requiring Delegate Lisanti to attend sensitivity training; and

WHEREAS, Residents of the State have called for Delegate Lisanti to be removed from her leadership positions and publicly censured on the floor of the House of Delegates of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, This conduct has brought dishonor to the entire General Assembly of Maryland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, That Delegate Mary Ann Lisanti be censured by the House of Delegates of Maryland, pursuant to Article III, Section 19 of the Maryland Constitution.

Read and adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 244)

APPOINTMENTS

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

RESOLVED, THAT THE SPEAKER MAKES THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

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. 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

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. 245)

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:57 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, March 1, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, March 1, 2019
11:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 11:08 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Ron Watson of Prince George's County.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 246)

EXCUSED:

Del. Anderson – late – illness

Del. Cullison – late – illness

Del. Lisanti – personal

The Journal of February 28, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 47

House Bill 1408 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Applications for Class B and Class BNR Licenses

FOR the purpose of altering application requirements for Class B hotel or restaurant beer, wine, and liquor licenses and Class BNR beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Harford County; requiring that a certain number of officers or authorized persons hold a financial interest of a certain percentage of a certain corporation or limited liability company; requiring that each officer, director, or authorized person holding a certain financial interest apply for a Class B or Class BNR license under certain circumstances; establishing a certain residency requirement for a license applicant; requiring that the individuals who apply for a license appoint a resident manager under certain circumstances; setting certain requirements for a resident manager; requiring an applicant for a license to submit to the Board certain information; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1409 – Howard County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – School Facilities Surcharge – Rates

Ho. Co. 03–19

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of the school facilities surcharge in Howard County for certain types of residential new construction; prohibiting the County Council of Howard County from imposing a school facilities surcharge on a certain type of residential new construction; authorizing the County Council to enact a local law providing for an annual adjustment of the amount of the school facilities surcharge in a certain manner; prohibiting the County Council from imposing a school facilities surcharge on certain types of residential new construction of less than a certain amount; requiring the County Council to consider certain issues before enacting a certain local law; requiring the County Executive of Howard County to submit a certain report to certain persons each year including certain information under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the school facilities surcharge in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Howard County
Section 20.142
Article 14 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1977 Edition and August 2008 Supplement, as amended)

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

House Bill 1410 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Upper Potomac River Commission – Pension Plans

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain trustees or officers of the Upper Potomac River Commission to invest and reinvest certain money in their custody or control in accordance with certain rules or procedures; requiring any pension plan controlled by the Commission on or after a certain date to adhere to certain principles that address the investment and management of funds for a public pension system; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to pension plans controlled by the Upper Potomac River Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Local Government
 Section 17–102
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
 Section 40–101
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2015 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. 31

March 1, 2019

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| 1. | Del. Arentz
Del. Ghrist
Del. Jacobs | Queen Anne’s County High Schools Synthetic Turf Fields | APP |
| 2. | Del. Ivey
Del. W. Fisher
Del. Fennell | Mount Rainier Library | APP |

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 17

Senate Bill 93 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Controlled Water Ski Area in Maynadier Creek –
Operation of Vessel – Hours of Operation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to operate or give permission to operate a vessel for certain purposes in a slalom ski course located in a controlled water ski area in Maynadier Creek during certain times on certain days; prohibiting a person from operating or giving permission to operate a vessel for certain purposes in a slalom ski course located in a controlled water ski area in Maynadier Creek ~~between certain dates, on certain days and State holidays, or under other specified circumstances;~~ providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the operation of a vessel on a slalom ski course in a controlled water ski area.

BY renumbering

Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–725.1 through 8–725.7, respectively
to be Section 8–725.2 through 8–725.8, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–725.1
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 95 – ~~Senator Simonaire~~ Senators Simonaire and Bailey

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Recreational License Donation Program and Fund –
~~Program Extension and Monetary Donations via Electronic Licensing Revisions~~**

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Recreational License Donation Fund to the Healing Heroes Hunting and Fishing Fund; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process for an individual purchasing certain licenses and stamps in a certain manner to make a voluntary monetary donation to the ~~Recreational License Donation~~ Fund; requiring the Department to collect donations and deposit them into the Fund; authorizing the Fund to be used for grants to certain eligible sponsor organizations that provide recreational hunting or fishing opportunities for Gold Star recipients or certain disabled persons; authorizing the Department to make grants to eligible sponsor organizations; specifying the purposes for which a grant awarded to an eligible sponsor organization may be used; expanding the contents of the Fund to include donations made under this Act;

defining a certain term; making conforming changes; extending the termination date for certain provisions of law establishing the recreational license donation program; providing for the termination of this Act; ~~making a stylistic change;~~ and generally relating to the recreational license donation program and the Healing Heroes Hunting and Fishing Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 1–403 and ~~1–405(h)~~ 1–405
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
 Section 4

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

Senate Bill 113 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, ~~and West~~ West, and Smith

SECOND PRINTING

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~~ may be required to pay a certain fee to allow ~~any method of payment approved by the Secretary of State Police for payment by credit card~~ 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.

Senate Bill 178 – Senator Eckardt

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 medical director of a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area to provide services through telehealth, and prohibiting a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area from requiring a medical director to provide services onsite to satisfy any regulatory requirement that a medical director be onsite through the use of telehealth by the director;~~ 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.

Senate Bill 220 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Coverage of Dental Services – Repeal of Contingency

FOR the purpose of repealing the provision of law that made the effectiveness of a certain provision of law authorizing the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide dental services to certain adults contingent on the Maryland Dental Action Coalition making a certain determination; making a conforming change; and generally relating to coverage of dental services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–103(a)(1) and (2)(xiii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Chapter 721 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 721 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 4

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

Senate Bill 226 – Senator West

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 a certain persons campaign finance entity; 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.

Senate Bill 234 – Senators Young, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Lee, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Washington, ~~and West~~ West, Lam, Ellis, Nathan-Pulliam, Patterson, and Simonaire

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 in the same county or watershed 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~~ submitted to the Department a certain plan and accounting procedures; requiring a local authority to ensure that ~~average~~ a certain amount of acres 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.

Senate Bill 336 – Senator Carozza

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.

Senate Bill 361 – Senators Hershey, Bailey, Carozza, and Eckardt

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.

Senate Bill 404 – Senator Lam

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.

Senate Bill 465 – Senators King, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Nonpublic Schools – Fire Drill Requirements – State Fire Prevention Code

FOR the purpose of requiring each nonpublic school in the State to hold fire drills in accordance with the State Fire Prevention Code, keep records of the fire drills, and send copies of the records to the State Board of Education; and generally relating to fire drills in nonpublic schools.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–408.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 6–206(a)(1) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 513 – Senators Ellis, Feldman, Klausmeier, Patterson, Peters, Serafini,
~~and Young~~ Young, and Carozza**

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Public Accountancy – Firm Permits – Attest Services

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that requires a certified public accountant firm to hold a permit issued by the State Board of Public Accountancy if the firm performs certain attest services for a client with a home office in this State; authorizing a certain firm that does not have an office in this State to perform certain attest services for a certain client in this State without a permit issued by the Board under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to certified public accountant firm permits and the State Board of Public Accountancy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–101(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

**House Bill 105 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority Facilities – Video Tolls – Collection

Favorable report adopted.

Delegate Carr moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 6, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 180 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Licenses and Identification Cards – Electronic Credentials

HB0180/860410/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 180

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 16, after “regulations;” insert “authorizing an alcoholic beverages license holder or an employee of the license holder to accept an individual’s electronic credential as proof of the individual’s age;”; and after line 18, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“Article – Alcoholic Beverages

6–305.

A license holder or an employee of the license holder may accept as proof of an individual’s age:

(1) if the individual is a resident of the State, the individual’s driver’s license or identification card as provided for in the Maryland Vehicle Law; [or]

(2) a United States military identification card; OR

(3) THE INDIVIDUAL’S ELECTRONIC CREDENTIAL ISSUED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION UNDER TITLE 16, SUBTITLE 10 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0272/900515/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 272

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “bank” insert “in the same county or watershed”; in line 8, strike the first “for”; strike beginning with “identified” in line 12 down through “mitigation” in line 14 and substitute “submitted to the Department the mitigation plan and accounting procedures”; in line 14, strike “acreage” and substitute “the equivalent number of acres”; and in line 15, strike “fully”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after “BANK” insert “IN THE SAME COUNTY OR WATERSHED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 33, after “BANK” insert “IN THE SAME COUNTY OR WATERSHED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, in line 18, after “A” insert “GENERAL”; and in the same line, strike “FOR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, strike beginning with “IDENTIFIED” in line 13 down through “PROJECT” in line 16 and substitute “SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT THE GENERAL MITIGATION PLAN AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (H-1) OF THIS SECTION”; in line 17, strike “ACREAGE” and substitute “EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF ACRES”; and in line 18, strike “FULLY”.

The preceding 5 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 304 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Authority of County Council Over Inspector General –
Montgomery College**

MC 12-19

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

**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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

**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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

**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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 344 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Authority of County Council Over Inspector General – Housing Opportunities Commission

MC 7–19

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 247)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 16

House Bill 218 – Delegates Krebs, Cullison, ~~and Pena-Melnyk~~ Pena-Melnyk, and Sample-Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Disposition of Remains – Forfeiture or Waiver of Right of Disposition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 248)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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 and Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Police Officers

MC/PG 108–19

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 249)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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~~ K. Young, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Hill, Kelly, Krebs, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Rosenberg, and Sample–Hughes

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Practitioners – Medical Examinations on Anesthetized or Unconscious Patients

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 250)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 393 – Delegates Cassilly, Jalisi, Johnson, and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Park Services Associates – Parking Citations

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 251)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 252)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 253)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 254)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 255)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 17

House Bill 4 – Delegate Chang

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of a ~~Noose or Swastika~~ an Item or a Symbol to
Threaten or Intimidate**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 136 Negative – 2 (See Roll Call No. 256)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 55 – Delegates Barron and Sydnor

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Ignition Interlock ~~Devices~~ System – Definition

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 257)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 258)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 422 – Delegates Anderson and J. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Convictions – Clarification

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 259)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 18

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

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Payment of Wages – Minimum Wage and Enforcement
(Fight for Fifteen)**

Delegate Gilchrist moved the previous question.

The motion was rejected.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 96 Negative – 44 (See Roll Call No. 260)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 261)

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:02 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, March 4, 2019.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, March 4, 2019
8:00 P.M. Session**

The House met at 8:06 P.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Susan K. McComas of Harford County.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 265)

EXCUSED:

Del. B. Barnes – illness

Del. Kelly – illness

Del. Kipke – illness

Del. Lisanti – personal

Del. Saab – illness

Del. Washington – personal

The Journal of March 1, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 48

House Bill 1411 – Delegates Smith, Cain, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

CASH Campaign of Maryland Grant

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget a certain appropriation for the CASH Campaign of Maryland for certain services to promote the financial capability of low-income individuals and families; specifying the purposes for which the appropriations may be used; and generally relating to services to promote the financial capability of low-income individuals and families.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 6–801 and 6–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Financial
Capability Services”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1412 – Delegate Korman

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Maryland Metro/Transit Funding

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Secretary of Transportation, for any fiscal year in which the total Maryland operating assistance provided in the approved Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority budget increases by a certain percentage over the total operating assistance provided in the prior fiscal year's budget, withhold a certain percentage of funds provided for certain annual grants to the Washington Suburban Transit District; altering the information that the Authority must submit to the Department of Transportation as part of its yearly performance and condition assessments and reports; repealing a provision of law that provides how a certain provision of law is to be construed; requiring the Governor to make any appropriation required under a certain provision of law from the Transportation Trust Fund; and generally relating to funding for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 10–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 351 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 6

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 352 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 6

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

House Bill 1413 – The Speaker (By Request – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education) and Delegates Kaiser, McIntosh, Jones, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

The Blueprint for Maryland's Future

FOR the purpose of stating findings and declarations of the General Assembly; establishing the public policy of the State; establishing principles of The Blueprint for Maryland's Future that are intended to transform Maryland's early childhood, primary, and secondary education system to the levels of high-performing systems around the world; stating certain actions necessary to achieve certain principles; stating certain requirements necessary to establish a world-class education system in Maryland under The Blueprint for Maryland's Future; altering a certain Consumer Price Index used for calculating the target per pupil foundation amount and the student transportation amount for education; requiring the State to provide a certain supplemental grant to certain county boards of education through a certain fiscal year; establishing a Concentration of Poverty School Grant Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the State to distribute certain grants to each county board and the State Department of Education in certain fiscal years; requiring each county board to distribute a certain amount to each eligible school; requiring each eligible school to employ certain staff using certain grant funds; requiring certain eligible schools to use certain funds to provide wraparound services to students enrolled in the school subject to certain circumstances; establishing the responsibilities of a certain community schools coordinator; authorizing a certain health care practitioner to work under certain programs or entities; altering the fiscal years in which a certain definition is applicable; extending by 1 fiscal year the requirement for the State to provide a supplemental prekindergarten grant to certain eligible county boards; establishing the Teacher Collaborative Grant Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to administer the Program in a certain manner; authorizing a county board or a teacher preparation program to submit a certain application to receive a grant under the Program; specifying certain eligibility criteria for a grant under the Program; requiring a certain practicum design and a certain professional development program under the Program; requiring a certain peer assistance and review program under the Program; requiring the Department to establish certain processes and procedures; requiring the Department to conduct a certain evaluation; requiring the State to distribute at least a certain amount in certain fiscal years for the Program; authorizing the Department to retain a certain amount to hire staff necessary to administer the Program; altering and establishing certain dates by which a certain commission and the Department shall submit certain reports; altering the termination date of certain Acts of the General Assembly; providing that a local school system shall be subject to a certain performance evaluation; establishing the Teacher Salary Incentive Grant Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to administer the Program; authorizing a county board to submit a certain application to receive a grant under the Program; specifying certain eligibility criteria for a grant under the Program; requiring the State to distribute certain amounts to each county board, the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, and the Department for certain purposes in certain fiscal years; requiring each county board and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to distribute certain funds to certain schools for certain purposes subject to a certain circumstance; stating a certain charge and recommendation of a certain commission; stating that the transition to a certain information technology system shall include a certain capability; requiring the Department and the Maryland Department of

Health to develop a certain memorandum of understanding on or before a certain date; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount to a certain fund for a certain fiscal year; stating the intent of the General Assembly that certain local appropriations in a certain fiscal year be considered part of the increased local funding required by The Blueprint for Maryland's Future funding formulas to be recommended by the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education; defining certain terms; making certain provisions of this Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; and generally relating to programs and funding to implement The Blueprint for Maryland's Future.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 1–301 through 1–303 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. The Blueprint for Maryland's Future”; and 5–203, 5–403, and 6–123

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–202(a)(1) and 5–207(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–202(a)(13)(ii) and (i), 5–205(c)(2), 5–207(a)(3), and 5–218

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 701 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 361 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(a)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 701 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 361 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(h) and 4

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 702 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 361 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(a)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 702 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 361 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(h) and 4

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Chapter 715 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, as amended by Chapter
361 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2(a)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 715 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, as amended by Chapter
361 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2(d)

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

House Bill 1414 – Delegate Guyton

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Assault in the Second Degree – School Employee

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is an employee of a certain school; applying certain penalties; and generally relating to assaults on school employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1415 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Ticket Website Domain

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain person operating on behalf of a venue or an entertainment event to use the word “official” in a certain lower-level domain name; requiring certain ticket resellers to use the word “reseller” in the lower-level domain name in the URL of a ticket website; and generally relating to ticket sales website domain names.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4003
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

House Bill 1416 – Delegate Turner

AN ACT concerning

**Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight – Local Government Use of Casino
Revenue – Report**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight to study and make recommendations on the use of and restrictions on certain revenue received by local governments; requiring the Committee 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 requiring a study by the Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight.

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

**House Bill 1417 – Delegates Proctor, Acevero, D. Barnes, Chang, Crosby, Fennell,
Hill, Ivey, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Queen, and
Turner**

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Task Force on Missing Persons

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Missing Persons; 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 on Missing Persons.

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

House Bill 1418 – Delegates Saab, Chisholm, Howard, Kipke, and Malone

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County Public Schools – Preventive Measure Unit Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Preventive Measure Unit Pilot Program in Anne Arundel County to monitor students who have behavioral, social, or legal difficulties in a certain manner; providing for the duration of the Program; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, in collaboration with the Anne Arundel County Police Department and the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, to establish a certain number of preventive measure unit positions in certain middle schools to carry out the purpose of the Program; specifying that a certain position is in addition to a certain school resource officer; requiring the county board to report on or before a certain date each year to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the Program; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount in the State budget for certain fiscal years for the implementation of the Program; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Preventive Measure Unit Pilot Program in Anne Arundel County.

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 Rules and Executive Nominations.

House Bill 1419 – Delegate Turner

AN ACT concerning

Zoning – Special Exceptions – Construction or Operation of Landfills

FOR the purpose of requiring a local governing body, on application by a property owner for a certain special exception to construct or operate a landfill, to require the preparation of an environmental justice analysis at the expense of the property owner; requiring an environmental justice analysis prepared under this Act to include certain descriptions and assessments; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; 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 zoning and the construction or operation of landfills.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 1–401 and 10–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Land Use

Section 4–213

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS NO. 49

House Joint Resolution 9 – Delegates Cain, Acevero, Attar, Bagnall, D. Barnes, Barve, Branch, Bridges, Brooks, Busch, Carey, Carr, Chang, Charkoudian, Chisholm, Corderman, Crosby, Dumais, Ebersole, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Fraser-Hidalgo, Guyton, Hill, Holmes, Jones, Kaiser, Kipke, Korman, Lehman, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Love, Luedtke, Malone, McIntosh, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Smith, Solomon, Turner, and Wilkins

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Freedom of the Press Day

FOR the purpose of designating June 28 as Freedom of the Press Day; and generally relating to Freedom of the Press Day.

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

House Joint Resolution 10 – Delegate Mosby

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Commission to Rename Negro Mountain

FOR the purpose of establishing a commission to rename Negro Mountain; providing for the membership of the commission; requiring the commission to provide certain information to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Maryland State Archives, the Maryland Geological Survey, and the Department of Natural Resources on or before a certain date; and generally relating to establishing a commission to rename Negro Mountain.

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

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 32

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| 1. | Del. Mautz
Del. Adams | American Legion Post 77 | APP |
| 2. | Del. Mautz
Del. Adams | Academy Art Museum | APP |
| 3. | Del. Glenn | Southern Streams Health and Wellness Center | APP |

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

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory House Bond Initiatives No. 33

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| 1. | Del. Smith | Great Blacks in Wax Museum | APP |
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The preceding bond initiatives were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 18**

Senate Bill 393 – 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.

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 50

House Bill 1420 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Services for Individuals With Developmental Disabilities – Fee-for-Service Payment Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a fee-for-service payment pilot program; authorizing certain providers to participate in the pilot program; requiring the Department to determine, establish, and publish certain rates for certain services in a certain manner; requiring certain providers to submit a claim for payment for certain services to the Department in a certain manner; establishing certain limitations on payments for certain claims; prohibiting certain providers from submitting certain false information; requiring certain providers to complete and submit to the Department each year certain financial statements; requiring certain providers to comply with certain provisions of law and certain regulations; requiring certain providers to submit certain information relating to wages and benefits for certain individuals to the Department in a certain manner; authorizing the Department to require certain providers to submit additional reports and certain information on the provision of certain services; authorizing the Department to conduct a certain audit of certain records and to recover overpayments from a provider; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; repealing a certain defined term; and generally relating to a fee-for-service payment pilot program for services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7-101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 7-308
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 1421 – Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Functions and Outreach

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to conduct outreach and education activities for certain purposes; requiring the Exchange to perform certain functions for Maryland Medical Assistance programs, as requested by the Maryland Department of Health and approved by the Board of Trustees for the Exchange, for a certain purpose; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the functions and operations of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

BY renumbering

Article – Insurance

Section 31–101(h) through (aa), respectively
to be Section 31–101(i) through (bb), respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 31–101(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 31–108(b)

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 1422 – Delegate Barve

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Highway Worker Safety

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing certain acts while operating a motor vehicle in a highway work zone or on a bridge or highway that is under construction if a highway worker is present; providing that a person may not be convicted for a violation under this Act if the violation was due to a mechanical failure of the vehicle or the negligence of a highway worker or another person;

establishing certain penalties for certain violations of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to highway workers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–201(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–402(a)(1), (13), and (36)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–802.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re–referred to the Committee on Economic Matters:

House Bill 1297 – Delegate Branch

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – Baltimore City Deputy Sheriffs

The Bill was re–referred to the Committee on Economic Matters.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re–referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1318 – Delegate Glenn

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Government Shutdowns – Employees – Protections

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Economic Matters and the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1323 – Delegate Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Health Care Malpractice Claims
(Life Care Act 2019)**

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1344 – Delegates Haynes, Acevero, Chang, Corderman, Jackson, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Department of Juvenile Services – Juvenile Strategic Reentry Program

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1345 – Delegates Haynes, Chang, Corderman, Jackson, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Services Education County Pilot Program – Expansion and Alterations

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1346 – Delegates Haynes, Chang, Corderman, Jackson, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Student Peer Mediation Program Fund – Establishment

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1348 – Delegates Haynes, Chang, Corderman, Jackson, and McKay

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund – Establishment

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1350 – Delegates Clark, Barve, Healey, Luedtke, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Assessments – Conservation Property – Alteration of Definition

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1353 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Nuisance Insects

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1367 – Delegates J. Lewis, Barron, D.M. Davis, W. Fisher, Ivey, and R. Watson

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Diversion Program

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill 1373 – Delegate Glenn

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – School Resource Officers – Firearms

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means:

House Bill 1390 – Delegates Smith, Anderson, Boyce, Bridges, Conaway, and Mosby

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Low-Income Employees

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1391 – Delegates Lierman, Jones, and McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Arts and Culture Capital Grant Program

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation:

House Bill 1401 – Delegate Barve

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Overweight Vehicles – Heavyweight Port Corridor Permit

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Transportation.

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1404 – Delegates McIntosh, Anderson, Boyce, Bridges, Conaway, Glenn, Haynes, Hettleman, Jalisi, Jones, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Lierman, Mosby, Rosenberg, Smith, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Baltimore Symphony Orchestra – Funding and Workgroup

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

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)**

HB0399/816189/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 399
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, and P. Young”.

On page 2, strike beginning with the first “certain” in line 39 down through “conduct” in line 40 and substitute “a certain sentence may be imposed separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a certain other sentence”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 22, strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 7 down through “**SUBTITLE**” in line 9 and substitute “**A SENTENCE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE IMPOSED SEPARATE FROM AND CONSECUTIVE TO OR CONCURRENT WITH A SENTENCE FOR ANY CRIME BASED ON THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Pendergrass moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 6, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 266)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:32 P.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, March 5, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The House met at 10:35 A.M. and pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Prayer by Delegate Heather Bagnall of Anne Arundel County.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 139 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 267)

EXCUSED:

Del. Kelly – illness

Del. Lisanti – personal

The Journal of March 4, 2019 was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 19

Senate Bill 99 – Senators Elfreth, Reilly, ~~and Beidle~~ Beidle, and Patterson

AN ACT concerning

~~Anne Arundel County~~ – Public Safety – Buildings Used for Agritourism

FOR the purpose of adding ~~Anne Arundel County~~ certain counties 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~~ certain counties from a certain permit requirement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to buildings used for agritourism in Allegany County, Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Kent County, Prince George's County, and St. Mary's 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.

Senate Bill 296 – Senators King and Feldman

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.

Senate Bill 314 – Senators Lam and Guzzone

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.

Senate Bill 368 – Senators West, Eckardt, Salling, Serafini, Waldstreicher, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport – Security Screening Checkpoint – Charitable Donations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Aviation Administration to place donation boxes at the entrance to each security screening checkpoint at the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring that money deposited in the donation boxes be appropriated ~~for the benefit of a certain program and be used to supplement, but not supplant, certain other funds; defining certain terms~~ to the Department of Disabilities to be used only for certain programs for individuals with disabilities; defining a certain term; and generally relating to donation boxes and the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 5–413.1

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 654 – Senators Hester ~~and~~, Zucker, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, King, McCray, Peters, Rosapepe, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Elderly Individuals – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the~~ authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipality to provide, by law, the minimum number of years, not exceeding a certain number of years, that an elderly individual must live in the same dwelling ~~for purposes of defining “eligible individual” as it relates to eligibility~~ in order to be eligible for a certain statewide optional property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the eligibility of certain elderly individuals for a certain property tax credit.

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.

**YEAS AND NAYS NO. 1
 HOUSE BILLS PASSED IN THE SENATE**

NUMBER	SPONSOR	CONTENT
HB 129	Del. Busch	Mandated Appropriation – City of Annapolis – Services

By Order, Sylvia Siegert, Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 268)

CALENDAR OF THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS NO. 19

House Bill 180 – Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Licenses and Identification Cards – Electronic Credentials

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 269)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 122 Negative – 17 (See Roll Call No. 270)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 304 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Authority of County Council Over Inspector General – Montgomery College

MC 12–19

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 271)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 272)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 139 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 273)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 138 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 274)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 135 Negative – 1 (See Roll Call No. 275)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

House Bill 344 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Authority of County Council Over Inspector General –
Housing Opportunities Commission**

MC 7-19

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 137 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 276)

The Bill was then sent to the Senate.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

**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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

**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)**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

**House Bill 531 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Anderton, Bartlett, Buckel, Cullison,
Hettleman, Jones, Lierman, Luedtke, Pena–Melnyk, Reznik, Solomon,
Terrasa, and P. Young**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Payment of State Employee Wages – Repeal of Sunset
Provision**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 657 – Delegates McIntosh and Rosenberg

AN ACT concerning

Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance Grant

HB0657/394366/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 657

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “Alliance;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike “\$600,000” and substitute “\$100,000”.

On page 2, in line 2, after “2019.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of June 30, 2023, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 838 – Delegates Valentino–Smith, Acevero, Hettleman, Krimm, Lierman, Solomon, Terrasa, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Food Supplement Program – Restaurant Meals Program

HB0838/604461/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 838
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in line 11, strike “and”; and in line 12, after “(ii)” insert “implementing a “Heat and Eat” program to determine food supplement program benefit levels for eligible households; and

(iii)”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1268 – Delegates Hettleman, Barron, Cardin, Charkoudian, Conaway, W. Fisher, Kelly, Korman, Lehman, R. Lewis, Lierman, Lisanti, Luedtke, McIntosh, Moon, Palakovich Carr, Queen, Reznik, Solomon, Sydnor, Terrasa, Valentino–Smith, C. Watson, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund – Established

HB1268/464267/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1268

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “Department of State Police” and substitute “Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention”; and in lines 5, 7, and 8, in each instance, strike “Department” and substitute “Executive Director”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 30, strike “**DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**” and substitute “**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION**”.

On page 3, in line 20, after “**FOR**” insert “**EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, PERSONNEL, AND OUTSOURCING NECESSARY FOR**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate McIntosh, Chair, for the Committee on Appropriations reported favorably:

Senate Bill 156 – Senator Elfreth

AN ACT concerning

Mandated Appropriation – City of Annapolis – Services

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 602 – Delegate D.E. Davis

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Investments of Insurers Other Than Life Insurers – Real Estate

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 1072 – Delegates Brooks, D. Barnes, Bromwell, Carey, Dumais, Fennell, Glenn, Haynes, Hettleman, Mosby, Patterson, Proctor, Qi, Sample–Hughes, Stein, Walker, R. Watson, Wilson, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

Transportation Network Companies – Insurance

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

House Bill 1188 – Delegate Adams

AN ACT concerning

Interception of Communication – Financial Institutions

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Davis, D.E., Chair, for the Committee on Economic Matters reported favorably:

Senate Bill 300 – Senators Benson, Guzzone, Hayes, Klausmeier, Lee, McCray, Patterson, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Work Contracts – Suits by Employees

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0082/330818/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 82

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Food” insert “and Necessities”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “definition” in line 11 and substitute “altering the Complete Streets Program by adding access to retail stores that provide healthy food and other necessities, especially in certain areas, as a design feature of the complete streets policy and as a design feature and goal of the Program; making certain technical corrections; providing for the construction of this Act; defining a certain term”; after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 6–308(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)”;

in line 16, strike “and 8–903” and substitute “8–903, and 8–905(b)(1)(ii)”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 26, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; after line 4, insert:

“Article – Housing and Community Development

6–308.

(c) The Secretary, on the recommendation of the Interagency Food Desert Advisory Committee established under § 6–308.2 of this subtitle, may designate an area as a food desert after considering the following factors:

- (1) availability of fresh fruit, vegetables, and other healthy foods in the area;
- (2) income levels of local residents;
- (3) transportation needs of local residents and the availability of public transportation;
- (4) comments from local governments; and
- (5) any other factors that the Department considers relevant.”;

and strike beginning with “**ROUTES**” in line 21 down through “**DESERTS**” in line 22 and substitute “**ACCESS TO RETAIL STORES THAT PROVIDE HEALTHY FOOD AND OTHER NECESSITIES, ESPECIALLY IN FOOD DESERTS DESIGNATED UNDER § 6-308(C) OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 6, inclusive; in lines 7 and 30, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in line 7, strike “**(6)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 31 on page 3 through “**DESERTS**” in line 3 on page 4.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, in line 13, after “(d)” insert “**COMPLETE STREETS DESIGN FEATURES**” **HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 2-112 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

(E)”;

in line 16, strike “(e)” and substitute “**(F)**”; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, in line 1, strike “elements” and substitute “**FEATURES**”; in lines 5 and 26, in each instance, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “; **AND**” in line 8 down through “**DESERTS**” in line 11; in line 15, after “include” insert “**DESIGN**”; in line 19, after “streetscape” insert “**DESIGN**”; in line 25, strike “involving” and substitute “:

(I) INVOLVING”;

and after line 26, insert:

(II) FACILITATING ACCESS TO RETAIL STORES THAT PROVIDE HEALTHY FOODS AND OTHER NECESSITIES, ESPECIALLY IN FOOD DESERTS DESIGNATED UNDER § 6-308(C) OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; AND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On pages 5 and 6, strike beginning with “; AND” in line 29 on page 5 down through “DESERTS” in line 1 on page 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“8–905.

(b) (1) A complete streets policy adopted by a local government shall:

(ii) Require the development of procedures to follow when conducting local road repairs, upgrades, or expansion projects to incorporate complete streets [elements] DESIGN FEATURES;”;

and in line 8, after “That” insert “this Act may not be construed to require the Maryland Department of Transportation to provide staff or operating expenses for the administration of the Complete Streets Program until money is appropriated in the State budget for the Program.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”.

The preceding 8 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 190 – Delegate Lafferty

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Failing On-Site Sewage Disposal System – Definition

HB0190/950911/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 190

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Lafferty” and substitute “Delegates Lafferty and Qi”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through the semicolon in line 6 and substitute “providing that this Act may not be construed to preempt or prevail over any county ordinance, law, or rule that provides a more stringent definition of the term “failing on-site sewage disposal system”; providing that this Act may not be construed to alter a certain enforcement referral method established under a delegation agreement between the Department of the Environment and a local health department except under certain circumstances;”; and in line 14, strike “and 9-1113”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 22 and 23, strike “**THE CONDITION OF**”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “**THREATENS OR IMPACTS**” and substitute “**THAT IS A THREAT TO**”; strike line 3 in its entirety; in line 4, strike “**(II)**” and substitute “**(I)**”; in the same line, strike “**OR INDIRECT**”; in line 5, after “**PUBLIC**” insert “;”

(II) A FAILURE TO PREVENT:

1. SEWAGE FROM REACHING THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND;

2. SEWAGE FROM BACKING UP INTO A STRUCTURE DUE TO SLOW SOIL ABSORPTION OF SEWAGE EFFLUENT;

3. SEWAGE FROM LEAKING FROM A SEWAGE TANK OR COLLECTION SYSTEM;

4. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY A GROUNDWATER PROTECTION REPORT APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2019, GROUNDWATER DEGRADATION; OR

5. SURFACE WATER DEGRADATION; OR

(III) FOR A PERMITTED ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, SIGNIFICANT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM PERMIT”;

in line 6, strike “AN” and substitute “A CESSPOOL.”; and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to:

(1) preempt or prevail over any county ordinance, resolution, law, or rule that provides a definition of the term “failing on-site sewage disposal system” that is more stringent than the definition of the term “failing on-site sewage disposal system” under § 9–101 of the Environment Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; or

(2) alter an existing enforcement referral method established under a delegation agreement between the Department of the Environment and a local health department, unless the county in which a local health department is located has adopted a definition of the term “failing on-site sewage disposal system” that is more stringent than the definition of the term “failing on-site sewage disposal system” under § 9–101 of the Environment Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.”;

and in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Ghrist moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 6, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 203 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Maximum Speed Limits Outside Urban Districts

MC 24–19

HB0203/990117/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 203

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 7, strike “**15**” and substitute “**20**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 323 – Delegate Otto

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Commissioners – Residency Requirements

HB0323/990517/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 323

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 4, after “**PRECEDING**” insert “**THE FILING DEADLINE FOR**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 359 – St. Mary’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary’s County – Building Authority Commission – Repeal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 394 – Delegates Cassilly, Johnson, and Lisanti

AN ACT concerning

Tidal Fish Licenses – Authorization to Catch Crabs – Application Requirements

HB0394/600216/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 394

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “certain forms of identification” and substitute “proof of residency”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 2 and 3 and 20, in each instance, strike “AT LEAST TWO FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION” and substitute “PROOF OF RESIDENCY”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 398 – Delegates Cassilly and Jalisi

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing Bicycles

HB0398/740012/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 398

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Bicycles” insert “, EPAMDs, or Motor Scooters”; in line 4, after “bicycle” insert “, an EPAMD, or a motor scooter”; in line 5, strike “law;” and substitute “law under certain circumstances; repealing a certain exception to the 3-foot clearance rule for a vehicle passing a bicycle, an EPAMD, or a motor scooter;”; in line 6, after “bicycles” insert “, EPAMDs, or motor scooters”; and in line 14, after “21-307” insert “and 21-1209(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 3, strike “**IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-305 OF THIS SUBTITLE, ON**” and substitute “**ON**”; in line 5, after “SAFE” insert “**AND LAWFUL**”; in the same line, after “BICYCLE” insert “, **AN EPAMD, OR A MOTOR SCOOTER**”; in line 6, after “DIRECTION” insert “**IF:**”

(I) THE VEHICLE IS DRIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-305 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) THE DRIVER REASONABLY BELIEVES, BASED ON WEATHER, ROAD, AND VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, THAT THE ADJUSTMENT DOES NOT ENDANGER, IMPEDE, OR INTERFERE WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE”;

and after line 6, insert:

“21-1209.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the driver of a vehicle shall:

(1) Exercise due care to avoid colliding with any bicycle, EPAMD, or motor scooter being ridden by a person; and

(2) When overtaking a bicycle, an EPAMD, or a motor scooter, pass safely at a distance of not less than 3 feet, unless, at the time:

(i) The bicycle, EPAMD, or motor scooter rider fails to operate the vehicle in conformance with § 21–1205(a) of this subtitle (“Riding to right side of roadway”) or § 21–1205.1(b) of this subtitle (“Roadway with bike lane or shoulder paved to smooth surface”); OR

(ii) A passing clearance of less than 3 feet is caused solely by the bicycle, EPAMD, or motor scooter rider failing to maintain a steady course[; or

(iii) The highway on which the vehicle is being driven is not wide enough to lawfully pass the bicycle, EPAMD, or motor scooter at a distance of at least 3 feet].”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 401 – Harford County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Hunting – Deer Management Permits

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 406 – Delegate Beitzel

AN ACT concerning

Wetlands and Waterways Program – State–Owned Lands – Structural Shoreline Stabilization

HB0406/260614/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 406

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Lands” and substitute “Lakes”; in line 5, strike “that impacts a wetland or waterway of” and substitute “located on or adjacent to”; and in lines 8 and 9, strike “a wetland or waterway of” and substitute “or adjacent to”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 8, strike “**THAT IMPACTS A WETLAND OR WATERWAY OF**” and substitute “**LOCATED ON OR ADJACENT TO**”; and in lines 29 and 30, strike “**A WETLAND OR WATERWAY OF**” and substitute “**OR ADJACENT TO**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 416 – Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations

AN ACT concerning

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact – Amendment I – Adoption

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 488 – Delegate McIntosh

AN ACT concerning

Forestry – Mel Noland Fellowship Program – Establishment

HB0488/430314/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 488

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “receiving” and substitute “managing”; in line 6, after the semicolon insert “requiring the Department to select a certain managing organization.”; in the same line, after “Department” insert “and managing organization”; in line 7, strike “place them in receiving organizations working in certain areas” and substitute “support them in their matriculation in certain fields of study at an institution of higher education”; in the same line, after the semicolon insert “authorizing the Department or managing organization to require a fellow to complete certain tasks.”; in line 8, strike “in addition to a certain salary”; and in the same line, after the semicolon insert “providing for the use of certain funds.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, in line 28, strike “**RECEIVING**” and substitute “**MANAGING**”; and in lines 28 and 29, strike “**WHERE A FELLOW IS PLACED**” and substitute “**SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO COORDINATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM WITH THE DEPARTMENT**”.

On page 6, strike beginning with the second “**THE**” in line 1 down through “**MANAGEMENT**” in line 3 and substitute “**STUDENTS SEEKING A CAREER IN FIELDS RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES AS THEY MATRICULATE AND GRADUATE FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**”; in line 6, strike “**RECEIVING**” and substitute “**MANAGING**”; after line 6, insert:

“(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SELECT A MANAGING ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COORDINATE TO ADMINISTER THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION.”;

in line 7, strike “(E)” and substitute “(F)”; in line 8, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “AND THE MANAGING ORGANIZATION”; in lines 8 and 9, strike “PLACE THEM IN RECEIVING ORGANIZATIONS” and substitute “SUPPORT THEM IN THEIR MATRICULATION IN A NATURAL RESOURCES FIELD AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION”; in lines 10 and 11, strike “PLACED AT A RECEIVING ORGANIZATION WORKING IN THE AREA OF FORESTRY MANAGEMENT” and substitute “SEEKING A DEGREE TO WORK IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT”; in lines 12 and 13, strike “PLACED AT A RECEIVING ORGANIZATION WORKING IN THE AREA OF” and substitute “SEEKING A DEGREE TO WORK IN THE FIELD OF”; after line 13, insert:

“(G) THE DEPARTMENT OR THE MANAGING ORGANIZATION MAY REQUIRE A FELLOW TO COMPLETE TASKS RELATED TO THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN ADDITION TO THE FELLOW’S COURSE OF STUDY.”;

in line 14, strike “(F)” and substitute “(H)”; in lines 14 and 15, strike “IN ADDITION TO ANY SALARY PROVIDED BY THE RECEIVING ORGANIZATION, A” and substitute “(1) A”; and after line 16, insert:

“(2) ANY FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE STIPENDS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE DISTRIBUTED FROM THE GOVERNOR’S APPROPRIATION REQUIRED UNDER § 5-307 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE USED FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE RECRUITMENT, SELECTION, AND SUPERVISION OF THE FELLOWS BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MANAGING ORGANIZATION.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 703 – Delegates Lafferty, Fraser–Hidalgo, Holmes, Love, Stewart, and Wells

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Violations – Reporting Requirements

HB0703/740316/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 703

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “year;” insert “requiring the Department to provide certain technical assistance to certain jurisdictions under certain circumstances;”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “and a certain interactive map”; in line 8, strike the second “a”; in line 9, strike “term” and substitute “terms”; and after line 15, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–1802(a)(1), (3), (5), and (7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 6, insert:

“(C) “CRITICAL AREA” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 8–1802 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE.”;

and in line 7, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 2, strike “CHESAPEAKE BAY”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “AND THE ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS CRITICAL AREA”; and line 11, strike “CRITICAL AREA” and substitute “CRITICAL AREA”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 7, insert:

“(B) ON REQUEST OF A JURISDICTION THAT HAS DELEGATED AUTHORITY UNDER SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE TO ENFORCE SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE JURISDICTION TO MEET THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.”;

in lines 8 and 13, strike “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively, and substitute “(C)” and “(D)”, respectively; strike beginning with “ON” in line 8 down through “THE” in line 9 and substitute “THE”; in line 10, after “SECTION” insert “ON ITS WEBSITE”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 10 down through “VIOLATION” in line 12; and after line 20, insert:

“Article – Natural Resources

8–1802.

(a) (1) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(3) “Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area” means the initial planning area identified under § 8–1807 of this subtitle.

(5) “Chesapeake Bay Critical Area” means the initial planning area identified under § 8–1807 of this subtitle.

(7) “Critical Area” means the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and the Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area.”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Delegate Mautz moved to make the Bill a Special Order for March 6, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

Delegate Barve, Chair, for the Committee on Environment and Transportation reported favorably:

House Bill 808 – Delegates Ghrist, Adams, Anderton, Arentz, Beitzel, Clark, Jacobs, Lafferty, Mautz, McKay, Otto, Sample–Hughes, and Stein

AN ACT concerning

Weed Control – Noxious Weeds – Regulations and Penalties

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Delegate Healey, Chair, for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations recommended the following Bill be re–referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations:

House Bill 1413 – The Speaker (By Request – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education) and Delegates Kaiser, McIntosh, Jones, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future

The Bill was re–referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Appropriations.

HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 21 – Delegate Carr

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority – Video Streaming and Archiving – Open Meetings

HB0021/766485/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 21

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate” and substitute “Delegates”; in the same line, after “Carr” insert “, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young”; in line 6, after “of” insert “certain”; and in line 7, after “time;” insert “requiring the Department of Information Technology to provide certain staff, support, and equipment to the Authority; requiring the Authority to prepare written minutes of open meetings;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, before “**THE**” insert “**(A)**”; and in line 20, after “**AUTHORITY**” insert “**THAT IS HELD AT:**”

(I) THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUTHORITY; OR

(II) ANY OTHER LOCATION WHERE THE AUTHORITY HELD AT LEAST 10 MEETINGS DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR”.

On page 2, in line 2, after “**FOR**” insert “**WHICH LIVE VIDEO STREAMING WAS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR**”; and after line 3, insert:

(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SHALL PROVIDE TO THE AUTHORITY THE TECHNICAL STAFF, SUPPORT, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO LIVE STREAM THE OPEN MEETINGS OF THE AUTHORITY.

(C) IN ADDITION TO SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PREPARE WRITTEN MINUTES OF EACH OPEN MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

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)

HB0071/496989/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 71

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Buckel” and substitute “Buckel, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Morgan, Pena–Melnik, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, Szeliga, and K. Young”; in line 5, after “Internet” insert “each meeting agenda, made available a certain amount of time in advance of each meeting,”; in line 6, after “streaming” insert a comma; and in line 8, after “time;” insert “requiring the State Board to prepare certain minutes as soon as practicable after certain meetings; requiring the Department to provide certain staff, support, and equipment to the State Board;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 12, after “(D)” insert “**(1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PREPARE WRITTEN MINUTES OF EACH MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE MEETING.**”

(2)”;

after line 14, insert:

“(1) EACH MEETING AGENDA, MADE AVAILABLE AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF EACH MEETING;”;

in lines 15 and 17, strike “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively, and substitute “(II)” and “(III)”, respectively; and after line 18, insert:

“(3) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SHALL PROVIDE TO THE STATE BOARD THE TECHNICAL STAFF, SUPPORT, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO STREAM LIVE VIDEO OF THE OPEN MEETINGS OF THE STATE BOARD.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 228 – Delegate Cullison

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Criminal History Records Checks – Certified Nursing Assistants and Certified Medication Technicians

HB0228/176286/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 228

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “Certified” in line 2 down through “Technicians” in line 3 and substitute “Revised Statement”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “check;” in line 5; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 8 down through “Act;” in line 13; in line 14, strike “certified” and substitute “nurses and”; in lines 14 and 15, strike “and certified medication technicians”; and in line 18, strike “, 8–6A–05(c), 8–6A–07(h), and 8–6A–08(k)(1)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 3 through line 20 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 21, strike “4.” and substitute “2.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 404 – Delegate R. Lewis

AN ACT concerning

State Acupuncture Board – Practice of Acupuncture – Definition and Education Requirements

HB0404/706085/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 404

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate R. Lewis” and substitute “Delegates Bagnall, Bhandari, and Hill”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “LIGHT” in line 15 down through “NEEDLING,” in line 16.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably:

House Bill 478 – Delegate Kelly

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Qualification Based Selection – Land Surveying Services

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0570/596783/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 570

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, Pendergrass, Pena–Melnyk, Bagnall, Bhandari, Carr, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kerr, Kipke, Metzgar, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, and Szeliga”; and strike beginning with “located” in line 5 down through “telehealth” in line 7 and substitute “to satisfy any regulatory requirement that a medical director be onsite through the use of telehealth by the director”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “LOCATED” in line 6 down through “AREA” in line 7; in line 8, strike “ON–SITE” and substitute “ONSITE”; in the same line, strike “MEDICAL DIRECTOR’S”; and in the same line, after “TELEHEALTH” insert “BY THE DIRECTOR”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 638 – Delegates Pendergrass, McIntosh, Pena–Melnyk, and Reznik

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Physicians – Sunset Evaluation and Performance Audit

HB0638/486388/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 638

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Reznik” and substitute “Reznik, Bagnall, Barron, Carr, Charles, Cullison, Hill, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Rosenberg, Sample–Hughes, and K. Young”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Pendergrass, Chair, for the Committee on Health and Government Operations reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 1104 – Delegates Sample–Hughes, R. Lewis, and P. Young

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Licensure, Criminal History Records Checks, and Trainee Status – Revisions

HB1104/456883/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1104

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Licensure,” insert “Disciplinary Action,”; in line 4, after “of” insert “authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to take action against a clinical professional counselor only if the Board discusses certain proposed disciplinary action with a certain Board member and a certain Board member votes; authorizing a licensed professional counselor or therapist to engage in certain advanced assessment activities, rather than appraisal activities, if the licensed professional counselor or therapist has completed certain training;”; in line 5, strike “State”; in lines 5 and 6, strike “of Professional Counselors and Therapists”; in line 20, after “trainees;” insert “defining a certain term;”; in line 24, after “Section” insert “17-205(c),”; and in the same line, after “17-304.1,” insert “17-310,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

“17-205.

(c) (1) The Board may take action against a marriage and family therapist only if:

(i) Before taking action against the marriage and family therapist, the Board discusses the proposed action with a Board member who is a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist; and

(ii) A Board member who is a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist votes, either in the affirmative or in the negative, on the proposed action.

(2) The Board may take action against an alcohol and drug counselor only if:

(i) Before taking action against the alcohol and drug counselor, the Board discusses the proposed action with a Board member who is a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor; and

(ii) A Board member who is a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor votes, either in the affirmative or in the negative, on the proposed action.

(3) THE BOARD MAY TAKE ACTION AGAINST A CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR ONLY IF:

(I) BEFORE TAKING ACTION AGAINST THE CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, THE BOARD DISCUSSES THE PROPOSED ACTION WITH A BOARD MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR; AND

(II) A BOARD MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR VOTES, EITHER IN THE AFFIRMATIVE OR IN THE NEGATIVE, ON THE PROPOSED ACTION.

[(3)] (4) The Board shall investigate all complaints filed against licensed counselors and therapists if, at the time of the violation, the licensed counselor or therapist has also registered and qualified for psychology associate status by virtue of holding a master's degree under Title 18 (Maryland Psychologists Act) of this article.

[(4)] (5) The Board shall notify the Board of Examiners of Psychologists of the complaint in writing within 60 days of receipt of the complaint if an investigation of the supervising licensed psychologists is warranted.

[(5)] (6) The Board shall initiate disciplinary action against any licensed counselor or therapist who also registers as a psychology associate and violates any portion of this statute.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 15, insert:

“17-310.

(A) IN THIS SECTION “ADVANCED ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES” MEANS THE USE OF APPRAISAL INSTRUMENTS THAT REQUIRE SPECIALIZED PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINING FOR ADMINISTRATION AND INTERPRETATION.

(B) A licensed counselor or therapist may engage in [appraisal activities that include instruments that require specialized psychological training for administration and interpretation] ADVANCED ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES if the licensed counselor or therapist has completed training that includes:

(1) Possession of a doctoral or master's degree in counseling or a related field that includes a minimum of nine graduate courses of at least 3 semester hours in each of the following courses:

- (i) Psychopathology;
- (ii) Biological bases of behavior;
- (iii) Research methods;
- (iv) Advanced statistics;
- (v) Tests and measures;
- (vi) Intellectual assessment;
- (vii) Personality assessment;
- (viii) Ethics; and
- (ix) Practicum in advanced assessment;

(2) Completion of 500 hours of supervised, direct, client-related, advanced assessment testing that is completed not less than 2 years following the completion of the master's degree, of which a minimum of 100 hours shall include face-to-face supervision by a supervisor who is:

- (i) A licensed mental health professional;
- (ii) Proficient in the use of advanced assessment tests; and
- (iii) Approved by the Board; and

(3) Passage of a national examination that includes items on advanced assessment that evaluate knowledge of advanced assessment procedures.”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

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–Melnyk, 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)

HB0110/975264/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 110

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wilson” and substitute “Wilson, Kaiser, D. Barnes, Boteler, Buckel, Cain, Ebersole, Feldmark, Guyton, Luedtke, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, and Wilkins”; in line 2, strike “Elementary” and substitute “Public”; in line 4, after “requiring” insert “physical education to be given in a certain manner to prekindergarten students; adding a certain representative to the Advisory Council on Health and Physical Education;”; in the same line, strike “a public school student” and substitute “providing as a goal of the State that each student”; in the same line, after “in” insert “a public”; in the same line, strike “to”; in line 5, after “week;” insert “requiring the State Department of Education annually to collect certain data from certain public elementary schools; requiring the Department annually to publish certain information on its website;”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 7 down through “activities” in line 8 and substitute “prohibiting a certain student from being removed from”

recess as part of a certain disciplinary procedure; providing an exception to the prohibition in certain circumstances; requiring each school administrator to collaborate with certain teachers to identify certain alternative behavioral interventions; requiring each public school to develop a certain alternative plan to be used under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to develop and disseminate certain professional development resources"; strike beginning with "requiring" in line 9 down through "date" in line 14 and substitute "requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to complete a certain needs assessment on certain school infrastructure; requiring the Commission to report the findings of the needs assessment to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to conduct a certain survey of certain elementary schools on the availability of certain programming; requiring the Department to submit a report with the results of the survey to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making stylistic changes"; and after line 15, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–409

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 23, insert:

"7–409.

(a) Each public school shall have a program of physical education that is given in a planned and sequential manner to all students, [kindergarten] PREKINDERGARTEN through grade 12, to develop their good health and physical fitness and improve their motor coordination and physical skills.

(b) (1) The Department shall:

(i) Employ a full–time director of physical education;

(ii) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, adopt regulations that require a public school building that is newly constructed or completely renovated and occupied on or after January 1, 2013, to include a gymnasium and adequate support space for physical education instruction; and

(iii) Adopt guidelines for facilities for physical education programs.

(2) The regulations adopted under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection shall include a process by which a local school system that is conducting a complete renovation of a public school building may request a waiver, based on land or zoning constraints, from the requirement to include a gymnasium.

(c) Each local school system may develop and implement an annual Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plan to be used to:

(1) Establish baseline student data for the health–related components of physical fitness;

(2) Assist students with the development of personal physical fitness plans;

(3) Encourage appropriate interventions for students identified as having unhealthy levels of physical fitness;

(4) Identify effective practices for improvement of student health–related physical fitness; and

(5) Encourage partnerships with health agencies to address student health–related issues in the State.

(d) The Department shall:

(1) Develop a procedure to monitor and measure the implementation of a local school system’s Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plan;

(2) Provide feedback and technical assistance to each local school system that implements a Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plan;

(3) Identify and distribute to each local school system effective wellness policy practices for physical activity and physical education; and

(4) Provide staff support to each local school system that implements a Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plan.

(e) Each local school system that implements a Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plan under subsection (c) of this section shall submit to the Department:

(1) The local school system's Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plan, that shall include:

(i) Policy goals;

(ii) Activities;

(iii) Expected outcomes; and

(iv) Measurements for physical activity and physical education; and

(2) An annual report on the local school system's progress toward achieving the policy goals of the implementation plan.

(f) (1) The Department shall establish an Advisory Council on Health and Physical Education.

(2) The Advisory Council shall consist of the following members, selected by each organization from which the member is a representative:

(i) A representative from the Department;

(ii) A representative from the Maryland Parent-Teacher Association;

(iii) A representative from the Maryland State [Teachers] EDUCATION Association;

(iv) A representative from the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland;

(v) Representatives from each local school system;

(vi) A representative from the Maryland Association of Boards of Education;

(vii) A representative from the Maryland Association of Counties;

(viii) A representative from the Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sport;

(ix) A representative of the Professional Organization for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance;

(x) A representative from an institution of higher education [having] THAT HAS a health and physical education teacher education program;

(xi) A representative from Special Olympics of Maryland;

(xii) A representative from the Maryland Department of Health;

(xiii) A representative from the American Academy of Pediatrics;

[and]

(xiv) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MARYLAND OUT OF SCHOOL TIME NETWORK; AND

(XV) Representatives from the following health organizations:

1. The American Heart Association;

2. The American Cancer Society; and

3. The American Diabetes Association.

(3) From among its members, the Council shall elect a chair, vice chair, and any other officers necessary to carry out the Advisory Council’s functions.

(4) The Department shall provide staff and other necessary support to the Advisory Council using existing resources.

(5) A member of the Advisory Council may not receive compensation for serving on the Advisory Council, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(6) The Advisory Council shall meet at least twice each year and may hold additional meetings at the discretion of the chair or at the request of a majority of the members.

(7) The Advisory Council shall:

(i) Develop and coordinate programs in collaboration with public schools to educate students regarding the importance of:

1. Physical activity and physical movement;

2. The relationship of physical activity to a healthy lifestyle and improved fitness;

3. The relationship between healthy eating, physical activity, and maintaining a healthy weight; and

4. The value of physical activity and its relationship to improved academic achievement and stress reduction;

(ii) Identify promising health and physical education practices in the State;

(iii) Build a network of health and physical education professionals to share information and strengthen partnerships;

(iv) Support successful health and physical education programs in the State and encourage the expansion of those programs; and

(v) Consult with organizations represented on the Advisory Council as appropriate.

(8) The Advisory Council may:

(i) Seek, accept, and expend funds from any source, including donations, State appropriations, and federal grants; and

(ii) Seek, accept, and use services from individuals, corporations, and government entities.”;

in line 25, strike “A” and substitute “IT IS THE GOAL OF THE STATE THAT EACH”; in the same line, after “IN” insert “A”; in the same line, strike “SHALL”; in line 26, after “OF” insert “AT LEAST 150 MINUTES EACH WEEK OF DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE, MODERATE-TO-VIGOROUS”; strike beginning with “TOTALING” in line 26 down through “RECESS” in line 31 and substitute “THAT INCLUDES:”

(I) RECESS; AND

(II) AT LEAST 90 MINUTES EACH WEEK OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION”;

and after line 31, insert:

“(2) THE DEPARTMENT ANNUALLY SHALL COLLECT DATA FROM EACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE STATE ON THE DAILY PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDED TO STUDENTS IN EACH SCHOOL, INCLUDING:

(I) THE NUMBER OF MINUTES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROVIDED EACH WEEK TO EACH STUDENT; AND

(II) THE NUMBER OF MINUTES OF MODERATE-TO-VIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROVIDED EACH WEEK TO EACH STUDENT, INCLUDING RECESS.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT ANNUALLY SHALL PUBLISH ON ITS WEBSITE:

(I) THE INFORMATION COLLECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) WHETHER A PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE STATE HAS MET THE GOAL DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “EACH” in line 1 down through “(D)” in line 5 and substitute:

“(1) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A STUDENT IN A PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR MIDDLE SCHOOL MAY NOT

BE REMOVED FROM RECESS AS PART OF THE ROUTINE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE OF THE STUDENT.

(II) A STUDENT MAY BE REMOVED FROM RECESS AS PART OF THE ROUTINE SCHOOL DISCIPLINE OF THE STUDENT ONLY IF THE STUDENT'S REMOVAL FROM A REGULAR CLASSROOM SETTING AS PART OF AN IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION OR A SIMILAR DISCIPLINARY INTERVENTION PREVENTS A STUDENT FROM PARTICIPATING IN RECESS.

(2) EACH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOL TO IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS THAT DO NOT INCLUDE THE REMOVAL FROM RECESS AS PART OF THE ROUTINE DISCIPLINE OF THE STUDENT.

(D) EACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SHALL DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR RECESS ACTIVITIES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES TO ENGAGE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS ON THE INTEGRATION OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY INTO CONTENT AREA INSTRUCTION OTHER THAN PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

(F)";

and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) (1) The Interagency Commission on School Construction shall complete a statewide needs assessment on the need for school infrastructure that supports physical activity in public elementary schools, including:

- (i) adequate gymnasium space;
- (ii) outdoor playing fields;
- (iii) playground space;

(iv) sports facilities, including basketball and tennis courts; and

(v) the accessibility of outdoor and indoor school recreation spaces for students with disabilities.

(2) On or before January 1, 2020, the Interagency Commission on School Construction shall report the findings of the needs assessment to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(b) (1) The State Department of Education shall conduct a survey of each public elementary school in the State on the availability of before and after school programming that provides students with opportunities for physical activity.

(2) On or before January 1, 2020, the State Department of Education shall submit a report on the results of the survey to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 188 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Property Tax Credits – Grocery Stores

PG 409–19

HB0188/105765/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 188

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after the first “credit” insert “based on certain factors”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, strike “LAW” and substitute “LOCAL ORDINANCE”; and in line 19, after “SUBSECTION” insert “, BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

(I) THE AVAILABILITY OF FRESH FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND OTHER HEALTHY FOODS IN THE AREA;

(II) THE INCOME LEVELS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS;

(III) THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS;

(IV) THE AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION;

(V) ANY COMMENTS FROM MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, IF APPLICABLE; AND

(VI) ANY OTHER FACTORS THAT THE GOVERNING BODY CONSIDERS RELEVANT”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 223 – Prince George’s County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Property Tax Credits – Teachers

PG 410–19

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 295 – Delegates Wilkins, D. Barnes, Fennell, W. Fisher, and Palakovich Carr

AN ACT concerning

Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools – Discrimination – Prohibition

HB0295/955860/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 295

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after the second comma insert “Feldmark,”; and in line 6, after “factors;” insert “prohibiting a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that receives State funds from taking a certain retaliatory action against a student or parent or guardian of a student who files a complaint alleging certain discrimination,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 30, strike “**REFUSE**” and substitute “**;**”

(1) REFUSE”.

On page 3, in line 2, after “**DISABILITY**” insert “**;** OR”

(2) DISCIPLINE, INVOKE A PENALTY AGAINST, OR TAKE ANY OTHER RETALIATORY ACTION AGAINST A STUDENT OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A STUDENT WHO FILES A COMPLAINT ALLEGING THAT THE SCHOOL DISCRIMINATED AGAINST THE STUDENT, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE COMPLAINT".

On page 9, in line 24, strike "October" and substitute "July".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 396 – Delegates Carr, Shetty, and Solomon

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Optional Installment Payment Schedule

HB0396/395662/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 396

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4, 13, and 15, in each instance, strike "an" and substitute "a voluntary"; in line 7, after "tax;" insert "specifying the circumstances under which the governing body of a county or municipal corporation may authorize advance payment or an installment payment schedule for certain property taxes; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to authorize, by law, the payment of certain fees or other charges that are also included on a certain property tax bill through an installment payment schedule authorized under this Act;"; and in line 13, after "schedule;" insert "authorizing a taxpayer to elect to pay certain property tax due on real property through an installment payment schedule authorized under this Act; providing that the failure to make a certain installment payment may not be considered to be a failure to pay the property tax when due except under certain circumstances;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 30, strike “The” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE”.

On page 3, in line 3, strike “IN” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND IN”; after line 5, insert:

“(3) (I) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY MAY AUTHORIZE ADVANCE PAYMENT OR AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR:

1. COUNTY PROPERTY TAX COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY;

2. MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; OR

3. SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT.

(II) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY AUTHORIZE ADVANCE PAYMENT OR AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED BY THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

(III) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY NOT AUTHORIZE ADVANCE PAYMENT OR AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PROPERTY TAXES IMPOSED ON REAL PROPERTY THAT IS SUBJECT TO A DEED OF TRUST, A MORTGAGE, OR ANY OTHER ENCUMBRANCE THAT INCLUDES THE ESCROWING OF PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS.”;

in line 15, strike “THE” and substitute “SUBJECT TO § 10–205 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE”; after line 18, insert:

“(2) IF A FEE OR OTHER CHARGE IMPOSED BY A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT IS ALSO INCLUDED ON THE TAX BILL SENT TO THE TAXPAYER, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL

CORPORATION MAY ALSO AUTHORIZE, BY LAW, THE PAYMENT OF THE FEE OR CHARGE THROUGH THE INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”;

and in line 19, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.

On page 4, in line 3, after “COUNTY” insert “OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT AUTHORIZED AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE UNDER § 10-205 OF THIS SUBTITLE”; and after line 11, insert:

“(D) (1) A TAXPAYER MAY ELECT TO PAY THE PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON REAL PROPERTY THROUGH AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE FAILURE BY THE TAXPAYER TO MAKE AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT UNDER AN INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE A FAILURE TO PAY THE PROPERTY TAX WHEN DUE EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

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

HB0486/465866/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and P. Young” and substitute “P. Young, Kaiser, D. Barnes, Boteler, Buckel, Cain, Ebersole, Hornberger, Ivey, Long, Luedtke, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Rose, Shoemaker, Smith, Turner, Washington, and Wilkins”; in line 11, after “period” insert “to certain parties”; and strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 12 down through “circumstances;” in line 13.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “MEANS” in line 16 down through “MINOR” in line 18 and substitute “HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 6–113.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE”; strike in their entirety lines 25 through 28, inclusive; and in lines 29 and 30, strike “(6)” and “(7)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “MEANS” in line 30 on page 2 down through “MINOR” in line 9 on page 3 and substitute “HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 6–113.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE”.

On page 3, in line 21, strike “THE APPLICANT’S JOB PERFORMANCE” and substitute “CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT”; in line 24, after the comma, insert “ARBITRATOR, COUNTY BOARD,”; and strike beginning with “THAT” in line 26 down through “FALSE” in line 27 and substitute “BY:”

1. THE EMPLOYER THAT ALLEGATIONS THAT THE APPLICANT ENGAGED IN SEXUAL MISCONDUCT LACKED SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE ACCORDING TO THE POLICIES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL;

2. AN ARBITRATOR OR A COUNTY BOARD TO REJECT ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS THAT THE APPLICANT ENGAGED IN SEXUAL MISCONDUCT;

3. A STATE LICENSING AGENCY THAT ALLEGATIONS THAT THE APPLICANT ENGAGED IN SEXUAL MISCONDUCT LACKED SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE ACCORDING TO:

A. STATE LAW; OR

B. THE POLICIES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL;

4. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ALLEGATIONS THAT THE APPLICANT ENGAGED IN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE WERE UNFOUNDED; OR

5. A CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AGENCY THAT ALLEGATIONS THAT THE APPLICANT ENGAGED IN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE WERE RULED OUT’.

On page 4, in line 26, after “DISCIPLINE” insert “RELATED TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT”.

On page 5, in line 5, strike “RELATED”; in the same line, after “RECORDS” insert “RELATED TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT”; in line 9, after “REQUEST” insert “TO:

(I) THE REQUESTING COUNTY BOARD, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR CONTRACTING AGENCY; AND

(II) THE APPLICANT WHO IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR EMPLOYMENT’;

strike in their entirety lines 10 through 22, inclusive; in line 27, strike “SCHOOL’S”; in line 28, after “LIST” insert “OF THE COUNTY BOARD, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR CONTRACTING AGENCY”; in line 31, strike “SCHOOL” and substitute “COUNTY BOARD”; in the same line, strike “SCHOOL’S”; in line 32, after “LIST” insert “OF THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR CONTRACTING AGENCY”; in line 34, strike “ANOTHER SCHOOL’S” and substitute “THE”; and in the same line, after “LIST” insert “OF ANOTHER COUNTY BOARD, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR CONTRACTING AGENCY”.

On page 5 in line 23, on page 6 in line 14, on page 7 in lines 8 and 22, on page 8 in lines 7, 13, and 28, and on page 9 in line 21, strike “(F)”, “(G)”, “(H)”, “(I)”, “(J)”, “(K)”, “(L)”, and “(M)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)”, “(F)”, “(G)”, “(H)”, “(I)”, “(J)”, “(K)”, and “(L)”, respectively.

On page 6, in lines 2 and 3, strike “ONE SCHOOL’S” and substitute “THE”; in line 3, after “LIST” insert “OF ONE COUNTY BOARD, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR CONTRACTING AGENCY”; in the same line, strike “SCHOOL” and substitute “COUNTY BOARD, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, OR CONTRACTING AGENCY”; in line 8, strike “SCHOOLS” and substitute “A COUNTY BOARD OR A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL”; in line 9, strike “SCHOOLS” and substitute “SCHOOL ENTITIES”; in line 12, strike “SCHOOLS” and substitute “A SCHOOL ENTITY”; and in line 20, after “SCHOOL” insert “ENTITY”.

On page 7, in line 27, strike “OF” and substitute “OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN RESPONSE TO”.

On page 8, in lines 1 and 2, strike “AFTER INVESTIGATION THE ALLEGATIONS ARE FOUND TO BE FALSE” and substitute “THE INVESTIGATION RESULTED IN A FINDING BY:”

1. THE EMPLOYER THAT ALLEGATIONS THAT THE APPLICANT ENGAGED IN SEXUAL MISCONDUCT LACKED SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE ACCORDING TO THE POLICIES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL;

2. AN ARBITRATOR OR A COUNTY BOARD TO REJECT ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS THAT THE APPLICANT ENGAGED IN SEXUAL MISCONDUCT;

3. A STATE LICENSING AGENCY THAT ALLEGATIONS THAT THE APPLICANT ENGAGED IN SEXUAL MISCONDUCT LACKED SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE ACCORDING TO:

A. STATE LAW; OR

B. THE POLICIES OF THE COUNTY BOARD OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL;

4. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ALLEGATIONS THAT THE APPLICANT ENGAGED IN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE WERE UNFOUNDED; OR

5. A CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AGENCY THAT ALLEGATIONS THAT THE APPLICANT ENGAGED IN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE WERE RULED OUT;

in line 14, after the first “RECORDS” insert “RELATED TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT”; in the same line, strike “, INCLUDING PERSONNEL RECORDS,”; in line 15, strike “JOB PERFORMANCE,”; and in line 16, strike the first comma.

On page 9, in line 26, strike “REQUIRING” and substitute “REQUESTING”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 563 – Montgomery County Delegation

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Gaming and Benefit Performances – Repeal

MC 14–19

HB0563/445760/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 563

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “repealing” insert “a”; in the same line, strike “provisions” and substitute “provision”; in line 10, strike “and 30–4”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County

Section 30–4

Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2004 Edition and July – August 2018 Supplement, as amended)’.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in lines 15 and 34, in each instance, strike the bracket; strike beginning with “At” in line 23 down through “(c)” in line 29; and in line 33, strike “(d)” and substitute “**(C)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 664 – Delegates D. Barnes, Charles, Conaway, Ebersole, Fennell, W. Fisher, Glenn, Haynes, Mosby, Patterson, Pena–Melnik, Proctor, Sample–Hughes, Sydnor, Walker, Washington, R. Watson, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Education – Nonprofit Youth Development Program –
Established**

HB0664/795063/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 664

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Mosby,” insert “Palakovich Carr,”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “year” in line 8 and substitute “requiring funds for the Program to be as provided in the annual State budget”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 11 down through “year;” in line 13.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “**FOR**” in line 5 down through “**PROGRAM**” in line 8 and substitute “**FUNDS FOR THE NONPROFIT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**”

SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET"; and in lines 29 and 30, strike "BASED IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY" and substitute "SERVING AREAS WITH HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF AT-RISK YOUTH LIVING IN POVERTY".

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 8, inclusive; in line 9, strike "(I)" and substitute "(G)"; and in line 12, strike "October" and substitute "July".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HB0685/645061/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 685
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 15, strike "October" and substitute "June".

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 704 – Delegates Washington and Charkoudian

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Longitudinal Data System – Student Data and Governing Board**HB0704/905765/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 704

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Charkoudian” and substitute “Charkoudian, and Cain”; and in line 7, after “Services” insert “or a certain designee”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 10, after “SERVICES” insert “, OR THE SECRETARY’S DESIGNEE”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably with amendments:

House Bill 966 – Delegates Smith, Attar, Boyce, Bridges, Carr, Crutchfield, Gaines, Glenn, Guyton, Ivey, J. Lewis, R. Lewis, Lierman, Luedtke, Moon, Mosby, Qi, Queen, Shetty, Solomon, Terrasa, Turner, Washington, Wells, and Wilkins

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Fees for Summer School Courses – Prohibition**HB0966/765965/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 966
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Wilkins” and substitute “Wilkins, Cain, Feldmark, Patterson, Walker, and Ebersole”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Delegate Kaiser, Chair, for the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably:

House Bill 1078 – Delegate Guyton

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Holidays – Presidents’ Day and Easter

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 20

Senate Bill 328 – Senators Smith, Augustine, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Ferguson, Griffith, Hayes, Hester, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Rosapepe, and Waldstreicher

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.

Senate Bill 406 – Senators Ferguson, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Klausmeier, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Rosapepe, ~~and Washington~~ Washington, Beidle, and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

~~**Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination – Grant Funding and**~~ **Task Force on**
Maryland Maternal and Child Health

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~~ the Task Force on Maryland Maternal and Child Health.

~~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.

Senate Bill 680 – Harford County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland

FOR the purpose of renaming the Regional Additive Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland to be the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland; renaming the Regional Additive Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland Fund to be the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland Fund; expanding the purposes of the Partnership; altering the number and composition of the voting members of the Executive Board; requiring the Board to expand certain apprenticeship opportunities; requiring the Partnership to submit certain information to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to consider certain requests for financial support in their annual budget recommendations; expanding the political subdivisions that may provide financial support to the Partnership; altering the composition of the Fund; altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 9–101(a), (c), and (e) and ~~13–211(b)~~ 13–1211(b), (c), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 13–1201, 13–1202, 13–1203(a) and (b), 13–1207, 13–1209, and 13–1211(a)
and (e)
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)82.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Delegate Krebs moved the Bill be introduced.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill be introduced?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 132 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 277)

In compliance with the rules, the Bill was introduced.

House Bill 1423 – Delegate Krebs

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund – Use of Remaining Balance

FOR the purpose of altering the fiscal years in which the remaining fund balance in the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund from certain sources may be used for certain activities related to high-needs Medicare and dually eligible individuals; repealing obsolete provisions of law; making technical changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 489 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter
321 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 9

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

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 138 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 278)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:39 A.M. on motion of Delegate Dumais the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 6, 2019.