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

The Senate met at 11:59 A.M.

Call to Order by the Secretary of the Senate, William B.C. Addison Jr.

Prayer by Pastor Jeffrie Long, Jr., Communion Church, guest of Senator Miller.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Peters and Serafini be excused from today's session.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,
THOMAS V. MIKE MILLER, JR.

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

This being the day prescribed by Article 3, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, William B.C. Addison, Jr., Secretary of the Senate for the preceding Session, called the Senate to order.

Present at the roll call were the following Senators:

District 1	–	Allegany, Garrett and Washington George C. Edwards
District 2	–	Washington Andrew A. Serafini
District 3	–	Frederick Ron Young
District 4	–	Frederick and Carroll Michael Hough
District 5	–	Carroll Justin Ready
District 6	–	Baltimore County Johnny Ray Salling
District 7	–	Baltimore and Harford J.B. Jennings
District 8	–	Baltimore County Katherine A. Klausmeier
District 9	–	Howard and Carroll

District 10	–	Katie Fry Hester Baltimore County
District 11	–	Delores G. Kelley Baltimore County
District 12	–	Robert A. Zirkin Baltimore County and Howard
District 13	–	Clarence Lam Howard
District 14	–	Guy J. Guzzone Montgomery
District 15	–	Craig J. Zucker Montgomery
District 16	–	Brian J. Feldman Montgomery
District 17	–	Susan C. Lee Montgomery
District 18	–	Cheryl C. Kagan Montgomery
District 19	–	Jeff Waldstreicher Montgomery
District 20	–	Ben Kramer Montgomery
District 21	–	William C. Smith, Jr. Prince George’s and Anne Arundel
District 22	–	James Rosapepe Prince George’s
District 23	–	Paul G. Pinsky Prince George’s
District 24	–	Douglas J.J. Peters Prince George’s
District 25	–	Joanne C. Benson Prince George’s
District 26	–	Melony Griffith Prince George’s
District 27	–	Obie Patterson Prince George’s, Charles and Calvert
District 28	–	Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. Charles
District 29	–	Arthur Ellis Calvert and St. Mary’s
District 30	–	Jack Bailey Anne Arundel
District 31	–	Sarah Elfreth Anne Arundel
District 32	–	Bryan W. Simonaire Anne Arundel
		Pam Beidle

District 33	–	Anne Arundel Edward Reilly
District 34	–	Harford Bob Cassilly
District 35	–	Harford and Cecil Jason Gallion
District 36	–	Kent, Queen Anne’s, Cecil and Caroline Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
District 37	–	Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot and Wicomico Adelaide Eckardt
District 38	–	Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Mary Beth Carozza.
District 39	–	Montgomery Nancy J. King
District 40	–	Baltimore City Antonio Hayes
District 41	–	Baltimore City Jill Carter
District 42	–	Baltimore County Chris West
District 43	–	Baltimore City Mary Washington
District 44	–	Baltimore City and Baltimore County Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
District 45	–	Baltimore City Cory McCray
District 46	–	Baltimore City Bill Ferguson
District 47	–	Prince George’s Malcolm Augustine

Forty–five Senators having answered to their names, the Secretary announced that a quorum being present, the Senate of Maryland, 2019 Session is now ready for the transaction of business.

The first order of business was the swearing in of the Senators elect by the Secretary of the Senate.

All 45 Senators received the oath of office and took their seats. All of the Senators received their Certificate of Election.

INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction and Remarks by Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

Introduction and Remarks by Lieutenant Governor Boyd Rutherford.

The next order of business was the election of the President Pro Tem.

The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr. nominated the Honorable Katherine A. Klausmeier as President Pro Tem. The nomination was seconded by the Honorable Nancy J. King. There being no further nominations, the roll was then called which resulted in the election of the Honorable Katherine A. Klausmeier as President Pro Tem.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 3)

The Honorable Susan C. Lee and the Honorable Stephen S. Hershey Jr. were appointed to escort the President Pro Tem to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered to the Honorable Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier by the Secretary of the Senate, William B.C. Addison, Jr.

Remarks by the President Pro Tem, Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier.

The next order of business was the election of the President of the Senate. This election was presided over by the President Pro Tem of the Senate.

The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky, seconded by the Honorable Cory V. McCray nominated the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. for the President of the Senate.

There being no further nominations, the roll was then called, which resulted in the election of the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. of District 27, as President of the Senate.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 4)

The Honorable Guy Guzzone and the Honorable J. B. Jennings were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered to Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. by the President Pro Tem, the Honorable Katherine A. Klausmeier.

Remarks by the President, Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction of honored guests.

Recognition of new members.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 1

Senate Bill 1 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

AN ACT concerning

Paternity Proceedings – Attorney for the Child Support Administration

FOR the purpose of substituting the term “attorney for the Administration” for the term “State’s Attorney” in certain provisions of law relating to paternity proceedings; defining the term “attorney for the Administration”; making certain conforming and technical changes, including specifying that certain provisions of law apply only to certain jurisdictions; and generally relating to paternity proceedings and attorneys for the Child Support Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5–1001, 5–1010(e), 5–1016, 5–1019, 5–1020, and 5–1021

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 10–115(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 2 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption

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

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–235
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 3 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Commerce to create, own, control, or be a member of a certain entity for certain purposes; requiring the Department to issue a request for proposals to select a management entity to establish the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for certain fiscal years a certain appropriation for the Fund; providing that the Department is not required to invest certain appropriated funds in the Fund if the committed capital in the Fund is less than a certain amount on a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Miscellaneous Economic
Development Funds”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 4 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption

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

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 11–235
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 5 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act – 9–1–1 Communications – Denial of Part of a Public Record

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain custodian of records to deny inspection of the part of a 9–1–1 communications record that depicts certain information, subject to a certain exception; authorizing a custodian to redact certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a certain custodian to allow inspection of a certain public record by the person in interest; providing for the application of this Act; providing that this Act may not be construed to affect the discovery or evidentiary rights of certain parties; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the denial of part of a 9–1–1 communications record.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–328
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–342
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 6 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Basket of Cheer Permit

FOR the purpose of establishing a basket of cheer permit in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to grant the permit to certain nonprofit organizations; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages; specifying that the alcoholic beverages contained in a

basket of cheer shall be for off-premises consumption; setting a fee for the permit; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages permits in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 32-102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 32-1313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**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**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination provision for certain provisions of law governing the regulation and use of commercial finfish trotlines; 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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 8 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Computer–Aided Firearm Fabrication – Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using a certain computer–aided fabrication device to manufacture a firearm; prohibiting a person from possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a firearm manufactured using a certain computer–aided fabrication device; prohibiting a person from possessing and intentionally retaining, or distributing, transmitting, publishing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, or purchasing a certain computer control language, computer program, computer software, or computer database; establishing certain penalties; establishing certain exceptions to the prohibitions established under this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to computer–aided fabrication of firearms.

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

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–601 through 4–605 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6.
Computer–Aided Firearm Fabrication”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 9 – Senators Young, Peters, Carter, Feldman, and Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Expenses of Medical Cannabis Grower, Processor, Dispensary, or Independent Testing Laboratory

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on a trade or business as a certain medical cannabis grower, processor, dispensary, or independent testing laboratory; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain expenses of medical cannabis growers, processors, dispensaries, or independent testing laboratories.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a) and 10–308(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(y)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–308(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**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

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 11 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

Distressed Counties – References and Definitions

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 1–101(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–301(s)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 5–301(t) through (v), 5–302, 5–314(b), 5–319(a) and (c), 5–320(b) and (c),

5–324(d), 5–325(b), (c), and (e), 5–330(b), and 5–440(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–301(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–203.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–516(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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 Finance.

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; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 14 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Personal Electric Transportation Devices – Definitions

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “electric personal assistive mobility device” (EPAMD) to require that the device have a certain steering mechanism and a certain platform on which the rider stands; defining “electric self–balancing board” (ESBB); making certain provisions of law relating to the applicability of provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law to EPAMDs also applicable to ESBBs; and generally relating to electric personal assistive mobility devices and electric self–balancing boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–101(j), 21–501.1(a), and 21–1201(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–101(j–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 15 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Public School Construction – Innovation Incentive Pilot Program – Prevailing Wage Requirements

FOR the purpose of exempting a public school facility construction project that is approved to participate in the Public School Facility Construction Innovation Incentive Pilot Program from complying with prevailing wage requirements if less than a certain percent of the money used for the project is State money; requiring a public school facility construction project that is approved to participate in the Pilot Program and required to comply with prevailing wage requirements to use certain regional prevailing wage rates; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to determine regional prevailing wage rates for each classification of worker engaged in work of the same or a similar character in certain regions for certain public school facility construction projects; requiring the Commissioner, in setting regional prevailing wage rates, to collect and consider certain information; altering a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to prevailing wage rates and public school construction projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–323
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–201(h) and 17–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 16 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup on Categories for Funding Priorities in the Annual State Budget

FOR the purpose of establishing a Workgroup on Categories for Funding Priorities in the Annual State Budget; establishing the membership of the Workgroup; specifying the purpose of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to make findings and recommendations and submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup on Categories for Funding Priorities in the Annual State Budget.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 18 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Flat Tax

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rates on 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
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 19 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bed and Breakfast License

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) beer and wine license in Wicomico County; providing the qualifications that must be met for issuance of the license; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of the establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to allow certain guests to consume personal alcoholic beverages on the premises under certain circumstances and subject to a certain limitation; specifying the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages; specifying that, except during certain catered events or ticketed events hosted by the license holder, the license does not authorize the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to certain individuals; specifying that a license is void under certain circumstances and must be returned to the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; specifying that certain restrictions do not apply to a permanent resident of the establishment or to guests of the permanent resident; requiring the license holder to retain and make available certain records; setting an annual fee for the license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Wicomico County.

BY renumbering
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 32–1001
to be Section 32–1001.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 32–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 32-1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 20 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Appraisal Management Companies – Notice and Response Requirements for Violations – Repeal of Exception

FOR the purpose of repealing an exception to the requirement that an appraisal management company provide certain appraisers with a certain notice and an opportunity to respond before the appraisal management company may remove an appraiser from a certain appraiser panel or refuse to assign requests for certain services; and generally relating to appraisal management companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16-5B-17(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 21 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards’ Fund – Elevator Safety Review Board

FOR the purpose of adding the Elevator Safety Review Board to the list of occupational boards that contribute to the State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards’ Fund; repealing certain licensee fee amounts; repealing the requirement that certain fees be paid into the Elevator Safety Review Board Fund; authorizing the Board to set by regulation certain fees based on certain calculations; requiring the Board to publish a certain schedule of fees; requiring the Board to pay certain fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees to the State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards’ Fund; repealing the Elevator Safety Review Board Fund; requiring that certain fees in effect on a certain date shall remain in full force and effect until certain other fees are adopted and become

effective; transferring money remaining in the Elevator Safety Review Board Fund to the State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards' Fund; and generally relating to the Elevator Safety Review Board and the State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards' Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–106.9
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 2–106.10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–824 and 12–824.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–824
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 23 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Lien Against Monetary Award

FOR the purpose of requiring the Child Support Administration to include in a certain notice of arrearage notice that a continued child support arrearage may result in placement of a certain lien against a certain monetary award under certain circumstances; establishing that child support arrears constitute a lien by operation of law against the net recovery of a certain monetary award up to the maximum lien amount; requiring a monetary award recipient to provide certain information to a certain paying agent, except under certain circumstances; authorizing a paying agent to use certain services to conduct a certain judgment search in a certain manner under certain circumstances; authorizing a paying agent to deduct a fee for a certain judgment search from any payment owed to an award recipient; requiring a paying agent to take certain actions under certain circumstances; prohibiting a paying agent from charging the Administration a certain fee; requiring a certain claimant to provide certain information to the Workers' Compensation Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to take certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to take certain actions under certain circumstances; authorizing an award recipient to request that the Administration investigate the withholding of certain funds under the Act in a certain manner; authorizing the Administration to apply certain funds to an award recipient's child support arrears under certain circumstances; authorizing an award recipient to withdraw a request for a certain investigation in a certain manner; requiring the Administration to conduct a certain investigation under certain circumstances; specifying procedures for an appeal by an award recipient to the Office of Administrative Hearings; providing for the construction and application of this Act; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; providing certain immunity to a paying agent under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law
Section 10–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 10–119.4
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 24 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Kinship Caregivers

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local department of social services to place a child for a certain initial placement with a kinship caregiver as an alternative to foster care under certain circumstances; authorizing a local department to place a child with a kinship caregiver if a kinship caregiver is located subsequent to the placement of the child in a foster care setting; specifying that a kinship caregiver may not be under a certain age; authorizing a local department to approve an individual as a kinship caregiver under certain circumstances; requiring a prospective kinship caregiver to submit a certain affidavit to the local department; defining “kinship caregiver”; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to kinship care and kinship caregivers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–501(e) and 5–534
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Conservation Easements, Covenants, Restrictions, and
Conditions – Recording Notice**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, the Maryland Historical Trust, the Maryland Environmental Trust, and the Department of Natural Resources to record notice of certain easements, covenants, restrictions, and conditions in the land records of the county in which the property interest is located; specifying the information required to be provided in the notice; requiring that the notice be indexed for recording in a certain manner; stating that failure to record the notice in accordance with this Act does not impair the rights or interests of the holders of the easement, covenant, restriction, or condition; and generally relating to conservation easements, covenants, restrictions, and conditions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 2–118
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Expedited Document
Processing**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt certain regulations regarding processing documents on an expedited basis and to charge certain fees; and generally relating to expedited document processing by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203(b)(8) and 1–203.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 27 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Maryland State Archives)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Archives – Acquisition of Fine Art or Decorative Art – Procurement
Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting the acquisition of certain art by the State Archives from certain provisions of State procurement law; and generally relating to exemptions from the procurement law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–203(a)(1)(xix)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Finance.

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; 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 Finance.

**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 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; 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 Finance.

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 group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group; authorizing the Commissioner to acknowledge another regulatory official as a 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 for the system; requiring the Commissioner to identify a single group-wide supervision 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 32 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Reduced Days of Operation

FOR the purpose of altering the days each early voting center is required to be open for voting before a primary or general election; and generally relating to the days of operation for early voting centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 10–301.1(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 33 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Home Inspectors – Residential Rental Inspections

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a licensed home inspector from making certain certifications relating to pests as part of a residential rental inspection in Baltimore City unless the home inspector has a certain certification; prohibiting a licensed home inspector from making certain certifications relating to electrical systems as part of a residential rental inspection in Baltimore City unless the home inspector has completed certain training; requiring certain training to be in addition to certain home inspector training; providing that certain criminal penalties do not apply to a violation of this Act; and generally relating to residential rental inspections in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 5–201(k) and 5–207(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–703.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–707
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 34 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Tourist Area and Corridor Program and Task Force on Attraction Signs

FOR the purpose of establishing the Tourist Area and Corridor Program in the State Highway Administration; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Administration to administer the Program; requiring the Administration to adopt regulations to implement the Program; requiring the regulations to contain certain provisions; providing that certain individual attractions are eligible for a sign; establishing the Task Force on Attraction Signs; 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 certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to programs that provide for the erection of attraction signs.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 8–605.1
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 36 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Health Benefit Plans – Special Enrollment Period for
Pregnancy**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health benefit plans and certain carriers to provide a special enrollment period during which certain individuals who become pregnant may enroll in a health benefit plan; establishing the duration of the special enrollment period; establishing certain effective dates of coverage for certain individuals enrolled in certain health benefit plans during the special enrollment period; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; making conforming changes; and generally relating to health benefit plans offered to individuals and small employers.

BY renumbering
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1201(j) through (aa), respectively
to be Section 15–1201(k) through (bb), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 15–1201(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 15–1208.1(c), (e), and (f) and 15–1316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 37 – Senator Serafini

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 38 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–1303(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 39 – Senator McCray

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 40 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Modifications

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “public body” to increase the percentage of money used for construction that must be State money for a political subdivision, an agency, a person, or an entity to be included with respect to the construction of an elementary or a secondary school for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the prevailing wage; altering the circumstances under which elementary and secondary schools are excluded from the definition of “public work” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing prevailing wage rates; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to set regional prevailing wage rates for each classification of worker engaged in work of the same or similar character for certain regions; requiring the Commissioner, in setting regional wage rates, to collect and consider certain information; altering a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the prevailing wage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–201 and 17–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–202(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 41 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore Police Department

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a certain audit of the Baltimore Police Department within a certain time period and at certain intervals; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to provide certain information to the Baltimore Police Department; and generally relating to the audits of the Baltimore Police Department by the Office of Legislative Audits.

BY adding to
Article – State Government

Section 2–1220(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 43 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – At-Will Supervisory Members of the Police Department – Residency Requirements

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to require a certain at-will supervisory member of the Police Department of Baltimore City to reside in the State or Baltimore City or within a certain distance of the State or Baltimore City as a condition of employment under certain circumstances; providing for the application of a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and generally relating to residency requirements for members of the Police Department of Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–1(6), (7), and (8)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

Section 16–2A

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 45 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Provider Malpractice Insurance – Authorization to Settle – Clarification

FOR the purpose of altering the settlement provision required to be included in policies of health care malpractice insurance to clarify that the insurer is authorized, without restriction, to negotiate and effect a compromise of claims unless the settlement amount exceeds the limits of the insurer's liability; and generally relating to malpractice insurance coverage for health care providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 19–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 46 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Long–Term Care Insurance – Contingent Benefit Upon Lapse – Application

FOR the purpose of altering the application of certain provisions of law requiring a carrier to provide to an insured under a policy or contract of long–term care insurance a certain contingent benefit upon lapse under certain circumstances by applying the provisions only to certain policies or contracts issued before a certain date; and generally relating to long–term care insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 18–116.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 47 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Technical Correction and Required Conformity With Federal Law

FOR the purpose of repealing an obsolete provision of law relating to certification of creditable coverage; requiring a certain carrier to provide an open enrollment period for certain individuals who lose access to health care services through certain coverage provided to a pregnant woman's unborn child; requiring a certain carrier to

provide an open enrollment period for certain individuals who lived in a service area where a certain qualified health plan was not available during a certain period of time; and generally relating to health insurance and required conformity with federal law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1202 and 15–1208.2(d)(4)(ii) and (x)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–1208.2(d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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 Finance.

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 Finance.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 51 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Heritage Areas Authority – Target Investment Zones – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the identification and use of “target investment zones” by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority for certain purposes; removing a restriction on certain areas within which the Authority may make certain grants; repealing a certain definition; and generally relating to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 13–1101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 13–1101(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 13–1113(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 52 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Strategic Energy Investment Program – Reporting

FOR the purpose of altering certain planning and reporting requirements for the Strategic Energy Investment Program; repealing a certain reporting requirement; requiring a certain annual report to be provided to the Strategic Energy Investment Advisory Board; requiring certain information to be included in the annual report; and generally relating to the Strategic Energy Investment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–01(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–20B–06 and 9–20B–12
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 53 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)

AN ACT concerning

State Finance and Procurement – Energy Performance Contracts

FOR the purpose of providing that the Department of General Services is responsible for monitoring the status of certain energy performance contracts and reporting on that status to the Board of Public Works annually; requiring a primary procurement unit to consult with the Department before issuing a request for proposals for an energy performance contract; requiring the Department to review certain proposed requests for proposals for energy performance contracts; providing for the effective dates of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to energy performance contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 12–301 and 12–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 12–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 590 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017)

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

**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

FOR the purpose of 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 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 55 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Planning)**

AN ACT concerning

Department of Planning – Central Depository

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law relating to the submission of certain plans to the Department of Planning; clarifying certain provisions of law relating to the plans, amendments, and revisions for which the Department is a depository; requiring a certain unit of government or a certain agency to submit to the Department an electronic version of certain plans, amendments, and revisions; requiring the Department to post on its website certain plans, amendments, and revisions; and generally relating to the central depository of land use plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5–503 through 5–509, respectively
to be Section 5–502 through 5–508, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 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 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; authorizing the notice of annual assessment of personal property to be served by e-mail; authorizing the Department to send a certain notice of assessment by e-mail; authorizing the Department, supervisor, or property tax assessment appeal board to send certain notices and orders by e-mail; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 60 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Driver’s Licenses – Expiration and Renewal

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a corrected driver's license expire at the end of a certain time period; altering the period of time within which certain drivers are required to have taken an authorized vision test to qualify for renewal of a driver's license; and generally relating to the expiration and renewal of driver's licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–114.1(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–114.1(d) and 16–115(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 61 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Claims – Electronic Filing

FOR the purpose of authorizing a claimant to file a claim with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board electronically in a certain manner; and generally relating to criminal injuries compensation claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–801(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–809(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 62 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Uninsured Employers' Fund)**

AN ACT concerning

**Uninsured Employers' Fund – Suspension and Resumption of Assessments –
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law providing that the payment of assessments to the Uninsured Employers' Fund by employers and insurers is suspended when the amount of the Fund equals at least a certain amount; repealing the requirement that the Director of the Fund notify self-insured employers and insurers of the suspension of the payment of assessments; repealing the requirement that the payment of assessments resume under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that the Director of the Fund notify self-insured employers and insurers of the resumption of the payment of certain assessments; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the assessments paid to the Uninsured Employers' Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–1007(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–1011
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 63 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Uninsured Employers' Fund)**

AN ACT concerning

**Uninsured Employers' Fund – Liability for Insolvent Self-Insured Employers –
Limitation**

FOR the purpose of limiting the liability of the Uninsured Employers' Fund to pay the outstanding obligations of insolvent self-insured employers to claims that have been found compensable by the Workers' Compensation Commission as of the date of insolvency; prohibiting the Fund from being required to pay more than a certain amount per claim under a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the liability of the Uninsured Employers' Fund for insolvent self-insured employers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–405(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 64 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland School for the Deaf)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland School for the Deaf – Employees – Annual and Personal Leave

FOR the purpose of providing that certain employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf are not entitled to annual leave with pay; clarifying that certain employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf are entitled to a certain amount of personal leave with pay for each calendar year under certain circumstances; and generally relating to annual and personal leave for employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 9–301 and 9–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 65 – Senators Young, Nathan–Pulliam, Benson, and Carter

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least a certain age or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; altering the calculation of the subtraction modification; altering the maximum amount of the subtraction modification for certain taxable years; prohibiting an individual from qualifying for the subtraction modification under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–209
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 66 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Occupational Safety and Health – Enforcement of
Regulations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to suspend, delay, or alter enforcement of an occupational safety and health regulation if the federal government has taken certain action related to the corresponding federal regulation; and generally relating to occupational safety and health regulations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5–313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 67 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Examination and Investigation of Licensed Persons –
Disclosure of Information**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a person from disclosing certain information obtained or generated in the course of exercising the Commissioner of Financial Regulation’s authority to investigate certain licensed persons; expanding the definition of “licensed persons” to include certain registered persons and licensed or registered credit reporting agencies and credit services businesses; and generally relating to the disclosure of information obtained or generated in the course of exercising the Commissioner of Financial Regulation’s authority to examine or investigate licensed persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Financial Institutions
Section 2–117(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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 credit services business from certain information statement requirements when the credit services business is engaged to obtain an extension of credit for a consumer; and generally relating to credit services businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 69 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Appraisal Management Companies – Annual Fee and Reports

FOR the purpose of establishing the Appraisal Management Company Annual Federal Registry Fee Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; providing for the administration of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to certain provisions of law; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; providing that the Fund consists of certain money; providing for the uses of the Fund; requiring the Fund to be invested and reinvested in a certain manner and the investment earnings to be credited to the General Fund; requiring the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors to collect, deposit, and transmit certain fees to the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examinations Council each year; providing that the schedule of certain fees is as established by the Appraisal Subcommittee; requiring the Commission to send a certain roster and a certain report to the Appraisal Subcommittee each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to appraisal management companies.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 16–5B–19
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

**Senate Bill 70 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – Plug-In Electric Drive and Hybrid Vehicles

FOR the purpose of altering the termination date for certain provisions of law authorizing certain plug-in electric drive vehicles to use a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane under certain circumstances regardless of the number of passengers in the vehicle; altering the termination date for certain provisions of law making certain authorizations regarding the use of certain HOV lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles applicable to qualified hybrid vehicles; and generally relating to the use of HOV lanes by plug-in electric drive and hybrid vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–314 and 25–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 491 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapters 64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 734 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, and Chapters 678 and 679 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 492 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by Chapters 64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, Chapter 734 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, and Chapters 678 and 679 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 734 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapters 678 and 679 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Intake Procedures

FOR the purpose of extending the period of time during which a juvenile intake officer, in considering a certain complaint involving a child, is required to make a certain inquiry and is authorized to take certain actions; extending the period of time during which an intake officer is required to discuss with the child and the child's parent or guardian information regarding a referral for a mental health or substance abuse screening of the child; altering certain provisions relating to a certain mental health or substance abuse screening of a child under certain circumstances; authorizing an intake officer to proceed with a certain informal adjustment procedure if the victim fails to respond to certain attempts at notification; and generally relating to juvenile intake procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–10(c), (c–1), and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 72 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Membership – Department of Juvenile Services State Advisory Board

FOR the purpose of expanding the membership of the State Advisory Board for the Department of Juvenile Services; requiring certain members appointed to the Board from the general public to meet certain requirements; and generally relating to the State Advisory Board for the Department of Juvenile Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 9–212
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 73 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Life Insurance and Annuities – Record Retention

FOR the purpose of requiring insurers, except as otherwise provided in certain provisions of law, to maintain certain records for a certain minimum period of time after an individual or a group policy of life insurance or an individual or a group annuity is no longer in effect; and generally relating to the retention of records related to life insurance and annuities.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 16–120

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 74 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship – Alterations

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement for applicants for and recipients of the Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship; and generally relating to the Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–603.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 75 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Services Education Program – Employees – Employment Contracts
and Leave**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain employees of the Juvenile Services Education Program from rescinding a certain employment contract after a certain date except under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Department of Education to suspend a certain professional certificate of a certain individual for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring certain employees at certain institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile Services to be employed or contracted to provide certain services for a certain period of time; providing that certain employees of the Juvenile Services Education Program are not entitled to annual leave with pay; clarifying that certain employees of the Juvenile Services Education Program are entitled to a certain amount of personal leave with pay for each calendar year under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to employees of the Juvenile Services Education Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 6–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 6–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 9–301 and 9–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 76 – Senators Young, Carter, Rosapepe, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Small Business Fairness Act

FOR the purpose of requiring certain retail trade and food services corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain method; authorizing certain retail trade

and food services corporations, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, to determine certain income using a certain method; requiring, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, certain groups of retail trade and food services corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain regulations to be consistent with certain regulations adopted by the Multistate Tax Commission; requiring the Comptroller 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 the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–402.1 and 10–402.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–811
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 77 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Protection of Minors and Disabled Persons – Guardianship

FOR the purpose of altering the jurisdiction of the orphans' courts and circuit courts over certain guardians of the person and guardians of the property; altering the circumstances under which a guardian of the property of a person with a physical or mental disability, a guardian of the property of a person with certain other conditions, and a guardian of the property of a minor shall be appointed; establishing certain procedures for the appointment of certain guardians of the property; requiring a certain petition alleging that a person has a mental disability or disease to include certain certificates of competency from certain health care professionals; establishing certain rights of an alleged disabled person; authorizing a certain closed hearing under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to ensure that a certain disabled person has access to funds under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures for the payment of attorney's fees under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain guardian to file a certain fee petition and authorizing a court to order certain attorney's fees to be paid under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to require the deposit of certain money into the court registry or an appointed guardian's escrow account under certain circumstances; granting a person

filing a certain petition, participating in the making of a certain report, or participating in a certain investigation or proceeding certain immunity from certain civil liability or criminal penalty; establishing certain rights that a court may grant to the guardian of the person of a minor; repealing a certain exception that allowed certain medical care to be rendered in a certain State mental hospital; defining the terms “beneficiary” and “benefit” for the purpose of making certain provisions of law concerning the guardianship of certain minors and disabled persons who are Veterans Administration beneficiaries applicable only to monetary benefits paid by the Veterans Administration and recipients of those monetary benefits; authorizing a court to order the examination of an alleged disabled person who receives medical treatment at a Veterans Administration facility under certain circumstances; making a certain conforming change; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to guardianship of minors and disabled persons.

BY renumbering

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–801
to be Section 13–801.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–101(f), 13–105, 13–201, 13–203, 13–210, 13–211, 13–212, 13–218,
13–704, 13–705(a), 13–709(a), and 13–802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 13–201.1, 13–201.2, 13–201.3, 13–223, 13–708.1, and 13–801
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 78 – Senators Young, Carter, Feldman, Rosapepe, Nathan–Pulliam,
and Guzzone**

AN ACT concerning

Plug-In Electric Drive Vehicle Excise Tax Credit – Sunset – Repeal

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; 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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 79 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Lobbyist Registration and Reporting – Mandatory Electronic Filing

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–704(a) and (g), 5–705(a)(1), 5–706(f), 5–708(c), 5–709(a) and (c), and 5–710(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–707(e) and 5–709(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 80 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Weekends – Emergency Preparedness Equipment

FOR the purpose of designating certain weekends each year to be tax-free weekends during which the sale of certain emergency preparedness equipment is exempt from the sales and use tax; requiring the Comptroller to publish a certain list on or before a certain date; authorizing the Comptroller to amend a certain list under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and

generally relating to sales and use tax-free weekends for the sale of emergency preparedness equipment.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 11–235

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 81 – Senator McCray

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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; establishing a certain penalty for a certain violation; and generally relating to a prohibition on the sale or distribution of products that contain N–Methylpyrrolidone or methylene chloride.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 83 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Sale or Distribution of Trichloroethylene – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a person from selling or distributing in commerce an aerosol degreaser or a spot cleaner for dry cleaning that contains trichloroethylene; establishing a certain penalty for a certain violation; and generally relating to a prohibition on the sale or distribution of products containing trichloroethylene.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 84 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title Application – Signature Requirement

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a signature be in ink on an application for a certificate of title of a vehicle; and generally relating to certificates of title for vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–104(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–104(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 85 – Senator Kagan (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds) and Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Capital Debt Affordability Committee – Annual Estimate

FOR the purpose of altering the day by which the Capital Debt Affordability Committee must submit a certain estimate to the Governor and the General Assembly; and generally relating to a certain estimate of the Capital Debt Affordability Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 8–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 86 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Possession of Medical Cannabis – Local Correctional Facilities and Home Detention Program – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain provision of law may not be construed to authorize the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a local correctional facility or while an offender is in a home detention program; authorizing the imposition of certain penalties for the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a local correctional facility and while an offender is in a home detention program; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to marijuana and cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3314
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 87 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Standard Deduction – Alteration

FOR the purpose of altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction allowed for an individual under the Maryland income tax; providing that a certain cost-of-living adjustment applicable to the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of certain standard deductions allowed under the Maryland income tax applies beginning with a certain taxable year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the standard deduction allowed under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–217
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Remarks by Senate Minority Leader, Senator Jennings

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 5)

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:25 P.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 10, 2019 in honor of Elizabeth June Peters and Carter Johnson.

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

The Senate met at 10:14 A.M.

Prayer by Father Paul Sparklin, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 8)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Peters and Serafini be excused from today's session.

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

ORDERS

ORDER

January 9, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, That, for the Legislative Session of 2019, the Senate adopts the Rules, with the exception of Rule 116, as in effect at the end of the Regular Legislative Session of 2018.

By Order,
William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

The rules with the exception of Rule 116 were adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 9)

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

Senator Benson moved to make Rule 116 a Special Order until January 16, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

ORDER

January 9, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

RESOLVED, that the following Desk Officers be, and are hereby elected to serve, during the Legislative Session of 2019:

Secretary of the Senate	–	William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Assistant Secretary	–	Nicole M. Xander
Journal Clerk	–	Donald G. Hopkins
Assistant Journal Clerk	–	Dorothy D. Chaney
Reading Clerk	–	Donna L. Horgan
Proceedings Clerk	–	Johanne H. Greer
Chief Page	–	Renee Smoot

By Order,
William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 10)

ORDER

January 9, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, That the monies appropriated for the expense of this Legislative Session of 2019, as set forth in the Appropriation Bill, be paid upon the joint order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

By Order,
William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 11)

ORDER

January 9, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, That the President shall appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of this Legislative Session of 2019, as provided for in the Budget, this order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the Senate.

By Order,
William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 12)

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT**COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

January 9, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to the legislative standing committees pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(1); the appointments are effective as of January 9, 2019.

BUDGET AND TAXATION

Senator Nancy J. King, Chairman
Senator Bill Ferguson, Vice–Chairman

Senator Adelaide Eckardt	Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator George C. Edwards	Senator James C. Rosapepe
Senator Sarah Elfreth	Senator Johnny Ray Salling
Senator Melony Griffith	Senator Andrew Serafini
Senator Guy Guzzone	Senator Craig Zucker
Senator Cory McCray	

EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Senator Paul Pinsky, Chairman
Senator Shirley Nathan–Pulliam, Vice–Chairman

Senator Jack Bailey	Senator Clarence K. Lam
Senator Mary Beth Carozza	Senator Obie Patterson
Senator Arthur Ellis	Senator Bryan Simonaire
Senator Jason C. Gallion	Senator Ronald N. Young
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Senator Delores G. Kelley, Chairman
Senator Brian J. Feldman, Vice–Chairman

Senator Malcolm Augustine	Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Pamela Beidle	Senator Katherine Klausmeier
Senator Joanne C. Benson	Senator Benjamin F. Kramer
Senator Antonio L. Hayes	Senator Edward R. Reilly
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.	

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

Senator Robert A. Zirkin, Chairman
Senator Will Smith, Vice–Chairman

Senator Jill P. Carter
 Senator Robert Cassilly
 Senator Katie Fry Hester
 Senator Michael J. Hough
 Senator Susan C. Lee

Senator Justin Ready
 Senator Jeff Waldstreicher
 Senator Mary L. Washington
 Senator Chris West

RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Joanne C. Benson, Chairman
 Senator Craig J. Zucker, Vice-Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
 Senator Guy Guzzone
 Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
 Senator J.B. Jennings
 Senator Delores G. Kelley

Senator Nancy J. King
 Senator Katherine Klausmeier
 Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
 Senator Paul Pinsky

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to continuing committee pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(2). The appointments are effective as of January 9, 2019.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator Ronald N. Young, Chairman
 Senator Pamela Beidle, Vice-Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
 Senator Brian J. Feldman
 Senator Bill Ferguson
 Senator Melony Griffith
 Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
 Senator J.B. Jennings
 Senator Delores G. Kelley
 Senator Nancy J. King
 Senator Katherine Klausmeier

Senator Clarence K. Lam
 Senator Susan C. Lee
 Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
 Senator Paul Pinsky
 Senator Edward R. Reilly
 Senator James C. Rosapepe
 Senator William C. Smith
 Senator Robert Zirkin

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President makes the following appointments to the statutory committees and joint committees; the appointments are effective as of January 9, 2019.

LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Guy Guzzone
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
Senator J.B. Jennings
Senator Delores Kelley

Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Shirley Nathan-Pulliam
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator Paul Pinsky
Senator William C. Smith
Senator Robert Zirkin

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

Senator Cheryl K. Kagan, Senate Chairman

Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator Guy Guzzone
Senator Jeff Waldstreicher
Senator Jill P. Carter

Senator Malcolm Augustine
Senator Robert Cassilly
Senator William C. Smith

JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE

Senator Craig J. Zucker, Senate Chairman

Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Guy J. Guzzone
Senator Katie Fry Hester
Senator Cheryl C. Kagan

Senator Benjamin F. Kramer
Senator Cory McCray
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator Justin Ready

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

Senator Sarah Elfreth, Senate Chairman

Senator Shirley Nathan-Pulliam
Senator Johnny Ray Salling

Senator Bryan W. Simonaire
Senator William C. Smith

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Senator Mary Washington, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
 Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
 Senator Bill Ferguson
 Senator Mary Beth Carozza

Senator Nancy J. King
 Senator Shirley Nathan–Pulliam
 Senator Johnny Ray Salling

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

Senator Clarence K. Lam, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
 Senator Jill P. Carter

Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

Senator Jeff Waldstreicher, Senate Chairman

Senator Malcolm Augustine
 Senator Robert Cassilly
 Senator Antonio L. Hayes
 Senator J.B. Jennings

Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
 Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
 Senator Mary Beth Carozza
 Senator Ronald N. Young

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT

Senator Obie Patterson, Senate Chairman

Senator Pamela Beidle
 Senator George C. Edwards

Senator Nancy J. King

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
 AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Senator Katie Fry Hester, Senate Chairman

Senator Bill Ferguson
 Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

Senator J.B. Jennings
 Senator Susan C. Lee

Senator James C. Rosapepe

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Senator George C. Edwards, Senate Chairman

Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senator Melony Griffith
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Katherine Klausmeier

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Senator Mary Washington, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
Senator Arthur Ellis
Senator Jack Bailey

Senator Sarah Elfreth
Senator Clarence K. Lam

JOINT COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & OPIOID USE DISORDERS

Senator Antonio Hayes, Senate Chairman

Senator Katherine Klausmeier
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters

Senator Edward R. Reilly

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Senator Melony Griffith, Chairman

Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt
Senator Sarah Elfreth
Senator Bill Ferguson
Senator Cory McCray

Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator Andrew A. Serafini
Senator Craig Zucker

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

Senator Ronald N. Young, Senate Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
Senator Arthur Ellis

Senator Cheryl C. Kagan
Senator Jason C. Gallion

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL

Senator Douglas J.J. Peters, Senate Co–Chairman
 Senator Adelaide C. Eckardt, Senate Co–Chairman

Senator Benjamin F. Kramer

Senator Johnny Ray Salling

JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPENDING AFFORDABILITY

Senator Craig Zucker, Senate Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards
 Senator Pam Beidle
 Senator Bill Ferguson
 Senator Melony Griffith
 Senator Guy Guzzone

Senator J.B. Jennings
 Senator Nancy J. King
 Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
 Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
 Senator James C. Rosapepe

JOINT COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

Senator Katherine Klausmeier, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

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

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier, Senate Chairman

Senator Brian J. Feldman

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Senator Malcolm Augustine, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson
 Senator Edward R. Reilly

Senator Pamela Beidle

Read and ordered journalized.

LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 9, 2019

The President makes the following announcement:

Majority Leader	Senator Guy Guzzone
Deputy Majority Leader	Senator Craig Zucker
Assistant Deputy Majority Leader	Senator Cory McCray
Majority Whip	Senator Susan Lee
Deputy Majority Whip	Senator Obie Patterson
Senate Caucus Chair	Senator James Rosapepe

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SENATE MINORITY CAUCUS

January 9, 2019

The Senate Minority Caucus met on November 27, 2018 for the purposes of electing the Minority floor leaders for the 2019 Legislative Session. The following members have been selected:

Minority Leader: The Honorable J.B. Jennings – District 7
Minority Whip: The Honorable Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. – District 36

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 9, 2019

By The Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

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

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee of six members, four on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon

the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make.

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

BY ORDER,

Sylvia Siegert
Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 9, 2019

By the Majority Leader,

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

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

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Guzzone and Jennings.

The Senate has organized by the election of the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., as President.

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

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE TO THE EXECUTIVE

January 9, 2019

By the Majority Leader,

His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.:

The Senate of Maryland is organized and prepared to receive any communication you may desire to make.

The President of the Senate is the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

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

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

January 9, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Miller:

In accordance with Article II, §11 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate, appointments made during the 2018 Recess of the General Assembly. I am confident you will find these individuals to be well qualified for their respective offices and deserving of your support for appointment confirmation.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

**GUBERNATORIAL RECESS APPOINTMENTS TO STATEWIDE BOARDS
REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION
2019 SESSION OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE-BASED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MARBIDCO), BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MARYLAND	
Charles M. Wright, IV 8910 Old Railroad Road Hebron, Maryland 21830 Wicomico/37	Reappointment Ag Producer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018

AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD	
Christopher M. Trimper 10708 Par Five Lane Berlin, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Reappointment Amusement Park Owner Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Michael H. Jones 25 Willow Way Berlin, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Reappointment Amusement Park Owner Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
APPALACHIAN STATES LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION	
Kaley Laleker 15 Parkhill Place Nottingham, Maryland 21236 Baltimore County/08	Appointment Member Term of 2 years from May 7, 2017
Edward C. Hammerberg 1477 Roland Heights Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21211 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Alternate Term of 2 years from May 7, 2017
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW, STATE BOARD OF	
Edward A. Masek, Jr. 124 Saint Andrews Road Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Architect – Preservation Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Issa Khozeimeh, D.Sc. 7005 Millwood Road Bethesda, Maryland 20817 Montgomery/16	Appointment Engineer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Dennis R. Nola 2104 Crossmeadow Lane Brookeville, Maryland 20833 Montgomery/14	Reappointment Landscape Architect Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Ravi S. Waldon 1641 Eton Way Crofton, Maryland 21114 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Architect Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Alan E. Reed 14120 Sunnybrook Road Phoenix, Maryland 21131 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Architect Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018

Melanie E. Hennigan 18725 Wickham Road Olney, Maryland 20832 Montgomery/19	Reappointment Architect Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Scott R. Vieth 603 Edgevale Road Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Architect Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
ARTS COUNCIL, MARYLAND STATE	
Timothy L. App 401 Wingate Road Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Jacqueline Tibbs Copeland 15 Stone Gate Court Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND	
Glenda Beach, Esq. 2307 Annapolis Ridge Court Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Recommended by MIAIA Board Remainder of a term of 5 years from October 1, 2015
Pamela D. Mitchell 1304 Gatefield Road Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Baltimore County/44	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from October 1, 2018
BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	
William E. Hadlock, Ed.D. 3454 Arcadia Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Reappointment Blind Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Michael L. Gosse, Ph.D. 4408 Roland Springs Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment Blind Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
Jeremy F. Bender 14413 ServiceMaster Lane SE Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from June 1, 2018

CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS, CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION FOR THE	
Sue A. Greer, Esq. 9405 Taylors Neck Road Nanjemoy, Maryland 20662 Charles/28	Appointment Citizen – Charles County Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, BOARD FOR THE	
Franklin J. Hajek, Jr., C.P.A. 960 Schucks Road Bel Air, Maryland 21015 Harford/35	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from June 1, 2018
Maria Harris Tildon, Esq. 5616 Cross Country Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from June 1, 2018
Paula Sutton Etting, Esq. 507 N. Shamrock Road Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/34	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from June 1, 2018
CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS, STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL	
Paula J. Regan 191 Zinnia Court Sykesville, Maryland 21784 Carroll/09	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
CIVIL RIGHTS, COMMISSION ON	
Rabbi Binyamin Y. Marwick 2403 Willow Glen Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2017
CLEAN ENERGY CENTER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND	
Alex Pavlak, Ph.D. 315 Dunham Court Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Non-Profit Clean Energy Research Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
COMMERCE, SECRETARY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF	
Kelly Schulz 6773 Balmoral Ridge New Market, Maryland 21774 Frederick/04	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD	
Arthur A. Holland 5479 Wooded Way Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/12	Reappointment Member – Dem. Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
DEAF, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE	
Leo Yates, Jr. 7612 Harmons Farm Court Hanover, Maryland 21076 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Deaf Member Term of 6 years from October 1, 2016
DIETETIC PRACTICE, STATE BOARD OF	
Rebecca J. Snow 145 Sanford Avenue Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Baltimore County/12	Appointment Nutritionist Only Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 1 – BALTIMORE CITY	
Hon. Catherine Chen 5800 Wabash Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Judge – Baltimore City Term of 10 years from June 21, 2018
Hon. Geoffrey G. Hengerer 5800 Wabash Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Judge – Baltimore City Term of 10 years from June 2, 2018
Hon. LaTina Burse Greene 5800 Wabash Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Judge – Baltimore City Term of 10 years from January 16, 2019
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 3 – CAROLINE, CECIL, KENT, QUEEN ANNE’S AND TALBOT COUNTIES	
Hon. Karen Ketterman 108 W. Dover Street Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Appointment Judge – Talbot County Term of 10 years from May 10, 2018
Hon. Bonnie G. Schneider 170 E. Main Street Elkton, Maryland 21921 Cecil/36	Reappointment Judge – Cecil County Term of 10 years from August 29, 2018

DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 7 – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	
Hon. Shaem Charles Patrick Spencer 7500 Ritchie Highway Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 Anne Arundel/32	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from September 3, 2018
Hon. H. Richard Duden, III 251 Rowe Boulevard Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from September 5, 2018
Hon. Eileen Ann Reilly 7500 Ritchie Highway Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 Anne Arundel/21	Reappointment Judge Term of 10 years from September 3, 2018
Hon. Sidney Allen Butcher 7500 Ritchie Highway Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from January 4, 2019
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 8 – BALTIMORE COUNTY	
Hon. Karen A. Pilarski 120 E. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Judge – Baltimore County Term of 10 years from June 27, 2018
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 9 – HARFORD COUNTY	
Hon. Kerwin A. Miller, Sr. 2 South Bond Street, Suite 100 Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/34	Appointment Judge – Harford County Term of 10 years from January 7, 2019
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 11 – FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES	
Hon. Eric William Schaffer 100 West Patrick Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/04	Appointment Judge – Frederick County Term of 10 years from October 19, 2018
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDCO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARYLAND	
J. Michael Cottingham 29656 Porpoise Creek Road Trappe, Maryland 21673 Talbot/37	Appointment Public Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018

Hon. Barry Glassman 220 South Main Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/35	Reappointment Local Government Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF	
Jean C. Halle 11536 Pebblecreek Drive Lutherville, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2015
General Warner I. Sumpter 30466 Prince William Street Princess Anne, Maryland 21853 Somerset/38	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Vermelle D. Greene, Ph.D. 4095 Sweetman Road Marbury, Maryland 20658 Charles/28	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF	
Malcolm L. Funn 11740 Asbury Circle Solomons, Maryland 20688 Calvert/29	Appointment Minority Party Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD	
Jessica R. Underwood 402 Broadway Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Appointment Public Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS, STATE BOARD OF	
Erin K. Kelly 3912 East Joppa Road Nottingham, Maryland 21236 Baltimore County/08	Appointment Health Specialist – Local Government Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
FIRE-RESCUE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION	
Daniel Madrzykowski, Ph.D. 8409 Dasher Court Gaithersburg, Maryland 20882 Montgomery/14	Appointment Public Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
Lynn D. Gilroy 1008 Martin Drive La Plata, Maryland 20646 Charles/28	Reappointment Volunteer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018

John E. Dulina 12329 Eastern Avenue Middle River, Maryland 21220 Baltimore County/07	Reappointment Volunteer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
FISHERIES COMMISSION, ATLANTIC STATES MARINE	
H. Russell Dize 5423 Rude Avenue, P.O. Box 165 Tilghman, Maryland 21671 Talbot/37	Appointment Governor's Appointee Remainder of a term of 3 years from June 1, 2016
FORESTERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Daniel R. Rider 5560 Dog Kennel Road Rhodesdale, Maryland 21659 Dorchester/37	Reappointment Forester Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD	
Robert D.H. Wilson 400 Cove Road Queenstown, Maryland 21658 Queen Anne's/36	Reappointment Member – Chair Term of 3 years from March 27, 2018
Bryan Yukio Fischer 1629 Aberdeen Road Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/08	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from March 27, 2017
Carol O. Loveless 8519 Timberland Circle Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 Howard/09	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from March 27, 2017
John H. Michel, Esq. 3735 Clarks Point Road Middle River, Maryland 21220 Baltimore County/07	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 3 years from March 27, 2017
HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE BOARD, MARYLAND	
Rondall E. Allen, Pharm.D. 6071 Bridle Court Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/37	Appointment Expertise with No Connection to Provider or Payor Term of 4 years from June 1, 2018
HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Stephen B. Thomas 7309 Radcliffe Drive College Park, Maryland 20742 Prince George's/21	Appointment No Connection Remainder term of 4 years from October 1, 2017

Jason C. McCarthy, Pharm.D. 4925 Rees Lane Bowie, Maryland 20720 Prince George's/24	Appointment Payor Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2016
Margaret B. Hammersla, Ph.D. 14127 Peddicord Road Mount Airy, Maryland 21771 Frederick/04	Appointment Non-Physician Health Care Provider Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2014 and a term of 4 years from October 1, 2018
Martha Gast Rymer 2300 Carpenters Beach Road Huntingtown, Maryland 20639 Calvert/27	Appointment No Connection to Provider or Payor Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Marcia Lee Boyle 4141 Red Banana Way Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment No Connection to Provider or Payor Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2014 and a term of 4 years from October 1, 2018
Robert E. Moffit, Ph.D. 660 Creek Road Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment No Industry Connection – Chair Term of 4 years from October 1, 2018
Jeffery Todd Metz 16255 Harwood Drive, SW Frostburg, Maryland 21532 Allegany/01	Reappointment Nursing Home Administrator Term of 4 years from October 1, 2018
HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION, MARYLAND COMMUNITY	
Celeste A. James 1202 Kirklynn Avenue Takoma Park, Maryland 20912 Montgomery/20	Appointment Nonprofit HMO Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2014 and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
HEALTH WORKER ADVISORY COMMITTEE, STATE COMMUNITY	
Fay L. Alexander 9501 Bellhaven Court Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Appointment Community Health Worker Term to expire September 30, 2023
Lilian Amaya 1014 N. Charles Street, Apt. 1 Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Baltimore City/45	Appointment Community Health Worker Term to expire September 30, 2022

Kevin J. Contreras 3415 Perry Street Mount Rainier, Maryland 20712 Prince George's/47	Appointment Community Health Worker Term to expire September 30, 2020
Griselda C. Funn 1343 North Fulton Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21217 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Community Health Worker Term to expire September 30, 2023
Jude L. James 427 Ingleside Avenue Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Baltimore County/12	Appointment Community Health Worker Term to expire September 30, 2022
Tiffany Scott 114 Audrey Avenue Brooklyn, Maryland 21225 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Community Health Worker Term to expire September 30, 2021
Rosario A. Campos 1727 Fletchers Drive Point of Rocks, Maryland 21777 Frederick/04	Appointment Community Health Worker Term to expire September 30, 2022
Samantha Sailsman 3901 Pinkney Road Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Community Health Worker Term to expire September 30, 2020
Katherine H. Talbert 701 Berry Street Baltimore, Maryland 21211 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Registered Nurse with Experience in Community Health Term to expire September 30, 2022
Robin N. Hollar 514 Ann Place Bel Air, Maryland 21015 Harford/34	Appointment Licensed Social Worker with Experience in Community Health Term to expire September 30, 2023
Bettye Muwwakkil 7022 Palamar Turn Lanham, Maryland 20706 Prince George's/22	Appointment Community Health Worker Training Org. Term to expire September 30, 2020
Yana Rachinskaya 2908 Caves Road Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Maryland Public Health Association Term to expire September 30, 2020

Camisha L. Coke 1511 East Northern Parkway Baltimore, Maryland 21239 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Community–Based Employer of Community Health Workers Term to expire September 30, 2021
Bradley Tritsch 3716 Harpers Ferry Road Sharpsburg, Maryland 21782 Washington/02	Appointment Public Member Familiar with Services of Community Health Workers Term to expire September 30, 2022
Rebecca L. Jones 8741 Marshall Creek Road Snow Hill, Maryland 21863 Worcester/38	Appointment Maryland Association of County Health Officers Term to expire September 30, 2023
Ryan Moran 816 N. Calvert Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Baltimore City/45	Appointment Maryland Hospital Association Term to expire September 30, 2021
Kathleen Gilligan 528 Brightwood Road Millersville, Maryland 21108 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Community Behavioral Association of Maryland Term to expire September 30, 2023
HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR–CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS, STATE BOARD OF	
Michael C. Biederman 2227 Dulany Terrace Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/04	Appointment Master Contractor Remainder of a term of 3 years from January 1, 2016 and a term of 3 years from January 1, 2019
HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Ian D. MacFarlane 206 Edgevale Road Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
Rizwan A. Siddiqi 5410 Josie Court Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 Howard/09	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
Giavanna Tserkis 1510 Saint Christopher Court Edgewood, Maryland Harford/34	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2018

HISTORICAL TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MARYLAND	
Julie H. Ernstein, Ph.D. 714 Main Street Laurel, Maryland 20707 Prince George's/21	Appointment Terrestrial Archaeology Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2014 and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
INFANTS AND TODDLERS, INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR	
Cynthia M. La Marca Lessner 217 Alymer Court Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/05	Appointment State Agency – MSDE/Child Care Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2015 and a term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Valerie Ashton–Thomas, Ph.D. 13100 Vicar Woods Lane Bowie, Maryland 20720 Prince George's/23	Reappointment MSDE Homeless Education Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
Peaches Wilson 11325 Little Patuxent Parkway Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/12	Appointment DHR Foster Care Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
Margaret C. Berman 7031 Kenleigh Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment DHMH Medicaid Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
Roikensha Craig 10431 Hickory Ridge Road Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/12	Appointment Parent Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Brenda T. Hussey–Gardner, Ph.D. 12208 Linden Linthicum Lane Clarksville, Maryland 21029 Howard/13	Reappointment Provider – Chair Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Cecilia Leger 8725 Carroll Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20903 Montgomery/20	Reappointment Personnel Preparation Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Natalie H. Nelson 3115 Old Post Drive Pikesville, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment MIA Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Mary Leonardi LaCasse 2 Hampshire Woods Court Baltimore, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment MDH Mental Health Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF	
Michael G. Leahy, Esq. 712 Monmouth Avenue Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor
JUDICIAL DISABILITIES, COMMISSION ON	
Kimberly A. Howell 144 Leeds Creek Circle Odenton, Maryland 21113 Anne Arundel/32	Appointment Public Term of 4 years from January 1, 2017
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, PUBLIC SCHOOL	
Phillip S. Kauffman, Esq. 17621 Gatsby Terrace Olney, Maryland 20832 Montgomery/14	Appointment MABE/SSA Term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Robert H. Chanin, Esq. 5809 Nicholson Lane, #1403 North Bethesda, Maryland 20852 Montgomery/16	Reappointment Org. Rep. Majority of Public School Employees in State Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
Ronald S. Boozer 3005 Manhattan Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Org. Rep. Majority of Public School Employees in State Term of 5 years from July 1, 2014
R. Allan Gorsuch, Ed.D. 29841 Bolingbroke Point Drive Trappe, Maryland 21673 Talbot/37	Appointment MABE/PSSAM Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, STATE	
Nancy J. Courson, Esq. 11718 Wayneridge Court Fulton, Maryland 20759 Howard/13	Appointment Business Community Term of 6 years from July 1, 2018
Mark A. Gardner 1241 Cooksie Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Nominee of Exclusive Rep. Term of 6 years from July 1, 2018
Richard A. Steyer, Esq. 3610 Thornapple Street Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 Montgomery/18	Appointment Business Community Term of 6 years from July 1, 2016

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS	
B. Wayne Resnick 12224 Worthington Road Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2017
Niraje B. Medley–Bacon 3536 Elmora Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21213 Baltimore City/45	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2018
MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, STATE BOARD OF	
Robert H. Lang 1110 Daylily Lane Denton, Maryland 21629 Caroline/36	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
NURSING, STATE BOARD OF	
Charles A. Neustadt 100 Harborview Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21230 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
PAROLE COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Christopher J. Reynolds 3411 Abelia Road Port Republic, Maryland 20676 Calvert/27	Reappointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from January 1, 2018
PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION	
Frederick L. Tutman 18600 Queen Anne Road Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774 Prince George's/23	Reappointment Farming Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Albert J. Tucker, Ph.D. 6063 Pindell Road Lothian, Maryland 20711 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Farming Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Andrew T. Der 1000 Fell Street Baltimore, Maryland 21231 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment Business Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Christopher Bourn Perry 3204 Douglas Point Court Riva, Maryland 21140 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment Environmental/Citizen Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017

Barbara Sollner-Webb 17200 Melbourne Drive Laurel, Maryland 20707 Prince George's/21	Reappointment Environmental/Citizen Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
John L. McCoy 11965 Simpson Road Clarksville, Maryland 21029 Howard/13	Reappointment Environmental/Citizen Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Edward R. Curley, III 41844 Gibson Drive Mechanicsville, Maryland 20659 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment Developer Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Steven E. Darcey 2550 Ritchie Marlboro Road Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774 Prince George's/25	Reappointment Soil Conservation District Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Luis F. Dieguez 30120 Dudley Road Mechanicsville, Maryland 20659 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment Soil Conservation District Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Jacqueline U. Takacs 300 Greenridge Drive Dunkirk, Maryland 20754 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment UMCES Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Scott D. Knoche, Ph.D. 3725 Crane Road Port Republic, Maryland 20676 Calvert/27	Appointment Academic Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
Robert T. Brown, Sr. 38232 Palmer Road Coltons Point, Maryland 20626 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Waterman Term of 4 years from October 1, 2017
PHYSICIANS, STATE BOARD OF	
Ira Kornbluth, M.D. 12607 Belmont Ridge Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Physicians Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
PLANNING, SECRETARY OF	
Robert S. McCord, Esq. 1204 Basil Court Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/35	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor

POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION	
Robert A. Boarman 11500 BB Farm Place Newburg, Maryland 20664 Charles/28	Appointment Maryland Representative Remainder of a term of 4 years from January 1, 2015
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, STATE BOARD FOR	
H.C. Harclerode, II 1 Country Club Lane Phoenix, Maryland 21131 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Chemical Engineer Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
David G. Mongan 2341 Elderberry Lane Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Carroll/05	Reappointment Civil Engineer Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
PUBLIC DEFENDER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE	
Andrew Radding, Esq. 50 River Oaks Circle Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment 3rd Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2018
Steven W. Rakow, Esq. 10176 Rabbit Ridge Lane Bishopville, Maryland 21813 Worcester/38	Appointment 1st Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2018
Philip T. Cronan, Esq. 25952 Acorn Road Royal Oak, Maryland 21662 Talbot/37	Reappointment 2nd Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2018
Victoria J. Loblely, Esq. 13857 Emerson Drive Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Appointment 4th Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2018
Susan F. Puhala, Esq. 3208 Graymarsh Court Ijamsville, Maryland 21754 Frederick/04	Appointment 6th Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2016
Justin M. Hollimon, Esq. 300 Saint Paul Place, Apt. 713 Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Baltimore City/40	Appointment 8th Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2016

Kevin B. Collins, Esq. 4220 Everett Street Kensington, Maryland 20895 Montgomery/18	Reappointment At Large Term of 3 years from June 1, 2018
Tonya Kelly Cronin, Esq. 507 Park Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/42	Appointment 3rd Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2018
William J. Shelton, Esq. 6024 Wesson Drive Suitland, Maryland 20746 Prince George's/26	Appointment 7th Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2016
PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT COMPLIANCE BOARD, STATE	
Hon. Rene C. Swafford, Esq. 13240 Greensboro Road P.O. Box 392 Greensboro, Maryland 21639 Caroline/36	Reappointment Citizen Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	
Jason M. Stanek 6401 Good Luck Road Riverdale, Maryland 20737 Prince George's/22	Appointment Chair Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, AND HOME INSPECTORS, STATE COMMISSION OF	
Harold H. Huggins 15112 Watergate Road Colesville, Maryland 20905 Montgomery/14	Reappointment General Appraiser Term of 3 years from January 1, 2019
Michelle J. Marzullo, Esq. 307 Greenwood Road Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Consumer Remainder of a term of 3 years from January 1, 2016 and a term of 3 years from January 1, 2019
RURAL LEGACY BOARD, ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE	
Michael Calkins 1626 Daisy Road Woodbine, Maryland 21797 Howard/09	Reappointment MALPF Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018

Jamie Tiralla 4825 Dennis Monnett Road Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 Calvert/27	Reappointment Agriculture Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Joshua Andrew Hastings 725 Canvasback Court Salisbury, Maryland 21804 Wicomico/38	Reappointment NP Land Conservation Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Honorable Daniel A. Colmer 19105 South Eutaw Street Barton, Maryland 21521 Allegany/1	Reappointment Municipal Corporation Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
SEAFOOD MARKETING ADVISORY COMMISSION	
Talmage Petty 44481 Sotterley Wharf Road Hollywood, Maryland 20636 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Seafood Packer – CBSI Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2014 and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Donald J. List 506 Overcrest Road Baltimore, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/42	Appointment LCSW – Clinical Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Susan P. Coppage 1367 Spaniard Neck Road Centreville, Maryland 21617 Queen Anne's/36	Appointment LSW – DHS Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND	
Kindel T. Nash, Ph.D. 2208 Sulgrave Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore City/41	Appointment MD Teacher Ed. & College of Teacher Ed. Assns. Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
Debra A. Poese 13001 Margot Drive Rockville, Maryland 20853 Montgomery/19	Reappointment MD Teacher Ed. & College of Teacher Ed. Assns. Term of 3 years from July 1, 2017
Jamelyn C. Tobery–Nystrom, Ed.D. 12905 Cathedral Avenue Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Appointment MD Teacher Ed. & College of Teacher Ed. Assns. Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016

Deborah Gartland, Ph.D. 15122 Red Cedar Drive Burtonsville, Maryland 20866 Montgomery/14	Appointment MD Teacher Ed. & College of Teacher Ed. Assns. Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Linda M. Chinnia 5206 Kenilworth Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore City/43	Reappointment MABE Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TEDCO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARYLAND	
Tina C. Williams–Koroma, Esq. 14931 Ashford Court Laurel, Maryland 20707 Prince George's/21	Appointment Nonprofit Research Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Newton B. Fowler, III, Esq. 329 Tunbridge Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore City/43	Reappointment General Public Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Paul D. Ausley P.O. Box 269 Piney Point, Maryland 20674 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment Tech–based Business Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Francis X. Smyth 12218 Cleghorn Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment General Public Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Robert K. Lord 1201 West Mount Royal Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21217 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Venture Capital Financing Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2016
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD, MARYLAND	
Monroe Harrison 301 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, #1204 Washington, DC 20001 Nonresident	Appointment Lodging Term of 3 years from July 1, 2016
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND BOARD OF REGENTS	
Gary L. Attman 3712 Michelle Way Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018

VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Peter F. Radue, D.V.M. 1935 Long Corner Road Mount Airy, Maryland 21771 Howard/09	Appointment Large Animal Veterinarian Term of 5 years from June 1, 2018
Karena Joung, V.M.D. 632 Grand Champion Drive Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/17	Appointment Veterinarian Remainder of a term of 5 years from June 1, 2014
WELL DRILLERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Michael T. Hall 28624 Revells Neck Road Westover, Maryland 21871 Somerset/38	Appointment Well Driller Eastern Maryland Term of 2 years from July 1, 2018
Heather A. Quinn 1217 McKinley Street Annapolis, Maryland 21403 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment DNR Term of 2 years from July 1, 2018
David M. Kelly 1321 Rigdon Road Jarrettsville, Maryland 21084 Harford/35	Appointment Well Driller – Central MD Term of 2 years from July 1, 2018
David B. Hartman 1404 Harper Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment Well Driller – Southern MD Term of 2 years from July 1, 2018
Larry Dale Brenneman 312 Main Street Extended Accident, Maryland 21520 Garrett/01	Reappointment Well Driller – Western MD Term of 2 years from July 1, 2018
Robert A. Peoples 745 Little New York Road Rising Sun, Maryland 21911 Cecil/35	Reappointment MDE Term of 2 years from July 1, 2018
Hahns S. Hairston 5943 Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Baltimore County/44	Reappointment Public – Chair Term of 2 years from July 1, 2018

WELLMOBILE PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD, GOVERNOR'S	
Toni I. Thompson–Chittams, D.O. 17121 Aspen Leaf Drive Bowie, Maryland 20716 Prince George's/23	Appointment Health Term of 3 years from October 1, 2016
WOMEN, MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR	
Lauren Lambert 14775 London Lane Bowie, Maryland 20715 Prince George's/23	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2017
Ishrat N. Memon 11309 Castlewood Court Laurel, Maryland 20723 Howard/13	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2014 and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Melissa Hough Curtin 11060 Gaither Farm Road Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
Eugenia B. Henry, Ph.D. 1112 Hunt Creek Lane Sparks, Maryland 21152 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2018
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, STATE	
James R. Forrester, Esq. 43 Arverne Court Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Term of 12 years from July 1, 2018
Allan H. Kittleman, Esq. 3030 Kittleman Lane West Friendship, Maryland 21794 Howard/09	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 12 years from July 1, 2018
Howard L. Metz, Esq. 2204 Banner Hill Road Frederick, Maryland 21702 Frederick/03	Appointment Member Term of 12 years from February 1, 2018
YOUTH CAMP SAFETY, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON	
Gabriel J. Houghton 309 Chesterfield Avenue Centreville, Maryland 21617 Queen Anne's/36	Reappointment Local Health Department Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018

Rabbi Rami H.M. Schwartz 8202 Maple Ridge Road Bethesda, Maryland 20814 Montgomery/16	Appointment National Camping Organization Term of 3 years from July 1, 2018
Allison Abbondante 8205 Collingdale Way Montgomery Village, Maryland 20886 Montgomery/39	Appointment Camp Owner/Manager – For Profit Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2016

**GUBERNATORIAL RECESS APPOINTMENTS TO LOCAL BOARDS
REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION
2019 SESSION OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Barry P. Ronan 15119 Trailridge Road Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2018
Linda W. Buckel, Esq. 1044 Weires Avenue La Vale, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2018
ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Jerome W. Klasmeier 1077 Overcrest Drive Crownsville, Maryland 21032 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2018
Caleb S. Schaeffer 101 Likes Road Edgewater, Maryland 21037 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2018
BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	
Peter H. Nachtwey 717 President Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Baltimore City/46	Appointment High Level Exec. from City Employer Term to expire June 30, 2022
John D. Lewis 644 Owl Court Arnold, Maryland 21012 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Finance and Procurement Term to expire June 30, 2022

Maria Harris Tildon 5616 Cross Country Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2018
Maricruz Abarca 2413 Maryland Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2018
BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Carol C. Byrd 10201 Harvest Fields Drive Woodstock, Maryland 21163 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Majority Party Substitute Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
BALTIMORE COUNTY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES FOR	
Gerard W. Wittstadt, Jr., Esq. 12303 Highgrove Court Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/11	Appointment 2nd Councilmanic District Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS AND SUPERVISORS	
Robert F. Heinrich 1008 Adelina Road Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 Calvert/27	Reappointment Member Term of 2 years from June 1, 2017
CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Hon. Diane A. Foster 116 Clubside Drive Taneytown, Maryland 21787 Carroll/05	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2018
CECIL COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Cydney T. Teal, M.D. 106 Bow Street Elkton, Maryland 21921 Cecil/36	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2018
DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Ralph C. Lewis, Jr. 4126 Bestpitch Ferry Road Cambridge, Maryland 21613 Dorchester/37	Appointment Majority Party Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015

Robin A. Willey 5903 Hudson School Road Cambridge, Maryland 21613 Dorchester/37	Appointment Majority Party Substitute Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Ellis R. Barber 6920 Holter Road Middletown, Maryland 21769 Frederick/04	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2013 and a term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
Carolyn M. Kimberlin 9001 Mountainberry Circle Frederick, Maryland 21702 Frederick/04	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
Gary V. Fearnow 3928 Brethren Church Road Myersville, Maryland 21773 Frederick/04	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Allen F. Davis, Jr. 28 West Main Street Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727 Frederick/04	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
Joan M. Aquilino 3728 Blueberry Drive Monrovia, Maryland 21770 Frederick/4	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2016
HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Carol P. Bruce 525 Oak Street Aberdeen, Maryland Harford/34	Appointment Minority Party Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
Joseph N. Price 408 Dellcrest Drive Forest Hill, Maryland 21050 Harford/07	Appointment Majority Party Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Floyd E. Wilson, Jr. 13103 Vicar Woods Lane Bowie, Maryland 20720 Prince George's/24	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018

ST. MARY'S COUNTY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD	
Mark Denietolis 29385 Atlas Lane Mechanicsville, Maryland 20659 St. Mary's/29	Appointment 3rd Commissioner District Remainder of a term of 4 years from January 1, 2016
April D. Trossbach 27000 Glebe Farm Lane Mechanicsville, Maryland 20659 St. Mary's/29	Appointment 2nd Commissioner District Term of 4 years from January 1, 2018
David L. Willenborg 24423 Mervell Dean Road Hollywood, Maryland 20636 St. Mary's/29	Appointment 4th Commissioner District Term of 4 years from January 1, 2018
ST. MARY'S COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Ann Raley P.O. Box 10 Great Mills, Maryland 20634 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Minority Party Substitute Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
SOMERSET COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD	
John S. French, II 4500 Briarwood Circle Crisfield, Maryland 21817 Somerset/38	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015
SOUTHERN MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF	
Shawn B. Coates 10370 Faith Hope Place White Plains, Maryland 20695 Charles/28	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
John W. Roache, M.D. 28140 Three Notch Road Mechanicsville, Maryland 20659 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2018
WICOMICO COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Sharon A. Morris 8062 Jersey Road Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/37	Appointment Minority Party Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 1, 2015

WICOMICO COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD	
Jeanette Taylor 610 Tony Tank Lane Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/38	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 2 years from July 1, 2017
WOR–WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Andrew W. Booth 8402 Hilda Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21804 Wicomico/38	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2018

The Message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 10, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 33 Senator McCray
 Baltimore City – Home Inspectors – Residential Rental Inspections
 Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 10, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 34 Senator Young
 Tourist Area and Corridor Program and Task Force on Attraction Signs

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 13)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:58 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 11, 2019.

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

The Senate met at 11:05 A.M.

Prayer by Priest Ram Tripathi, Hindu Temple of Metropolitan Washington, guest of Senator Rosapepe.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 15)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Miller, Kramer, Nathan–Pulliam and Serafini be excused from today’s session.

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

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS J.J. PETERS

Senator Peters received the oath of office and received his Certificate of Election.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 2

Senate Bill 88 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Student Debt Relief Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland Promise Plus Scholarship program; providing for the purpose of the program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to publicize the availability of certain scholarships; requiring the Office annually to select and offer a certain scholarship award to certain applicants; establishing the eligibility requirements for receiving a certain scholarship; requiring certain institutions of higher education to assist certain applicants with a certain application on request; requiring the scholarship award to be not more than a certain amount beginning in a certain

academic year; specifying how certain financial aid shall be credited to the tuition of a scholarship recipient; specifying the priority for initial and subsequent scholarship awards; requiring certain notification to certain eligible applicants; prohibiting receipt of a scholarship award unless the recipient signs a certain agreement; providing for the duration of the scholarship award; authorizing the Office to extend the duration of the scholarship award under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for a recipient to hold a scholarship award; requiring the scholarship award to be converted to a student loan under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office to waive or defer repayment of a certain student loan under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commission to report certain information to the General Assembly on or before certain dates; increasing the maximum amount of a subtraction modification under the State income tax for a certain amount of advance payments made in accordance with a prepaid contract for qualified higher education expenses; increasing the maximum amount of a subtraction modification for certain contributions made to certain investment accounts; allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for a certain amount of interest paid by a qualified taxpayer on certain student loans; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to higher education costs and student debt relief.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–3701 through 18–3707 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 37. Maryland Promise Plus Scholarships”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(n) and (o)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–208(y)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 89 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Small Business Relief Tax Credit – Expansion

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–748
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 90 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of establishing the Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission as an independent unit of State government; providing for the intent of the General Assembly regarding legislative and congressional redistricting; requiring that the members of the Redistricting Commission be selected by a certain date in certain years in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; providing that the process for selecting members of the Redistricting Commission is designed to produce a certain Redistricting Commission; providing for the composition of the Redistricting Commission; providing for the qualifications, terms, duties, and compensation of members of the Redistricting Commission;

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(a), (dd), (hh), (jj), and (kk)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law
Section 8–7A–01 through 8–7A–12 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A. The
Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions
Section 5–202(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions
Section 5–205(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 91 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey,
Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings,
Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and West**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require single-member delegate districts; altering certain standards for the drawing of legislative districts; proposing a new article to the Maryland Constitution to establish standards for the drawing of congressional districts; establishing a Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission as an independent unit of State government consisting of certain members; requiring the Redistricting Commission to divide the State into certain legislative districts and congressional districts; requiring legislative districts and congressional districts to meet a certain standard for population size; providing for the duties of the Redistricting Commission; requiring the presiding officers of the General Assembly

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

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

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

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution

Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 14

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

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
New Article XX – Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment
Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 92 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and West

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Accountability in Education Act of 2019

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

copy of a certain subpoena and service of process to a certain court; authorizing a certain court to grant relief under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to have an attorney present for certain proceedings; requiring the Unit to advise certain persons of certain rights; prohibiting certain officials from taking certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Unit to establish an anonymous electronic tip program; requiring the Unit to publicize the electronic tip program in a certain manner; exempting certain records and information from disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act; requiring the Unit to make certain reports under certain circumstances; requiring certain reports to be made public under certain circumstances; requiring the Unit to work with the State Department of Education and a local school system to develop a certain plan under certain circumstances; specifying that certain expenses shall be separately identified and independent of the budget of any other unit of the Department; requiring the Unit to submit certain reports, findings, and recommendations annually to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Commission; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the establishment of the Education Monitoring Unit.

BY adding to

Article – Education

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–847(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–135(c)(4)(i) and 11B–106(c)(4)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 95 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Recreational License Donation Program – Program Extension and Monetary Donations via Electronic Licensing

FOR the purpose of 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; expanding the contents of the Fund to include donations made under this Act; 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.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 1–403 and 1–405(h)

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 16)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:19 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 14, 2019.

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

The Senate met at 8:09 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Alvin Hathaway, Union Baptist Church guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 18)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senator Serafini be excused from today's session.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 70 – Senator Susan C. Lee:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Representatives of the Korean–American Press
in recognition of

Korean–American Day to honor Korean immigrants to the United States, and recognize
their valuable contribution to Maryland.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 13th day of January 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 19)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 3

Senate Bill 96 – Senators Washington, Carter, Ferguson, Hayes, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Tax Sales of Real Property – Water Liens
(Water Taxpayer Protection Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to sell certain properties to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service if the properties are also being sold to enforce another lien; repealing the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to sell certain places of worship to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service; repealing the authority of Baltimore City to enforce a water and sewer service lien on residential property if the property is being sold to enforce another lien; providing that this Act does not affect other rights or remedies of Baltimore City to collect unpaid charges for water and sewer service, subject to a certain exception; prohibiting Baltimore City from acquiring residential property and places of worship by means of execution of a judgment under certain circumstances; repealing a certain termination provision relating to the authority of Baltimore City to sell real property to enforce a water and sewer service lien; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to tax sales of real property in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–849.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 714 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 97 – Senators Hough and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Right to Purchase, Possess, and Carry – Use of Medical Cannabis

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized to use medical cannabis; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 98 – Senators Hough, Eckardt, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Child Conceived Without Consent – Child Support

FOR the purpose of providing that, subject to certain conditions, a court order to terminate the parental rights of an individual convicted of or found by clear and convincing evidence to have committed an act of nonconsensual sexual conduct against the other parent that resulted in the conception of a child does not affect the individual’s responsibility to pay child support; prohibiting a person from bringing an action for child support against an individual whose parental rights with respect to the child have been terminated under certain provisions of law more than a certain number of years after the date on which the order terminating the individual’s parental rights was issued; and generally relating to children conceived without consent and the responsibility to pay child support.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–1402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 99 – Senators Elfreh, Reilly, and Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Public Safety – Buildings Used for Agritourism

FOR the purpose of adding Anne Arundel County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings used for agritourism from certain building performance standards; exempting a building used for agritourism in Anne Arundel County from a certain permit requirement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to buildings used for agritourism in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 12–508
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 100 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Interstate Pipeline Liability Act

FOR the purpose of establishing that the operation of an interstate pipeline facility is an ultrahazardous and abnormally dangerous activity; establishing that a pipeline operator is strictly liable for certain damages resulting from or occurring in connection with the operation of an interstate pipeline facility in the State; establishing that a pipeline operator is not liable for damages resulting from certain acts; voiding as against public policy a provision of any contract or agreement that attempts or purports to waive certain rights or reduce certain liability for injury, death, or loss to person or property resulting from or occurring in connection with the operation of an interstate pipeline facility in the State; establishing that certain provisions concerning a certain bond do not apply to a judgment in a civil action for damages relating to an interstate pipeline facility; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to civil liability for causes of action arising out of the operation of interstate oil or gas pipeline facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2201 through 3–2204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Interstate Pipeline Liability Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 12–301.1(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 101 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Prelitigation 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 102 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Direct Action Against Insurer

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain insurance policy issued, sold, or delivered in the State to be construed to make the insurer directly liable, within the terms and limits of the policy, to certain third-party claimants; providing that a third-party claimant has a right of direct action against a certain insurer subject to certain requirements; authorizing a third-party claimant to bring an action against certain parties under certain circumstances; establishing that an action brought by a third-party claimant is subject to certain defenses; defining certain terms; making certain technical and conforming changes; altering the applicability of certain provisions of law; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to direct actions by third-party claimants against insurers.

BY renumbering
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1701
to be Section 3–1702
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1701 and 3–1703
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1702(a) through (c)
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 5–118
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 27–1001(b), (c)(1), (d)(1), and (h)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 103 – Senators Zirkin, Hough, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Electronic Harassment and Bullying (Grace’s Law 2.0)

FOR the purpose of altering prohibited actions relating to electronic harassment of minors; prohibiting a person from maliciously engaging in electronic communication under certain circumstances with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from using an electronic communication to maliciously engage in a certain act or in a course of conduct that, when considered in its entirety, has a certain result; prohibiting a person from using a computer or a computer network to engage in certain activity with the intent to intimidate, torment, or harass a minor; prohibiting a person from engaging in certain activity with the intent to intimidate, torment, or harass a minor or the parent or guardian of a minor; prohibiting a person from violating this Act with the intent to induce a minor to commit suicide; establishing a certain exception to certain provisions of this Act; establishing and applying certain penalties for a

violation of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to electronic harassment and bullying.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 104 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wineries – Special Event Permits

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to permit a certain license holder that has been issued a certain special events permit to sell a certain sparkling wine not produced by the license holder; increasing the number of times a license holder may use a certain special events permit in a year; authorizing the Board to permit a license holder to use a certain special events permit more than a certain number of times in a year; repealing a certain termination provision relating to the issuance of a certain special events permit by the Board; and generally relating to sales of alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–102 and 31–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–402.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 432 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 105 – Senator Simonaire

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; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 79 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Lobbyist Registration and Reporting – Mandatory Electronic Filing

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

SR0023/993028/1

BY: Senator Peters (Chair, Capital Budget Subcommittee)

AMENDMENT TO ADD SENATE RULE 23A

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

“23A. LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVES.

(A) EACH LEGISLATIVE CAPITAL REQUEST FOR A LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT SHALL BE INTRODUCED AS A LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVE IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES.

(B) TO INTRODUCE A LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVE, THE SPONSOR SHALL FASTEN TOGETHER WITH REMOVABLE CLIPS AND PROVIDE TO THE SECRETARY AN ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVE.

(C) LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RULES IN THE SAME MANNER AS BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- (1) RULE 29 (HOPPER);
- (2) RULE 31 (INTRODUCTION);
- (3) RULE 32(A) (TIME LIMITATIONS);
- (4) RULE 33(A) (REFERRAL);
- (5) RULE 37 (CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS); AND
- (6) RULE 114 (EXAMINATION OF BILLS).”.

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

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 20)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:37 P.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

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

The Senate met at 10:14 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Sheila McJilton, St. Philip's Episcopal Church, guest of Senator Rosapepe.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 22)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senator Serafini be excused from today's session.

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

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 4

Senate Bill 106 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 107 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Toll Roads, Highways, and Bridges and Chesapeake Bay Crossing – Consent Requirement

FOR the purpose of expanding to Anne Arundel County a prohibition on State agencies constructing a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge within the county without the consent of a majority of the affected counties; prohibiting a State agency, without certain consent, from constructing a certain crossing of the Chesapeake Bay; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the authority of a State agency to construct a road, highway, or bridge.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 4–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 108 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Qualified Higher Education Expenses – Annual Limitation

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount allowed in a taxable year as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for advance payments of certain qualified higher education expenses made by an account holder or a contributor under a Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer Prepaid College Trust contract; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for qualified higher education expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 109 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Income Tax Refund – Warrant Intercept Program – Termination
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of a certain program authorizing certain warrant officers to request the Comptroller to withhold the income tax refund of certain individuals with certain outstanding warrants; and generally relating to the warrant intercept program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–935 through 13–937
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 387 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 110 – Senator Reilly

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Congressional Districts – Standards

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require congressional districts to conform to certain standards and that due regard be given to certain boundaries; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
New Article XX – Congressional Districts
Section 1

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 111 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for a premises licensed under a certain license; authorizing the Board to limit the number of Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses issued by the Board; and generally relating to the issuance of Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 19–1604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 20 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Appraisal Management Companies – Notice and Response Requirements for Violations – Repeal of Exception

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 69 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Appraisal Management Companies – Annual Fee and Reports

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 15, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

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

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

By Order,

Sylvia Siegert
Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 15, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

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

We respectfully concur in your message.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 15, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

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

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

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

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

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

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary

Read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 15, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

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

We concur with your message for the appointment of a committee of eight, four on the part of the House and four on the part of the Senate, to escort the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect to the Senate Chamber to witness the administration of the Oath of Office, and at 12:30 PM to the East Portico of the State House where his Inaugural Address will be delivered.

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

By Order,

Sylvia Siegert
Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 23)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:42 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

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

The Senate met at 10:29 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor William Chamberlain, Bridge Church, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 41 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 34)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Miller, Benson, Guzzone, Jennings and Serafini be excused from today's session.

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

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 5

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.

Senate Bill 113 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, and West

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Payment of Fees

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 114 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Firearms – Handgun Permit – Preliminary Approval

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to apply for preliminary approval of a handgun permit without completing a certain firearms training requirement; requiring the

Secretary of State Police to investigate an application for a handgun permit to determine if certain requirements have been satisfied; requiring the Secretary to issue preliminary approval for a handgun permit if the applicant meets certain requirements except for a certain firearms training requirement; requiring an applicant to satisfy a certain firearms training requirement within a certain period of time after receiving notice of preliminary approval of a handgun permit; requiring the Secretary to revoke preliminary approval and deny a handgun permit if an applicant does not fulfill a certain firearms training requirement within a certain period of time; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to handgun permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 115 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Salling, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun – Qualifications

FOR the purpose of clarifying that personal protection or self–defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; and generally relating to a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–306(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 116 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Complete Streets – Access to Healthy Food

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

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

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 117 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Smoke Detection System Violation – Civil Offense

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 9–102(a), 9–106(a), and 9–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 9–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

RECESS

At 10:36 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate recessed until 10:56 A.M. on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 to the House Chamber for the Certification of the Election Returns.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

At 10:40 A.M. the Senate resumed its session.

JOINT SESSION
SENATE QUORUM CALL

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

(See Senate Roll Call No. 34A)

HOUSE QUORUM CALL

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

(See House Roll Call No. 14)

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

January 16, 2019

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of the official returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the 2018 General Election.

Sincerely,
John C. Wobensmith
Secretary of State

Read and ordered journalized.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

I, LINDA H. LAMONE, Administrator of the State Board of Elections, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

It is further certified that the original of this document is on file and part of the permanent records of the State Board of Elections.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused to be affixed the official seal of the State Board of Elections, this 16th day of January 2019.

Linda H. Lamone
Administrator

Read and ordered journalized.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION
OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

Read and ordered journalized.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:48 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 17, 2019.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF GOVERNOR LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR. AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BOYD K. RUTHERFORD

Wednesday, January 16, 2019, Annapolis, Maryland

The Senate and House representatives escorted the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to the Senate Chamber.

At 11:30 A.M. the Senate and House met in the Senate Chamber, and thereafter Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera conducted the swearing in of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Maryland.

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

The Senate met at 10:17 A.M.

Prayer by Dr. C. Anthony Hunt, Epworth United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 38)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators McCray and Serafini be excused from today's session.

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

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 6

**Senate Bill 118 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards,
Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Handgun Permits – Criminal History Records Checks – Fingerprint Submission
Exception**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the Secretary of State Police is not required to submit certain fingerprints with a certain application for a criminal history records check under certain circumstances; and generally relating to criminal history records checks for handgun permit applications.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–301(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Budget and Taxation.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 121 – Senators Kelley, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Griffith, Hayes, Kagan, King, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Inmates – Life Imprisonment – Parole Reform

FOR the purpose of establishing that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled without the Governor’s approval after serving a certain amount of time under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to sentences of life imprisonment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 4–305(b) and 7–301(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Budget and Taxation.

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; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE REPORT NO.1

Senator Benson, Chair, for the Committee on Rules reported favorably:

SR0023/993028/1

BY: Senator Peters (Chair, Capital Budget Subcommittee)

AMENDMENT TO ADD SENATE RULE 23A

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

“23A. LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVES.

(A) EACH LEGISLATIVE CAPITAL REQUEST FOR A LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT SHALL BE INTRODUCED AS A LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVE IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES.

(B) TO INTRODUCE A LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVE, THE SPONSOR SHALL FASTEN TOGETHER WITH REMOVABLE CLIPS AND PROVIDE TO THE SECRETARY AN ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVE.

(C) LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RULES IN THE SAME MANNER AS BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

(1) RULE 29 (HOPPER);

(2) RULE 31 (INTRODUCTION);

(3) RULE 32(A) (TIME LIMITATIONS);

(4) RULE 33(A) (REFERRAL);

(5) RULE 37 (CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS);

AND

(6) RULE 114 (EXAMINATION OF BILLS).”.

Favorable report adopted by roll call votes as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 39)

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 1

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

Senator Benson moved to make Rule 116 a Special Order until January 24, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 40)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 1 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 79 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

Public Ethics – Lobbyist Registration and Reporting – Mandatory Electronic Filing

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 41)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 2 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 20 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Appraisal Management Companies – Notice and Response Requirements for Violations – Repeal of Exception

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 42)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 69 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

Appraisal Management Companies – Annual Fee and Reports

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 43)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 44)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:52 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 18, 2019.

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

The Senate met at 11:09 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Pat Packett, Chesapeake Christian Fellowship, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 47)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Benson, McCray, Serafini, and Zirkin be excused from today's session.

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

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 7

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 125 – The Speaker and the President (By Request – Administration)**Budget Bill****(Fiscal Year 2020)**

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; and generally relating to appropriations and budgetary provisions made pursuant to that section.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 126 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2019, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, Eighty-Nine Million, One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Dollars (\$1,089,194,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements that certain matching funds be provided and expended by certain dates; providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan; authorizing the creation of State Debt in certain years to be used for certain purposes; imposing a certain tax on all assessable property in the State; requiring that certain grantees convey certain easements under certain circumstances to the Maryland Historical Trust; providing that the proceeds of certain loans must be expended or encumbered by a certain date; authorizing the Board of Public Works, under certain circumstances, to approve certain appropriations, notwithstanding certain technical differences; authorizing certain unexpended appropriations in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans to be expended for other public projects; altering certain requirements for certain programs in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans; providing that the authorizations of State Debt in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans be reduced by certain amounts; requiring that certain projects be constructed at certain locations; repealing certain requirements for certain appropriations; requiring the Comptroller to make certain transfers, adjustments, and reconciliations; repealing certain Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization acts; specifying the use of certain project funds; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; altering the authorized purpose of certain grants; altering the authorized scope of certain grants; altering the names of certain

grantees; altering the matching fund requirements of certain grants; extending the deadline for certain grantees to present evidence of certain matching funds; extending the termination date of certain grants; making certain technical corrections; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of certain capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 1(3) Item QD00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011
Section 1(3) Item QB04.02(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
Section 1(3) Item DE02.02(B), QB06.04(A), RB36(A), RC00(A), and RM00(A) and (B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014
Section 1(3) Item RB22(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 1(3) Item DH01.04(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 1(3) Item RB31(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 1(3) Item DH01.04(A) and RB22(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1(3) Item RB26(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(3) Item RB27(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(3) Item RD00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, Chapter 22 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017, and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 495 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015, as amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018

Section 1(3) Item RD00(A) and ZA01(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016

Section 1(3) Item ZA00(H) and ZA01(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016, as amended by Chapter 22
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017 and Chapter 9 of the Acts of the
General Assembly of 2018
Section 1(1)

BY repealing
Chapter 9 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 12 and 13

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 129 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 131 – Senator King

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – Length of School Year – Adjustments

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Budget and Taxation.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 134 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Augustine, Carter, Eckardt, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Kelley, and Lee

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Nursing – Criminal History Records Checks – Certified Nursing Assistants and Certified Medication Technicians

FOR the purpose of requiring certain applicants for certification as a medication technician by the State Board of Nursing to submit to a certain criminal history records check; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide a revised criminal history record to the Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to require a certain criminal history records check for certain applicants for certification and for certain former certified medication technicians who file for

reinstatement; requiring the Board to require certain certified medication technicians to obtain a certain criminal history records check as a condition of a certain certificate renewal; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to criminal history records checks for certified nursing assistants and certified medication technicians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–303, 8–6A–05(c), 8–6A–07(h), and 8–6A–08(k)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 1

January 18, 2019

1.	Sen. Elfreth Sen. Beidle	YWCA Domestic Violence and Trafficking Shelters	B&T
2.	Sen. Jennings	Jericho Road Stone Bank Barn	B&T
3.	Sen. Cassilly	Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna	B&T
4.	Sen. Zirkin	Pikesville High School Artificial Turf Field	B&T
5.	Sen. Feldman	Black Hill SEED Classroom	B&T
6.	Sen. Feldman Sen. Zucker	Ivymount School	B&T
7.	Sen. Feldman Sen. Simonaire Sen. Zucker	Warrior Canine Connection	B&T
8.	Sen. Reilly	Cape St. Claire Beach Replenishment	B&T
9.	Sen. Miller	St. John Vianney Inter–Faith Food Pantry	B&T

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

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 2

January 18, 2019

1.	Sen. Reilly	Langton Green Community Farm	B&T
2.	Sen. Elfreth	Annapolis Maritime Museum and Park	B&T
3.	Sen. Hough Sen. Young	Yourtee Springs	B&T
4.	Sen. Smith	Takoma Park Library	B&T
5.	Sen. Bailey Sen. Miller	Calvert Marine Museum Paleontology Collections and Research Center	B&T
6.	Sen. Ellis Sen. Miller	Velocity Center	B&T
7.	Sen. Benson	Lake Arbor Capital Improvements	B&T
8.	Sen. Benson	Glenarden Senior Center	B&T

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

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 48)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:29 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 21, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 21, 2019
8:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 8:08 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Michael Anthony Carrington, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 52)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senator Nathan–Pulliam be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 18, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 8

**Senate Bill 135 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Carter, Ferguson, Hayes, King,
Kramer, Lee, Washington, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program by a community–based organization; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the local health department, to make a certain determination on a certain application based on certain criteria and within a certain period of time; authorizing the Department to approve not more than a certain number of Programs, with each Program operating at a single location in a certain area; requiring, to the extent practicable, certain Programs approved by the Department to be located in certain areas of the State; requiring the Department, in consultation with the local health department, to provide a written explanation of a certain determination to a certain entity; requiring a Program to provide certain services, provide certain training, and establish a method of identifying certain staff; authorizing a Program to bill a certain insurance carrier under certain

circumstances for certain services provided, accept donations, grants, and other financial assistance, apply for certain grants, coordinate with certain programs or organizations, and use certain facilities; prohibiting the location of a Program in certain areas; prohibiting certain persons, under certain circumstances, from being subject to arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties or from being denied any right or privilege for involvement in the operation or use of services of a Program; prohibiting certain persons, under certain circumstances, from being subject to the seizure or forfeiture of certain real or personal property under certain laws; providing that certain persons are not immune from criminal prosecution for certain activities; requiring a certain Program to submit a certain report that includes certain information to the Department and certain committees on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1601 through 24–1606 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16.
Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 138 – Senators Lee, Augustine, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Kelley, King, Lam, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Pinsky, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Stalking – Violation of Conditions of Release and Disqualifying Crime

FOR the purpose of including the crime of stalking in the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is applicable; altering a certain definition of “convicted of a disqualifying crime” to include a case in which a person received probation before judgment for a certain crime of stalking; and generally relating to the crime of stalking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–213.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 5–101(b–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 139 – Senators Lee, Augustine, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Hayes, Hough, Kelley, King, Lam, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, and Zirkin

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 142 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

State Designations – Maryland State Amphibian – Long-Tailed Salamander

FOR the purpose of designating the long-tailed salamander as the State amphibian; and generally relating to a State amphibian.

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 the prohibition on a person sponsoring, conducting, or participating in a certain cownose ray fishing contest in State waters; and generally relating to the cownose ray fishery.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–215(b)(25)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 398 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2 and 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 399 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2 and 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 144 – Senators Augustine, Smith, Elfreth, Kagan, Kelley, Lee, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Victims and Witnesses – U Nonimmigrant Status – Certification of Victim Helpfulness

FOR the purpose of authorizing, for purposes of filing a certain petition for certain immigration status, a certain victim or victim’s family member to request a certain certifying official to certify victim helpfulness on a Form I–918, Supplement B certification under certain circumstances; providing that, for the purposes of this Act, a victim shall be considered to be helpful, to have been helpful, or likely to be helpful under certain circumstances; requiring the certifying official to sign and complete

the certification in a certain manner and within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; providing that certain conditions are not required to request or obtain the certification; authorizing the certifying official to withdraw the certification only under certain circumstances; authorizing a certifying entity to disclose the immigration status of a victim or person requesting the certification only under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to certain certifications of victim helpfulness for U Nonimmigrant Status certification.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–930 and 11–931 to be under the new part “Part IV. Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status”

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 145 – Senators Klausmeier, Elfreth, Jennings, Kelley, Lam, Nathan–Pulliam, Salling, West, and Zirkin

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–1103(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 146 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 147 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Disposition of Remains – Forfeiture or Waiver of Right of Disposition

FOR the purpose of requiring a person to forfeit the right of final disposition of the body of a decedent and that the right pass to the next qualifying person under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person's right of disposition may be restored under certain circumstances; authorizing a person to waive the right of final disposition and requiring the right to pass to the next qualifying person under certain circumstances; prohibiting funeral directors, morticians, and funeral establishments from being held civilly liable for acting in reliance on this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the right of final disposition of the body of a decedent.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 5–509(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 5–509(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7–410(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7–410(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 148 – Senators Hough, Cassilly, Ready, and West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 149 – Senators Hough, Cassilly, Ready, Salling, Smith, West, 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 150 – Senators Hough, Cassilly, Ready, Salling, and West

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Eligibility for Parole – Life Imprisonment

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of time that a certain inmate who has been sentenced to life imprisonment must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration; and generally relating to eligibility for parole.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–301(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 151 – Senators Lee, Simonaire, Beidle, Carter, Elfreth, Griffith, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Kramer, Lam, Patterson, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Crimes Involving Computers – Ransomware

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing a certain prohibited act with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of a certain health care facility; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing certain ransomware with the intent to use that ransomware for a certain purpose; creating a certain exception; altering and establishing certain penalties; authorizing a victim of a certain offense to bring a civil action for damages against a certain person; providing for the recovery of certain attorney's fees and court costs in an action brought under this Act;

establishing that a certain criminal conviction is not a prerequisite for maintenance of an action under this Act; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to crimes involving computers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 7–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to order the removal of a certain animal on the conviction of a certain owner or custodian of the animal of an act of cruelty to the animal; establishing that the ownership of a certain animal is transferred to a certain impounding agency under certain circumstances; authorizing an officer or authorized agent of a certain impounding agency to remove a certain animal under certain circumstances; requiring a certain impounding agency to post a certain notice to an animal's owner or a custodian under certain circumstances; requiring a certain impounding agency to make a reasonable attempt to provide certain notice to a certain person under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision declaring an animal to be a stray under certain circumstances; authorizing the owner or custodian of a certain animal to petition the District Court for return of the animal at a certain time; requiring a certain petition to be served on a certain impounding agency; providing that a certain animal shall be considered forfeited to the impounding agency under certain circumstances; requiring the court to schedule a certain hearing at a certain time; requiring the court to make a certain determination at a certain hearing; requiring the court to order a certain person to post a certain bond for a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring the court to determine the amount of a certain bond based on certain information at a certain hearing; requiring the court to order a certain new bond to be posted at a certain time under certain circumstances; providing that failure to post a certain bond within a certain time period shall result in the forfeiture of a certain animal; requiring the court to order the return of a certain animal to a certain owner or custodian under certain circumstances; establishing that the owner or custodian of an animal seized or removed under certain provisions of law is liable for certain costs relating to the care of the animal during a certain period; authorizing a certain impounding agency to draw certain funds from a certain bond at a certain time; requiring the unused portion of a certain bond to be returned to a certain person at

a certain time; providing that a certain owner or custodian is entitled to a refund of certain costs paid under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not allow an officer or agent of a certain impounding agency from entering a certain dwelling unless there is probable cause to believe that a certain act of animal cruelty is being or has been committed; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to animal cruelty.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–615
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 153 – Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Return to Employment

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual to resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection in the Employees’ Pension System or Teachers’ Pension System if the individual has been separated from employment and has accrued a certain amount of eligibility service; clarifying a period of time after which an individual may resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection if the individual has been separated from employment for military service; providing for the application of this Act; requiring certain service credit earned in the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit to be credited to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection; and generally relating to participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection in the Employees’ Pension System and Teachers’ Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–215.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–215.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 154 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Election Day – Opening Time for Polling Places

FOR the purpose of altering the time a polling place is required to open on election day; altering the time by which an election judge is required to arrive at and set up a polling place on election day; and generally relating to the opening time for polling places on election day.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 10–301 and 10–309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 155 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Recreational License Donation Program – Grants to Eligible Sponsor Organizations and Program Extension

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Recreational License Donation 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 of Natural Resources to make grants to eligible sponsor organizations; specifying the purposes for which a grant awarded to an eligible sponsor organization may be used; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; extending the termination provision applicable to the Recreational License Donation Program; and generally relating to the Recreational License Donation Program in the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 157 – Senator Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Overtime Exemption – Service Advisors

FOR the purpose of exempting, under certain circumstances, employers with respect to certain service advisors from the requirement that certain employers pay overtime wages; and generally relating to overtime compensation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–415
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 158 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Community Dental Clinics Grant Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Community Dental Clinics Grant Program; authorizing the Board of Public Works, on the recommendation of the Secretary of Health, to make grants under the Program to counties, municipal corporations, and nonprofit organizations for the purpose of supporting the provision of dental services by community dental clinics through certain actions; providing for the application process for a State grant under the Program; providing certain terms, conditions, and limitations on the allocations, use, and amount of State grants made under the Program; prohibiting any portion of the proceeds of a grant made under the Program from being used for certain religious purposes; requiring the Governor to include funding in the State capital budget for the Program beginning in a certain fiscal year; requiring the Board to make certain allocations from certain funds in accordance with this Act; requiring the Board to make certain certifications; requiring the State Treasurer to make certain payments; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the State, under certain circumstances, to recover a certain portion of the State funds expended; providing for a certain judicial proceeding and liens to enforce the State's right of recovery and priority of the proceeding and lien; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Community Dental Clinics Grant Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24–1601 through 24–1607 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16.
Community Dental Clinics Grant Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 159 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Salling, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

Building Opportunity Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain public school facilities subject to certain limitations; specifying that certain expenses incurred by the Authority are payable only from certain funds; specifying that certain bonds issued under this Act are a limited obligation of the Authority payable solely from certain pledged money and are not a debt, liability, moral obligation, or pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of the State, the Authority, or any other governmental unit; requiring the Authority to obtain approval from the Board of Public Works before each issuance

of bonds to finance improvements to public school facilities; requiring the Comptroller to deposit a certain amount into a certain fund until a certain condition is met; requiring the Authority to transfer certain funds under certain circumstances; authorizing the Authority to transfer certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring county boards of education to take certain actions in connection with improvements to public school facilities; providing for the payment of certain costs; requiring the Authority to submit a certain annual report on or before a certain date; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to provide certain recommendations regarding projects to be funded from a certain fund; requiring the Authority to take certain actions related to public school facility projects; establishing the Building Opportunity Financing Fund and the Building Opportunity Facilities Fund as continuing, nonlapsing funds; specifying the contents of the funds and providing for the uses of the funds; exempting the funds from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; limiting the amount of debt that may be issued by the Authority to finance certain public school facilities projects; providing that money deposited in a certain fund may be used as security for a bond issue; requiring money in the Education Trust Fund to be used to make a deposit equal to a certain amount to a certain fund under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making a stylistic change; providing for a delayed effective date for a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to public school facilities projects in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–601, 10–620(e) and (f), 10–628(c), 10–634, and 10–658

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–649, 10–650, 10–658, and 10–658.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114. and 115.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–30
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 160 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Peters, Salling, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Medical Presumptions

FOR the purpose of altering the types of cancer that are considered occupational diseases suffered in the line of duty and are compensable in a certain manner; and generally relating to the occupational disease presumption for cancers under the workers’ compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–503(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 161 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and
Emergency Medical Services Members**

FOR the purpose of increasing, for certain taxable years, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members; and generally relating to a

subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–208(i–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 162 – 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

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 164 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Capital and Grant Programs – State Grants

FOR the purpose of increasing the caps on the percentages of certain costs for the construction, acquisition, renovation, and equipping of community mental health facilities, addiction facilities, and developmental disabilities facilities for which State grants can be provided under the Community Mental Health, Addiction, and Developmental Disabilities Capital Program; increasing the caps on the percentages of certain costs for certain projects that may be covered by State grants under the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Community Mental Health, Addiction, and Developmental Disabilities Facilities Capital Program and the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–604 and 24–1304
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 165 – 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

Safe Schools Maryland Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of establishing the Safe Schools Maryland Program in the Maryland Center for School Safety; providing for the purpose of the program; requiring the School Safety Subcabinet to develop certain program guidance on or before a certain date; authorizing local school systems to elect to participate in the program; requiring a local school system that elects to participate in the program to follow certain program guidance; requiring the Center to perform certain tasks related to the program; providing that certain documents and information are confidential and may be released only under certain circumstances; providing that certain documents and information are not subject to the Maryland Public Information Act; providing that certain entities may not compel disclosure of certain documents and information; authorizing a court to compel disclosure of certain documents and

information if certain evidentiary requirements are met; prohibiting a person from willfully disclosing a document or information in violation of this Act; establishing certain penalties for a certain violation of this Act; prohibiting a person from being subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability for good faith actions relating to report or receipt of documents or information under the program; requiring the Subcabinet, beginning in a certain year, to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Safe Schools Maryland Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–1513

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 166 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Carozza, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Ready, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Crime of Violence or Felony – Penalties
(The Repeat Firearms Offender Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of altering penalties for a certain crime relating to use of a firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or felony; and generally relating to firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 167 – 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

Pathways in Technology Early College High (P–TECH) Expansion Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of repealing the limit on the number of Pathways in Technology Early College High (P–TECH) Planning Grants that may be awarded to a local school system in each year; removing the prohibition against new P–TECH Planning Grants being awarded to establish a new P–TECH school until a certain condition is met; repealing certain intent language; and generally relating to the Pathways in Technology Early College High School Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1803
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Chapter 591 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 168 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Carozza, Eckardt, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Salling, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Clean Cars Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of expanding the vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain plug–in electric drive vehicles to include the purchase of certain fuel cell electric vehicles; providing that the credit for a fuel cell electric vehicle may not exceed a certain amount; altering the name, membership, and required activities of the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; requiring the Council to issue an interim report on or before a certain date; requiring the Council to submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; increasing, for a certain fiscal year, the amount that a certain fund must reimburse the Transportation Trust Fund; increasing the total amount of credits that may be allowed during a certain fiscal year; defining a certain term; correcting an obsolete reference; repealing certain obsolete provisions; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to fuel cell electric vehicles.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 11–125.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–815
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 400 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapters
64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013 and Chapter 378 of the
Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 1

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 401 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by Chapters
64 and 65 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013 and Chapter 378 of the
Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 1

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 359 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapters
362 and 363 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 360 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014, as amended by Chapters
362 and 363 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 2

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

**Senate Bill 169 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough,
Jennings, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel Recruitment Modernization Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of altering the recruitment and appointment process for certain positions in the skilled service or professional service in the State Personnel Management System under certain circumstances; requiring an appointing authority initiating a certain recruitment and appointment to notify the Department of Budget and Management of the recruitment; repealing certain time frames for the preparation of certain job announcements by certain appointing authorities for certain positions in State government; repealing specific requirements regarding the posting and advertising of certain position vacancies; increasing a certain threshold number of applicants under which an appointing authority may select an applicant without the

need for further selection testing or readvertise the position vacancy; repealing certain point credits on certain selection tests for placement on a certain list of eligible candidates for certain positions; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the State Personnel Management System recruitment and appointment process.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 7–201, 7–204, 7–205, and 7–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 7–203(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 170 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Eckardt, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Retirement Tax Fairness Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least certain ages, are disabled or whose spouse is disabled, or are retired correctional officers, law enforcement officers, or fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel; providing that the cumulative or total amount of certain subtractions may not exceed a certain benefit; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for retirement income.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 171 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Peters, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 172 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Public Charter School Facility Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Public Charter School Facility Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the amount of funding provided to a public charter school for each fiscal year to be equal to certain facility expenses, subject to a certain limitation; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount to the Fund each year; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures for public charter schools to request funds; requiring the Department to establish certain award procedures; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the Public Charter School Facility Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 1–101(f)

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

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 5–324
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 173 – 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

State Government – Regulations Impacting Small Businesses

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management to provide certain training regarding economic impact analyses to certain units; requiring a certain promulgating unit to establish a certain electronic registry for certain purposes; requiring a promulgating unit to post a proposed regulation or the scope of a proposed regulation on the unit’s website by a certain date and provide an opportunity for certain comments if the promulgating unit estimates that the proposed regulation will have a certain significant small business impact; requiring a promulgating unit to notify certain parties when a proposed regulation or the scope of a proposed regulation is posted on the unit’s website; requiring a promulgating

unit to prepare, update, and post on the unit's website a certain compliance guide to assist small businesses in complying with a certain proposed regulation; requiring a certain State unit to consider certain conditions and actions in assessing a civil penalty against a small business for a violation of a State statute or regulation; repealing provisions of law relating to the Advisory Council on the Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses; repealing a requirement that a promulgating unit take certain actions if the promulgating unit estimates that a proposed regulation will have a certain significant small business impact; repealing provisions establishing the Advisory Council and its purpose; repealing provisions relating to the membership, chair, staffing, meetings, and duties of the Advisory Council; repealing certain reporting requirements; repealing certain definitions; making conforming changes; providing for the delayed effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to regulations and small businesses in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 2–1505.2(a) and (b) and 10–224(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 2–1505.2(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 10–101, 10–110(d), 10–224(b), and 10–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 10–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing

Article – Economic Development
Section 3–501 through 3–508 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Advisory Council on the
Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 174 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Serafini, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

More Opportunities for Marylanders Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of extending certain benefits under the More Jobs for Marylanders Program to businesses that locate or expand in opportunity zones in the State; extending the termination date of the Program; altering the maximum aggregate credit amounts of initial tax credit certificates the Department of Commerce may issue from the More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund in a fiscal year; altering the calculation the Governor shall use in determining the amount to include in the budget for the More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund; altering the information required to be contained in a certain report on the More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit; altering the maximum aggregate amount of sales and use tax refunds the Department may issue from the More Jobs for Marylanders Sales and Use Tax Refund Reserve Fund in a fiscal year; defining certain terms and altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to benefits provided to businesses under the More Jobs for Marylanders Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 1–203.1(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 6–801 and 6–803 through 6–805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–741(a)(1) and 11–411(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–741(a)(9) and (10) and (b) through (e) and 11–411(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–110(a)(1) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–110(a)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 175 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development – Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Authority; providing for the appointment of members, the selection of officers, and the purposes and procedures of the Authority; establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation or the Executive Director’s designee to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Program to provide certain financial assistance to certain entities in the State subject to certain conditions; providing for the eligibility of certain entities for certain financial assistance; establishing certain priorities for certain financial assistance; requiring the Authority to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Corporation and the Authority to report to the Governor and the General Assembly each year; defining certain terms; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Authority; and generally relating to the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program, the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Authority, and the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 9–101(a) and (e) and 10–401(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–495.1 through 10–495.12 to be under the new part “Part XI. Maryland
Technology Infrastructure Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–496(a) to be under the amended part “Part XII. Miscellaneous”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 176 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators
Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hayes, Hershey,
Hough, Jennings, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy – Annual Report – Crimes of
Violence**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain annual report submitted by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to identify certain information for each conviction of a certain crime of violence; requiring the Commission to include certain entry locations on a sentencing guidelines worksheet for a court to report certain information; and generally relating to the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 14–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 177 – The Minority Leader (By Request – Administration) and Senators Carozza, Bailey, Eckardt, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, and West

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Stadium Authority – Ocean City Convention Facility – Renovation

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to provide for the renovation of the Ocean City Convention facility; altering the authority of the Board of Public Works to approve an issuance of certain bonds related to the Ocean City Convention facility without receiving authorization by the General Assembly; altering the requirement that the Authority, with certain exceptions, comply with certain requirements to finance certain activities; altering certain contribution amounts, allocations of savings, and leasehold ownership allocations that must be

contained in a certain lease or other written agreement with Ocean City; altering the contents required in a certain deed, lease, or written agreement with Ocean City; altering the responsibility of certain operating deficits, certain capital improvements, and certain capital contribution amounts that must be contained in a certain written agreement with Ocean City; providing that an agreement entered into between Ocean City and the Authority in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall supersede certain prior agreements; and generally relating to the Maryland Stadium Authority and the Ocean City Convention facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–628(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development
Section 10–628(c) and 10–643
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 3

January 21, 2019

1.	Sen. Eckardt	Dorchester Center for the Arts	B&T
2.	Sen. Elfreth	Historic Annapolis Museum	B&T
3.	Sen. Hough Sen. Young	Museum of the Ironworker	B&T

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY ADDRESS

Speech from the floor by Senator Mary L. Washington

JANUARY 21, 2019

Good Evening Friends, President of the Senate, President Pro–Tem, Colleagues and guests. I am honored by the opportunity to be counted among those who have addressed this Senate Chamber in this public celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the official national holiday recognizing his birth– January 15th, 1929, 90 years ago.

As is our tradition in recent years, the Senate and the House of Delegates stand together in the cold, read quotes that warm our souls and often sing a song as we head to our respective chambers. Often it’s Amazing Grace.

“Amazing grace

How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost

But now I’m found

Was blind, but now I see”

We stand together just yards away from where black bodies were sold at auction, children taken away from their parents and sent to build our Nation’s capital; steps away from the place where laws were that women could not own property, vote, or get credit & where a man’s right to rape was upheld again, and again by virtue of marriage, purchase or prestige. Under this dome, the right to marry was restricted by color and race, where some of the nation’s first anti–miscegenation laws were passed in the name of protecting the purity of the white race, and by sex, defining marriage in 1971 in the Maryland Constitution as being only between a man and a woman, and where there was no harbor for equality or protection for all LGBT people until 2014.

It is not in irony, that I stand before you a member of each of these constituencies. The first who–openly containing multitudes; embodying the intersectionality that is all our history. It is not by accident, or good fortune that I am here.

“Through many dangers

Toils and snares

We have already come

’Twas grace hath brought

Us safe thus far

And grace will lead us home”

“Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle.” –Martin Luther King Jr.

First there was the struggle to create a true democracy. This Senate body evolved from the upper house of the colonial assembly created in 1650 when Maryland was a proprietary colony and consisted of the Governor and members of the Governor’s appointed council. Once Maryland became an independent state, a new Constitution established an electoral college to appoint members of the Senate. This was abolished in 1838 and Senators were directly elected from each county and Baltimore City. In 1972, because of a Supreme Court decision, the number of districts was increased to 47, and the ruling stated that districts were balanced by population rather than geography.

The struggle for creating a democracy in Maryland that was truly “powered by the people” and upheld the basic human rights of its citizens and minority populations grew out of and were caused by the evolutions of this body into the 47 women and men that are seated in these chambers today.

For more than two centuries, the men within the halls pushed back for any number of reasons—they deliberated on the “The Slavery Question,” “The Woman Question” and “The Negro Question,” “The Sexuality Question.” Who should or should not be seated, be counted? Whose voices should be heard?

You see, struggle has the power to turn the tide if we persist, as Dr. King observed in 1955, “You know my friends, there comes a time when people get tired of being trampled by the iron feet of oppression . . . If we are wrong, the Supreme Court of this nation is wrong. If we are wrong, the Constitution of the United States is wrong. . . . If we are wrong, justice is a lie, love has no meaning. And we are determined . . . to work and fight until justice runs down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream.”

Water.

Wade in the water

Wade in the water

Children wade, in the water

God’s gonna trouble the water

Water is an important image in the African and Immigrant experience in Maryland. Africans began their captivity—the “middle passage”—by traveling across the ocean in slave ships to ports like Annapolis. The Ohio River was the dividing line between slavery and freedom on the Underground Railroad. Many sources claim that songs such as “Wade in the Water” contained explicit instructions to fugitive slaves on how to avoid capture and the route to take to successfully make their way to freedom.

First published in 1901, a version of “Wade in the Water” performed by The Staple Singers in 1965 became an anthem for a part of the Civil Rights Movement. According to some theological scholars, the refrain of “Wade in the Water” is based upon the story of the pool by the Sheep Gate—Bethesda. The verses reflect the Israelites’ escape out of Egypt as found in Exodus 14. I want to focus on the chorus in John 5:4, “For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.” For many then and now, this song references the struggle for a healing in body and soul, deliverance, empowerment, hope and freedom. It is a call to action with eyes and hearts wide open, with full knowledge of the danger and yet powered by faith in all that is good in the world.

In the words of Howard Thurman (1899–1981), who served as Dean of the Chapel at Howard University,

“For [the slaves] the ‘troubled waters’ meant the ups and downs, the vicissitudes of life. Within the context of the ‘troubled’ waters of life there are healing waters . . . Do not shrink from moving confidently out into the choppy seas. Wade in the water, because God is troubling the water.”

Navigating the choppy seas toward building a more perfect union was troubling.

“You see, my friends...you begin to ask the questions, ‘Who owns the oil?’ You begin to ask the question, ‘Who owns the iron ore?’ You begin to ask the question, ‘Why is it that people have to pay water bills in a world that is two-thirds water?’” Martin Luther King, Jr.

When you ask questions, you cause trouble; when you seek your own answers you become a trouble maker.

Dr. King loved to swim.

In the summer of 1964, while US Congress was debating the passage of the Civil Rights Act, Dr. King sent Andrew Young to St. Augustine, Florida to address and organize around the racial tensions that had been building to crescendo and causing a stir that rippled as it were through the south. Young was trained in boycotting, divestment and sit-ins and remained committed to the strategy and organized a peaceful march through downtown St. Augustine.

During the march, Young and fellow protesters were attacked and beaten by an angry mob of white men. A few days later, Dr. King arrived and was arrested in an attempt to integrate the restaurant at the Monson Motel. Keeping up the pressure and staying in the public eye, the following week, African American activists and white allies formed a group of “integrationists” who staged a “swim-in” at the same motel’s pool.

The owner of the motel, James Brock, poured muriatic acid in the pool while the protesters were in it. A photograph of this, along with newsreels showing angry segregationists attacking African Americans attempting to peacefully “wade in” the water on St. Augustine’s segregated beaches, helped show the true face of white supremacy and many did not like what they saw.

These two incidents and their images that sailed across the nation are said to have helped end the filibuster and removed one of the remaining obstacles to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Wade in the water

Wade in the water

Children wade, in the water

God’s gonna trouble the water

Here are a few of the Angels who troubled the waters of Bethesda that is the Maryland Senate:

In 1935, 14 years after serving three terms in the House of Delegates, **Mary Risteau** was the first woman elected to the Maryland State Senate and became chair of the Agricultural Committee. Elected to the House in 1921, one year after the passage of the 19th amendment – A year later, Governor Albert Ritchie appointed Risteau to the State Board of Education, the first woman to hold the position. During her term, she worked on the passage of what was known as the “Equalization Plan,” a plan that included a minimum teacher’s salary schedule and a State subsidy for the poor counties.

Harry A. Cole, a Baltimore attorney and valedictorian from Morgan State College (now University) was the first African-American ever elected to the Maryland Senate elected in 1954. A Republican, Mr. Cole had run unsuccessfully for the House of Delegates in 1950 and for the City Council in 1951. But this time, he succeeded in beating the incumbent by 37 votes. Though he had forever altered the political landscape, Cole would serve only one term. However, later Appointed by Spiro Agnew, Judge Cole became the first African-American to serve on the Maryland Court of Appeals. Judge Solomon Baylor, who served with Judge Cole in the 1970s, said of his historic appointment, “It changed the theory that the highest bench was just for certain types of people.”

In 1962, the year that I was born, **Verda F. Welcome** won her election and became the first African-American woman elected to the Maryland Senate. Welcome was president of the Northwest Improvement Association in the 1950s and fought to end racial barriers in public places. Fighting sexism within her race and racism in her party, she “troubled the

waters” by defeating the handpicked Democratic machine candidate in a race for State Delegate in 1959 by organizing scores of women called the Valiant Women and civil rights activists to canvass for her. As Senator, Welcome introduced a public accommodations law that opened Maryland’s hotels and public places to all citizens, and also became a member of the powerful Senate Finance Committee where she worked for equal pay and equal work laws.

Today there is a room on the 4th floor of the Miller Building named after her and where the Baltimore City Senate Delegation will host its meetings.

Clarence W. Blount entered the Senate in 1971 and became the Senate’s first African–American majority leader in 1983. Known as the “conscience of the Senate” by 1987, he became the first black chairman of a Senate committee – the Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee. Quoted in *the Sun* our Senate President said “He had a very calming influence on the Senate. He was a very gentle man who would not get angry, would not raise his voice – and would not stop talking on occasion. ... He had as much if not more influence on my life than anybody other than my parents.”

After serving as vice–chair from 2003–07, **Joan Carter Conway** became the first African–American woman to be appointed chair of any of the standing committees in the Maryland Senate. She first caused a stir in 1996 by being appointed to complete the term of former Senator John Pica Jr., becoming the first African–American woman to represent the 43rd Legislative District and was then elected by the people in 1998. Senator Conway knew the power of troubling waters. Afro Editor Sean Yoes put it this way in his recounting “Then Sen. Conway entered. She boldly, and I mean boldly, strutted into the hearing as if she owned every White man assembled in that committee chamber tasked with determining the fate of the venerable HBCU; to say she commanded the room is a massive understatement.

In the end, Morgan prevailed and maintained its independence within the University System, with a big assist from the Senator from the 43rd District in East Baltimore; it was a recurring theme during her stellar political career.”

She served more than 22 years and was a great friend to this body and the people of Baltimore City and the State of Maryland.

Richard S. Madaleno, Jr. Became Maryland’s first openly gay state senator in 2007. He was known as a pragmatic leader on budget issues and had lead roles in creating some of the state’s highest–profile laws. He served as Vice–Chair of the Senate Budget & Taxation Committee and was a leading voice on improving public education for all children, a policy expert, and a crusader for civil rights and social justice.

But he’d spent the last several years lobbying the state’s leaders on a subject that had particular meaning for him and his family: same–sex marriage. “He’s been important in humanizing this issue for lots of the state’s leading elected officials,” said then–State Senator Jamie Raskin, one of the bill’s chief supporters. “I don’t think we’d be where we are on this issue had Rich not been in the Senate. His presence meant this was not an abstract question of political philosophy but a matter of the rights of one of our members and his family.”

Because of these women and men, the demographics of this body more accurately reflects the power of the people of Maryland as we see more and more “firsts.” So where are we, nearly more than 80 years since the glass ceiling shattered and the surface of our racial apartheid rippled with the change of the democratic process each decade?

Progress has been and is painfully slow, and sometimes, especially these days, it seems like all could be lost.

What does it take to be a trailblazer; to demand a seat where there is no room at the table? What courage does it take to say, when you have a seat—that “I will not be seated until, we are all seated.” What courage does it take to be “a race traitor”, a “sex traitor”? What courage does it take to give up your privilege—to see that the struggle is really to be truly human? We are called to not simply lay a wreath every year, to repeat a quote, but to build a generation, lay new ground. To be willing to be the shoulders upon which others stand. So we sit in this Chamber. We are free, we have the vote, we can marry who we love and yet pervasive injustices still exist. From the disparities in wealth, the divestments in our public educational institutions, attempts to return to the growth of our prison population, to name just a few.

So for us the challenge it is not where we sit, it is where we will stand and with whom.

In 1968 King took a brave stance against the war in Vietnam, in a speech in New York City’s Riverside Church that cost him some of his liberal supporters (and maybe his life). He criticized the injustices of capitalism: persistent poverty, inadequate aid to workers and the poor, and growing wealth disparity.

“There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe nor politic nor popular, but he must take it because his conscience tells him it is right.”

King supported the work of the Planned Parenthood. In 1966, King was among the first recipients of Planned Parenthood Federation of America’s Margaret Sanger Award. In the context of his acceptance speech, delivered by his wife Coretta Scott King, he said there was a “striking kinship between our movement and Margaret Sanger’s early efforts.”

The questions before this body remain largely unchanged since the last century:

In 1961, King observed: “Our needs are ... decent wages, fair working conditions, livable housing, old-age security, health and welfare measures, conditions in which families can grow, have education for their children, and respect in the community.”

When a life ends, the work of that life does not, in fact, perhaps, it is a beginning. We worry that when great men (or women die) all that they have done die with them; we make haste to create symbols of that greatness in brick and mortar, but it is in vain.

For the true symbols of their greatness, their true legacy, will be in the hearts of the men and women and the children whose lives we have affected without even knowing.

So when we wade in the waters of Bethesda, we trouble the waters so that we may heal first ourselves and the worlds in which we live. Moving forward is not meant to go easy—without disruption—that is not the goal. If it is, then you are not living public life to the fullest. We are meant to be testimony to others, whether we realize it or not, whether you accept the journey.

A quote by Angela Davis is paraphrased this way, “it is easier to die for the revolution than to live it.” She is not discounting the ultimate sacrifice on whose sacred ground we live, and in whose honor we lay wreaths, but rather exalting and giving fair measure to the struggle of living every day in the belly of the beast that would see you die, that has 8-foot portraits of men that viewed you as chattel, the fathers of those who pour acid while you’re in swimming pools.

So when we lay a wreath on the troubled waters that are this Maryland General Assembly, we do so knowing full well that over 90 days we are called to be the angels who make the way safe not just for the 1st but for all the children and families of our districts.

To stand in the way of a government shut down; privatization and militarization of police forces in our urban centers.

In the words of the Senator (Benson) from Prince George’s County– “All of us have something valuable to bring to the table of prosperity... The time is now for those of us who truly and sincerely believe in the vision of Dr. King and... Who recognize that we either work together as people and human beings or perish as a state and a nation? ...

As we deliberate in these hallowed halls, I pray that we will remember the real dream that has little to do with the greedy but the needy.”

So, like Dr. King, let us be troublemakers, disruptors, innovators for change and, facing the troubled waters before us, let us do so with joy and close with a song my mother knew as her national anthem, growing up in North Carolina.

Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing, By James Weldon Johnson

“Lift ev’ry voice and sing,

Till earth and heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise

High as the list’ning skies,

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,

Let us march on till victory is won.”

Peace be with you.

Mary L. Washington, Ph.D.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 53)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:45 P.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 22, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 10:11 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Greg St. Cyr, Bay Area Community Church, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 55)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senator Edwards be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 21, 2019 was read and approved.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 4

January 22, 2019

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| 1. | Sen. King | Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. King | Museum of Banking History | B&T |

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

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 2**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 27 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Maryland State Archives)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Archives – Acquisition of Fine Art or Decorative Art – Procurement
Exemption**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 55 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Planning)**

AN ACT concerning

Department of Planning – Central Depository

SB0055/634335/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 55
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, strike “an electronic” and substitute “a current”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, strike “AN ELECTRONIC” and substitute “A CURRENT”; and strike beginning with “RECEIVED” in line 18 down through “SECTION” in line 19 and substitute “THAT ARE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT”.

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 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 56)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:24 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 in memory of Antonio Mendez.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 23, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:07 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Vivian McCarthy, Reisterstown United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 61)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senator Pinsky be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 22, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 9

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; 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 Finance.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 180 – Senator King

AN ACT concerning

Education – Robotics Grant Program – Alterations

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility requirements for the Robotics Grant Program to include certain nonprofit organizations and community clubs; repealing the requirement for existing nonprofit robotics clubs to be associated with a public school to be eligible for the Program; requiring the Governor to increase a certain appropriation to the Program in the State budget; and generally relating to the Robotics Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–123
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 181 – Senators King, Elfreth, 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 182 – Senators King, Elfreth, Griffith, Guzzone, Lam, Lee, Peters, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges – Supplemental Services and Supports for Students With Disabilities Grant Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to consult with the Maryland Association of Community Colleges when establishing a certain review process and adopting certain guidelines or regulations for a grant program for supplemental services and supports for students with disabilities; requiring, beginning in a certain fiscal year, that the Governor include in the annual budget bill at least a certain appropriation to the Maryland Higher Education Commission to be used to award grants for a certain program; and generally relating to the grant program for supplemental services and supports for students with disabilities in community colleges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 16–319
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 183 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Recycling – Lodging Establishments – Notification to Guests

FOR the purpose of authorizing an owner, an operator, or a manager of a lodging establishment to provide recycling for guests; requiring an owner, an operator, or a manager of a certain lodging establishment to provide a certain notice to guests under certain circumstances; specifying that the method of a certain notice be at the discretion of the owner, operator, or manager of a certain lodging establishment, subject to a certain requirement; providing for certain penalties for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; clarifying that certain provisions of this Act do not affect the authority of a county, municipality, or other local government to enact and enforce certain recycling requirements; clarifying that certain provisions of this Act do not require a county to manage or enforce certain recycling activities; and generally relating to recycling in lodging establishments.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1711.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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; 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Finance.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 187 – Senators Young, Benson, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Biosafety Level 3 Laboratories

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and make available a certain form; requiring certain biosafety level 3 (BSL–3) laboratories to report annually, on or before a certain date, certain information to the Department; requiring the Department to report annually, on or before a certain date each year, the number and location of the laboratories, in total and by local jurisdiction, to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and certain officials in each local jurisdiction in the State and the total number of the laboratories to the Governor and the General Assembly; providing that, except as provided under certain provisions of this Act, certain information is confidential and not subject to inspection under certain provisions of law; establishing certain penalties; requiring the Department to develop a strategy for a certain purpose; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to biosafety level 3 (BSL–3) laboratories.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 17–701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Biosafety Level 3 (BSL–3) Laboratories”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 188 – Senators Young, Benson, Kelley, Kramer, Rosapepe, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public and Nonpublic Schools – Classwork and Assessment Involving Live and Dead Animals – Student Choice Policy

FOR the purpose of authorizing a student in a public school or nonpublic school to choose not to participate in or observe, in whole or in part, classwork or an assessment that includes certain actions conducted on a certain animal; authorizing a student to choose not to participate in or observe the classwork or assessment at a certain time; requiring a certain student to complete the required classwork or assessment by a certain alternative educational method that meets certain requirements; prohibiting a teacher, public school, or nonpublic school from penalizing or discriminating against a certain student under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education, on or before a certain date, to require each county board of education to develop and implement a certain student choice policy; authorizing certain county boards and certain nonpublic schools to provide training to certain teachers on the use of certain alternative methods; requiring certain teachers to notify certain students of a certain student choice policy at certain times; requiring certain county boards to notify certain teachers of the existence of a certain student choice policy, to publish or share a link to a certain student choice policy with certain schools, and to require certain public schools to notify certain students and parents of a certain student choice policy in a certain manner; authorizing a nonpublic school to establish a certain policy; providing that a nonpublic school is encouraged to publicize a certain policy in a certain manner; making the provisions of this Act severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a student choice policy regarding classwork and assessment involving live or dead animals.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–125

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 189 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Election of Governing Body

FOR the purpose of authorizing the unit owners of a condominium to call a certain meeting to elect a board of directors under certain circumstances; authorizing the lot owners of a homeowners association to call a certain meeting to elect a governing body under certain circumstances; making a stylistic change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the election of governing bodies of condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(c)(16)(i) and 11B–106.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 190 – Senators West, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Ready, Reilly, Salling, and Simonaire

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 191 – Senators Kelley, Augustine, Beidle, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Griffith, Hayes, Hester, Lam, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 192 – Senators Kelley, Augustine, Beidle, Carter, Eckardt, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Hayes, Jennings, Lam, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Reilly, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Elective Share of Surviving Spouse

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to a surviving spouse making an election to take a certain share of the net estate of the decedent instead of the property left to the surviving spouse under the will; establishing certain purposes of this Act; providing that a surviving spouse may take a certain elective share amount of a certain estate subject to election; specifying the manner in which the value of certain qualifying lifetime transfers, augmented estate, and estate subject to election shall be calculated; recodifying certain provisions of law relating to the right of election of a surviving spouse and certain time limits for electing to take an elective share; providing that the right of election may be exercised by a certain guardian of the property of the surviving spouse or a certain agent of the surviving spouse under certain circumstances; requiring the guardian of the property or the agent to provide certain notice before exercising the right of election of a surviving spouse; providing that an exercise of the right of election by the guardian of the property or the agent is valid except under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures and a certain form for an election to take an elective share; authorizing the waiver of a certain right of election; requiring certain fiduciaries to deliver certain information and provide certain notice relating to a certain elective share of a surviving spouse; requiring a certain trustee to provide certain notice relating to the trust within a certain period of time; requiring the surviving spouse to deliver certain information to certain fiduciaries under certain circumstances; establishing the priority to be used in determining the sources from which a certain elective share amount is payable; establishing the manner of payment of a certain elective share under certain circumstances; providing certain immunity for certain payors and other third parties who make certain payments or transfers before receiving notice of a certain election; establishing the effect of an election to take a certain elective share on the rights of the surviving spouse under a certain will and a certain revocable trust; requiring certain persons, on the payment of an elective share, to file with a certain register of wills a certain statement; requiring the register, on a certain request, to redact from the statement certain information; requiring the register, on receipt of a certain request, to certify in a certain manner the accuracy of the calculation and payment of the elective share; requiring certain persons to deliver to the register certain information and documentation; prohibiting the register from disclosing certain information or documentation; authorizing the orphans' court, or the court exercising jurisdiction of the orphans' court in a county, to pass orders that may be necessary to determine the value or sources of payment of a certain elective share; authorizing the court, in a certain action, to modify, under certain circumstances, certain calculations or sources of payment of a certain elective share, consider the circumstances of certain transfers or arrangements, award certain attorney's fees, pass certain orders requiring certain individuals to provide certain information to the court, and transmit certain issues of fact to a certain circuit court; providing that a personal representative is entitled to certain reimbursement for certain commissions and attorney's fees in connection with an election to take an elective share; authorizing a court, with respect to a certain minor or disabled person, to authorize or direct an election to take an elective share without first appointing a guardian; altering

certain provisions in certain statutory forms for a power of attorney relating to authority to elect to take an elective share in accordance with this Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the elective share of a surviving spouse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–102(a); the subtitle designation “Subtitle 2. Family Allowance; Dower and Curtesy” immediately preceding Section 3–201; and 7–603, 13–204(a), 17–202, and 17–203

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 3–201(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 3–203 through 3–208

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BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 3–401 through 3–413 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Elective Share of Surviving Spouse”; and 14.5–606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 193 – Senators Klausmeier, Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Gallion, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Retiree Participation in the State Prescription Drug Benefit Plan

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to continue providing a certain prescription drug benefit plan to certain retirees by repealing the termination of a certain State prescription drug benefit plan on a certain date for certain retirees, spouses, and dependent children under certain circumstances; authorizing certain retirees who participate in a certain prescription drug benefit plan with a spouse or dependent child to elect to have the spouse or dependent child covered under a certain State prescription drug benefit plan; authorizing certain surviving spouses and surviving dependent children to elect to enroll in a certain State prescription drug benefit plan; and generally relating to retirees from State employment and participation in the State prescription drug benefit plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–509.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 194 – Senators Lee, Elfreth, Feldman, Kagan, and Nathan–Pulliam

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 195 – Senators Kelley, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hayes, Kramer, Lam, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Revisions

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

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

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 21–2A–06(c) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 196 – Senators Smith, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 197 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Jurisdiction – Attempted Carjacking and Attempted Armed
Carjacking**

FOR the purpose of providing that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child alleged to have committed attempted carjacking or attempted armed carjacking unless the child is of a certain age or a court exercising criminal jurisdiction transfers a case to the juvenile court; and generally relating to altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court in certain cases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–03
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 198 – Senators Hough and Cassilly

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 199 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Gallion, Ready, Salling, Smith, Washington, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Live and Archived Video Streaming of Meetings

FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public certain video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the House of Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the Senate or the House; and generally relating to the General Assembly and live and archived video streaming of meetings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–101(a), (b), (d), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government
Section 2–1805
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 200 – Senators Pinsky and Peters

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 Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 202 – Senators Pinsky and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Water Leakage – Billing

MC/PG 113–19

FOR the purpose of requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to notify an account holder within a certain number of days after determining a certain increase in water usage during a certain period; requiring that the notice required under this Act contain certain information, including information regarding a free inspection under certain circumstances; requiring an account holder to repair a water leak outside or inside the account holder's home within a certain period; requiring the Commission to pay certain charges for a certain amount of water usage if the account holder repairs a water leak outside the account holder's home within a certain period; requiring the Commission to waive a certain portion of the billing and collection charges of a certain amount of water usage due to a water leak inside the account holder's home if the account holder repairs the leak within a certain period; and generally relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and water service in the sanitary district.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 25–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 203 – Senators Young, Elfreth, Feldman, Hester, Lee, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – No Net Loss of Forest – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the standard for achieving a no net loss of forest policy to measure for forest land by altering the definition of “no net loss of forest”; and generally relating to the State’s no net loss of forest policy.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–101(a) and 5–102(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–101(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 204 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Volunteer Fire Company or Volunteer Ambulance Company License

FOR the purpose of establishing a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance company alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County; specifying that the license authorizes a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance company to sell beer, wine, and liquor only during a fund–raising event for on–premises consumption; requiring the license holder to provide a certain notice to the Board of License Commissioners at a certain time; providing for an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1014.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 205 – The President (By Request) and Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Judgeships – Circuit Court and District Court

FOR the purpose of altering the number of resident judges of the circuit court in a certain county; altering the number of resident judges of the District Court in certain districts; and generally relating to judgeships in circuit courts and the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1–503 and 1–603(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 207 – 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

Transparency Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public certain video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the House of Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to video streaming of meetings of the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – State Government
 Section 2–101(a), (b), (d), and (f)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
 Article – State Government
 Section 2–1805
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senator Jennings moved to suspend the rules to allow **Senate Bill 207** to be referred to the committee of jurisdiction.

The motion was adopted.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 5

January 23, 2019

1.	Sen. Nathan– Pulliam	HopeWork Corporation	Community	Development	B&T
2.	Sen. Elfreth	The Summit School Center	Academic	and Resource	B&T
3.	Sen. West	Radebaugh Park			B&T
4.	Sen. West	Fire Museum of Maryland			B&T
5.	Sen. Washington	St. Elizabeth’s School			B&T
6.	Sen. Washington	Vehicles for Change			B&T

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

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 6

January 23, 2019

1.	Sen. Washington	Baltimore Rock Opera Society	B&T
2.	Sen. Nathan– Pulliam Sen. Carter	40 West Assistance and Referral Center	B&T
3.	Sen. Young Sen. Hough	YMCA of Frederick County	B&T
4.	Sen. Young Sen. Hough	Federated Charities District Building	B&T
5.	Sen. Young Sen. Hough	Frederick Bocce Ball Courts	B&T
6.	Sen. Young Sen. Hough	Heritage Frederick Capital Improvements	B&T
7.	Sen. Young Sen. Hough	Sophie and Madigan Lillard Memorial Playground	B&T

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

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 62)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:27 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 24, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:15 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Sheridan Allmond, Mount Olive United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 66)

The Journal of January 23, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 10

Senate Bill 208 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Notice of Claim for Damages – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that notice of a claim for damages must be filed with the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund within a certain period of time before a person may apply or sue for payment from the Fund under certain provisions of law; repealing certain provisions of law that prohibit filing or maintaining a certain claim or suit if notice of a claim is not filed within a certain period of time, unless the claimant provides proof that the claimant took certain actions; repealing the requirement that notice of a claim must contain certain information; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to notices of claims for damages filed with the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 20–101(a) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 20–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 209 – Senators Zirkin, Hester, Lee, Ready, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Protective Orders – Relief Eligibility – Rape and Sexual Offenses

FOR the purpose of removing rape and certain sexual offenses from the list of offenses alleged to have been committed by a certain respondent against a certain victim for which a peace order request or a peace order petition may be filed under certain circumstances; altering the definition of “person eligible for relief” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence protective orders to include an individual who alleges the commission of certain acts against the individual by a certain respondent; and generally relating to peace orders and protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–19.1 and 3–1503(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–501(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–501(m)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 210 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Law Enforcement – Federal Military Surplus Program – Equipment Acquisition

FOR the purpose of requiring certain law enforcement agencies to post notice of the acquisition of certain equipment from a federal military surplus program within a certain period of time; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to local law enforcement agencies and the acquisition of equipment from a federal military surplus program.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–521

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 211 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 212 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Execution of Wills – Presence of Witnesses

FOR the purpose of establishing that, for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the execution of a will, a witness does not satisfy a certain requirement to be in the presence of a testator if the witness is in a different physical location from the testator and the testator can observe the witness only through electronic audio or video or other technological means; making stylistic changes; providing for the

application of this Act; and generally relating to the execution of testamentary documents.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 213 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund – Mandatory Funding and Repeal of Termination Date

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a certain appropriation, beginning in a certain fiscal year, that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget bill to the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund; repealing the termination date for certain provisions of law relating to the Fund; and generally relating to the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 698 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Budget and Taxation.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 218 – Senators McCray, Elfreth, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Lee, Peters, Smith, Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Human Services – Food Supplements
(Summer SNAP for Children Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to provide a certain supplement for certain individuals in a household that receives certain federally funded benefits; providing for the amount of the supplemental benefit; providing that the supplemental benefit is subject to certain requirements; providing that the supplemental benefit is for each child in the household; requiring the supplemental benefit to be provided in certain months; establishing the manner in which the supplemental benefit is provided; prohibiting a household from receiving more than one supplemental benefit per child; requiring a county to submit a certain application by a certain date to receive funding for the supplemental benefit; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Department of Human Services to notify certain counties of certain available funding on or before a certain date each year; providing that receipt of certain funding by a county is contingent on approval of a certain final plan; requiring certain counties to submit a certain final plan to the Department on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to approve or reject a certain final plan and provide notice of the decision on or before a certain date; allowing a county with a rejected final plan to submit a revised final plan for approval; requiring the Department to certify available funding for an approved final plan; specifying the manner in which available funding for the supplemental benefit is apportioned among counties with approved final plans; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain amounts of funding for the supplemental benefits in certain fiscal years; authorizing a county to provide certain additional funding; prohibiting certain required funding from being affected by certain additional funding; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the food stamp program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services
Section 5–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services
Section 5–501.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 219 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Employers of Ex–Offenders – Liability for Negligent Hiring or Inadequate Supervision – Immunity

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain employers are not liable, under certain circumstances, for negligently hiring or failing to adequately supervise an employee based on evidence that the employee has received probation before judgment for an offense or has been convicted of an offense; providing that this Act does not limit or abrogate certain other immunities or defenses; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to immunity for employers of ex–offenders.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–427

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Finance.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 222 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Carter, Feldman, Hayes, Kelley, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

Appointment of County Superintendent of Schools – Disapproval by State Superintendent of Schools

FOR the purpose of establishing that the State Superintendent of Schools may disapprove an appointment of a county superintendent of schools only under certain circumstances; and generally relating to appointments of county superintendents of schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–201

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 223 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Carter, Feldman, Hayes, Kelley, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Guidelines on Trauma–Informed Approach

FOR the purpose of establishing the Trauma–Informed Schools Initiative in the State Department of Education; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to develop certain guidelines on a certain trauma–informed approach, work with certain stakeholders and content experts to develop a certain training, and offer the training to certain staff at each local school system; requiring the State Department of Education to distribute certain guidelines to each local school system and to develop a certain website; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to establish the Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to select certain schools to voluntarily participate in the Program on or before a certain date; requiring the State Department of Education to take certain actions in implementing the Program; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to study certain matters at the end of certain school years; requiring the State Department of Education to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date for a certain number of years; establishing the Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Trauma–Informed Schools Initiative, Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program, and Trauma–Informed Schools Expansion Program Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–427.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 224 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages License Applications – Repeal of Petition of Support – Notice

FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County the requirement that certain real estate owners within a certain distance of an establishment for which a license is sought sign a petition of support for the license application; repealing the provision of law providing for selecting other persons to sign the petition under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant for a license to post a certain notice at the location described in the application for at least a certain time; specifying the contents of the notice; and generally relating to applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1405

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 225 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Campaign Material – Clarification of Definition

FOR the purpose of clarifying the definition of “campaign material” by providing that, to meet the definition of “campaign material”, the text, graphics, or other images contained in the material must primarily relate to campaign activity for an election; and generally relating to the definition of “campaign material”.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 1–101(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 certain persons; and generally relating to injunctive relief against violations of the campaign finance laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 228 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Hester, Hough, and Salling

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 Judicial Proceedings.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 24, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 202 Senators Pinsky and Rosapepe

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Water Leakage – Billing
MC/PG 113–19

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 7

January 24, 2019

1.	Sen. Reilly	Chrysalis House Child Development Center	B&T
2.	Sen. McCray	Weinberg Community Center	B&T
3.	Sen. McCray	Hoen Lithograph Building	B&T
4.	Sen. McCray	Hoen Building #2	B&T
5.	Sen. Ellis	The Arnold House	B&T
6.	Sen. Beidle	Andover Park	B&T
7.	Sen. Nathan– Pulliam	Racheal Wilson Memorial Park	B&T

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

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 2

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

STATUS OF RULE: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF SENATE RULE 116.

Senator Benson moved to make Rule 116 a Special Order for January 31, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 67)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 3 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 27 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Maryland State Archives)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Archives – Acquisition of Fine Art or Decorative Art – Procurement
Exemption**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 68)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 55 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Planning)**

AN ACT concerning

Department of Planning – Central Depository

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 69)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 127 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Dr. Richard Warren, Jr.
Crisfield High School and Academy
in recognition of

being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year.

We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 70)

Senate Resolution No. 103 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Tiffany Moran
Westernport Elementary School
in recognition of

being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for

Allegany County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of Maryland students. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 104 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Heather Carnaghan
Monarch Global Academy
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Anne Arundel County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 109 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Brendan Penn
Lyons Mill Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Baltimore County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 110 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Dr. Melaney Sanchez
Mt. Harmony Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Calvert County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 111 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Andrea Burns
Preston Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Caroline County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 112 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Tina Thomen
Manchester Valley High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Carroll County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of
Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 113 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Staci Lamb
Elkton High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Cecil County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of
Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution

be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 114 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Lynn Hopkins
Milton M. Somers Middle School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Charles County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 115 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Dr. Benedita Gomes
Cambridge/South Dorchester High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Dorchester County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 116 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Timothy Snyder
Urbana Middle School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Frederick County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 117 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Jennifer Virts
Northern Garrett High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Garrett County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 118 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Dr. Paula Stanton
Bel Air High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Harford County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 119 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Elizabeth Waltman
Lime Kiln Middle School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Howard County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 122 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Amelia Markosian
Kent County Middle School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Kent County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of
Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 123 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Kristen Kane
Forest Knolls Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Montgomery County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 124 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Daleisha Myers
Tulip Grove Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Prince George’s County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 125 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland

offers its sincerest congratulations to
Rhonda Moore
Matapeake Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Queen Anne’s County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 126 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Sarah Lorek
Chopticon High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
St. Mary’s County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 129 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Jeanine Horst
Cascade Elementary School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Washington County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 130 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Karen Holland

Cedar Chapel Special School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Worcester County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the
education of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 131 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Lisa McKinnon
Parkside High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Wicomico County. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education
of Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 149 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
LaQuisha Hall
Carver Vocational–Technical High School
in recognition of
being selected as the 2018–2019 Teacher of the Year for
Baltimore City. We applaud your outstanding contributions to enhancing the education of
Maryland students. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 24th day of January 2019.

The preceding Resolutions were read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 71)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 72)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:42 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 25, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, January 25, 2019
11:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:04 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Peter Demik, Our Savior Lutheran Church, guest of Senator Rosapepe.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 75)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Nathan–Pulliam and Serafini be excused from today’s session.

The Journal of January 24, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 11

Senate Bill 229 – Senators McCray, Carter, Ferguson, Hayes, Nathan–Pulliam, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Summer Youth Employment – Funding and Incentives

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include in the State budget for certain fiscal years a certain amount for the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Department of Human Services to be distributed to a certain summer youth employment program in Baltimore City; requiring Baltimore City to appropriate certain matching funds for a certain summer youth employment program; requiring the Maryland Transit Administration for certain fiscal years to provide a certain number of free bus passes for youths participating in a certain summer youth employment program; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a summer youth employment program in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–602(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–602(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 231 – Senator Zirkin

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 232 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Hate Crimes – Threats and Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from threatening to commit certain hate crimes; applying and altering certain penalties; authorizing a court to require a certain person to attend certain educational classes and perform certain community service as a condition of supervised release; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to hate crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–302 through 10–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–302.1, 10–303.1, 10–304.1, and 10–305.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 233 – Senators Young, Benson, Carter, Hayes, Lee, McCray,
Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Smith, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Discrimination in Underwriting and Rating – Use of
Occupation or Education Level**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from refusing to underwrite, canceling, refusing to renew, rating a risk, or increasing a renewal premium based, in whole or in part, on the occupation of, or on the education level attained by, the insured or applicant; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(e–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 234 – Senators Young, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Lee, Pinsky,
Rosapepe, Washington, and West**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – State and Local Forest Conservation Funds

FOR the purpose of requiring a person that is subject to the Forest Conservation Act to demonstrate that appropriate credits generated by a forest mitigation bank are not available before the person may pay money to a State or local forest conservation fund to meet any afforestation or reforestation requirements; requiring a local authority that has established a forest conservation fund to provide to the Department of Natural Resources a certain plan for identifying areas for mitigation projects and certain accounting procedures to track money into and out of the fund; requiring that local forest conservation fund mitigation plans and accounting procedures be made available to the public; prohibiting a local authority from collecting money for deposit into its forest conservation fund unless it has identified afforestation, reforestation, or conservation projects sufficient to provide full mitigation; requiring a local authority to ensure that acreage for which money is collected and paid into its local forest conservation fund is fully mitigated in accordance with certain provisions of law; altering the information that the Department is required to include in its annual report to certain committees of the General Assembly under the Forest Conservation Act; providing for the application of this Act; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to State and local forest conservation funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–1610 and 5–1613
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 235 – Senators Young, Benson, Carter, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance – Use of Credit History in Rating Policies

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from rating a risk based, in whole or in part, on the credit history of an applicant or insured in any manner; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing an insurer to use the credit history of an applicant or insured to rate a new policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance subject to certain limitations and requirements; making conforming and clarifying changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rating policies of private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(e–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 236 – Senators Carter and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Jury Service – Qualification Criteria – Criminal Conviction or Charge

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 237 – Senators Carter, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 16–402(a)(16) through (42), respectively
to be Section 16–402(a)(17) through (43), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–301(h), (i), and (j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–301(r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 16–402(a)(16)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16–402(a)(36)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 238 – Senators Carter, Smith, Washington, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Partial Expungement

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

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 239 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Individual Market Stabilization – Provider Fee

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of certain provisions of law requiring that certain entities be subject to a certain assessment on all amounts used to calculate a certain premium tax liability or the amount of the entity's premium tax exemption value; requiring that certain entities be subject to certain assessments for certain calendar years in which the federal government makes an assessment and for certain calendar years in which the federal government does not make an assessment under a certain provision of federal law; and generally relating to the stabilization of the individual market and the health insurance provider fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 6–102.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 240 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship Program – Alterations to the Award of Scholarship Funds

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to select eligible applicants for the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship program, to the extent practicable, at each community college based on each community college's proportionate share of a certain number of students; specifying that if an award recipient is eligible for a local promise scholarship, an award under the program shall be credited to the tuition of a scholarship recipient before the award of a local promise scholarship; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the award of scholarship funds under the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–3601, 18–3603, and 18–3604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–3602(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 241 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Evidence – Testimony by Spouse – Violation of Protective Order

FOR the purpose of providing that the spouse of a person on trial for a violation of a certain protective order may be compelled to testify as an adverse witness; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to spousal testimony.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 9–106(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 242 – Senators Lee, Feldman, and West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 243 – Senator Kramer

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 244 – Senators Kramer, Feldman, Lam, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Individuals Working in STEM Fields – Student Loan
Payments**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a credit against the State income tax for the amount certain individuals pay toward certain student loans during the taxable year; providing for the carryforward of the credit; authorizing certain individuals, on or before a certain date each year, to apply to the Department of Commerce for the credit; requiring the application to contain certain information; requiring the Department and the Maryland Higher Education Commission jointly to review the applications and award the tax credits; requiring the Department and the Commission to prioritize the award of tax credits in a certain manner; requiring that a certain amount of the available tax credits be awarded to certain applicants; limiting the amount of tax credits certain applicants may receive each year; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to notify an applicant of the amount of a tax credit awarded; providing for the total amount of tax credits that may be awarded each year; establishing the Student Loan Reimbursement Tax Credit 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 the Secretary of Commerce to solicit partnerships with and donations to the Fund; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain student loan payments.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 245 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Transportation – Ignition Interlock Devices – Definition

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–902.2(a)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 246 – Senator Kramer

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Judges – Election

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for retention elections following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for a transitional period under which the terms of certain amendments are to become effective; making stylistic changes; generally relating to the selection, election, appointment, and tenure for judges of the circuit courts; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article IV – Judiciary Department
Section 3, 5, 5A, and 11

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article XVIII – Provisions of Limited Duration
Section 6

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 248 – Senators Carozza, Bailey, Cassilly, Eckardt, Gallion, Klausmeier,
Lee, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Simonaire, and West**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Life–Threatening Injury Involving a Vehicle or Vessel –
Criminal Negligence**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in certain conduct that results in a life–threatening injury to another; exempting certain conduct that results in a life–threatening injury to another; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; requiring certain prior violations of certain other offenses to be considered as certain prior violations of the prohibition established by this Act for the purpose of imposing penalties for second and subsequent violations of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to life–threatening injuries involving a vehicle or vessel.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–211.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 249 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

**Regional Initiative to Limit or Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions in
Transportation Sector – Authorization
(Regional Transportation and Climate Protection Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor to include the State as a full participant in a certain initiative, agreement, or compact that limits or reduces greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector; authorizing the Governor to impose a certain statewide greenhouse gas emission fee on the sale or distribution of motor fuel under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Transportation to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date, and with a certain frequency thereafter, on the status of a certain initiative, agreement, or compact that limits or reduces greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector; requiring the General Assembly to enact a law approving the withdrawal of the State from a certain initiative, agreement, or compact that limits or reduces greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector; and generally relating to limiting or reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 2–1204.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 250 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County Public Schools – Capital Project Scoring System

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education, on or before a certain date, to develop and implement a scoring system for evaluating certain projects; requiring the scoring system to prioritize certain projects; requiring the board, on or before certain dates, to apply the scoring system to projects for certain public school facilities, publish the project scores on the Baltimore County Public School System’s website, and report the project scores to certain members of the General Assembly; requiring the board, on or before certain dates, to use a certain scoring system to update certain project evaluations and publish and report certain scores; defining certain terms; and generally relating to public school facilities in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–135

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 251 – Senators Lam, Feldman, Hayes, and Kelley

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); prohibiting a licensed health care practitioner from giving certain information about treatment needed by a minor or provided to a minor to certain individuals under certain circumstances; 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 252 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Railroad Company – Movement of Freight – Required Crew

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

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 5.5–110(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 253 – Senators Hayes, Carter, Ferguson, McCray, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Major Information Technology Development Project Fund – Money Received by Baltimore City Community College – Exemption

FOR the purpose of excluding from the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund certain money received by Baltimore City Community College; and generally relating to the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–309(a), (b), and (e)
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)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 254 – Senators Hayes, Carter, Ferguson, McCray, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City Community College – Procurement Authority

FOR the purpose of exempting Baltimore City Community College from certain provisions of State procurement law; requiring the Board of Trustees of the College, subject to review and approval by the Board of Public Works and the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, to develop certain policies and procedures governing procurement; requiring the Board of Trustees to develop an information technology plan that meets certain requirements; exempting the College from certain provisions of law relating to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology or any changes to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology; exempting the College from certain provisions of law governing telecommunication systems or services; exempting the College from certain provisions of law governing the oversight of public improvement projects by the Department of General Services; requiring the Department, on request of the Board of Public Works, to advise the Board of Public Works on certain contracts for the College that exceed a certain amount under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to review and approve certain contracts that exceed a certain amount under certain

circumstances; requiring certain procurements by the College to comply with certain policies and procedures; establishing the authority of the State Board of Contract Appeals over certain contract claims by the College before and after a certain date; exempting the College from a certain review of a certain contract for certain expenditures; subjecting a certain contract for certain expenditures to certain approval; altering a certain definition; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the procurement authority of Baltimore City Community College.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16–505(c)(1)(x)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–505.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–302, 3A–402, 4–401(d), 4–402(a), 4–406(a), 11–203(e), and 12–202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 255 – Senators Hayes and Miller

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 256 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D Beer and Wine Licenses

FOR the purpose of limiting the sale of beer and wine by certain license holders for off-premises consumption to the discretion of the Board of License Commissioners for Carroll County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–805

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 257 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Fraternal and Sororal Organizations

FOR the purpose of adding certain fraternal and sororal organizations in Carroll County to the list of organizations in certain counties that may be licensed to operate a certain number of instant ticket lottery machines; making conforming changes; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the operation of instant lottery machines in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Budget and Taxation.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 260 – Senators Pinsky, Ferguson, King, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges – Maryland Community College Promise Scholarships –
Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for a Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship; providing that certain eligible recipients remain eligible for the scholarship in a certain academic year notwithstanding certain eligibility criteria under certain circumstances; altering the employment requirements relating to a service obligation associated with a scholarship; authorizing a recipient to satisfy certain requirements relating to a service obligation associated with a scholarship under certain circumstances; authorizing a recipient to hold an award if the recipient continues to enroll in a certain sequence of courses; altering the contents of a certain report; and generally relating to Maryland Community College Promise Scholarships.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 18–3603(b), 18–3604(b) through (d), and 18–3607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 261 – Senator Ferguson

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 262 – Senators Ferguson, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hayes, McCray, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Smith, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children –
Calculation and Refundability**

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of the Maryland earned income tax credit to increase the amount of credit that certain individuals without qualifying children may claim; allowing certain individuals to claim a refund of the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland earned income tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 263 – Senators Ferguson, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Guzzone, Hayes, McCray, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Smith, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Earned Income Tax Credit – Individuals Without Qualifying Children –

Eligibility and Refundability

FOR the purpose of expanding the eligibility of the Maryland earned income tax credit to allow certain individuals without qualifying children to claim the credit; allowing certain individuals to claim a refund of the credit; providing that the amount of the credit that may be claimed by certain individuals is adjusted for inflation each year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland earned income tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–704
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 264 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Age of Majority – Right to Parental Support and Maintenance

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain individual who is continuously enrolled in a certain school or training program has the right to receive parental support and maintenance until a certain occurrence or until the individual attains a certain age; 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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 266 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 267 – Senator Klausmeier

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Prohibiting Debris From Entering Storm Drains or Stormwater Inlets

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Prohibiting Debris From Entering Storm Drains or Stormwater Inlets; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Prohibiting Debris From Entering Storm Drains or Stormwater Inlets.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 12

Senate Joint Resolution 1 – Senators Pinsky, Carter, Elfreth, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hayes, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Rosapepe, Smith, Young, and Zucker

A Senate 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 8

January 25, 2019

1.	Sen. Eckardt	American Legion Post 77	B&T
2.	Sen. Hayes	Orchard Street Church	B&T
3.	Sen. Hayes	Le Mondo	B&T
4.	Sen. Hayes	New City of Hope Literacy Center	B&T
5.	Sen. Hayes	Arena Players	B&T
6.	Sen. Hayes	EMAGE Center	B&T
7.	Sen. Hayes	Paul's Place Culinary Arts Kitchen	B&T

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

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 9

January 25, 2019

1.	Sen. Edwards	Western Maryland Works	B&T
2.	Sen. Edwards	Garrett Hall Dormitory	B&T
3.	Sen. Edwards	Garrett County Animal Shelter	B&T
4.	Sen. Edwards	Frostburg Municipal Center	B&T
5.	Sen. Edwards	Greenway Avenue Stadium	B&T
6.	Sen. Edwards	Broadford Park Amphitheater	B&T
7.	Sen. Rosapepe	College Park Woods Community Facility Redevelopment	B&T
8.	Sen. Rosapepe	Laurel Multi Service Center	B&T

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

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 76)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:17 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 28, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, January 28, 2019
8:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 8:15 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend LaReesa Smith–Horn, St. Lukes United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Kelley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 79)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Jennings and Nathan–Pulliam be excused from today’s session.

The Journal of January 25, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 1410 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Chesapeake Science Point Charter School
in recognition of
being named the highest ranked high school in
Anne Arundel County by
the Maryland State Board of Education.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 4th day of December 2018.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 80)

Senate Resolution No. 93 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Samuel Spinder
in recognition of
receiving the 2018 Maryland History Day
High School Teacher of the Year Award.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 81)

Senate Resolution No. 92 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Thomas Crise
in recognition of
receiving the 2018 Maryland History Day
Middle School Teacher of the Year Award.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 82)

Senate Resolution No. 71 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Lydia Yeh
in recognition of
receiving a bronze medal at the
2018 National History Day competition for her
website on the impacts of redlining.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 72 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Jake Blum
in recognition of
receiving a gold medal at the
2018 National History Day competition for his documentary on Chaplains in the Vietnam
War.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 73 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Angelica Frude
in recognition of
receiving a bronze medal at the
2018 National History Day competition for her
website on the impacts of redlining.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 74 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Paris Ye
in recognition of
receiving a bronze medal at the
2018 National History Day competition for her website on the impacts of redlining.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 75 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to

Camryn Woods
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2018 for her
exhibit on the My Lai massacre.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 76 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Ellie Lawson
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2018 for her
exhibit on the My Lai massacre.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 77 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Kelsey King
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2018 for her
exhibit on the My Lai massacre.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 78 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Sarah Broadwater
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2018 for her
exhibit on the My Lai massacre.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 79 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Anusha Chinthalapale
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2018 for her
performance of the 1977 Women’s Conference.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 80 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Calley Mullin
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2018 for her
performance of the 1977 Women’s Conference.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 81 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Holly Anderson
in recognition of
receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2018 for her
performance of the 1977 Women’s Conference.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 82 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Samantha Stewart
in recognition of

receiving the Outstanding State Entry award at National History Day 2018 for her performance of the 1977 Women's Conference.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 83 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Angela Wang
in recognition of
winning the Immigration History prize at
National History Day 2018 for her website on restrictive immigration acts.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 84 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Julia Corfman
in recognition of
winning the Immigration History prize at
National History Day 2018 for her website on restrictive immigration acts.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 85 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Abihith Velumuri
in recognition of
being selected to represent Maryland at a
National Endowment for the Humanities
event on Capitol Hill.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 86 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Colin Wang
in recognition of
being selected to represent Maryland at a
National Endowment for the Humanities
event on Capitol Hill.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 87 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Morris Williams
in recognition of
being selected to screen his History Day documentary at the National Museum of African
American History and Culture.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 88 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Theodore Xandr Zabel
in recognition of
being selected to screen his History Day documentary at the National Museum of African
American History and Culture

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 89 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Elise Longanecker
in recognition of
being selected to display her exhibit at the

National Museum of American History
 The entire membership extends its best wishes on
 this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
 be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 90 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
 The Senate of Maryland
 offers its sincerest congratulations to
 Isabel Huntley
 in recognition of
 being a finalist at National History Day 2018 for her performance of Alberto Fujimori’s
 conflict with the Shining Path organization.
 The entire membership extends its best wishes on
 this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
 be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Senate Resolution No. 91 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
 The Senate of Maryland
 offers its sincerest congratulations to
 Anjali Vidyasagar
 in recognition of
 winning the United States Constitution Award at the 2018 National History Day contest
 for her exhibit on the nullification crisis.
 The entire membership extends its best wishes on
 this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
 be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

The preceding resolutions were read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 83)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 13

Senate Bill 268 – Senators Lee, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Violation of Conditions of Release

FOR the purpose of altering an exception to the requirement that a police officer charge certain offenses by citation; expanding the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is

applicable to include stalking; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to violation of conditions of release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–101(c)(1)(i)2.C. and 5–213.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 269 – Senators Hester, Guzzone, Carter, Hough, Kagan, Lam, Peters, West, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program – Awards for Flood Damage and Mandatory Funding

FOR the purpose of altering the policy and purpose of provisions of law governing flood control and watershed management to include establishing a grant program to assist local jurisdictions with certain repairs and work associated with a flood event; clarifying the projects for which an application must be submitted to and reviewed by the State clearinghouse of the Department of Planning; authorizing the Department of the Environment to use the comprehensive flood management grant program to award grants to subdivisions that have incurred infrastructure damage of a certain monetary amount caused by a flood event that occurred on or after a certain date; specifying the amount and use of the grant; establishing a priority for awarding the grant; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation to the comprehensive flood management grant program in each annual budget submission; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the comprehensive flood management grant program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 5–801(a), (e), and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 5–802(b) and 5–803(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 270 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Feldman, Kagan, Lam, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Pesticides – Use of Chlorpyrifos – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, the use of chlorpyrifos in the State; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to provide to farmers, certified crop advisors, and pesticide applicators certain education and assistance under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of chlorpyrifos.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 5–210.6

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 271 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Commission on Civil Rights – Civil Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering certain civil penalties the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights is authorized to seek if the Commission finds that a respondent has engaged in a discriminatory act under certain provisions of law regarding public accommodations and persons licensed or regulated by a certain unit in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that certain maximum penalty amounts do not apply if a certain discriminatory act is determined to be malicious; requiring certain civil penalties to be paid to a certain complainant; and generally relating to the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights and civil penalties.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–304 and 20–402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–1016

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 272 – Senators Carozza, Eckardt, Edwards, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

State Correctional Facilities – Correctional Officers – Background Check

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

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

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

Senate Bill 273 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Cinema/Theater License

FOR the purpose of creating a cinema/theater license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use in a for–profit cinema or theater that has one or more screening rooms or performance halls; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring a license holder to sell certain food; authorizing a customer to consume beer, wine, or liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; prohibiting an individual serving beer, wine, or liquor from mixing the contents of one bottle with the contents of another bottle; requiring the individual to dispose of or destroy all empty bottles and cans; requiring a license holder to obtain a certain crowd control training certificate and have a certain certified crowd control manager present at the licensed premises at certain times; requiring the license holder to have a certain individual who has received certification from a certain alcohol awareness program to be present at the licensed premises under certain circumstances; specifying a license fee; repealing a provision of law concerning Class B–DH (drafthouse) licenses for theaters; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1008
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1003.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 274 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on certain license holders in Frederick County selling beer, beer and wine, or beer, wine, and liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages sales on Sunday in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–2002(c), 20–2004(c), and 20–2005(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 275 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Promoter’s Permit

FOR the purpose of repealing in Frederick County a certain requirement for a promoter’s permit, so that an event that a for–profit organization seeks to publicize, sell tickets for, organize, produce, or stage need not be conducted in conjunction with a nonprofit organization that holds a certain license; and generally relating to promoter’s permits in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 276 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses Allowed

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue not more than a certain number of hotel or motel licenses, hotel or restaurant licenses, entertainment center licenses, or hotel lobby licenses to the same license holder; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–903, 20–904, 20–1009, and 20–1009.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 277 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account – Funding

FOR the purpose of repealing certain required appropriations from the proceeds of video lottery terminals at certain video lottery facilities; and generally relating to funding and the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(6) and (c)(1)(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 278 – Senators Edwards, Carozza, Eckardt, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership

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

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

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 25–201(a)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 279 – Senators Feldman, Beidle, Benson, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Kramer, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Aging – Grants for Aging-in-Place Programs
(Nonprofits for our Aging Neighbors Act – “NANA”)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Aging to make grants to certain nonprofit organizations to expand and establish certain aging-in-place programs for seniors; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to apply to the Department for a certain State grant; establishing a certain eligibility requirement for a certain nonprofit organization to receive a certain State grant; providing that the funding for certain State grants shall be as provided by the Governor in the State budget; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to State grants to nonprofit organizations for aging-in-place programs.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services

Section 10–1201 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Miscellaneous Grant Programs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 280 – Senators McCray, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Lam, Lee, Nathan-Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Payment of Wages – Minimum Wage and Enforcement
(Fight for Fifteen)**

FOR the purpose of specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain consumer price index; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning at a certain time, to annually determine and announce the growth in the consumer

price index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate; repealing certain provisions of law that authorize certain employers to pay certain employees a certain wage that is less than the State minimum wage under certain circumstances; specifying the tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting an employer, beginning on a certain date, from including a tip credit amount as part of the wage of certain employees; repealing the exemption from the Maryland Wage and Hour Law for certain individuals; requiring that a certain summary certain employers are required to keep conspicuously posted in certain places of employment include certain antiretaliation provisions; prohibiting certain employers from taking certain actions under the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law; prohibiting certain employers from discriminating against certain employees under certain circumstances; altering the conditions under which certain employers are prohibited from taking adverse actions against certain employees under certain circumstances; altering the list of acts that constitute adverse action under a certain provision of law; requiring that the burden of proof as proved by clear and convincing evidence under certain actions be on the defendant based on certain actions under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law that prohibit certain employees from taking certain actions regarding making certain complaints or bringing or testifying in certain actions or proceedings; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law on the Commissioner's own initiative or on receipt of a certain complaint; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation under the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law on the Commissioner's own initiative; requiring that certain names be kept confidential except under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain employee to bring an action against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions relating to a certain claim by an employee under certain circumstances; specifying the time period for filing a certain action and the scope of a certain action; providing that a certain limitation period does not apply during a certain investigation; requiring a court to allow against a certain employer reasonable counsel fees and costs in a certain action; establishing certain penalties against certain employers; authorizing the Commissioner or a court to order certain civil penalties or certain relief under certain circumstances; requiring that certain civil penalties be paid to the General Fund for certain purposes; providing that certain enforcement provisions, civil penalties, and remedies apply to violations of certain provisions of this Act in the same manner as certain other violations; requiring an employer, beginning at a certain time, to pay certain employees a wage that is at least equal to the State minimum wage rate; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in a certain budget proposal certain funding to reimburse community service providers; repealing obsolete provisions of law; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the payment of wages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103, 3–403, 3–413, 3–419, 3–423, 3–428, and 3–508
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 281 – Senator Waldstreicher

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 282 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

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

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

Program; and generally relating to enforcement of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 283 – Senator Kramer

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Cleaning of Commercial or Industrial Buildings –
Community Property Exemption**

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the cleaning of a commercial or industrial building if the building is owned by a certain entity and used for certain purposes; providing that the exemption does not apply if the building or a proportionate share of the building is used for certain purposes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for the cleaning of commercial or industrial buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–101(a), (c), and (m)(3)
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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 284 – Senators Kagan and Reilly

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 285 – Senators Kagan, Augustine, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hester, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lam,

Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of establishing that this Act does not affect the authority of a county, municipality, or other local government to enact standards that are at least as stringent as the standards established in this Act; prohibiting a person from selling in the State a certain expanded polystyrene food service product on or after a certain date; prohibiting a certain food service business or certain school from selling or providing food in a certain expanded polystyrene food service product on or after a certain date; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a certain public education and outreach campaign in a certain manner; authorizing the Department to provide a certain waiver to a certain food service business or certain school under certain circumstances; requiring a county health department to enforce certain provisions of this Act; authorizing a county health department to impose a certain penalty for certain violations; prohibiting the imposition of a certain penalty unless certain conditions are met; requiring a county health department to notify the Department of certain violations; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to expanded polystyrene food service products.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–2201 through 9–2207 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 22. Expanded Polystyrene”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 286 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Legislative Services – Publication of Municipal Charter Amendments and Local Laws of Charter and Code Counties

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that the Department of Legislative Services publish and index the titles of certain municipal charter amendments and local laws of charter and code counties in the Session Laws of the General Assembly; requiring the Department to publish the titles or the full text of municipal charter amendments and local laws of charter and code counties on the General Assembly website; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the

publication requirements of the Department of Legislative Services regarding municipal charter amendments and local laws of charter and code counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 4–214, 4–311(c), 9–207(c), and 9–315(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1243(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 287 – Senators Cassilly, Bailey, Carozza, Edwards, Gallion, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Handgun Qualification License – Training Requirement – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting a certain applicant for a handgun qualification license from a certain training requirement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to handgun qualification licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–117.1(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 288 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DDS (Distillery) License

FOR the purpose of creating a Class DDS (distillery) license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the license to a holder of a Class 1 distillery license or a Class 9 limited distillery license; authorizing the holder of the license to sell mixed drinks made from certain liquor and other nonalcoholic ingredients, under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to establish and charge a license fee; specifying the hours of sale for the license; establishing an annual limit on the amount of liquor that may be used for a certain purpose; requiring a holder of the license to comply with certain requirements and restrictions; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1007.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 289 – Senators Feldman, Beidle, Benson, Guzzone, Hayes, Klausmeier, Kramer, Rosapepe, Young, and Zucker

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 Finance.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 10

January 28, 2019

1.	Sen. Kelley	St. Luke's United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall	B&T
2.	Sen. McCray	The Hub Integrated Learning Resource Center	B&T
3.	Sen. Edwards	Garrett College Document Management System	B&T
4.	Sen. Carozza	Delmarva Discovery Center and Museum	B&T
5.	Sen. Kramer	Jewish Foundation for Group Homes	B&T
6.	Sen. Kramer	Montgomery County Humane Society	B&T
7.	Sen. Elfreth	Maryland Theatre for the Performing Arts	B&T
8.	Sen. Elfreth	Arundel Lodge	B&T
9.	Sen. Elfreth	John Marshall Park	B&T

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 175 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland

offers its sincerest congratulations to
University of Maryland Baltimore
in recognition of

UMB's 4th year serving more than 100 middle school students in West Baltimore through their CURE Scholars Program promoting STEM careers.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 28th day of January 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 84)

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 250 Senator Lam

Baltimore County Public Schools – Capital Project Scoring System

Reassigned to Budget and Taxation

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 28, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 266 Senator Klausmeier

Parking for Individuals With Disabilities – Continuing Care Retirement Facility – Time Limitation

Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings

Read and ordered journalized.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 45 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Provider Malpractice Insurance – Authorization to Settle – Clarification

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 46 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Long-Term Care Insurance – Contingent Benefit Upon Lapse – Application

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 85)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:55 P.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 29, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, January 29, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:07 A.M.

Prayer by Senator Johnny Ray Salling.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 88)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senator Jennings be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 28, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 66 – Senator J.B. Jennings:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Maryland Horse Breeders Association
in recognition of
90 years of service as the leading horse industry advocate in Maryland.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 29th day of January 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 89)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 14

Senate Bill 290 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Cottage Food Products – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “cottage food product” to include certain food sold in the State to retail food stores or food cooperatives; and generally relating to cottage food products.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–301(a) and (b–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–301(b–2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 291 – Senators Smith, Lee, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Intersections – Prohibited Acts

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a vehicle from entering certain intersections when facing certain traffic signals if the vehicle is unable to safely and completely proceed through the intersection; establishing certain exceptions to the prohibition; prohibiting a police officer from issuing a citation for a violation of this Act unless certain conditions are met; establishing a certain fine for a violation of this Act; providing that a violation of this Act is not a moving violation for certain purposes; making conforming changes; and generally relating to prohibited acts by vehicles at intersections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 293 – Senators Bailey, Carozza, Eckardt, Ellis, Gallion, Hough, Ready, Reilly, Salling, and West

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 294 – Senators Salling, Cassilly, Gallion, Jennings, Ready, and West

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of removing a certain limitation on a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; providing for the application of this Act; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 295 – Senators Salling, Bailey, Gallion, and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is convicted of first-degree murder may be sentenced to death under certain circumstances; providing that the murder of a law enforcement officer or a first responder under certain circumstances constitutes aggravating circumstances that the court or jury must consider in making a determination as to the imposition of the death penalty; establishing certain procedures relating to custody, warrant of execution, incompetency, method of execution, witnesses, certificate, disposition of body, notice, and trial and sentencing in relation to the imposition of the death penalty; requiring the Division of Correction to complete a presentence investigation report in each case in which the death

penalty was requested under a certain provision of law; providing that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child of a certain age alleged to have done an act that, if committed by an adult, would be a crime punishable by death, as well as lead to certain other charges, unless a certain order has been filed; providing that the juvenile court may waive the exclusive jurisdiction conferred by a certain provision of law with respect to a petition alleging delinquency by a child who has not reached a certain age but who is charged with committing an act that, if committed by an adult, would be punishable by death; authorizing a trial judge to strike an individual from a jury on the basis of the individual's belief for or against capital punishment only if the judge finds that the belief would prevent or substantially impair the individual from returning an impartial verdict according to law; providing that an individual struck from a jury under a certain provision of law may serve on another jury for which the basis for the strike is irrelevant; applying a certain provision of law relating to peremptory challenges to a criminal trial in which a defendant is subject, on any single count, to a death sentence because the State has given a certain notice of intention to seek a death sentence or a sentence of imprisonment for life, including a case in which the State has not given a certain notice of intention to seek a death sentence; providing that a certain provision of law authorizing a court that issued an execution on a forfeited recognizance for a certain witness to discharge the witness from execution on a certain motion does not apply in a case if capital punishment may be involved; providing that the Court of Appeals has exclusive appellate jurisdiction over a criminal case in which the death penalty is imposed and any appellate proceeding under a certain provision of law relating to certain incompetent inmates; requiring a court to dismiss a certain charge against a certain defendant found incompetent to stand trial when charged with a capital offense after a certain number of years; prohibiting the release of a defendant on personal recognizance if the defendant is charged with a crime punishable by death; applying the Uniform Postconviction Procedure Act to a person convicted in any court in the State who is confined under sentence of death; adding certain provisions to the Uniform Postconviction Procedure Act for proceedings after death sentences; specifying that the review of a sentence of death is governed by certain provisions of law; prohibiting a review panel from increasing a sentence to the sentence of death; providing that a victim's representative has the same right to address the jury in a death penalty sentencing as a victim's representative has to address a court in a certain other sentencing or disposition hearing; creating certain procedures relating to the determination of whether a victim's representative may present an oral address to the jury in a death penalty sentencing; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules of procedure to govern the conduct of death penalty sentencing proceedings; establishing certain procedures for the review of a death sentence by the Court of Appeals; providing that certain provisions of law relating to multiple convictions for a crime of violence do not apply if a person is sentenced to death; creating certain exceptions; making conforming, stylistic, and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the death penalty.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–901 through 3–909 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Death Penalty

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 4–101(e)(2), 4–305(b)(2), 6–112(c), and 7–301(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–03(d)(1), 3–8A–06(a), 8–404, 8–420, 9–204, and 12–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–105(b), 3–106(b), 3–107(a), 4–204(b), 5–101(c), 7–101, 7–103(b), and
7–107(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 7–201 through 7–204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Proceedings
After Death Sentences”; and 8–108 and 11–404
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–201(b), 2–304(a), 2–305, and 14–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 2–202, 2–301, and 2–303; and 2–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle
4. Review by Court of Appeals”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 8–505(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Transportation
 Section 16–812(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Budget and Taxation.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 11

January 29, 2019

1. Sen. Round House Theatre
 Waldstreicher

B&T

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| 2. | Sen.
Waldstreicher | Woodend Nature Sanctuary Accessible Trail | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Benson | The Arc of Prince George's County | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Benson | Landover Crossing Indoor Sport Facility | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Edwards | Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Beidle | Brooklyn Park Middle School Outdoor Recreation Improvements | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Beidle | Chesapeake Arts Center | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Griffith | Bishop McNamara High School | B&T |

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 29, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The Governor of Maryland has signified his intention of addressing the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 12 Noon in the House Chamber.

We propose with your concurrence, a joint meeting of the two Houses for this occasion and have appointed Delegates Mosby and Cassilly to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee to escort the Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Valderrama and Malone.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee to escort the Lieutenant Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Queen and Rose.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

January 29, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We have received your message that the Governor has signified his intention to address the General Assembly of Maryland on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 12:00 Noon, and your proposal of a joint meeting of the General Assembly in the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We respectfully concur in your message and have appointed on behalf of the Senate, Senators Guzzone, Jennings and Klausmeier as members of the joint committee to escort the Governor to the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We have also appointed as members of a joint committee, Senators Hershey and Zirkin to escort the Lt. Governor to the House Chamber.

By Order,
William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 1 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Paternity Proceedings – Attorney for the Child Support Administration

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 24 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Human Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Kinship Caregivers

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Expedited Document
Processing**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 60 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Driver’s Licenses – Expiration and Renewal

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 61 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)**

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Claims – Electronic Filing

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 84 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title Application – Signature Requirement

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

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

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Conservation Easements, Covenants, Restrictions, and
Conditions – Recording Notice**

SB0025/208874/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 25

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after the second “Trust,” insert “certain other land trusts, a county,”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 3–2A–01(a) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

"Article – Natural Resources

3–2A–01.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) "Land trust" means a qualified conservation organization that:

(1) Is a qualified organization under § 170(h)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations adopted under § 170(h)(3); and

(2) Has executed a cooperative agreement with the Maryland Environmental Trust."

On page 3, in line 25, after the second "TRUST," insert "ANOTHER LAND TRUST AS DEFINED IN § 3–2A–01 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE, A COUNTY,".

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 70 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – Plug-In Electric Drive and Hybrid Vehicles

SB0070/938572/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 70

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Plug-In Electric Drive and”; in line 3, strike “altering the termination date for” and substitute “repealing”; strike beginning with “plug-in” in line 4 down through “vehicles;” in line 8 and substitute “qualified hybrid vehicles to use a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane along a certain highway regardless of the number of passengers in the vehicle; providing for an abnormal effective date;”; in line 9, strike “plug-in electric drive and”; and in line 10, strike “without” and substitute “with”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 4 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, strike “(1)”; in lines 16, 17, 18, and 20, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, “(iii)”, and “(iv)”, respectively, and substitute “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, and “**(4)**”, respectively; and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 27, inclusive.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with the colon in line 32 on page 2 down through “A” in line 1 on page 3, and substitute “**A**”.

On page 3, strike beginning with the semicolon in line 2 down through “article” in line 3; in line 4, strike “(1)”; strike in their entirety lines 8 through 11, inclusive; in line 14, strike “or a qualified hybrid vehicle”; and in line 23 strike “and qualified hybrid vehicle”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 3 through line 8 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in lines 9 and 10, strike “July 1” and substitute “September 29”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 72 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Membership – Department of Juvenile Services State Advisory Board

SB0072/408170/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 72

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 23, strike “AND”; and in line 25, after “DEPARTMENT” insert “;
AND

(4) ONE SHALL BE A VICTIM ADVOCATE”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 21 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – State Occupational
Mechanical Licensing Boards’ Fund – Elevator Safety Review Board**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 64 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland School for the Deaf)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland School for the Deaf – Employees – Annual and Personal Leave

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 2 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption

SB0002/119431/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Eckardt” and substitute “Senators Eckardt, Edwards, Peters, Salling, Serafini, and Zucker”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

Senate Bill 85 – Senator Kagan (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds) and Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Capital Debt Affordability Committee – Annual Estimate

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 90)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:46 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 in memory of Kimble Carl Lee.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 30, 2019
11:30 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 11:43 A.M.

Prayer by Pastor Ryan Sirmons, United Church of Christ, guest of Senator Elfreth.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 91)

The Journal of January 29, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 15

Senate Bill 297 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BC Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that a Class BC beer, wine, and liquor license holder provide food for consumption at certain catered events in Carroll County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–903

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 298 – Carroll County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Required Information on Application

FOR the purpose of repealing certain required information in a petition of support as part of an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–110 and 16–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–1401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–1405.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 299 – Senators Benson, Kagan, Lam, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Tanning Devices – Use by Minors

FOR the purpose of repealing the exemption authorizing a parent or legal guardian of certain minors to provide certain written consent for the minor to use a tanning device; requiring owners, employees, and operators of tanning facilities to ensure that a certain notice is posted in a certain manner in the facility; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and make available to each tanning facility a notice that includes certain information; providing that this Act does not apply to the use of phototherapy devices by a physician or by order of a physician;

providing that a certain provision of this Act may not be construed to authorize a physician to prescribe to a minor the use of a tanning device; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of tanning devices by minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 20–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 301 – Senators Benson, Carter, Feldman, King, Klausmeier, Lam, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals – Patient’s Bill of Rights

FOR the purpose of requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide patients with a certain patient’s bill of rights; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide certain patients with a translator, an interpreter, or another accommodation to provide certain assistance to patients; requiring each administrator of a hospital to conspicuously post copies of the patient’s bill of rights on the hospital’s website and in areas of the hospital accessible to patients; requiring each administrator of a

hospital to provide annual training to certain staff members to ensure the staff's knowledge and understanding of the patient's bill of rights; requiring a certain statement to be written in plain language; altering the rights that are required to be included in a patient's bill of rights; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to monitor certain compliance; requiring the Office to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; making a technical change; and generally relating to hospitals and a patient's bill of rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–342
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 302 – Senators Benson and Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health – Electroconvulsive Therapy for Minors – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from performing electroconvulsive therapy on a minor; establishing certain penalties for a certain violation of this Act; authorizing an individual to recover civil damages from a certain person and a certain facility under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to electroconvulsive therapy for minors.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 10–1005
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 303 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

State Acupuncture Board – Practice of Acupuncture – Definition and Education Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant to have graduated from a certain program approved by certain entities to qualify for a license to practice acupuncture; repealing the authority of the State Acupuncture Board to find certain programs to be

equivalent to a certain course for certain licensure requirements; altering certain definitions; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the practice of acupuncture.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1A–101 and 1A–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 304 – Senator Kagan

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 305 – Senator Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Homeowners Associations – Number of Declarant Votes

FOR the purpose of altering the number of declarant votes before the date on which all lots that may be part of a development have been subdivided and recorded under certain circumstances; providing that a declarant is entitled to a certain number of votes beginning on the date on which all lots that may be part of a development have been subdivided and recorded under certain circumstances; and generally relating to declarant votes in homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–111.7
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 306 – Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of requiring a participating employer to submit supporting payroll data to the State Retirement Agency regarding a member’s contributions at the time contributions are paid to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; making conforming changes; making clarifying changes; and generally relating to providing member contributions and supporting payroll data to the State Retirement Agency.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 307 – Senators Washington, Beidle, Eckardt, Ellis, Guzzone, Kagan,
Kelley, Lee, Pinsky, Reilly, and West**

SECOND PRINTING

AN ACT concerning

**Pediatric Stroke – Awareness, Training, and Resource Materials
(Laney Jaymes Fitzsimons Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health, to promote awareness in and provide training for certain individuals regarding pediatric stroke; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide to the State Department of Education certain information regarding pediatric stroke; and generally relating to awareness, training, and resource materials regarding pediatric stroke.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–446

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 308 – Senators Waldstreicher and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Providing Electronic Device Location Information – Historical Data

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of “location information” to include historical information concerning the geographic location of an electronic device that is or was generated by or derived from the operation of that device; providing that certain evidence is not admissible in a certain proceeding; and generally relating to providing electronic device location information.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 309 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Reilly, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Racetrack License

FOR the purpose of expanding the privileges of a racetrack license in Anne Arundel County; specifying certain attributes of a licensed racing establishment; specifying the location where beer, wine, and liquor may be sold under the license; specifying that the playing of music and dancing may occur on the licensed premises; authorizing

the Board of License Commissioners to issue a concessionaire license; allowing the carrying and consuming of beer, wine, and liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; specifying the days and hours of sale; stating that the license holder need not obtain a certain Sunday license; authorizing a license holder to also hold a certain other license; prohibiting a racetrack license from being counted as a certain license for certain purposes; making conforming changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11–401 and 11–1007
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 310 – Senators Hayes, Carter, Ferguson, McCray, and Washington

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 311 – Senators Smith, Guzzone, Young, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Pinsky, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**End-of-Life Option Act
(Richard E. Israel and Roger “Pip” Moyer Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to request aid in dying by making certain requests; prohibiting another individual from requesting aid in dying on behalf of an individual; requiring a certain request to be made in a certain manner; requiring a written request for aid in dying to meet certain requirements; establishing certain requirements for witnesses to a written request for aid in dying; requiring a written request for aid in dying to be in a certain form; requiring an attending physician who receives a written request for aid in dying to make a certain determination and to accept certain documents or certain knowledge as proof of certain residency; requiring an attending physician to provide certain information to an individual for a certain purpose and to refer an individual to a consulting physician, under certain circumstances; requiring a consulting physician to fulfill certain duties; requiring an attending physician or a consulting physician to refer an individual to a certain individual for a mental health professional assessment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an attending physician from providing an individual with medication for aid in dying until a certain individual providing the mental health professional assessment makes a certain determination and communicates the determination to certain individuals in a certain manner; requiring an attending physician to take certain actions under certain circumstances; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense medication for aid in dying only to certain individuals under certain circumstances; authorizing an attending physician to sign a qualified individual’s death certificate under certain circumstances; requiring an attending physician to ensure that the medical record of a qualified individual documents or contains certain information; requiring an attending physician to submit certain information to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to facilitate the collection of certain information and to produce and make available to the public a certain report of the information collected; providing that certain records or information are not subject to subpoena or discovery and may not be introduced into evidence in certain proceedings except for a certain purpose; requiring a certain individual to dispose of certain medication in a lawful manner; providing that the death of a qualified individual by reason of self-administration of certain medication shall be deemed to be a death from certain natural causes, for certain purposes; making void a certain provision of certain legal instruments; prohibiting a certain provision of law enacted by this Act from being construed to prohibit a certain cause of action; providing that this Act does not authorize certain individuals to end another individual’s life by certain means; providing that actions taken in accordance with this Act do not constitute certain actions; making certain provisions in an insurance policy or certain other agreements issued on or after a certain date invalid; prohibiting certain obligations existing on a certain date from being conditioned on

or affected by the making or rescinding of a request for aid in dying; prohibiting a qualified individual's act of self-administering medication for aid in dying from having certain effects under certain insurance policies; prohibiting a person from being subject to certain liability or certain action for participating in good-faith compliance with this Act; prohibiting certain persons or entities from subjecting a person to certain actions for participating or refusing to participate in good-faith compliance with this Act; providing that an individual's request for aid in dying or an attending physician's prescription of medication in good-faith compliance with this Act does not constitute neglect or provide the sole basis for an appointment of a guardian or conservator; authorizing a health care provider to prohibit another health care provider from participating in aid in dying on certain premises under certain circumstances; authorizing a health care provider to subject another health care provider to certain sanctions under certain circumstances; providing that certain authorization does not prohibit a health care provider from participating in aid in dying under certain circumstances or prohibit an individual from contracting with a certain physician for a certain purpose; providing that participation by a health care provider in aid in dying is voluntary; prohibiting a health care facility from requiring certain physicians to participate in aid in dying; requiring an attending physician to provide certain information to an individual and transfer a copy of certain medical records, under certain circumstances; authorizing a health care facility to adopt certain policies; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not limit certain liability; providing that certain penalties do not preclude certain penalties applicable under other law for certain conduct; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of this Act; establishing that a licensed health care professional does not violate the statutory prohibition on assisted suicide by taking certain actions in accordance with this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to aid in dying.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 3–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 5–6A–01 through 5–6A–16 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A. The
Richard E. Israel and Roger “Pip” Moyer End-of-Life Option Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 27–208.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 312 – Senators Lam, Ferguson, Klausmeier, Patterson, Pinsky, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Life Insurance – Prohibition on Discrimination – Opioid Overdose Reversal Drug

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, based solely on information about the purchase or possession of an opioid overdose reversal drug by an applicant or insured or a prescription for an opioid overdose reversal drug prescribed to an applicant or insured, from taking certain actions relating to a policy of life insurance; providing for the construction and application of this Act; defining a certain term; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to prohibitions on discrimination with respect to life insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 27–501(s)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 313 – Senators Lam, Kelley, and Young

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

General Assembly – Special Election to Fill a Vacancy in Office

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

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution

Article III – Legislative Department
Section 13

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 315 – Senators Lam and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Law – Application to Direct Primary Care Agreements – Exclusion

FOR the purpose of defining a “direct primary care agreement” as a certain contract in which a certain primary care provider agrees to provide certain primary care services to a patient for a certain fee and for a certain period of time and that has certain elements; excluding a direct primary care agreement from certain definitions for the purpose of certain provisions of insurance law; providing that certain provisions of insurance law do not apply to a direct primary care agreement; and generally relating to the application of insurance law to direct primary care agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(a), 11–601(a), 18–101(a), and 31–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(l–1), 10–103(b)(9), 11–601(d)(2)(v), 14–101.1, 18–101(f)(3)(iv), and
31–101(g)(6)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 1–101(p)(3), 10–103(b)(7) and (8), 11–601(d)(2)(iii) and (iv), 15–101, and
18–101(f)(3)(ii) and (iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 316 – Senators Lam, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Plug–In Electric Drive Vehicles – Reserved Parking Spaces

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug–in electric drive vehicle in a parking space that is designated in a certain manner for the use of plug–in electric drive vehicles; establishing certain standards for signage designating reserved parking for certain plug–in electric drive vehicles; requiring that a parking space that is for the use of plug–in electric drive vehicles have certain pavement markings; authorizing a parking facility to have a vehicle that is stopped, standing, or parked in violation of this Act towed or removed under certain circumstances and subject to certain standards and requirements; requiring that a parking space that is for the use of plug–in electric drive vehicles be counted in a certain way for complying with certain laws intended to meet certain

requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act; defining a certain term; establishing a civil penalty for a violation of this Act; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to reserved parking spaces for plug-in electric drive vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 11–145.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1003.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 317 – Senators Reilly, Bailey, Eckardt, Gallion, Hershey, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Share of Intestate Estate Inherited by Surviving Spouse
(Chuck’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of altering the share of the intestate estate of a decedent inherited by a surviving spouse under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to intestate property inherited by a surviving spouse.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 3–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 318 – Senators Feldman, Klausmeier, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Education – School Safety Subcabinet Advisory Board – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the School Safety Subcabinet Advisory Board; and generally relating to the School Safety Subcabinet Advisory Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 7–1504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 employees on certain transit vehicles; prohibiting the Administration from seeking certain fees or reimbursement; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Department of Budget and Management to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Transit Administration and ridership for State employees.

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 7–711
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 320 – Senators Cassilly, Bailey, Eckardt, Gallion, Salling, and West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 321 – Senators Cassilly, Bailey, Eckardt, Gallion, Salling, and West

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Offers of Judgment

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law relating to an offer of judgment in an action for a medical injury applicable to all civil actions; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to offers of judgment in civil actions.

BY renumbering
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–08A
to be Section 11–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–113
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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 322 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Medical Malpractice – Notice of Intent to File Claim

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a claim against a health care provider for damage due to a medical injury from being filed with the Director of the Health Care Alternative Dispute Resolution Office unless, at least a certain time before filing the claim, the claimant has given a notice to the health care provider of intent to file a claim; authorizing the Director to excuse the failure to give notice within the required time period under certain circumstances; requiring the notice to include certain information; providing for the construction of a certain provision of this Act; requiring the notice to be served on the health care provider at a certain address; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to notice of intent to file a claim with the Health Care Alternative Dispute Resolution Office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–04(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–04(a–1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 323 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Medical Malpractice – Discovery

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the discovery available as to the basis of a certain certificate of a qualified expert in a claim filed with the Health Care Alternative Dispute Resolution Office includes a deposition of the attesting expert; establishing that a defendant in a claim filed with the Office may seek discovery as to the basis of the certificate filed by the claimant or plaintiff without prejudice to later discovery if the attesting expert is designated as a trial expert; prohibiting a deposition of a defendant health care provider from being required until the claimant has filed and served a certain certificate of a qualified expert; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to discovery in health care malpractice actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-2A-04(b) and 3-2A-05(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 324 – Senators Young, Simonaire, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Political Subdivisions – Legal Notice Requirements – Posting on Websites

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipality to satisfy a requirement to publish legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation by posting the notices on the county's or municipality's website; requiring notices posted on a county or municipality website to be displayed conspicuously and to be easily accessible; requiring a county or municipality that chooses to post notices on the Internet to publish certain advance notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality and to offer a certain mail service to provide paper copies of notices; requiring the mail service to provide paper copies of notices posted on the website of a county or municipality in a certain time period; providing that the mail subscription shall be valid for a certain period of time and may be renewed; requiring a county or municipality to provide information about the mail service on the county's or municipality's website and in certain notices; requiring a county or municipality to maintain paper copies of notices posted on the county's or municipality's website and to make the copies available to the public; requiring a county or municipality to maintain an affidavit stating certain information about the posting of a notice on the county's or municipality's website; providing that the affidavit is not required to be notarized; and generally relating to publication of legal notices by counties and municipalities.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 1-1313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 325 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Basket of Cheer

FOR the purpose of establishing a basket of cheer permit in Frederick County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C per diem licenses; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages produced in Maryland; specifying that the alcoholic beverages contained in a basket of cheer shall be for off-premises consumption; requiring a holder of a permit to obtain the alcoholic beverages contained in a basket of cheer from a holder of a retail license; prohibiting a permit holder from raffling off more than a certain number of baskets of cheer at each benefit performance; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages permits granted in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–1317
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 326 – Senators Young, Smith, Augustine, Bailey, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Gallion, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Ready, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Waldstreicher, West, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 327 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Justice Reinvestment Act – Diminution Credits – Sentencing

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain changes in certain provisions of law relating to the application of diminution credits shall be construed prospectively to apply to the portion of an inmate’s sentence that is originally imposed, modified, or ordered to be served for a violation of probation on or after a certain date; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 515 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 14

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 329 – Senators Smith, Augustine, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Hayes, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, and Washington

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 330 – Senators Smith, Guzzone, King, Lee, Patterson, Waldstreicher, West, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 332 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance and Procurement – Chesapeake Bay Watershed States – Expenses
and Contracts**

(Quit Polluting My Bay Act of 2019)

FOR the purpose of requiring the Standard State Travel Regulations adopted under certain provisions of law to prohibit the reimbursement for travel expenses related to travel to a certain state for which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has identified certain pollution source sectors at a certain level of oversight; prohibiting a certain public body from awarding a procurement contract for goods or services to a certain business from a certain state for which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has identified certain pollution source sectors at a certain level of oversight; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sources of pollution to the Chesapeake Bay and prohibited activities under the Standard State Travel Regulations and State procurement law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 10–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 17–801 and 17–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Chesapeake Bay Watershed States”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 333 – Senators Kramer, Guzzone, Kelley, Lam, Peters, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Permanent Absentee Ballot List

FOR the purpose of requiring certain guidelines for absentee voting established by the State Board of Elections to provide for a permanent absentee ballot list; providing that all voters are eligible for permanent absentee ballot status; authorizing a voter to apply for permanent absentee ballot status in a certain manner; authorizing a voter to apply for permanent absentee ballot status at any time; prohibiting a voter who has applied for permanent absentee ballot status from receiving an absentee ballot for the next election if the application is made after a certain deadline; requiring a voter to specify in the permanent absentee ballot application one of certain methods by which the voter chooses to receive an absentee ballot; requiring a voter who uses the online permanent absentee ballot application or who uses any method to request to receive a blank absentee ballot through the Internet to provide certain information; requiring that a voter who submits a proper application for

permanent absentee ballot status be placed on the permanent absentee ballot list; requiring a local board of elections to send an absentee ballot to each voter on the permanent absentee ballot list each time there is an election; requiring that a voter who has permanent absentee ballot status be removed from the permanent absentee ballot list under certain circumstances; requiring a voter who has permanent absentee ballot status to provide certain notice to the local board under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a permanent absentee ballot list.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 9–303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 9–311.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 334 – Senator Hough

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – Appointment to Fill a Vacancy of an Elected Member – Candidate Information Requests

FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education, on request, to provide a list of the names of the candidates to fill a vacancy of an elected member of a county board in a certain manner; and generally relating to candidate information requests regarding appointments to fill a vacancy of an elected member of a county board.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–135
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 335 – Senator Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Liquor Control Board Reserve Fund

FOR the purpose of increasing the Somerset County Liquor Control Board reserve fund; increasing the maximum amount of money the Liquor Control Board may distribute from the reserve fund to a dispensary; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 29–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 29–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 41 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 337 – Senator Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners – Salaries

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the chair, members, clerk, and attorney of the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 29–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 29–204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 338 – Senator Carozza

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Proximity to Places of Worship, Schools, Public Libraries, or Youth Centers

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum distance from a place of worship, school, public library, or youth center for an establishment for which the Board of License Commissioners of Somerset County may issue a certain license; making a certain conforming change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 29–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 29–1601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 339 – Senators Kagan and Reilly (By Request – Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland) and Senators Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Gallion, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Jennings, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System
(Carl Henn’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain custodian of records to deny inspection of the part of a 9–1–1 communications record that depicts certain information, subject to a certain exception; authorizing a custodian to redact certain information under certain circumstances; requiring a certain custodian to allow inspection of a certain public record by the person in interest; providing that this Act may not be construed to affect the discovery or evidentiary rights of certain parties; altering certain references from “calls” to “requests for emergency services” for purposes of provisions of law concerning 9–1–1 service; requiring the Emergency Number Systems Board to establish certain minimum standards for records retention guidelines for 9–1–1 audio, video, text messages, and data; requiring the Board to establish certain training standards for public safety answering point personnel; requiring the Board to establish certain minimum standards for cybersecurity, oversight, and accountability; requiring certain planning guidelines established by the Board for certain 9–1–1 system plans to require Next Generation 9–1–1 services systems to be interconnected and interoperable, as determined by the Board; requiring the Board to establish certain minimum standards for certain 9–1–1 systems that ensure certain access for individuals with disabilities and individuals who use assistive technologies and to update those standards in a certain manner; altering the purposes of the 9–1–1 Trust Fund beginning on a certain date; authorizing the use of money collected from a certain 9–1–1 fee to pay costs associated with maintenance, operations, and programs approved by the Board in accordance with certain provisions of this Act; requiring, rather than authorizing, the use of money from a certain prepaid wireless E 9–1–1 fee for certain purposes; requiring the Board, in

consultation with the Maryland Cybersecurity Council, to establish certain cybersecurity standards for public safety answering points; requiring the director of each public safety answering point to examine the cybersecurity of the public safety answering point under certain circumstances and to submit to the Board a certain report; prohibiting the Comptroller from paying any money from the 9–1–1 Trust Fund to a county under certain circumstances; altering the amount of and method for calculating the 9–1–1 fee; altering the amount of and method for calculating a certain additional charge; authorizing a county to impose an additional charge not exceeding a certain increased amount under certain circumstances; providing an emergency services Internet Protocol network provider and a core service provider of Next Generation 9–1–1 services certain immunity from liability; requiring the Governor to provide a certain plan; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining and altering certain terms; making certain conforming changes; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to 9–1–1 service.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–328
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–342
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–301, 1–304(f), 1–306, and 1–308 through 1–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–303, 1–307, and 1–312
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 1–309.1 and 1–315
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 340 – Senators Kagan, Augustine, Feldman, King, Peters, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Investments and Operations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to recover from a business enterprise certain investments made from the Enterprise Fund under certain circumstances; including in the Fund the recovery of certain money under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Venture Fund Authority in the Corporation to meet at least quarterly for certain purposes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–468, 10–469, and 10–478
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–474
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 341 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Guzzone, Lam, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Charging Procedures and Documents – Citation

FOR the purpose of modifying the circumstances under which a police officer is required to charge by citation; modifying the categories of offenses for which a police officer is authorized to charge by citation; modifying the circumstances under which a police officer may charge a defendant by citation; and generally relating to charging procedures and documents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–101(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 342 – Chair, Finance Committee

AN ACT concerning

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to provide prescription monitoring data to authorized users, rather than the authorized administrator, of another state’s prescription drug monitoring program; repealing the requirement that the issuance of a certain administrative subpoena be voted on by a quorum of the board of a licensing entity, or for the State Board of Physicians, a disciplinary panel, for the Program to be required to disclose prescription monitoring data to the licensing entity; repealing the termination date of the Program; repealing the requirement that the Department of Legislative Services conduct a certain evaluation of the Program under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; requiring the Advisory Board on Prescription Drug Monitoring to include certain information in certain annual reports; and generally relating to the program evaluation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2A–06(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health – General
Section 21–2A–10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(44)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(45) through (56)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 343 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voting by Absentee Ballot – Prepaid Postage for Return of Ballots

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain envelopes required to be used by voters voting by absentee ballot to return their ballots include prepaid postage; requiring that absentee ballots be accompanied by instructions for the postage of certain absentee ballot envelopes; authorizing the State Board of Elections to reimburse a local board of elections on petition by the local board for the cost of prepaid postage included on absentee ballot envelopes provided to certain voters; and generally relating to prepaid postage for the return of absentee ballots.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law
Section 9–310
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 344 – Senators Zucker and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

State Agricultural Land Transfer Tax – Nonagricultural Use Exemption – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing an exemption from the State agricultural land transfer tax for an instrument of writing that transfers land on which the property tax has been

paid for a certain number of taxable years on the basis of certain assessments; and generally relating to exemptions from the State agricultural land transfer tax.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 345 – Senator Ferguson

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 346 – Senators Ferguson, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, Rosapepe, Smith, Washington, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Transfer

FOR the purpose of providing that, for certain purposes, the term “transfer” includes a loan other than a certain exchange of a regulated firearm between two individuals under certain circumstances; and generally relating to regulated firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–124
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 348 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 349 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 350 – Senators Klausmeier, Beidle, Hayes, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Tier 1 Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a "Tier 1 renewable source" for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard; adding certain hydroelectric power as a Tier 1 renewable source; repealing an obsolete definition; repealing obsolete language; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(r) and 7–704(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–701(s)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 351 – Senators Rosapepe and Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup to Study Prize–Linked Savings Accounts

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study Prize–Linked Savings Accounts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to prize–linked savings accounts; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Prize–Linked Savings Accounts.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 352 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BLX License for Movie
Theaters**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue a Class BLX license for a movie theater under certain circumstances; authorizing the holder of the license to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption; allowing the holder of the license to serve only customers who have proof of admission to the movie theater; providing the hours of sale for the license; and generally relating to Class BLX licenses for movie theaters in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 26–102
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 26–1606, 26–1616, and 26–2004(f)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 12

January 30, 2019

1.	Sen. Zucker	Friends House Retirement Community	B&T
2.	Sen. Zucker	Guru Nanak Health Clinic	B&T
3.	Sen. Reilly	Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds	B&T
4.	Sen. Feldman	BlackRock Center for the Arts	B&T
5.	Sen. Elfreth	Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts	B&T
6.	Sen. Edwards	Garrett County Historical Museum	B&T
7.	Sen. McCray	Great Blacks in Wax Museum	B&T
8.	Sen. Ferguson	Ripken Foundation Field at Reedbird Park	B&T

9.	Sen. Ferguson	South Baltimore Learning Center	B&T
10.	Sen. Ferguson	Cherry Hill Town Center	B&T
11.	Sen. Ferguson	Port Discovery Children's Museum	B&T
12.	Sen. Ferguson	Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Pedestrian Bridge	B&T
13.	Sen. Carozza	Crisfield Customs House	B&T

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

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 13

January 30, 2019

1.	Sen. Klausmeier	Linover Park	B&T
2.	Sen. Klausmeier	Parkville High School Turf Field	B&T
3.	Sen. Klausmeier	Perry Hall High School Stadium Press Box	B&T
4.	Sen. Eckardt	Salisbury Elks Lodge No. 817	B&T
5.	Sen. Eckardt	Richardson Maritime Museum	B&T
6.	Sen. Eckardt	Maces Lane Community Center	B&T
7.	Sen. Ferguson	Westport Community Economic Development Corporation	B&T
8.	Sen. Ferguson	Rash Field Park	B&T
9.	Sen. Ferguson	Garrett Park	B&T
10.	Sen. Ferguson	Mount Winans Veterans Housing	B&T
11.	Sen. Zucker	Brooke Grove Retirement Village	B&T
12.	Sen. Zucker	Olney Family Neighborhood Park	B&T

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| 13. | Sen. Zucker | Dolores R. Miller Park | B&T |
| 14. | Sen. Zucker | Sandy Spring Museum | B&T |

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

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS

January 29, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401–1991

Members of the Senate:

In accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, the House Health and Government Operations Committee is the committee of jurisdiction for the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). The committee hereby submits the report required by Section 8–407 of the State Government Article.

The committee recommends removing PDMP from the Maryland Program Evaluation Act and repealing the termination date of PDMP. Both recommendations are in accordance with the Department of Legislative Services' (DLS) report "Sunset Review: Evaluation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program." Attached to this letter is the draft legislation implementing the DLS recommendations, which will be considered by the Health and Government Operations Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Delores G. Kelley

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 92)

RECESS

At 11:53 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate recessed until 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 to the House Chamber for a Joint Session for the State of the State Address.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, January 30, 2019

At 12:03 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Joint Session in the House Chamber for the State of the State Address.

JOINT SESSION

Delegates Mosby and Cassilly escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

President Miller called for the Senate roll.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 92A)

Speaker Busch called for the House roll.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See House Roll Call No. 34)

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

Senators Hershey and Lee and Delegates Queen and Rose escorted the Lieutenant Governor Boyd K. Rutherford to the Rostrum.

Senators Guzzone, Jennings and Klausmeier and Delegates Valderrama and Malone escorted the Chief Executive to the Speaker's Rostrum.

Speaker Busch presented the Chief Executive of Maryland, Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

The Chief Executive addressed the General Assembly.

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

GOVERNOR LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR.

**2019 State of the State Address
“A State of Opportunity”
As Prepared for Delivery
Wednesday, January 30, 2019
Maryland State House, Annapolis**

My fellow Marylanders:

I am humbled to once again stand before this general assembly after four years of bipartisan cooperation and historic progress to report on the state of our great state.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for extending the courtesy of allowing me to give this address in the House chamber.

President Miller, I can attest to how tough the battle is that you are facing, but I also know your strength and your never-give-up spirit.

I want you to know that we are all praying that you come out of this stronger than ever. God bless you.

I want to express my appreciation to all the members of the House and the Senate from both sides of the aisle who joined together with us these past four years to change Maryland for the better.

At my inauguration in 2015, I said that “the politics that have divided our nation need not divide our state.”

I pledged to avoid the extremes of either political party and to instead seek that middle ground where we could all stand together.

I believe it is because we kept that promise that I am standing here again today at the start of yet another term.

We have spent the past four years working together to tackle our common problems by accepting our shared responsibility to solve them, and we have shown the rest of America that a divided government does not have to be a divisive government.

President Kennedy once said: “Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer but the right answer.”

As a young man, I was proud to work for President Ronald Reagan who said: “There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don’t care who gets the credit.”

I pledged four years ago to “create an environment of trust and cooperation where the best ideas rise to the top based on their merit, regardless of which side of the aisle they come from.”

It is that kind of commonsense pragmatism that has guided our path forward.

We didn’t demand Republican solutions or Democratic solutions.

We sought out bipartisan, commonsense solutions that worked for the people of Maryland.

We found a way to disagree without being disagreeable. We stood side-by-side, our different views clearly acknowledged but not obstructing our path forward.

We did our very best to put the people’s priorities ahead of the current national obsessions with partisanship while striving to change Maryland for the better.

As a result of those efforts, I am pleased to report that the state of our state has never been stronger and that the people of Maryland are more encouraged about the direction of our state than they have ever been.

We pledged to put more people to work, to grow the private sector, and to turn our economy around – and we have done exactly what we said we would do.

The very first budget that I submitted eliminated nearly all of the \$5.1 billion structural deficit we inherited, and, in the latest budget I just submitted to you, we have managed to put \$1.3 billion into savings for our future needs.

Here in Annapolis, we have worked together to pass balanced budgets every single year. Heck, they haven’t passed a budget in Washington since 1996!

We cut taxes, tolls, and fees by \$1.2 billion, and we put all of that money back into the pockets of struggling Maryland families, retirees, and small businesses and back into our growing economy.

We cleared away the tangle of regulatory undergrowth and paved the way for historic economic growth and record job creation.

More businesses are open and more people are working than ever before in the history of our state, and we have had one of the best economic turnarounds in America.

That success has enabled us to once again provide historic, record funding for education and to fully fund every one of Maryland’s other priorities.

It has also made it possible for us to provide additional tax relief to Marylanders who desperately need it the most.

We are introducing eight different legislative proposals that will provide more than a half billion dollars in additional tax relief over the next five years.

Tax cuts to help retirees who I meet all across the state who say: “I love Maryland, and I don’t want to leave my kids and grandkids, but I can’t afford to stay here on a fixed income.”

Tax incentives to help provide paid parental leave for those working parents struggling to live paycheck to paycheck.

Tax cuts for the college graduates who worked hard to earn their degree, only to face the harsh reality of crippling student loan debt.

And tax breaks for mom-and-pop shops and small business owners who are the backbone of our economy and who are struggling to keep employees on the payroll and keep their doors open.

These hard-pressed Marylanders deserve a break for a change.

Now that we have created such an incredible economic turnaround in Maryland, we can afford this responsible, targeted tax relief.

Let’s do the right thing and give some of this money back to the people who have worked so hard to help make it happen.

We’re also proposing tax incentives to revitalize some of our forgotten communities and to make our state’s 149 opportunity zones the most competitive ones in the nation.

And tax incentives to encourage the creation of thousands of jobs where we need them the most and for job training and workforce development to give people the skills they need.

Let’s come together to pass the “More Opportunities for Marylanders Act.”

The previous governor said in a State of the State address that Maryland had crumbling roads and bridges and some of the worst traffic congestion in the nation.

Well, we decided to finally do something about that. So we are moving forward on nearly all of the highest priority transportation projects in every single jurisdiction all across our state – an unprecedented and historic investment in our transportation infrastructure in both transit and roads.

We began construction of the Purple Line, the largest public-private transit project in the nation.

We came together with you and our neighbors in the region to finally provide a dedicated source of funding to save the Metro system.

After decades of ignoring the problem of traffic congestion, we are making tremendous progress, but much more is still left to be done.

So we proposed the largest P3 traffic relief project in the world because Marylanders are sick and tired of spending countless hours of their lives sitting in bumper-to-bumper traffic.

Together, we have the opportunity to finally solve that problem for them.

We pushed for landmark legislation that cemented our position as a national and international leader in combating greenhouse gas emissions.

We expanded the Climate Change Commission and implemented clean air standards that are stronger than 48 other states and nearly twice as strong as the Paris Accord recommendations.

This year, let's work together to enact the "Clean Cars Act" and to support clean and renewable energy solutions and green energy jobs.

But let's ensure that these solutions are affordable and reliable and that they create those jobs right here in Maryland.

When it comes to the Chesapeake Bay, we put an end to the practice of raiding billions of dollars from Bay Trust funds.

We fully funded all Bay restoration efforts four years in a row and invested \$5 billion, the most ever in history.

As chairman of the six-state regional commission, the Chesapeake Executive Council, I stood up and led the fight to protect and restore federal funding for the Chesapeake Bay.

And after years of the problem being ignored, we are pushing for action to address the problems of the sediment, debris, and pollution coming down the Susquehanna River over the Conowingo Dam and into the Bay.

Maryland has made historic progress in Bay restoration, but we can not – and should not – have to do it alone. I intend to keep pushing our upstream neighbors in Pennsylvania and New York to do their fair share to protect this national treasure.

For the fifth year in row, my budget provides historic, record-high funding for our schools.

We have invested \$32 billion in K-12 education.

Every single school system in Maryland will again see increased investment by the state.

The legislature's funding formulas call for Baltimore City to receive \$11 million less this year in K-12 education funding. And those formulas also call for decreases in funding for other school systems with declining enrollments.

Our budget ignores those recommendations and fully restores all of this important funding.

More than half of our entire capital budget goes toward education.

And the casino lockbox, which we jointly supported, will provide an additional \$4.4 billion more for our schools, the majority of which will go directly into the classrooms for critical things like teacher salaries, pre-K expansion, extended academic programming for at-risk students, and innovative career technology education programs.

In Maryland, we are proud to have some of the best and most highly funded schools in America.

Let's continue making progress with upgrades and repairs to our aging schools by passing the "Building Opportunity Fund" to help us also put record funding into school construction.

And with the billions of dollars in historic state investment in our local school systems, Marylanders are demanding more accountability.

This isn't about politics; this is about our kids and their futures – making sure that every single child in Maryland has the same opportunity to get a world-class education regardless of what neighborhood they happen to grow up in.

This is about giving every Maryland child hope for a better future and giving them the opportunities that they deserve.

It's time to enact the "Accountability in Education Act."

In November, a panel of federal judges unanimously ruled that the boundary lines of Maryland's 6th congressional district are unconstitutional and ordered that new electoral lines for the 6th district be drawn by next month.

Free and fair elections are the very foundation of American democracy and the most basic promise that those in power can pledge to the citizens we represent.

This unanimous ruling was a victory for those who value fairness and balance in our political system.

For the past three years, our administration has pushed for comprehensive, nonpartisan redistricting reform that would remove partisan politics from the redistricting process.

This is supported by an overwhelming majority of all Marylanders.

Please do not hide this legislation in a drawer again this year.

Listen to the will of the people of Maryland and finally bring this bill to the floor of both chambers for an up or down vote.

We enacted the most sweeping criminal justice reform in a generation.

Together we have worked to break the cycle of incarceration and reduce our prison population more than every other state in America.

But stopping these repeat violent offenders will take a different approach.

We were all heartbroken by the story of Taylor Hayes the 7-year-old second grader who lost her life after being shot in the backseat of a car in Baltimore City.

Then, just a few months later, we were stunned by the jarring image of a child's doll lying in the street surrounded by crime scene tape and horrified to learn that Taylor's 5-year-old sister, Amy, was the one shot in that incident, caught in gang crossfire.

People who live in Baltimore don't feel safe in their own neighborhoods, and citizens all across the State are outraged by the daily reports of this rampant gang violence.

We launched an aggressive, coordinated surge to back up the beleaguered City police force.

We sent 500 federal, state, and local law enforcement officers into the City and made 1,900 arrests.

A few weeks ago, we announced a new comprehensive violent crime plan, which includes the opening of a Violent Crime Joint Operations Center and a new strike force consisting of more than 200 additional law enforcement personnel from 16 federal and state law enforcement agencies as well as local partners from the City and surrounding jurisdictions. And, other proposals, including assisting the City in recruiting and putting more officers into the community.

But all of these efforts won't be enough if we can't keep these repeat violent offenders off the streets.

Sixty percent of those convicted of gun crimes in Baltimore City do not serve any serious jail time and are simply released to commit violent felonies again and again.

That is completely unacceptable.

Help us bring transparency and accountability to our justice system by enacting the "Judicial Transparency Act," which will require the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to track and publish information on the sentencing by judges to those convicted of violent crimes.

Last year, inexplicably, we were unable to get legislation passed to impose tougher mandatory sentences for those who repeatedly commit violent crimes with guns.

We're talking about taking our communities back and saving lives.

Enough is enough.

The time has come for all of us to take a stand together and finally, once and for all, pass the “Repeat Firearms Offenders Act.”

Much of this violence is the result of the opioid crisis raging across our nation.

I was the first governor in America to declare a state of emergency, and we committed \$800 million toward fighting the heroin, opioid, and substance abuse epidemic from all directions with a multi-pronged approach focused on prevention, education, treatment, interdiction, and enforcement.

While we have bent the curve downward on prescription opioid and heroin overdose deaths, an even more deadly drug, fentanyl, is infecting and poisoning America.

Too many of us know the devastation caused by heroin and opioid addiction.

Under the surface, this crisis is destroying lives and tearing apart families and communities.

This is a fight worth fighting, but it will take all of us – federal, state, county, municipal, and community leaders – working together with an all-hands-on-deck approach in order to save thousands of lives.

When it comes to the issue of healthcare, Washington has continued to fail, but Maryland has continued to lead.

We launched what has been called “one of the most aggressive efforts in the country” to protect the insurance exchange from collapsing.

We pioneered a Total Cost of Care Medicare Model Contract, the only one of its kind in the nation.

Together, we enacted landmark legislation to stabilize the individual marketplace and to create an innovative reinsurance program in our state.

Thank you for rising to the challenge and working together with us to stop the 50 percent increases in insurance rates to instead achieve lower rates for the first time in a decade and to protect the coverage of hundreds of thousands of Marylanders.

Ladies and gentlemen, the problems we have faced and will continue to face are not easily remedied, but we have already faced and overcome more daunting challenges before as individuals, as a state, and as a nation.

My experiences over the last four years have blessed me with optimism, not burdened me with dread.

And I know from personal experience that hope – not fear – is the most powerful emotion and the author of humanity’s greatest achievements.

While partisanship, dysfunction, and gridlock have become commonplace just down the road in Washington, here in Annapolis, we have chosen a different path.

We have been standing up for that exhausted majority who are just sick and tired of all the angry and divisive politics.

What they really want is for their elected officials in both parties to put an end to this culture of intolerance, intimidation, and inaction and just get to work and get things done.

Four years ago when I first addressed you, I said that “no problem faces us that hard work, honesty, and courage cannot solve if we work together.”

That remains as true today as it was then.

So let’s keep putting the people’s priorities before partisan interests.

Let’s continue to deliver real results for the people who sent us here.

Let’s keep changing Maryland for the better and continue setting an example for Washington so that America can once again set an example for the world.

Thank you.

And may God continue to bless the great State of Maryland.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:42 P.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 31, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, January 31, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:03 A.M.

Prayer by Bishop Joel Njoku, City of David Tabernacle, guest of Senator Rosapepe.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 95)

The Journal of January 30, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 16

Senate Bill 353 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Construction and Inspection Licenses

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law requiring a person engaged in the business of inspecting an on-site sewage disposal system for a transfer of property to make a certain certification to the Department of the Environment and make certain information available to a person contracting for the inspecting services; prohibiting a person from engaging in the business of constructing or installing an on-site sewage disposal system unless the person holds a certain license issued by the Department; prohibiting a person from engaging in the business of inspecting an on-site sewage disposal system unless the person holds a certain license issued by the Department; requiring the Department to establish by regulation certain eligibility criteria and training requirements; requiring an applicant for a certain license to submit a certain application and pay a certain fee to the Department; providing for the interpretation of this Act; and generally relating to on-site sewage disposal systems.

BY repealing
Article – Environment
Section 9-217.1

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

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–217.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 354 – Senators Lee and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing Bicycles

FOR the purpose of authorizing the driver of a vehicle to drive on the left side of the roadway in a no–passing zone to overtake and pass a bicycle in accordance with a certain provision of law; clarifying certain language; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to overtaking and passing bicycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 355 – Senators Lee and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Sexual Contact With an Animal

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in sexual contact with an animal; defining “sexual contact with an animal”; providing that engaging in sexual contact with an animal constitutes a crime of violence; altering the definition of “Tier III sex

offender” to include a person who has been convicted of sexual contact with an animal; and generally relating to sexual contact with animals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 238 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 14–101(a)(24) and (25)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 14–101(a)(26)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–701(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–701(q)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 357 – Senators Salling, Augustine, Bailey, Eckardt, Edwards, Ellis, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Peters, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, and West

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 358 – Senator Serafini

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 359 – Senator Serafini

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 360 – Senators Guzzone, Griffith, King, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Theatrical Production Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of allowing certain theatrical production entities to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred for certain theatrical productions within the State; requiring a theatrical production entity to apply to the Department of Commerce to be a qualified theatrical production entity; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to determine if a theatrical production entity qualifies for the credit; requiring that to qualify for the credit certain estimated costs incurred in the State must exceed a certain amount; authorizing the Secretary to require the entity to provide certain information and to require that certain information be verified by an independent auditor; requiring a qualified theatrical production entity to apply for a tax credit certificate from the Department; authorizing the Secretary to provide for the form of the application; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Secretary to determine the total direct costs that qualify for the tax credit and issue a tax credit certificate for a certain percentage of the total direct costs; limiting the total credit amounts for which the Secretary may issue initial tax credit certificates for each fiscal year and for a single entity; requiring the Secretary to notify the Comptroller of the amount of any tax credit certificate issued; providing that the total direct costs for a theatrical production activity may not include the wages of an employee if the employee's wages exceed a certain amount; requiring that the Department report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly certain information regarding the tax credit and certain economic impacts of the credit; requiring the Department and the Comptroller to jointly adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain theatrical productions.

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 Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 362 – Senators Hershey, Bailey, Carozza, and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Oyster Planting – Substrate Material

FOR the purpose of establishing that the Department of Natural Resources may plant or allow to be planted only certain native oyster shell of a certain species for use as substrate for an oyster restoration, propagation, or replenishment project; authorizing the Department to use certain alternate materials as substrate for a project if certain entities recommend or approve the use and after the Department prepares a certain analysis for and holds a public hearing on the project; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to substrate material for oyster planting.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–1016

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 363 – Senators Lam, Eckardt, Elfreth, Ferguson, Guzzone, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Smith, Waldstreicher, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voting Systems – Accessibility for Voters With Disabilities

FOR the purpose of requiring each voter to use a ballot marking device that is accessible to voters with disabilities to vote at early voting centers and election day polling places to ensure that access is provided to voters with disabilities in accordance with a certain provision of law; prohibiting certain ballots from being set apart or distinguishable, in size and form, to ensure that access is provided to voters with disabilities in accordance with a certain provision of law; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to voting systems and accessibility for voters with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9–102(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 9–102(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 364 – Senators Simonaire, Bailey, Carozza, Ellis, Gallion, Kagan, Lam, Patterson, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Election Day Page Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Election Day Page Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Board of Elections to develop a certain page training program for local boards of elections that participate in the Program; authorizing the State Board to adopt certain regulations; authorizing a local board to participate in the Program; requiring participating local boards to staff and implement training programs developed by the State Board and to ensure each page receives certain training; prohibiting an individual from working as a page unless the individual completes certain training; requiring participating local boards, in coordination with local school systems, to establish a procedure for the selection of pages; authorizing participating local boards to recognize and certify community service hours for participating pages; providing for the construction of certain

provisions of law; establishing qualifications for pages; prohibiting a page from engaging in certain conduct; authorizing a page to work up to a certain number of shifts; requiring a page to serve under the direct supervision of a certain election judge and to assist with certain duties; requiring a page to take and subscribe to a certain oath; requiring a participating local board to provide and maintain the oath signed by a page; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Election Day Page Program.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 10–401 through 10–405 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Election Day Page Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 365 – Senators West and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations – Violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act – Penalties and Cease and Desist Orders

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a cease and desist order for certain violations; altering certain penalties for certain acts related to the unauthorized practice of dentistry or dental hygiene; authorizing the Board to levy certain civil fines for certain violations under certain circumstances; altering certain penalties for violating certain provisions of law related to dental laboratory work or advertising a dental appliance; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; repealing certain provisions of law that specify certain places of imprisonment; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to cease and desist orders and penalties for violations of the Maryland Dentistry Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–321

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 4–606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 366 – Senators West, Bailey, Carozza, Eckardt, Gallion, Hough, Reilly, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Residential Leases – Collectible Rent
(Rent Transparency Act)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a landlord who uses a written lease to collect certain fees and charges as rent under certain conditions; providing that this Act applies only if the written lease used by a landlord includes a certain provision and provides a certain notice; requiring a lease to include notice of the ratio utility billing system used to allocate certain charges, under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord who uses a ratio utility billing system, on written request, to provide a tenant with information to document a bill for utilities; prohibiting a landlord from filing a certain complaint for repossession under certain circumstances; and generally relating to residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 8–208 and 8–401(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Real Property
Section 8–402.1(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 367 – Senators West, Carozza, Eckardt, Gallion, Hough, Salling, and Serafini

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 369 – Senators West, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Waldstreicher, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Evidence – Chain of Custody of DNA

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain report signed by a certain individual is prima facie evidence of certain matters for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; providing that a certain DNA profile may be established without the necessity for a certain individual to personally appear in court under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not preclude the right of any party to introduce any evidence supporting or contradicting certain evidence or presumptions; providing that a certain statement is prima facie evidence that a

certain person had custody and made a certain delivery for a certain purpose; requiring a certain statement to contain a certain description of certain material and to state that certain material was delivered in a certain condition; authorizing a certain statement to be placed on a certain document; requiring the prosecution, in a criminal proceeding, to require the presence of a DNA analyst or other person as a certain witness under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain testimony; providing that certain provisions of law are applicable in a criminal proceeding only under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not prevent a certain defendant from summoning a certain witness; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the chain of custody of DNA evidence.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10–1007 through 10–1010 to be under the new part “Part III. DNA Evidence”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 370 – Senators West, Waldstreicher, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Environment – Recycling – Commercial Properties

FOR the purpose of requiring a county to address the collection and recycling of certain materials from certain commercial properties in a certain recycling plan; requiring certain owners of certain commercial properties to provide for recycling for the employees on the properties on or before a certain date; clarifying that certain provisions of this Act do not affect the authority of a county, municipality, or other local government to enact and enforce certain recycling requirements; clarifying that certain provisions of this Act do not require a county to manage or enforce certain recycling activities within the boundaries of a municipality; authorizing a county to require certain property owners to report to the county on recycling activities; requiring that the recycling required under this Act be carried out in accordance with certain recycling plans; providing for a civil penalty for a certain violation; authorizing certain local enforcement units, officers, and officials to conduct certain inspections; providing for disbursement of penalties collected under this Act to certain jurisdictions; clarifying that this Act does not preempt or prevail over certain other legislation; providing for a delayed effective date for a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to recycling on commercial properties.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1701(a), (m), and (n) and 9–1703(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1703(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 9–1714
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 371 – Senators West, Nathan–Pulliam, Carozza, Eckardt, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Dental Examiners – Ownership, Management, or Operation of a Dental Practice

FOR the purpose of requiring a dental practice to be owned, managed, or operated by a licensed dentist, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing an unlicensed person to take certain actions; prohibiting a licensed dentist from raising a certain defense in a certain action; repealing a certain exemption from the requirements of the Maryland Dentistry Act; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to take certain action against certain applicants and licensees for accepting or tendering rebates or split fees; altering a certain definition; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the ownership, management, and operation of a dental practice.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–101(a) and 4–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–101(l), 4–102, and 4–315(a)(34) and (35)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 4–103 and 4–315(a)(36)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 372 – Senators West, Bailey, Carozza, Eckardt, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Physicians – Discipline – Procedures and Effects

FOR the purpose of requiring a disciplinary panel to obtain a third peer review report from a certain source or dismiss certain complaints against licensed physicians if only one of the two peer review reports makes a certain finding; requiring the Board to expunge all records of a public reprimand or probation after a certain amount of time; prohibiting hospitals and related institutions, certain insurers, and certain carriers from taking adverse action, under certain circumstances, against certain physicians based solely on the fact that the physician was placed on probation; requiring the Board to immediately rescind certain discipline imposed against certain licensees and expunge certain records under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board and the disciplinary panels from taking certain actions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the discipline of licensed physicians.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 19–360.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–401.1(a) and (c)(1) and 14–404(a)(22)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–401.1(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–407.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(a)(1), (5), (16), and (17)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–112(y)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 19–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 373 – Senators Pinsky, Ellis, Feldman, Lam, Lee, and Peters

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Deadline for Selection of Lieutenant Governor

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to repeal the requirement that a candidate for Governor who seeks nomination in a primary election designate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor at the time of filing a certificate of candidacy; requiring a candidate for Governor who seeks nomination in a primary election to designate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor at the time of filing a certificate of candidacy or within a certain time after the primary election; requiring that the name of the candidate for Governor appear on the primary election ballot without a candidate for Lieutenant Governor if the candidate for Governor chooses to designate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor after the primary election; requiring a candidate for Lieutenant Governor who is designated after a primary election to file a certificate of candidacy at a certain time; making clarifying, conforming, and stylistic changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Article II – Executive Department
Section 1B

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 374 – Senators Washington, Guzzone, Lam, McCray, Peters, Pinsky, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Maryland Condominium Act – Priority of Liens

FOR the purpose of altering, in the case of a certain priority of a condominium's liens in a foreclosure of a mortgage or deed of trust on a condominium unit, the maximum number of months of certain unpaid regular assessments of which the condominium's liens shall consist; authorizing a condominium's liens to include certain costs or sums under certain circumstances; repealing a certain monetary cap for a condominium's liens under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the priority of liens for condominiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–110(f)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–110(f)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 375 – Senators Zucker, Ellis, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Service Contracts – Work Verification Clause

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain service contracts entered into by the State contain a certain work verification clause; requiring the work verification clause to require the contractor to use certain work verification software for a certain purpose, specify that the State is liable only for the cost of certain work that is verified in a

certain manner, specify the requirements of the work verification software, provide that certain data collected by the work verification software shall be considered as accounting records belonging to the contractor, and require that certain data be stored for a certain period of time and be provided to the State without cost under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the inclusion of a work verification clause in service contracts entered into by the State.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–228
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 377 – Senators Pinsky, Elfreth, Guzzone, Kelley, Lam, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Combined Reporting

FOR the purpose of requiring certain corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain method; authorizing certain corporations, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, to determine certain income using a certain method; requiring, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, certain groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain regulations to be consistent with certain regulations adopted by the Multistate Tax Commission; requiring the Comptroller 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 the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–402.1 and 10–402.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–811

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 378 – Senators Kelley, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Eckardt, Ellis, Guzzone, Kramer, Lam, Peters, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Tobacco Products and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems – Minimum Age and Civil Fines

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law to prohibit a certain person from distributing a certain tobacco product or electronic nicotine delivery system to an individual under a certain age, rather than to a minor; prohibiting a person from distributing a certain tobacco product or electronic nicotine delivery system without first examining certain identification of a certain purchaser or recipient for a certain

purpose; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems.

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 13–1015 and 24–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health – General
Section 24–307
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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 Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 379 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Guzzone, Hester, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Rosapepe, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–109(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 380 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Guzzone, Hester, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Rosapepe, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Maryland Condominium Act – Implied Warranties From Developers

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11–131(d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11–131(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 381 – Senator West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 382 – Senator West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 383 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Law Enforcement and
Dispensaries**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Law Enforcement Purchases Account within the Compassionate Use Fund; providing that the Account consists of any money received from certain sources; altering the manner in which certain fees are required to be set; providing for the purpose of the Account; authorizing a law enforcement representative to obtain during a certain period of time a certain amount of medical cannabis and medical cannabis concentrate from a licensed dispensary at no cost for a certain purpose; prohibiting a law enforcement representative from being penalized or arrested for certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to reimburse a licensed dispensary for the cost of the medical cannabis or medical cannabis concentrate dispensed to a law enforcement representative from a certain account; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; requiring a certain dispensary or dispensary agent to ensure that all medical cannabis and products containing medical cannabis have at the time of sale a label affixed to the product that contains certain information; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to dispensing and law enforcement obtainment of medical cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301, 13–3303.1, 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 384 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Voter Data – Security and Reporting of Breach

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections to adopt regulations that describe best practices for storage and security of voter registration information by certain persons; requiring a person who has received a list of registered voters to disclose a breach in the secure storage of the voter registration information to the State Administrator of Elections as soon as possible after becoming aware of the breach; providing that a person who fails to report a breach in the secure storage of voter registration information is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to certain penalties; and generally relating to the security of voter data and reporting of voter data breaches.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 385 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Primary Elections – Voting by Unaffiliated Voters

FOR the purpose of altering the content requirements of the statewide voter registration application; altering the information that an electronic voter registration system is required to provide to a certain applicant; providing that a voter affiliated with a political party may vote only for the candidates of that political party in a primary election; authorizing a voter unaffiliated with a political party to vote in a primary election for certain candidates; prohibiting a voter from voting for the candidates of more than one political party during a primary election; providing that voters unaffiliated with a political party are not eligible to vote for members of certain political party committees or delegates to certain political party conventions; repealing a provision of law requiring a political party to provide certain notice to the State Board of Elections regarding a certain choice; altering the content of information that a voter requesting an absentee ballot by a certain method is required to submit to the State Board; and generally relating to voting in primary elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–202(a)(4), 3–203(c), 8–202, and 9–305(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 8–201.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 386 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Baltimore County the holder of a manufacturer’s license or a wholesaler’s license to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages to a holder of a retail alcoholic beverages license on Sunday; authorizing holders of certain classes of retail alcoholic beverages licenses to sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday during the same hours as on the other days of the week; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday 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 13–402, 13–502, 13–2003, and 13–2004

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 387 – Senator Zirkin

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Water Quality Certifications
(Pipeline and Water Protection Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person seeking to construct a natural gas pipeline to apply for a certain water quality certification and pay a certain fee; requiring the Department of the Environment to establish a certain fee for the submission and review of a water quality certification application; specifying how the Department will determine the amount of the fee; requiring that the fee be deposited, credited, and appropriated in a certain manner; requiring the Department to review a water quality certification application in accordance with certain provisions of law; prohibiting the Department from waiving certain authority to review a water quality certification application; requiring the Department to review a water quality certification application for completeness within a certain number of days; requiring the Department to provide a certain notice under certain circumstances; specifying the criteria that must be included in the Department's review of a water quality certification application; authorizing the Department to request certain information in a certain manner during its review of a water quality certification application; authorizing the Department to deny a water quality certification application under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to take certain actions if the Department determines that a water quality certification application should be approved; requiring the Department to take a certain action on a water quality certification application within a certain period of time; requiring a person seeking to construct a natural gas pipeline to submit certain plans to the Department; prohibiting a person from beginning to construct a certain natural gas pipeline until a certain approval authority approves certain plans; requiring the approval authority to review and make a certain decision on certain plans and revisions of certain plans within a certain number of days; requiring the approval authority to provide a certain rationale to a certain person in a certain manner; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to water quality certifications.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 14–601 through 14–615 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Natural Gas Pipeline Review”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 388 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Liability Insurance – Prohibition on Disclaiming Coverage

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer from disclaiming coverage under a policy of liability insurance on the ground that the insured or a certain person has breached the policy by failing to cooperate with the insurer; making a conforming change; and

generally relating to reservations of rights by insurers and policies of liability insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1702 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 17. Liability Insurance”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 19–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 389 – Senators Cassilly, Gallion, and Jennings

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Low Speed Electric Vehicles – City of Havre de Grace

FOR the purpose of creating an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements under certain circumstances for low speed electric vehicles in the City of Havre de Grace; providing that a person who operates a low speed electric vehicle on a roadway in the City of Havre de Grace may operate the low speed electric vehicle only on certain roadways and, at certain times, only if the low speed electric vehicle is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a low speed electric vehicle on a roadway in the City of Havre de Grace to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible and possess a valid driver’s license; authorizing the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the City of Havre de Grace, to develop a location in the City of Havre de Grace where a person operating a low speed electric vehicle may cross over a certain roadway; defining a certain term; and generally relating to an exception to motor vehicle registration requirements for low speed electric vehicles in the City of Havre de Grace.

BY renumbering

Article – Transportation

Section 11–130.1

to be Section 11–130.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 11–101 and 13–402(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 11–130.1 and 21–104.5
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 13–402(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 390 – Senators Bailey, Carozza, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, Hough, Ready, Salling, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Sunday Hunting – Deer

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday throughout the deer hunting season on public land designated by the Department or private property, subject to certain requirements and limitations; and generally relating to Sunday deer 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 – Benefits
(Federal Shutdown Paycheck Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of specifying that, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, an individual who is a civilian employee of the federal government is eligible to receive unemployment benefits under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to request certain documentation from the U.S. Department of Labor within a certain time period after the taking effect of this Act; making a certain provision of this Act subject to a certain contingency; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to unemployment benefits for civilian federal employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–903
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 392 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Legislation – Employee Organizations – Certification of Differential Impact

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain employee organization to submit to a certain sponsor of a bill and to a certain committee or certain committees a written statement certifying that a certain bill has a certain impact on certain subgroups of members of the employee organization under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to approve a certain form; defining certain terms; and generally relating to employee organizations certifying the differential impact of legislation supported by employee organizations.

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 2–1505.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3–101(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 394 – Senators Waldstreicher, Hough, Smith, and West

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Boating Offenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain records based on a conviction for certain criminal boating offenses; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to expungement for certain criminal boating offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–110(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–725.3(a), 8–725.4(b)(1) and (3), 8–725.5(a), 8–725.6(a), 8–726(a),
8–726.1(b), 8–727.1(b), and 8–738.2(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 395 – Senators Waldstreicher, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Decriminalization of Attempted Suicide

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

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 396 – Senators Elfreth, Augustine, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hester, Kagan, Lam, Lee, McCray, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Legal Representation Fund for Title IX Proceedings –
Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Legal Representation Fund for Title IX Proceedings as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain minimum appropriation to the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining a

certain term; and generally relating to the Legal Representation Fund for Title IX Proceedings.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 11–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 397 – Senators Elfreth, Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Gallion, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 398 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

AN ACT concerning

Code Revision – Estates and Trusts

FOR the purpose of revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to estates and trusts; 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 of Maryland to make certain corrections in a certain manner; and generally relating to Maryland law relating to estates and trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts
 Section 1–101(b), (d), (f), (h), (i), (j), (k), (m), (q), (r), (s), (t), and (v), 1–103(e), 1–105(a), 1–202, 1–203, 1–206, 1–207, 1–208(b), 1–209(b), 1–210(b) and (c), 1–401, 2–102(a), 2–105(b), 2–106(a), (d), and (e), 2–107, 2–108(a)(3), (b), (c)(2), (d)(1)(ii) and (iii) and (2), (k), (l)(3), (m)(2), and (o) through (y), 2–202, 2–204, 2–205(e), 2–207, 2–208(b) through (k), 2–301(a) and (b), 2–302, 2–303(b) and (c), 3–101, 3–104, 3–106(a), 3–108, 3–109, 3–110, 3–203(b), 3–204, 3–205, 3–207(a), 3–208(b), 3–301(b), 3–302(a), 3–303, 4–101, 4–102, 4–104, 4–105, 4–201, 4–202, 4–401, 4–402, 4–405, 4–406, 4–409, 4–410, 5–102(b), 5–103, 5–105(c)(5), 5–106, 5–201, 5–204, 5–205(b) and (c), 5–207, 5–301, 5–302, 5–304, 5–401, 5–402, 5–403(a), 5–404(a), 5–502(a), 5–503(b) and (c), 5–504(a), 5–602, 5–603, 5–604(b) and (c), 6–101, 6–102(b), (d), (f), and (h)(1), 6–103, 6–105(a), 6–201, 6–203(b) and (c), 6–204, 6–302, 6–303, 6–304, 6–306(a), (c), and (e), 6–308, 6–401(a), 6–403, 6–404, 7–101, 7–102, 7–103, 7–103.1(a) and (c), 7–104(a), 7–105, 7–201, 7–203, 7–204, 7–205, 7–301, 7–306, 7–307, 7–401(a) through (x), (z), and (aa), 7–402, 7–403, 7–404, 7–501(b), 7–502(a),

7-601(a), (b), and (c), 7-602(a) and (b), 7-603, 8-103(a) through (e), 8-104(b), (c), and (d), 8-105(b), 8-106(d)(1) and (2), 8-107(a), (b), and (c), 8-108, 8-109(a), (b), (c), (d), (g), (h), and (i), 8-110, 8-111, 8-112(a), (b), and (d), 8-114, 9-102(b) and (c), 9-103(a) and (b), 9-104(b) and (c), 9-106(b) and (c), 9-107(a), 9-109(a), (b), (c), and (d), 9-111, 9-112(a), (c), (d), and (e), 9-201(b)(2), 9-202(a)(2) and (b)(2), 9-203(e), 9-204(a), 10-101, 10-102, 10-104, 11-101, 11-103(a), 11-105(b) and (c), 11-108(a) and (e), 12-102, 12-103, 13-101(g) and (k), 13-102, 13-106(b), 13-201, 13-203(a) and (b), 13-205, 13-206(c)(1), 13-207, 13-208(e), 13-211(b), 13-212, 13-214(b)(3), 13-215, 13-216, 13-217(a), 13-218(a), 13-219, 13-220, 13-221(a) and (b), 13-222, 13-302(a), 13-401(b), (c), and (d), 13-405, 13-406(b) and (e), 13-407, 13-501, 13-503, 13-701, 13-702(a)(2), 13-703, 13-705(b) and (e), 13-707(a)(10), (b), (c), and (d), 13-708(b), 13-709(a), (c)(5) and (7), (d), (e), (f)(1), and (i), 13-801, 13-802, 13-803, 13-804, 13-805, 13-806, 14-302(a), 14-304, 15-102(c) through (o), (q) through (w), and (y), 15-103, 15-104(a) and (b), 15-105, 15-108, 15-110, 15-111, 15-112(a) and (c), 15-202 through 15-208, 15-301(c), 15-302, 15-303(1), 15-304, 15-305, 15-502(b), 15-503, 15-504(a) and (b), 15-505(a), 15-506, 15-507(b), 15-509, 15-510(b), 15-512, 15-513(b), 15-514(a) and (d)(3), 15-516(b) and (c), 15-518(a), (b), and (d), 15-519(d), 15-521(c), 15-522(c), 15-523, 16-101(b), (i), and (j), 16-102, 16-103, 16-106, 16-107, 16-108(a) and (c), and 16-110(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 399 – Senators Pinsky, Augustine, Elfreth, Ferguson, Hayes, McCray, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Private Career Schools and For-Profit Institutions of Higher Education –
Disclosures and Regulation**

FOR the purpose of requiring private career schools and certain for-profit institutions of higher education to provide certain students with certain information before the student signs an enrollment agreement, completes registration, or makes a financial commitment; requiring certain information to be displayed in a certain manner and on certain websites; prohibiting certain schools and institutions from enrolling certain residents under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of this Act; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; specifying that certain schools and institutions may not be required to comply with certain provisions until a certain fiscal year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the regulation of private career schools and for-profit institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–320(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 10–101(a), (c), (d), and (j) and 11–202.2(a) and (b)(1) and (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 11–210
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 400 – Senators Pinsky, Augustine, Elfreth, Ferguson, Griffith, Hayes, McCray, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Private Nonprofit Institutions of
Higher Education – Regulation
(Private Nonprofit Institution of Higher Education Protection Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make certain determinations under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission, jointly with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop a certain procedure for determining and enforcing certain classifications of institutions of higher education; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the regulation of private nonprofit institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 10–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 11–407.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 401 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Informal Adjustment

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain court to refer a certain matter to the Department of Juvenile Services for a certain informal adjustment under certain circumstances; requiring a certain petition to be dismissed under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile causes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–10(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 402 – Senators Carter, Smith, Hough, Lee, Waldstreicher, Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health – Involuntary Admission – Inmates in Correctional Facilities

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law to allow an application for involuntary admission to a facility of an inmate in certain institutions to be made by any person who has a legitimate interest in the welfare of the individual; altering the circumstances under which a facility operated by the Maryland Department of Health is required to receive and evaluate an inmate in a correctional facility who has been certified for involuntary admission; requiring each correctional facility to allow psychiatric evaluations and certification for inpatient admission completed under a certain provision of law to be privately paid for; authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to impose any sanction reasonably designed to compel compliance with a certain provision of this Act; authorizing the correctional facility, or any person who has a certain interest, to file a request with a court, under certain circumstances, to review the admission status of a certain inmate for a certain purpose; authorizing the Department to accept a grant of funds from certain persons for the purpose of complying with a certain provision of this Act; requiring the Secretary of Health, in consultation with the Commissioner of Correction, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year;

defining certain terms; and generally relating to the involuntary admission of inmates in correctional facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–614 and 10–619
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 403 – Senators Augustine, Feldman, Beidle, and Hayes

AN ACT concerning

**Behavioral Health Administration – Outpatient Civil Commitment – Statewide
Expansion**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Behavioral Health Administration to establish a certain outpatient civil commitment pilot program; requiring the Administration to establish a statewide outpatient civil commitment program; authorizing a local behavioral health authority to choose whether to participate in the program; requiring a local behavioral health authority that chooses to participate in the program to coordinate certain treatment for certain individuals; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; establishing the Outpatient Civil Commitment Advisory Committee; providing for the composition, chair, terms, and staffing of the Advisory Committee; providing for the staggering of the initial terms of the appointed members of the Advisory Committee; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Advisory Committee to review and approve certain changes to the program; requiring the Administration to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to a statewide outpatient civil commitment program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7.5–205.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 405 – Senators Hayes, Beidle, Feldman, Hershey, Klausmeier, Kramer, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Prescription Drugs – Formulary Changes

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from making certain formulary changes during certain time periods, except under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to formulary changes for prescription drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–831
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 406 – Senators Ferguson, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Klausmeier, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Rosapepe, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination – Grant Funding and Task Force

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to include a certain amount of funding for the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund in the annual budget beginning in a certain fiscal year; establishing the Task Force on Maryland Maternal and Child Health; providing for the composition, chair, and staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the effective dates of this Act;

providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to prenatal and infant care coordination services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–1502(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 24–1502(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 407 – Senators Gallion, Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Hershey, Hester, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Klausmeier, Peters, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Agricultural Education Programs

FOR the purpose of encouraging each county board of education to implement an agricultural education program that prepares students for successful careers and informed choices relating to certain systems and for opportunities in agriculture–related employment and higher education by providing instruction and developing skills in certain areas through certain integrated classroom and laboratory instruction, supervised agricultural experiences, and leadership experiences and involvement in student organizations; and generally relating to agricultural education programs in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–111.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 14

January 31, 2019

1.	Sen. Carter	Cylburn Arboretum Carriage House and Nature Museum	B&T
2.	Sen. Carter	Gatehouse Community Resource Center	B&T
3.	Sen. Carter	Howell Celebrating Lives – Viola Family Support Center	B&T
4.	Sen. Carter	Baltimore Clayworks	B&T
5.	Sen. Carter	Dayspring Visions for Education Center	B&T
6.	Sen. Carter	Roland Water Tower Stabilization	B&T
7.	Sen. Carter	White Rose Foundation Service Center	B&T
8.	Sen. Washington	Harford Road Senior Center	B&T
9.	Sen. Nathan–Pulliam	Morning Star Family Life Center	B&T
10.	Sen. Hershey	Kent School	B&T
11.	Sen. Kelley	National Center on Institutions and Alternatives Expansion	B&T
12.	Sen. Zucker	Columbia Local Park	B&T

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

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 15

January 31, 2019

1.	Carroll County Senators	Boys and Girls Club of Westminster	B&T
2.	Sen. Hayes	WYPR Radio Building and Studio	B&T

3.	Sen. Hayes	Baltimore Museum of Art	B&T
4.	Sen. Hayes	Everyman Theatre	B&T
5.	Sen. Hayes	France–Merrick Performing Arts Center	B&T
6.	Sen. Carter	Girl Scouts of Central Maryland	B&T
7.	Sen. Carter	Park Heights Library	B&T
8.	Sen. Carter	Edward A. Myerberg Senior Center	B&T
9.	Sen. Carter	Forest Park Senior Center	B&T
10.	Sen. Carter	Wayland Village II	B&T
11.	Sen. Beidle	National Cryptologic Museum and Cyber Center for Education and Innovation	B&T
12.	Sen. Beidle	Severn Danza Park	B&T

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

January 31, 2019

The President makes the following announcement.

Joint Committee for the nomination of Treasurer:

Senator Katherine Klausmeier, Co–Chairman
Senator Delores Kelley
Senator Nancy King
Senator Adelaide Eckardt
Senator George Edwards

Read and ordered journalized.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 96)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 4 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 45 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Provider Malpractice Insurance – Authorization to Settle – Clarification

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 97)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 46 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Long-Term Care Insurance – Contingent Benefit Upon Lapse – Application

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 98)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

MOTION

Senator Young moved that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report for the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Young, Chair, for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 1
January 31, 2019

District Court, Anne Arundel County (District 7)

1. H. Richard Duden, III District 30

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from September 5, 2018
2. Eileen Ann Reilly District 21

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from September 3, 2018
3. Shaem Charles Patrick Spencer District 32

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from September 3, 2018

District Court, Baltimore City (District 1)

4. Catherine Chen District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from June 21, 2018
5. LaTina Burse Greene District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 16, 2019
6. Geoffrey G. Hengerer District 43

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from June 2, 2018

District Court, Baltimore County (District 8)

7. Karen A. Pilarski District 42

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from June 27, 2018

District Court, Cecil County (District 3)

8. Bonnie G. Schneider District 36

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 3, Cecil County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from August 29, 2018

District Court, Frederick County (District 11)

9. Eric William Schaffer District 4

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 11, Frederick County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from October 19, 2018

District Court, Harford County (District 9)

10. Kerwin A. Miller, Sr. District 34

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 9, Harford County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 7, 2019

District Court, Talbot County (District 3)

11. Karen Ketterman District 37

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 3, Talbot County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from May 10, 2018

Information Technology, Department of

12. Michael G. Leahy, Esq. District 33

Secretary of the Department of Information Technology; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Planning, Department of

13. Robert McCord, Esq. District 35

Secretary of the Department of Planning; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Arts Council, Maryland State

14. Timothy L. App District 41
401 Wingate Road
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2016

15. Jacqueline Tibbs Copeland District 11
15 Stone Gate Court
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2016

Automobile Insurance Fund, Board of Trustees of the Maryland

16. Glenda Beach, Esq. District 33
2307 Annapolis Ridge Court
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from October 1, 2015

17. Pamela D. Mitchell District 44
1304 Gatefield Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; appointed to serve a term of five years from October 1, 2018

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of

18. William E. Hadlock, Ed.D. District 9
3454 Arcadia Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2018

Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, Critical Area Commission for the

19. Sue A. Greer, Esq. District 28
9405 Tayloes Neck Road
Nanjemoy, MD 20662

Member of the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2015

Civil Rights, Commission on

20. Binyamin Y. Marwick District 41
2403 Willow Glen Drive
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Commission on Civil Rights; appointed to serve remainder of a term of six years from July 1, 2017

University System of Maryland Board of Regents

21. Gary L. Attman District 11
3712 Michelle Way
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

Workers' Compensation Commission, State

22. James R. Forrester, Esq. District 11
43 Arverne Court
Timonium, MD 21093

Member of the State Workers' Compensation Commission; appointed to serve a term of twelve years from July 1, 2018

23. Allan H. Kittleman District 9
3030 Kittleman Lane
West Friendship, MD 21794

Member of the State Workers' Compensation Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of twelve years from July 1, 2018

24. Howard L. Metz, Esq. District 3
2204 Banner Hill Road
Frederick, MD 21702

Member of the State Workers' Compensation Commission; appointed to serve a term of twelve years from February 1, 2018

Baltimore City Community College, Board of Trustees for

25. John D. Lewis District 33
644 Owl Court
Arnold, MD 21012

Member of the Board of Trustees for Baltimore City Community College; appointed to serve a term to expire June 30, 2022

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, State

- S-1. Michael H. Jones District 38
25 Willow Way
Berlin, MD 21811

Member of the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

- S-2. Christopher M. Trimper District 38
10708 Par Five Lane
Berlin, MD 21811

Member of the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2017

Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission

- S-3. Edward C. Hammerberg District 40
1477 Roland Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21211

Member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; reappointed to serve a term of two years from May 7, 2017

S-4. Kaley Laleker District 8
15 Parkhill Place
Nottingham, MD 21236

Member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; appointed to serve a term of two years from May 7, 2017

Architectural Review, State Board of

S-5. Melanie E. Hennigan District 19
18725 Wickham Road
Olney, MD 20832

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

S-6. Issa Khozeimeh, Sc.D. District 16
7005 Millwood Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

S-7. Edward A. Masek, Jr. District 33
124 Saint Andrews Road
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

S-8. Dennis R. Nola District 14
2104 Crossmeadow Lane
Brookeville, MD 20833

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

S-9. Alan E. Reed District 42
14120 Sunnybrook Road
Phoenix, MD 21131

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

S–10. Scott R. Vieth District 41
603 Edgevale Road
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

S–11. Ravi S. Waldon District 33
1641 Eton Way
Crofton, MD 21114

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority

S–12. Jeremy F. Bender District 1
14413 Servicemaster Lane Southeast
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority; reappointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2018

Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company, Board for the

S–13. Maria Harris Tildon, Esq. District 41
5616 Cross Country Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Board for the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company; reappointed to serve a term of five years from June 1, 2018

Clean Energy Center, Board of Directors for the Maryland

S–14. Alex Pavlak, Ph.D. District 33
315 Dunham Court
Severna Park, MD 21146

Member of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors

S–15. Charles M. Wright, IV District 37
8910 Old Railroad Road
Hebron, MD 21830

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Residential Child Care Program Professionals, State Board for Certification of

S–16. Paula J. Regan District 9
191 Zinnia Court
Sykesville, MD 21784

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Local Nominees

Please Note: Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

Baltimore City Community College, Board of Trustees for

L–1. Maria Harris Tildon District 41
5616 Cross Country Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Board of Trustees for Baltimore City Community College; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2018

Senator Young moved to make the Report a Special Order for February 1, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 3**Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules**

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

STATUS OF RULE: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF SENATE RULE 116.

Senator Benson moved to make the Rule a Special Order for February 7, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 99)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 5 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 1 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

AN ACT concerning

Paternity Proceedings – Attorney for the Child Support Administration

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 100)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 2 – ~~Senator Eckardt~~ Senators Eckardt, Edwards, Peters, Salling, Serafini, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Aircraft Parts and Equipment – Exemption

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 3 (See Roll Call No. 101)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 21 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards’ Fund – Elevator Safety Review Board

Read the third time and failed for want of a constitutional majority:

Affirmative – 22 Negative – 25 (See Roll Call No. 102)

Senate Bill 24 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Kinship Caregivers

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 103)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 25 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Conservation Easements, Covenants, Restrictions, and Conditions – Recording Notice

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 104)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Assessments and Taxation – Expedited Document Processing

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 105)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 60 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Driver’s Licenses – Expiration and Renewal

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 106)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 61 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Claims – Electronic Filing

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 107)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 64 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland School for the Deaf)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland School for the Deaf – Employees – Annual and Personal Leave

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 108)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 70 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – HOV Lanes – ~~Plug-In Electric Drive and~~ Hybrid Vehicles

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 109)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 72 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

Membership – Department of Juvenile Services State Advisory Board

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 110)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 84 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title Application – Signature Requirement

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 111)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 85 – Senator Kagan (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of
Public Funds) and Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

Capital Debt Affordability Committee – Annual Estimate

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 112)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 113)

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:39 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 1, 2019.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Friday, February 1, 2019
11:00 A.M. Session**

The Senate met at 11:15 A.M.

Prayer by Minister Nick Garrett, Home Church, guest of Senator Miller.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 116)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senator Rosapepe be excused from today's session.

The Journal of January 31, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 17

Senate Bill 408 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Carozza, Gallion, Serafini, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer
(Police Protection Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is charged with assault in the first degree or assault in the second degree against a victim who is a law enforcement officer; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of a certain defendant on suitable bail or certain other conditions or both; requiring a judge to order the continued detention of a certain defendant under certain circumstances at a certain time; creating a rebuttable presumption that a certain defendant will flee or pose a danger to another person or the community; and generally relating to pretrial release.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–202(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 409 – Senators Guzzone, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Jennings, King, Nathan–Pulliam, Peters, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Employee–Owned Businesses

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for income from a qualified transfer of stock or membership interest of a Maryland corporation or limited liability company to certain employee ownership entities; limiting the amount of the subtraction to a certain amount if the transfer is to a direct share ownership plan; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for income from certain qualified transfers of ownership interests.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a) and 10–307(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(gg)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–307(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 410 – Senators Beidle, Augustine, Elfreth, Feldman, Hayes, Kelley, Klausmeier, Kramer, Reilly, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Insulin – Prohibition on Deductible, Copayment, and Coinsurance

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a deductible, copayment, or coinsurance requirement on insulin; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to coverage of insulin under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–822
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 411 – Senators West, Elfreth, and Kelley

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Polling Places at Continuing Care Retirement Communities

FOR the purpose of requiring local boards of elections to establish separate precincts at certain continuing care retirement communities under certain circumstances to specifically serve the retirement communities; requiring continuing care retirement community providers to provide certain facilities and services to the local board if a polling place is established at the continuing care retirement community; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the establishment of precincts and polling places at continuing care retirement communities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 2–303(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 412 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Personal Exemption – Disabled Individuals

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain disabled individuals to deduct a certain amount as a personal exemption under the Maryland income tax; providing for the application

of this Act; and generally relating to a deduction for personal exemptions under the Maryland income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 413 – Senators Peters, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Griffith, Guzzone, King, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 414 – Senators Pinsky, Elfreth, Guzzone, Kelley, Lam, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections

FOR the purpose of establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for certain General Assembly candidates; requiring the State Board of Elections to administer the system of public financing for General Assembly candidates; specifying certain powers and duties of the State Board; requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund money collected under certain provisions of this Act and to distribute public contributions to the campaign finance entities of certain candidates for election to the General Assembly; repealing a certain provision of law regarding distributions from the Fund; requiring the State Board to transfer to the Comptroller for the purposes of the Fund certain money, contributions, fines, and donations; defining certain terms; specifying certain procedures, requirements, and conditions participating candidates must meet to receive a distribution from the Fund; requiring that participating candidates adhere to certain campaign expenditure limits; authorizing participating candidates to raise certain supplemental private contributions under certain circumstances; prohibiting a participating candidate from being a member of a slate; prohibiting a participating candidate from accepting a contribution from a political party; requiring a participating candidate who opts out of public financing to repay the full amount of the public contribution received by the candidate and pay a certain penalty; providing for judicial review of certain actions by the State Board, subject to a certain exception; providing for certain penalties; providing that certain catchlines are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; making the provisions of this Act severable; creating a Commission to Study Public Financing of Elections in Maryland; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the State Board to provide certain reports to certain persons on or before certain dates on certain matters; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections.

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 15–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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 15.5–118 to be under the new title “Title 15.5. Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 415 – Senator Kramer

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 416 – Senators Kramer, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Patterson, Peters, Smith, Waldstreicher, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Curriculum – Holocaust and Genocide Unit
(Lessons of the Holocaust and Genocide Act)**

FOR the purpose of declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding instruction on the Holocaust and genocide; requiring public middle schools and high schools and certain nonpublic middle schools and high schools to include in the curriculum a unit of instruction on the Holocaust and genocide that is consistent with certain guidelines; requiring the State Board of Education to develop certain guidelines on or before a certain date; encouraging certain nonpublic middle schools and high schools to include in the curriculum a unit of study on the Holocaust and genocide; and generally relating to the study of the Holocaust and genocide in middle and high school curriculums.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 417 – Senators Carter, Augustine, Benson, Ferguson, Hayes, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Ethnicity–Based or Race–Based Traffic Stops – Policy and Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain law enforcement agencies to report certain information to the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center; altering the categories of ethnicity and race a law enforcement officer is required to report to the law enforcement agency that employs the officer; requiring the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center to make certain reports to the General Assembly, the Governor, and law enforcement agencies; altering a certain definition; repealing a termination provision for certain provisions of law relating to policy and reporting requirements for race–based traffic stops; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to law enforcement procedures and traffic stops.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 25–113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 127 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 418 – Senator Cassilly

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Smoking Marijuana in Vehicles – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from smoking or consuming marijuana in a passenger area of a motor vehicle on a highway; prohibiting an occupant of a motor vehicle from smoking marijuana in a passenger area of a motor vehicle on a highway; and generally relating to smoking marijuana in a motor vehicle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–903
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 419 – Senators Washington, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Kelley, Kramer, Lee, Patterson, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit for Women – Requirement to Operate

FOR the purpose of requiring, instead of authorizing, the Commissioner of Correction to operate a prerelease unit for women; and generally relating to prerelease units.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 420 – Senators Carozza, Bailey, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Health – Abortions – Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain physicians who perform abortions or certain hospitals, facilities, and institutions in which an abortion is performed to report the abortion to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring that the report be made on a certain form, be completed by a certain physician, hospital, facility, or institution, be transmitted annually to the Vital Statistics Administration within a certain period of time, and include certain information; providing that the report

may include certain information but may not include certain identifying information; establishing certain penalties; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the State Board of Physicians to take certain disciplinary actions against a licensee who violates certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the reporting of information about abortions.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 20–217 to be under the new part “Part V. Reporting Requirements”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–404(a)(44) and (45)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 470 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 14–404(a)(46)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 470 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

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

Senate Bill 421 – Senators Benson, Carter, Ferguson, Hayes, Lam, Lee, Patterson, and Peters

AN ACT concerning

Video Lottery Terminals – Minority Business Participation Goals – Enforcement and Reporting

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which certain provisions of law relating to minority business participation goals for certain applicants or licensees are of no effect and may not be enforced; altering a deadline for a certain reporting requirement; and generally relating to video lottery terminals and minority business participation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–10
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 335 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 422 – Senators Benson, Feldman, Klausmeier, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education – Employment Categories and Practices

FOR the purpose of altering the employment categories of certain employees of the State Department of Education; requiring that all positions in the Department be appointed positions in the professional service and skilled service as well as the executive service and management service, subject to a certain exception; repealing the authority for certain special appointment positions in the Department; altering the procedures for the appointment, setting of qualifications, and transfer of employees of the Department; specifying that certain employees serve at the pleasure of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools; specifying that certain removal procedures apply to certain other employees; altering the removal procedures for certain employees; requiring that the Department determine which employment classifications at the Department would be described as being in the skilled service or the professional service; requiring that, beginning on a certain date, all employees hired by the Department in certain classifications be hired, promoted, or transferred in accordance with certain requirements; and generally relating to the employment categories and practices of the State Department of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 2–104 and 2–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 6–405(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 423 – Senators Benson, Patterson, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study the Impact of Student Cell Phone Use in the Classroom

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Impact of Student Cell Phone Use in the Classroom; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain matters; 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 the Impact of Student Cell Phone Use in the Classroom.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 424 – Senators Benson, Feldman, Hayes, Lee, Peters, Pinsky, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Education – Salaries of Noncertificated Public School Employees – Minimum Living Salaries

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain public school employees in certain areas be paid at least certain minimum living salaries; specifying the minimum living salaries that are in effect for certain time periods; increasing the minimum living salaries in effect for certain time periods based on a certain Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; requiring that a certain minimum living salary remain the same as the salary that was in effect for a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain contract for certain services require that the third party provide certain working conditions and standards and pay at least a certain minimum living salary; defining certain terms; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to the minimum living salaries for noncertificated public school employees.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–5A–01 through 6–5A–05 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5A. Salaries of Noncertificated Employees”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 425 – Senators Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, Simonaire, Washington, and 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 426 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Licensed Dispensaries

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commission to allow a person to have an ownership interest in up to a certain number of dispensaries licensed under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to medical cannabis dispensaries.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3307(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3307(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3307(d) through (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 427 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne’s County – Alcohol Awareness Program

FOR the purpose of requiring an alcoholic beverages license holder in Queen Anne’s County or an individual designated by the license holder who has completed training in an approved alcohol awareness program to be present at all times when alcoholic beverages may be served; providing for certain penalties; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Queen Anne’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–505(e) and 27–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 27–1901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 27–1903

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 428 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beauty Salon and Barbershop License

FOR the purpose of establishing a beauty salon and barbershop beer and wine license in Queen Anne’s County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of certain permits; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer or wine by the glass for on–premises consumption to a customer while the customer is provided certain services; prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location; setting the hours of sale for the license; specifying that an establishment for which the license is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; setting an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Queen Anne’s County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 27–1001
to be Section 27–1001.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 27–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 27–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 429 – Senators Gallion and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement Contracts – Architectural and Engineering Services – Indemnity
Clauses**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a procurement contract for architectural or engineering services from containing a certain indemnity clause under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to indemnity clauses in architectural and engineering procurement contracts.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–228
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 430 – Senators Kelley, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Hester, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Patterson, Peters, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – Authorized Prescribers – Reporting of
Financial Gratuities or Incentives**

FOR the purpose of requiring each authorized prescriber who receives a financial gratuity or incentive from a pharmaceutical distributor or manufacturer to file a certain disclosure form with the Maryland Health Care Commission within a certain period of time; authorizing the Commission to impose a certain fine under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to disclosures by authorized prescribers filed with the Maryland Health Care Commission.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 19–112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 431 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Eckardt, Ellis, Kagan, Kelley, Lam, Patterson, Simonaire, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to submit interim and final reports to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland.

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

Senate Bill 432 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 433 – Senators Zucker, Beidle, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Rosapepe, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Responsible Workforce Development Percentage Price Preference Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to require certain units to establish a certain responsible workforce development percentage price preference; requiring a procurement officer to apply a certain responsible workforce development percentage price preference if a certain certification is submitted or if the bidder is a minority business enterprise; requiring certain responsible bidders and subcontractors to certify on a certain form that certain health care expenses were at least a certain percentage of certain wages paid for during a certain period of time before the submission of a certain bid; requiring the Department of General Services to collaborate with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop a certain form; authorizing a procurement officer to require a responsible bidder or subcontractor to submit certain records under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain responsible workforce development percentage price preference from being applied under certain circumstances; requiring certain health care expenses paid by a certain bidder or subcontractor to be at least a certain percentage of certain wages paid during a certain period of time after the award of a certain contract; authorizing a procurement officer to void a certain contract under certain circumstances; requiring a certain bidder or subcontractor that fails to comply with a certain provision of law to pay a certain unit a certain amount; prohibiting a certain person or entity from providing certain false information; establishing certain civil penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing certain action to be brought by certain persons; defining certain terms; and generally relating to percentage price preferences and procurement.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 14–701 through 14–705 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Responsible Workforce Development Percentage Price Preference”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 434 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Cemeteries – Perpetual Care – Distribution From Perpetual Care Trust Fund

FOR the purpose of requiring a distribution from a certain trust fund to be used for certain purposes; repealing a requirement that certain capital gains of a perpetual care trust fund be deposited into the trust fund in a certain manner; permitting a certain cemetery to select a certain method of distribution from a certain perpetual care trust fund; requiring the cemetery to notify a certain trustee if the cemetery selects a certain method of distribution from the perpetual care trust fund; requiring the trustee to distribute certain income from the perpetual care trust fund if the cemetery does not select a method of distribution from the trust fund; prohibiting the trustee from reducing a distribution under certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to adopt a certain investment policy under certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to use a certain method of distribution from the perpetual care trust fund if the fair market value of the trust fund exceeds a certain sum, but requiring the trustee to use a different method of distribution if the fair market value of the perpetual care trust fund does not exceed a certain sum; permitting the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight to limit or prohibit a certain distribution under certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to pay certain taxes from the principal of the trust fund; defining a certain term; and generally relating to investment of cemetery perpetual care trust funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 5–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 435 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 436 – Senators Klausmeier, Beidle, Feldman, and Hershey

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 437 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Proceeds

FOR the purpose of repealing the alteration of the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at a facility in Allegany County after a certain number of years of operations at the facility; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals at a facility in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–01(u)(3)(ii), 9–1A–26(a)(3), and 9–1A–27(b) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–27(a)(7)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 441 – Senators Smith, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Access to Firearms – Storage Requirements

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from storing or leaving a loaded or an unloaded firearm in a location where a child could gain access to the firearm unless the firearm is locked by a certain safety lock or is secured in a certain locked container; altering the penalty for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to storage of firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 4–104
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 442 – Senators Smith, Benson, Ellis, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Pinsky, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Toll Roads, Highways, and Bridges – County Government Consent Requirement
– Expansion**

FOR the purpose of expanding to all counties in the State a prohibition on State agencies constructing a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge within certain counties without the consent of a majority of the affected counties; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the construction of a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 4–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 443 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Workers' Compensation – Discharge of Employee – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an employer from discharging a covered employee from employment if the covered employee's filing a claim for workers' compensation is any

part of the basis, rather than the sole basis, for the discharge; and generally relating to workers' compensation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–1105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 444 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Unemployment Insurance – Exemption From Covered Employment – Bulk Vending Item Assembly

FOR the purpose of providing that work performed by individuals engaged in the light assembly of bulk vending items for bulk vending machines is not covered employment under the unemployment insurance law under certain circumstances; and generally relating to exemptions from covered employment under the unemployment insurance law.

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–206(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 445 – Senators Klausmeier, Benson, Eckardt, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Care Commission – Surgical Birth Rate – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the Vital Statistics Administration, and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study regarding the surgical birth rate in the State; requiring that the stakeholders consulted during the study include certain persons; requiring the Commission to examine certain matters, research certain programs, and make certain recommendations; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study of the surgical birth rate in the State.

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

Senate Bill 446 – Senators Jennings, Klausmeier, Nathan–Pulliam, Salling, and West

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Agritourism – Permit Exemption

FOR the purpose of adding Baltimore County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings engaged in agritourism from a certain permit requirement; providing for the number of people allowed to occupy a building engaged in agritourism in Baltimore County under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a permit exemption for certain buildings engaged in agritourism.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Public Safety
 Section 12–508
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 16

February 1, 2019

1.	Sen. Bailey	Three Notch Theater	B&T
2.	Sen. Peters	Upper Marlboro Welcome Center	B&T
3.	Sen. Peters	Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 89	B&T
4.	Sen. Peters	LuVenia House and Reaping the Harvest Organic Farm	B&T
5.	Sen. Peters	Benjamin Tasker Middle School	B&T
6.	Carroll County Senators	Carroll County Turf Field	B&T

7.	Carroll County Senators	Westminster Rescue Mission	B&T
8.	Sen. Beidle	North County High School Field House	B&T
9.	Sen. Beidle Sen. Simonaire	Glen Burnie High School Stadium	B&T
10.	Sen. Hershey Sen. Eckardt	Chesapeake Culinary Center	B&T
11.	Sen. Waldstreicher	A Wider Circle Community Service Center	B&T
12.	Sen. Edwards	YMCA of Cumberland	B&T

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

BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation recommended the following Bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation:

Senate Bill 172 – The President (By Request – Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Public Charter School Facility Fund

The Bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 4

SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

Senator Young, Chair, for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 1
January 31, 2019

District Court, Anne Arundel County (District 7)

1. H. Richard Duden, III District 30

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from September 5, 2018
2. Eileen Ann Reilly District 21

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from September 3, 2018
3. Shaem Charles Patrick Spencer District 32

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from September 3, 2018

District Court, Baltimore City (District 1)

4. Catherine Chen District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from June 21, 2018
5. LaTina Burse Greene District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 16, 2019
6. Geoffrey G. Hengerer District 43

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from June 2, 2018

District Court, Baltimore County (District 8)

7. Karen A. Pilarski District 42

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from June 27, 2018

District Court, Cecil County (District 3)

8. Bonnie G. Schneider District 36

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 3, Cecil County; reappointed to serve a term of ten years from August 29, 2018

District Court, Frederick County (District 11)

9. Eric William Schaffer District 4

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 11, Frederick County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from October 19, 2018

District Court, Harford County (District 9)

10. Kerwin A. Miller, Sr. District 34

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 9, Harford County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 7, 2019

District Court, Talbot County (District 3)

11. Karen Ketterman District 37

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 3, Talbot County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from May 10, 2018

Information Technology, Department of

12. Michael G. Leahy, Esq. District 33

Secretary of the Department of Information Technology; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Planning, Department of

13. Robert McCord, Esq. District 35

Secretary of the Department of Planning; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Arts Council, Maryland State

14. Timothy L. App District 41
401 Wingate Road
Baltimore, MD 21210
Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2016
15. Jacqueline Tibbs Copeland District 11
15 Stone Gate Court
Pikesville, MD 21208
Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2016

Automobile Insurance Fund, Board of Trustees of the Maryland

16. Glenda Beach, Esq. District 33
2307 Annapolis Ridge Court
Annapolis, MD 21401
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from October 1, 2015
17. Pamela D. Mitchell District 44
1304 Gatefield Road
Catonsville, MD 21228
Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; appointed to serve a term of five years from October 1, 2018

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, Board of Trustees of

18. William E. Hadlock, Ed.D. District 9
3454 Arcadia Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042
Member of the Board of Trustees of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2018

Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, Critical Area Commission for the

19. Sue A. Greer, Esq. District 28
9405 Tayloes Neck Road
Nanjemoy, MD 20662
Member of the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2015

Civil Rights, Commission on

20. Binyamin Y. Marwick District 41
2403 Willow Glen Drive
Baltimore, MD 21209
Member of the Commission on Civil Rights; appointed to serve remainder of a term of six years from July 1, 2017

University System of Maryland Board of Regents

21. Gary L. Attman District 11
3712 Michelle Way
Pikesville, MD 21208
Member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

Workers' Compensation Commission, State

22. James R. Forrester, Esq. District 11
43 Arverne Court
Timonium, MD 21093
Member of the State Workers' Compensation Commission; appointed to serve a term of twelve years from July 1, 2018
23. Allan H. Kittleman District 9
3030 Kittleman Lane
West Friendship, MD 21794
Member of the State Workers' Compensation Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of twelve years from July 1, 2018
24. Howard L. Metz, Esq. District 3
2204 Banner Hill Road
Frederick, MD 21702
Member of the State Workers' Compensation Commission; appointed to serve a term of twelve years from February 1, 2018

Baltimore City Community College, Board of Trustees for

25. John D. Lewis District 33
644 Owl Court
Arnold, MD 21012
Member of the Board of Trustees for Baltimore City Community College; appointed to serve a term to expire June 30, 2022

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, State

S-1. Michael H. Jones District 38
25 Willow Way
Berlin, MD 21811
Member of the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

S-2. Christopher M. Trimper District 38
10708 Par Five Lane
Berlin, MD 21811
Member of the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; reappointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2017

Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission

S-3. Edward C. Hammerberg District 40
1477 Roland Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21211
Member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; reappointed to serve a term of two years from May 7, 2017

S-4. Kaley Laleker District 8
15 Parkhill Place
Nottingham, MD 21236
Member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; appointed to serve a term of two years from May 7, 2017

Architectural Review, State Board of

S-5. Melanie E. Hennigan District 19
18725 Wickham Road
Olney, MD 20832
Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

S-6. Issa Khozeimeh, Sc.D. District 16
7005 Millwood Road
Bethesda, MD 20817
Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

- S-7. Edward A. Masek, Jr. District 33
124 Saint Andrews Road
Severna Park, MD 21146
Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018
- S-8. Dennis R. Nola District 14
2104 Crossmeadow Lane
Brookeville, MD 20833
Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018
- S-9. Alan E. Reed District 42
14120 Sunnybrook Road
Phoenix, MD 21131
Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018
- S-10. Scott R. Vieth District 41
603 Edgevale Road
Baltimore, MD 21210
Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018
- S-11. Ravi S. Waldon District 33
1641 Eton Way
Crofton, MD 21114

Member of the State Board of Architectural Review; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority

- S-12. Jeremy F. Bender District 1
14413 Servicemaster Lane Southeast
Cumberland, MD 21502
Member of the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority; reappointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2018

Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company, Board for the

- S-13. Maria Harris Tildon, Esq. District 41
5616 Cross Country Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21209
Member of the Board for the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company; reappointed to serve a term of five years from June 1, 2018

Clean Energy Center, Board of Directors for the Maryland

- S-14. Alex Pavlak, Ph.D. District 33
315 Dunham Court
Severna Park, MD 21146
Member of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center;
reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors

- S-15. Charles M. Wright, IV District 37
8910 Old Railroad Road
Hebron, MD 21830
Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Residential Child Care Program Professionals, State Board for Certification of

- S-16. Paula J. Regan District 9
191 Zinnia Court
Sykesville, MD 21784
Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Local Nominees

Please Note: Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

Baltimore City Community College, Board of Trustees for

- L-1. Maria Harris Tildon District 41
5616 Cross Country Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21209
Member of the Board of Trustees for Baltimore City Community College; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2018

The President of the Senate put the following question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?"

The above nominations of the Executive were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 117)

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 118)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4, 2019.

**Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 4, 2019
8:00 P.M. Session**

The Senate met at 8:04 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Kobi Little, Justice Chapel, guest of Senator Nathan–Pulliam.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 119)

The Journal of February 1, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 174 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
University of Maryland College Park
Men’s Soccer Team
in recognition of
winning the NCAA Division 1 National Championship and securing the Maryland
Terrapin’s fourth men’s soccer title. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 4th day of February 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 120)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 18

Senate Bill 447 – Senators Pinsky, Eckardt, Guzzone, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Requirements for the Practice of Optometry –
Miscellaneous Revisions**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, in addition to being licensed, an individual be certified under certain provisions of law and this Act before practicing optometry in the State within the scope of the certification; providing that a certain provision of law does not apply to a certain student under the direct supervision of a physician; requiring certain optometrists to complete certain continuing education requirements; requiring that a certain course completed by a licensed optometrist be counted toward a certain number of hours of continuing education; requiring certain optometrists to refer certain patients to certain health care practitioners or a hospital emergency room under certain circumstances; authorizing an optometrist certified under certain provisions of this Act to use a certain title; requiring certain optometrists to be certified under certain provisions of law before administering certain pharmaceutical agents to a patient; altering the coursework requirements for certain certifications; prohibiting a certain optometrist certified under a certain provision of law from taking certain actions; replacing the requirement that the Maryland Department of Health collect and report certain statistical information with a requirement that certain optometrists report certain adverse events to the State Board of Examiners in Optometry; establishing a new level of certification for licensed optometrists; providing that certain restrictions do not apply to optometrists certified under certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Board to certify certain optometrists who submit certain evidence of certain certification or education, and completion of certain courses; requiring that certain courses be of a certain length, emphasize certain topics, and be given by certain associations or organizations; providing that certain optometrists are not subject to certain requirements for certain certification; prohibiting certain optometrists from administering or prescribing certain substances; providing that certain optometrists be held to certain standards of care; requiring the Board, rather than a certain person, to recommend to the Secretary of Health certain quality assurance guidelines for certain optometrists; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; making certain clarifying and conforming changes; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to requirements for the practice of optometry.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 11–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 11–101(g) and (h), 11–301, 11–309, 11–402 through 11–404, 11–404.1, 11–404.2, and 11–404.3

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

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations
Section 11–101(i) and 11–404.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 448 – Senators Pinsky, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Oysters – Tributary–Scale Sanctuaries – Protection and Restoration

FOR the purpose of establishing a network of oyster sanctuaries in certain tributaries to the Chesapeake Bay; codifying the boundaries of certain oyster sanctuaries; prohibiting a person from catching oysters in or removing oysters from a certain oyster sanctuary, subject to a certain exception; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with certain groups and stakeholders, to develop and implement restoration plans for certain oyster sanctuaries; specifying the required contents of a restoration plan; requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain groups and stakeholders, to finalize certain restoration plans on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to fully implement certain restoration plans on or before a certain date; and generally relating to tributary–scale oyster sanctuaries.

BY renumbering

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1014 through 4–1014.3, respectively
to be Section 4–1014.1 through 4–1014.4, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–1014
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 449 – Senators Pinsky, Augustine, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Lam, Lee, Miller, Peters, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Election Day Voter Registration

FOR the purpose of providing an exception to the voter registration deadline to allow an individual to appear at a certain precinct polling place to apply to register to vote or change the voter's address on an existing voter registration; requiring a certain applicant for a voter registration to provide proof of residency; specifying the acceptable forms of proof of residency; requiring an election judge to verify that a certain applicant's residence address is assigned to a certain precinct and to determine whether a certain individual is qualified to become a registered voter; requiring an election judge to process certain applicants for voter registration in a certain manner; requiring an election judge to issue a certain voter a provisional ballot under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Elections to take certain measures to notify potential registrants of the correct precinct polling place for the potential registrants' residence addresses; requiring an election judge to notify certain individuals of the correct precinct for the voter's residence address; requiring an election judge to verify that a voter's new residence address is assigned to the precinct under certain circumstances; requiring an election judge to process certain voters who apply to change their address in a certain manner; requiring the State Board of Elections to adopt regulations and procedures in accordance with the requirements of certain provisions of this Act for the administration of voter registration on election day; and generally relating to election day voter registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 3–306
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 450 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Protection of Marylanders' Rights Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, each fiscal year, to include in the State budget an appropriation for the Attorney General; requiring the appropriation to be at least a certain amount; and generally relating to a mandated appropriation for the Attorney General.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 451 – Senators West, Kelley, Klausmeier, Lam, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Development Impact Fees – Authorization

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Baltimore County, by ordinance, to impose development impact fees to finance the capital costs of certain public works, improvements, and facilities; and generally relating to the authority of the County Council of Baltimore County to impose development impact fees.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 20–701.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 452 – Senators Carter, Lee, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles Charged as Adults – Confidentiality of Photos and Videos

FOR the purpose of establishing that, pending a determination by a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child whether to transfer its jurisdiction to the juvenile court, provisions of law relating to confidentiality of juvenile records

apply to certain photographs or videos taken of the child during the arrest or booking of the child; and generally relating to photographic and video records of juveniles.

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

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

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 453 – Senators Kagan and Benson

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 454 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Retirement – Eligibility and Allowance

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility for a service retirement for certain members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; prohibiting a certain retirement allowance from being reduced for certain missed accumulated contributions attributable to certain service transferred into the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; and generally relating to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 21–312(e) and 25–201(a)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 455 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

2020 Census Complete Count Commission

FOR the purpose of establishing the 2020 Census Complete Count Commission; providing that the Commission is an independent Commission functioning within the Department of Planning; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and purpose of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to determine the State agencies that are able to support the purpose of the Commission, develop and implement a certain plan, develop and implement a certain public awareness campaign, and establish a certain website that includes certain information; authorizing the Commission to coordinate with a certain entity

and establish subcommittees; requiring the Commission to submit certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the 2020 Census Complete Count Commission.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 456 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to provide sufficient funds in the budget to ensure that the value of temporary cash assistance, combined with federal food stamps, is equal to at least certain percentages of the State minimum living level for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to temporary cash assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–316(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 457 – Senator Guzzone

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Interest and Penalty Waiver Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to waive certain interest and penalties relating to payment of estimated State income taxes in a certain calendar year; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to payment of Maryland income taxes.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 458 – Senators Guzzone, King, Peters, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Corporate Income Tax – Single Sales Factor Apportionment – Deferred Tax Relief

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland corporate income tax for certain changes to a certain corporation's deferred tax assets or liabilities that are the result of certain acts of the General Assembly; providing for the calculation of the amount of the subtraction modification; providing that the subtraction modification may be claimed only for certain taxable years; providing that the subtraction may not be reduced as a result of an event that occurs after the calculation of the subtraction; providing, under certain circumstances, for the carryforward of the subtraction; requiring a corporation that intends to claim the subtraction to file a certain statement on or before a certain date; authorizing the Comptroller to review and alter the amount of the subtraction specified in the statement or claimed on certain tax returns; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland corporate income tax for certain changes to a certain corporation's deferred tax assets or liabilities.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 459 – Senator Waldstreicher

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 460 – Senators Waldstreicher, Benson, Feldman, Kagan, King, Kramer,
Lee, Peters, Smith, Young, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

Pedestrian Safety Fund Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of establishing the minimum fine that may be imposed for a violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law regarding crosswalks; establishing

the Pedestrian Safety Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately, and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Pedestrian Safety Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–502.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 461 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Establishment and Hours

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 462 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Driving Without a License or While License is Suspended – Penalties

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum penalty for driving on a highway without a license; altering the maximum penalty for driving a motor vehicle while a person's license or privilege to drive is suspended under certain provisions of State law relating to nonpayment of child support, noncompliance with an order to attend a certain driver improvement program, lapse of required security, noncompliance with traffic citations, and nonpayment of fines; altering the maximum penalty for driving a motor vehicle while a person's license or privilege to drive is suspended by another state for failure to comply with a certain notice to appear in court or to pay a certain fine; and generally relating to penalties for driving without a license or while a person's license or privilege to drive is suspended.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–101 and 16–303(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–303(h) and (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 463 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Education – Noncertificated Public School Employees – Employee of the Year Award

FOR the purpose of establishing a Public School Employee of the Year Award in the State Department of Education; establishing the purpose of the award; authorizing certain criteria for the award; requiring each local school system to nominate a certain employee for the award each year beginning in a certain school year; requiring the Department to convene a certain panel to select finalists for the award; requiring the panel to select a certain individual and requiring the Department to issue an award to that individual; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Public School Employee of the Year Award for noncertificated public school employees.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–123

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 464 – Senators King, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Kramer, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Civil Penalty – Sunset Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date for a provision of law that increased the maximum civil penalty for a violation recorded by a school bus monitoring camera for failure to stop for a school vehicle operating alternately flashing red lights; and generally relating to civil penalties for violations recorded by school bus monitoring cameras.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–706 and 21–706.1(a)(6) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 744 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 466 – Senators King, Kagan, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Hotel Rental Tax – Limitation of Municipal Authority to Tax Small Hotels –
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a limitation on the authority of certain municipalities to impose a hotel rental tax on hotels with fewer than a certain number of sleeping rooms; and generally relating to the municipal hotel rental tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 20–432

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 467 – Senator King

AN ACT concerning

Forestry – Mel Noland Fellowship Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Mel Noland Fellowship Program in the Department of Natural Resources; establishing the purpose of the Fellowship Program; requiring the Department to develop criteria for the selection of fellows and receiving organizations; requiring the Department to select a certain number of fellows and place them in receiving organizations working in certain areas; requiring a fellow to receive a certain stipend in addition to a certain salary; renaming a certain special fund to be the Mel Noland Woodland Incentives and Fellowship Fund; expanding the authorized uses of the Fund to include funding the Fellowship Program; expanding the sources of the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount to the Fund for certain fiscal years; requiring the Department to direct a certain amount from the Fund to the Fellowship Program for certain purposes in certain fiscal years; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the Mel Noland Fellowship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–301(g) and 5–307 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Woodland Incentives and Mel Noland Fellowship Programs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 468 – Senators Pinsky and Rosapepe

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 469 – Senators Pinsky, Klausmeier, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Drugs and Devices – Electronic Prescriptions – Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, a certain health practitioner to issue a prescription electronically; authorizing an authorized prescriber to issue a written or oral prescription only under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Health, in collaboration with the Maryland Health Care Commission, to adopt certain regulations regarding a certain waiver that includes certain provisions; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations regarding certain exceptions to the requirement to issue an electronic prescription; establishing a certain penalty; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense a drug on a prescription transmitted in a certain manner under certain circumstances; providing that a pharmacist who receives certain prescriptions is not required to verify certain information about the prescription; altering the circumstances under which a pharmacist may refill and dispense a prescription; making conforming changes; and generally relating to electronic prescriptions for drugs and devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–220
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 470 – Senator West

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 471 – Senators Pinsky, Nathan-Pulliam, Ferguson, King, Lam, Lee, Rosapepe, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – Use of Antimicrobial Drugs – Limitations and Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of clarifying a certain prohibition on administering a medically important antimicrobial drug in a regular pattern to certain cattle, swine, or poultry; exempting dairy cattle on a farm operation with a certain herd size from certain provisions of law concerning the use of medically important antimicrobial drugs; prohibiting the administration of a medically important antimicrobial drug to certain cattle, swine, or poultry unless ordered by a licensed veterinarian in a certain manner; setting certain limits on the length of time for which a medically important antimicrobial drug may be administered; requiring a certain owner to submit a copy of a certain prescription or veterinary feed directive and a certain accounting to the Department of Agriculture on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to include certain information in a certain annual report, on or before a certain date; requiring certain reported information to be disaggregated by county except under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to maintain certain records and information in a certain manner and for a certain amount of time; specifying that a certain penalty may be imposed per violation; requiring the Department to provide written notice of the requirements of this Act to each owner that may be affected by this Act on or before a certain date; requiring the notice to be sent in a certain manner; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of medically important antimicrobial drugs in cattle, swine, and poultry.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture
Section 3–1001 through 3–1005
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 3–1006
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 472 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Augustine, Benson, Eckardt, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Kelley, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Smith, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Caribbean Day in Maryland

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

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 473 – Senators Kramer, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lam, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Hate Crimes – Civil Remedy

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who is aggrieved by an act that would constitute a violation of certain hate crime laws, or the Attorney General on behalf of the person, may bring a civil action against a certain person; authorizing the court to impose an injunction and award certain damages; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the right to file a civil action for a hate crime.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 474 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Long–Term Care Insurance – Premium Rate Increases – Restriction
(Equity in Long–Term Care Insurance Premiums Act)**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a carrier from imposing a premium rate increase for a policy or contract of long–term care insurance in a year in which the carrier, or any entity with which the carrier is affiliated, pays a dividend, or comparable payment, to its shareholders or a certain bonus or certain benefit to certain executive officers; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to premium rates for long–term care insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 11–703(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 475 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery
Unit**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit in the Office of the Attorney General; establishing the purpose of the Unit; authorizing the Unit to bring civil actions for damages under certain provisions of law against a person who commits certain crimes against vulnerable adults and seniors; providing that a certain conviction is not required for maintenance of an action under a certain provision of this Act; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year, to include a certain amount in the State budget to carry out this Act; requiring the Unit, at the direction of the Attorney General, to use the funds for certain purposes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–204(a)(15)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 14–4201 through 14–4204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42. Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Corporations and Associations
Section 11–209(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 8–801(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 476 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Department of Legislative Services – Voting by Mail – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Legislative Services, in consultation with the State Board of Elections and the Maryland Association of Election Officials, to study and make recommendations regarding certain requirements to implement

voting by mail and the return of mail-in ballots by alternate methods; requiring the Department to research certain options and make certain recommendations; requiring the Department to submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study of voting by mail.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 477 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Maryland Transportation Authority Police

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain law enforcement officers to include law enforcement officers who are members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police and reside in a political subdivision with a certain crime rate; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(cc)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 478 – Senators Peters, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, King, Salling, Serafini, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 479 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore Police Department – Reporting on Vehicle Accidents

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore Police Department to require responding law enforcement officers to complete certain accident reports for vehicle accidents; requiring an accident report to contain certain information; requiring the Baltimore Police Department to provide a copy of each accident report to certain entities; and generally relating to reporting on vehicle accidents in Baltimore City.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 480 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Effective Corporate Tax Rate Transparency Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of requiring certain corporations to attach to their Maryland income tax return a certain statement that includes certain information; requiring that the statement be made under oath and signed in a certain manner, subject to audit by the Comptroller, and treated as confidential taxpayer information; requiring the Comptroller to collect and compile certain information and to submit a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to corporate income tax returns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–804(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–804.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 481 – Senator McCray

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 482 – Senators Kelley, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Feldman, Jennings, Klausmeier, Kramer, and Reilly

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 483 – Senators Guzzone and Hester

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture
Section 10–2001 and 10–2002
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture
Section 10–2003 and 10–2004
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 484 – Senators Ferguson and Miller

AN ACT concerning

Tax Liens – Expiration

FOR the purpose of providing that certain liens for certain unpaid taxes continue for a certain number of years; increasing the number of years that a lien for unpaid inheritance tax continues; reducing the number of years that a lien for unpaid inheritance tax that is attributable to certain property continues; providing that certain liens for unpaid real and personal property taxes terminate after a certain number of years; providing that a lien on property attributable to a certain deferment of property tax terminates after a certain number of years; and generally relating to tax liens.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 13–806
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 14–804
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 485 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Senators Beidle, Benson, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hayes, Kelley, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Collection Agency Licensing Act – Definitions and Legislative Intent

FOR the purpose of defining the term “mortgage lender”; altering the definition of the term “consumer claim”; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to consumer claims under the Maryland Collection Agency Licensing Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 7–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 486 – Senator Griffith (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 487 – Senators Jennings, Bailey, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel – Military Administrative Leave

FOR the purpose of authorizing military administrative leave to be provided to an employee who is serving orders for military duty on or after a certain date; authorizing an employee serving orders for military duty on or after a certain date to elect to use either military administrative leave or paid leave; and generally relating to military administrative leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 9–1107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 488 – Senators Carter, Ferguson, Hayes, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, and Washington

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 489 – Senators Kagan and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Ballot Access – Voter Registration – Affiliating With a Party

FOR the purpose of allowing voters who have declined to affiliate with a political party to affiliate with a party at any time individuals may register to vote; requiring an election judge to follow certain procedures if a voter who has declined to affiliate with a political party requests to affiliate with a party during early voting; altering certain provisions relating to early voting to allow voters who have declined to affiliate with a political party to affiliate with a party and be issued a ballot to vote; making a conforming change; and generally relating to affiliating with a party during voter registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 3–303 and 3–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 490 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Scanning or Swiping Identification Cards and Driver’s Licenses – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using a scanning device to scan or swipe an identification card or a driver’s license of an individual to obtain the personal information of the individual; prohibiting a person from retaining, selling, or transferring to another person any information collected from scanning or swiping an individual’s identification card or driver’s license under certain circumstances; 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; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; providing that this Act does not prohibit certain actions; and generally relating to scanning or swiping identification cards and driver’s licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13–301
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 Finance.

Senate Bill 491 – Senators Rosapepe, Benson, Ellis, Feldman, McCray, Pinsky, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Collective Bargaining – Graduate Assistants
(Graduate Assistant Collective Bargaining Fairness Act)**

FOR the purpose of providing collective bargaining rights to certain graduate assistants at certain public institutions of higher education; altering certain exceptions to the applicability of provisions of law governing collective bargaining for State employees; establishing a separate collective bargaining unit for certain graduate assistants; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to collective bargaining for graduate assistants at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 3-101, 3-102, and 3-403(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 492 – Senators Rosapepe, Peters, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Investment in Job Skills Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of establishing the Career and Technology Education Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program and requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to implement and administer the Program; specifying certain requirements for grants awarded under the Program; requiring the Interagency Commission to award certain grants to county boards of education and to develop application procedures and eligibility requirements under the Program; requiring the Interagency Commission to adopt certain procedures; authorizing the Governor, for certain fiscal years, to provide a certain appropriation for the Program; specifying that the funding provided under the Program is supplemental to funding from other sources; requiring the Maryland 529 Board, beginning on a certain date, to provide an option to account holders who participate in the Maryland Senator Edward J.

Kasemeyer Prepaid College Trust, the Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan, or the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan to opt in to receiving information from Maryland 529 regarding certain workforce development programs and apprenticeship training programs; increasing the amount that the Governor is required to appropriate in the annual budget for the Maryland Higher Education Commission for Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to create a statewide media campaign to promote participation by employers and students in career and technical education, apprenticeships, and workforce development in workforce shortage occupations in the State; requiring the Governor each fiscal year, subject to a certain limitation, to include in the State budget at least a certain amount for the Department for the statewide media campaign; establishing certain grant programs in the Department for certain purposes; providing for the eligibility for certain grants based on certain regulations adopted by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Governor in certain fiscal years to include in the State budget at least certain amounts to the Department for a certain grant program subject to certain limitations; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations that provide for the administration, distribution, and oversight of certain grant programs; altering the formula for determining the maximum amount of the tax credit allowed against the State income tax for the first year of employment of an eligible apprentice; repealing the limit on the amount of certain tax credits that may be approved by the Department for employment of certain apprentices; requiring the Maryland 529 Board, on or before a certain date, to enhance certain marketing efforts for a certain purpose; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; repealing a certain termination date; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to career and technical education and apprenticeships in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 5–324 and 18–1905.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 18–3303
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General
Section 10–742
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 149 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017
Section 9

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 493 – Senators Rosapepe, Peters, and Young

AN ACT concerning

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 494 – Senators Rosapepe and Peters

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County – School Construction Master Plan Workgroup –
Reporting and Sunset Extension**

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FOR the purpose of requiring the Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup to report certain findings and recommendations and to provide a status report on the implementation of certain recommendations to the Prince George's County Executive, the Prince George's County Council, the Prince George's County Board of Education, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the

Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations on or before certain dates; requiring the Workgroup to monitor the implementation of certain recommendations; extending the termination date for the Workgroup; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 416 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 495 – Senators Kelley, Beidle, Benson, Feldman, Hayes, Klausmeier, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Medical Laboratories – Laboratory Tests and Procedures – Advertising

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to directly or indirectly advertise for or solicit business in the State for a laboratory test or procedure ordered by a physician and performed by a medical laboratory certified under a certain provision of federal law; making a conforming change; and generally relating to medical laboratories.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 17–215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 496 – Senators Hayes, Benson, Edwards, Feldman, Guzzone, King, Klausmeier, Peters, Rosapepe, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Payroll Recovery Act – Sunset Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of certain provisions of law that require the Central Payroll Bureau of the Office of the State Comptroller to administer the payroll of certain employees in a certain manner and requiring that certain grievances are handled in a certain manner; and generally relating to the administration of the Central Payroll Bureau's payroll system.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 783 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 3

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

Senate Bill 497 – Senator Hayes

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 498 – Senator Hayes

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 499 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Baltimore Police Department – Percentage of Civilian Employees and Police Officers

FOR the purpose of requiring the composition of the Baltimore Police Department to consist of certain percentages of civilian employees and police officers; requiring the Department to periodically report to certain persons regarding certain employment practices; and generally relating to the staffing of the Baltimore Police Department.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–8(b)
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–8(d)
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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 500 – Senators Hayes, Benson, Elfreth, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, King, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program –
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program; prohibiting an employee from disclosing certain information; authorizing a self-employed individual to elect to participate in the Program by filing a certain notice with the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that a certain election becomes effective on the date a certain notice is filed; requiring a certain individual to participate in the Program for a certain initial period; authorizing a certain individual to renew participation in the Program for a certain period; requiring a certain individual to notify the Secretary in writing of the individual's withdrawal from the Program within a certain time period; requiring a certain individual to pay a certain contribution rate during a certain period; providing that an employee's right to benefits under this Act may not be diminished by a collective bargaining agreement entered into or renewed or by an employer policy adopted or retained after a certain date; providing that a certain agreement is void as against public policy; stating the purpose of the Program; providing for the manner in which the Program is to be administered; providing for the powers and duties of the Secretary under the Program; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing for the administration of the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; requiring, beginning on a certain date, certain employees to pay the Secretary certain contributions; requiring the Secretary to establish in regulation the rate of contribution; requiring the rate of contribution to be sufficient to fund the benefits payable under this Act; requiring the rate of contribution for certain employees to increase pro rata with wages; requiring, beginning on a certain date, an individual to meet certain conditions to be eligible

for benefits; authorizing a covered employee to take certain leave on an intermittent leave schedule; requiring a covered employee who is taking certain leave on an intermittent leave schedule to take certain action; prohibiting an employer from taking certain action if leave is taken on an intermittent leave schedule; providing for the manner in which benefits are to be calculated and paid; requiring the Division of Unemployment Insurance, under certain circumstances, to notify certain individuals of certain information regarding the federal income tax; requiring the Division, under certain circumstances, to deduct and withhold a certain amount from benefits paid; providing for the manner in which certain employees who receive benefits are to be treated by employers; establishing certain prohibited acts; authorizing the Division to seek repayment of benefits under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to waive the repayment of benefits under certain circumstances; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money to accrue to the General Fund of the State; providing for the construction and application of this Act; providing that this Act preempts the authority of a local jurisdiction to adopt certain laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 8.3–101 through 8.3–901 to be under the new title “Title 8.3. Family and
Medical Leave Insurance Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(1) and (2)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 501 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Abandoned Vehicles – Regulation by Local Authority

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a local authority in Washington County may exercise regulatory power over abandoned vehicles on a highway under the local authority’s jurisdiction; and generally relating to the regulatory power of a local authority in Washington County over a highway under the local authority’s jurisdiction.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–102(a)(1) and 25–201(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 25–102(a)(18) and (19)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 25–102(a)(20)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 502 – Senator Serafini

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 503 – Senators Peters, Edwards, Guzzone, King, Kramer, Rosapepe, Serafini, and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 504 – Senators Peters and Smith

AN ACT concerning

General Provisions – Commemorative Days and Months – Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim annually a certain day as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day; requiring the Governor to proclaim annually a certain month as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month; and generally relating to Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day and Month.

BY renumbering
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–413 through 7–417 and 7–504 through 7–506, respectively

to be Section 7–414 through 7–418 and 7–505 through 7–507, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – General Provisions
Section 7–413 and 7–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 505 – Senators Elfreth, Ellis, Lam, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Violations – Reporting Requirements

FOR the purpose of requiring certain jurisdictions to report to the Department of the Environment on certain information relating to the number of cases alleging violations of certain laws, regulations, ordinances, and permits on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to post certain information and a certain interactive map on its website; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to reporting requirements for environmental violations.

BY adding to
Article – Environment
Section 4–801 and 4–802 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Report on Environmental Violations”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 506 – Senators Elfreth, Augustine, Ellis, Hayes, Hester, Klausmeier, Lam, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Department of Health – Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services – Needs Assessment Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct a certain study to determine the existing capacity and estimated unmet needs for mental

health and substance use disorder services by region of the State; requiring that the review of mental health services include certain services; requiring that the study include a review of certain issues related to certain services; authorizing the Department to contract with an entity to conduct the study; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the State budget in a certain fiscal year for the study; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study of mental health and substance use disorder services by the Maryland Department of Health.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 507 – Senators Eckardt, Bailey, Edwards, Gallion, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Klausmeier, Salling, Simonaire, West, and Young

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 of Commerce 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 to 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; 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 508 – Senators Eckardt, Bailey, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Peters, Salling, Washington, and West

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Maryland Brewery Promotion Program – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Brewery Promotion Program in the Department of Commerce; providing for the purposes of the Program; requiring an applicant to meet certain requirements to qualify for participation in the Program; requiring an applicant to submit a certain application; authorizing the Program to provide certain grants to certain nonprofit organizations and government agencies, subject to a certain limitation; prohibiting a certain applicant from using a certain grant in a certain manner; establishing the Maryland Brewery Promotion Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purposes of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately, and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; altering the distribution of certain alcoholic beverage tax revenue; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Brewery Promotion Program.

BY adding to
Article – Economic Development
Section 5–1701 through 5–1705 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Maryland

Brewery Promotion Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 5–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 509 – Senators Eckardt, Ferguson, Rosapepe, Serafini, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – In Rem Foreclosure and Sale – Vacant and Abandoned Property

FOR the purpose of requiring a tax collector to withhold from tax sale certain real property designated by a county or municipal corporation for sale under a certain process; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to initiate an in rem foreclosure and sale of certain real property for delinquent taxes; requiring a county or municipal corporation to enact certain laws authorizing in rem foreclosure and sale of certain real property; requiring the county or municipal corporation to commence an in rem foreclosure action; prohibiting the county or municipal corporation from commencing an in rem foreclosure action until tax on real property has been delinquent for a certain period; requiring the county or municipal corporation to send certain notice to certain taxing agencies before filing a certain complaint; requiring a taxing agency receiving a certain notice to certify certain information to the county or municipal corporation within a certain period of time; requiring certain taxes to be included in the foreclosure action; requiring a county or municipal corporation to obtain a certain lien release or make a certain payment before filing a certain action; requiring the county or municipal corporation to file the foreclosure action in a certain circuit court; requiring the complaint for an in rem foreclosure to include certain information; allowing the complaint for an in rem foreclosure to be amended for certain purposes; requiring a hearing on the in rem foreclosure complaint to be conducted at a certain time; providing that an interested party has the right to be heard at the hearing; requiring the court to enter a certain judgment on a certain finding; requiring the county or municipal corporation to sell at public auction real

property after entry of a certain judgment; specifying the time of the sale; specifying the minimum bid for the sale; requiring the property to be sold to the highest bidder; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to bid the minimum bid under certain circumstances; requiring the county or municipal corporation to deposit certain excess bid amounts in escrow; requiring certain funds to be distributed to interested parties in a certain manner; requiring the county or municipal corporation to provide certain notice to the court of a sale; establishing that a sale of certain properties is final and binding requiring the county or municipal corporation to report certain information to the court; requiring the Court of Appeals to adopt certain rules; prohibiting a county or municipality from filing an in rem foreclosure action in accordance with this Act until the Court of Appeals have adopted certain rules; defining certain terms; and generally relating to in rem foreclosure and sale of tax delinquent vacant and abandoned property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–801(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–811(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14–811(e) and 14–873 through 14–878 to be under the new part “Part V.
Judicial In Rem Tax Foreclosure”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 510 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Inheritance Tax – Exemption – Nieces and Nephews

FOR the purpose of providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of a niece or nephew of the decedent; repealing a certain exemption to the inheritance tax made obsolete by this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to exemptions from the inheritance tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–203(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Tax – General
Section 7–203(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 511 – Cecil County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Correctional Deputy Sheriffs – Collective Bargaining

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain correctional deputy sheriffs in the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County to take part in or refrain from taking part in forming, joining, supporting, or participating in a labor organization and certain activities relating to the labor organization for the purpose of engaging in collective bargaining with the Sheriff and the County Executive of Cecil County; authorizing a certain labor organization to engage in collective bargaining with the Sheriff and the County Executive on behalf of certain correctional deputy sheriffs; making technical and conforming changes; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to collective bargaining and certain sworn correctional deputy sheriffs in the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(i)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–321(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 206) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-321(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 206) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2019)

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

Senate Bill 512 – Senators Ellis, Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Elfreth, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Jennings, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Miller, Nathan-Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Reilly, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 513 – Senators Ellis, Feldman, Klausmeier, Patterson, Peters, Serafini, and Young

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 514 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law – Automatic Renewals

FOR the purpose of requiring a person who offers an automatic renewal offer online to allow consumers to cancel the automatic renewal in a certain manner; requiring automatic renewal offers that contain a free gift or trial to include a certain notice; establishing that a violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining a certain term; and generally relating to automatic renewals.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4201 through 14–4204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 42.
Automatic Renewals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 515 – Senators Ferguson, Benson, Elfreth, Feldman, Guzzone, Kelley,
Klausmeier, and 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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 516 – Senators Feldman, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis,
Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hester, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lam,
Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith,
Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker**

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 a certain workforce development program with certain requirements; 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; 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; 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; removing certain forms of energy from the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source after a certain date; providing that

energy derived from certain forms of energy is not eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard after a certain date; 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; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; 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), (n), and (r), 7–702, 7–703, 7–704(a)(2), 7–704.1, 7–704.2(a)(1) and (c)(1), 7–705(b), 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 (d) 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–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) 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 517 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Electricity – Customer Choice – Education

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a certain customer choice website for electric customers; specifying the contents of the website; requiring the Commission to use certain information to maintain the information on the website; requiring the Commission to include certain information on a certain customer education webpage; requiring each electricity supplier that is actively seeking customers in a service territory in the State to maintain at least one open offer on the Commission's website at all times; requiring the Commission to recover certain costs in accordance with a certain provision of law; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to include certain information in certain reports to the General Assembly and certain committees; encouraging the Commission to review and consult with certain entities for certain purposes; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission and electric customer choice.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–501(a), (e), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–510.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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

Senate Bill 518 – Senators Feldman, Beidle, Benson, and Klausmeier

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 519 – Senators Hershey, Carozza, and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – State Aid for School Construction – Eligible Costs

FOR the purpose of requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt regulations that include certain land acquisition and architectural, engineering, consulting, and other planning costs as eligible public school construction or capital improvement costs that may be funded or paid by the State under certain circumstances; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to State aid for school construction.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 520 – Senators Kramer, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Feldman, Hayes, and Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Electricity – Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program – Extension

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the imposition of a maximum number of subscribers to a community solar energy generating system under the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program; providing for an increase in the generating capacity and capacity limits to be included in the pilot program; altering the termination date of the pilot program; altering the submission date of a certain report on the pilot program to certain committees of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–306.2(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 346 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 2(c)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 347 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2015
Section 2(c)

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

Senate Bill 521 – Senators Smith, Bailey, Cassilly, Eckardt, Ellis, Ferguson, Gallion, Griffith, Hayes, Hough, Jennings, King, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Veteran Suicide Prevention – Comprehensive Action Plan

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a certain action plan to increase access to and the availability of professional veteran health services to prevent veteran suicides that includes certain initiatives and reforms and a plan for implementation beginning on or before certain dates; requiring the plan to address certain matters; requiring the Department to collaborate with interested parties in developing the plan; requiring the Department to implement certain initiatives and reforms by certain dates; requiring the Department to 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 a comprehensive action plan for veteran suicide prevention.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 39. Veteran Suicide

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

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

Senate Bill 522 – Senators Kelley, Beidle, Benson, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Jennings, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Pinsky, Reilly, Rosapepe, Serafini, Washington, West, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council – Revisions

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Council; repealing certain duties of the Council and requiring the Council to update a certain plan, examine the needs of certain individuals and identify methods to meet certain needs, advise the Governor and the General Assembly on certain matters, and develop and promote certain strategies; requiring the Council to submit a certain report by a certain date each year to the Governor and the General Assembly; making a conforming change; extending the termination date of certain provisions of law that establish and govern the Council; and generally relating to the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3201, 13–3204, and 13–3205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3203 and 13–3206
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 305 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapters
74 and 75 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 306 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended by Chapters
74 and 75 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016
Section 2

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

Senate Bill 523 – Senators Beidle and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Investments of Insurers Other Than Life Insurers – Real Estate

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain reserve investments serve a certain purpose; authorizing certain reserve investments to include fee simple or improved leasehold real estate or interests in limited partnerships formed for a certain purpose only under certain circumstances; prohibiting the cost of certain reserve investments, alone or in combination with the value of certain other real estate, from exceeding certain percentages of the admitted assets of a certain insurer; requiring that certain reserve investments be valued in a certain manner and at a certain rate except as otherwise required by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; prohibiting the admitted value of certain reserve investments from exceeding the depreciated value of the property; and generally relating to real estate investments of insurers other than life insurers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 5–605(a) and 5–608(n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 524 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine – Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, under certain circumstances, to include psychiatric nurse practitioners who are providing Assertive Community Treatment or mobile treatment services to certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in the types of providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Program recipients; providing that a certain health care service provided

through telemedicine by a certain psychiatric nurse practitioner is equivalent to the same health care service when provided through an in-person consultation for a certain purpose; requiring the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on certain matters on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and telemedicine.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 15–105.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 525 – Senators Hough, Benson, Lee, Waldstreicher, and Washington

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 Judicial Proceedings.

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Senate Bill 526 – Senators Hough, Lee, Ready, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers and Dealers – Advertisements

FOR the purpose of providing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch may not prohibit a dealer from advertising a vehicle for sale or lease at a certain price or coerce or require a dealer to change the advertising medium for a certain price;

requiring a contract for the sale of a vehicle by a dealer to contain a certain statement; defining a certain term; and generally relating to advertising for the sale or lease of vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–207(a) and (h) and 15–311(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–313(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 527 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmates – Labor

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–207 and 3–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 528 – Senators Smith, Ellis, Klausmeier, and Simonaire

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; authorizing, 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 529 – Senators Zucker, Guzzone, King, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Smith, and Young

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Education – Membership – Teachers and Parent

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Board of Education to add a certain number of members who are certified teachers and a parent of a certain student; authorizing the teacher members to be appointed to the State Board although the individuals are subject to the authority of the State Board; requiring the Governor to appoint certain teacher members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted to the Governor by the State Department of Education after an election by teachers in the State; requiring a certain list submitted to the Governor by the Department to consist of a certain number of teacher members who received a certain number of votes after an election by teachers in the State; requiring the Department to provide notice of a certain vacancy to certain individuals and organizations; requiring a certain election to be conducted

under regulations that the Department adopts; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain parent member with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted to the Governor by the Maryland PTA; requiring the Department to provide notice of a certain vacancy to the Maryland PTA; providing for the appointment and terms of certain initial teacher members and the initial parent member of the State Board; and generally relating to teacher and parent members of the State Board of Education.

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 530 – Senators Klausmeier and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Electricity – Standard Offer Service – Cost Allocation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an electric company from including certain costs associated with providing standard offer service in a certain base rate proceeding; requiring the Public Service Commission to require an electric company that files a certain base rate case to conduct a certain cost of service study for certain purposes; specifying costs that must be addressed in the study; requiring an electric company that provides standard offer service to identify certain costs and to segregate those costs in a certain manner; prohibiting an electric company from recovering certain costs in a certain base rate proceeding; requiring the allocation of certain costs in a certain manner; requiring a certain report to include certain information on the identification and allocation of certain costs; requiring a certain competitive process to include the identification of certain costs; and generally relating to electricity rates and standard offer service.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 4–101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Utilities
Section 4–308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–510(c)(3) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 531 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Overdose Response – Storage Warehouses

FOR the purpose of requiring the owner or operator of a storage warehouse, in accordance with certain provisions of law, to obtain and store naloxone and certain related paraphernalia on the premises and to make naloxone available to individuals to administer to certain individuals under certain circumstances; and generally relating to naloxone and storage warehouses.

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 532 – Senators Klausmeier, Beidle, Benson, Feldman, Hayes, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Formation of Domestic Insurers – Number of Directors

FOR the purpose of reducing the minimum number of members that a certain type of domestic insurance company is required to have on its board of directors; and generally relating to the formation of a domestic insurance company.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 3–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 533 – Senators Guzzone and McCray

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 534 – Senators Lam, Guzzone, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Public Buildings and Places of Public Accommodation – Diaper–Changing
Facilities in Restrooms**

FOR the purpose of requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a diaper–changing facility be installed in certain restrooms in certain public buildings and certain places of public accommodation; requiring the Board of Public Works, through the Department of General Services, to adopt certain standards; requiring certain

standards 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; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 535 – Senators Lam and Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Local Public Campaign Financing – Boards of Education

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to authorize the governing body of a county to establish, by law, a system of public campaign financing for an elected member of the county board of education; making conforming changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to local public campaign financing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 536 – Senators Lam, Peters, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Education – Firearm Funding

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county board or public school from spending any money from any source to directly or indirectly provide a teacher with a firearm; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a prohibition on county boards of education and public schools spending money to provide teachers with firearms.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–117

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 537 – Senators Lam, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Tuition Rates – Exemptions

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are eligible to pay a certain tuition rate at certain institutions of higher education; requiring certain individuals to retain a certain tuition status until the individual is awarded a certain degree under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to tuition rates at public institutions of higher education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 15–106.8

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 538 – Senators Lam, Ellis, Klausmeier, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Health – Hospital–Based Facilities – Disclosure of Facility Fees

FOR the purpose of requiring certain hospitals and health systems to provide each patient with a written notice that includes certain information related to facility fees that are charged for outpatient services provided at hospital–based facilities; requiring that each initial billing statement to a patient from a hospital or health system that includes a facility fee include certain information; requiring that a certain written notice be provided to certain patients in a certain manner and at a certain time; requiring that a certain notice be provided to a certain patient representative under certain circumstances; requiring a hospital–based facility to display a certain written notice in certain locations; requiring a hospital–based facility to hold itself out to the public and payors as being hospital–based; requiring a hospital or health system that purchased a group practice to provide a certain notice regarding facility fees to certain patients within a certain time period; prohibiting hospitals, health systems, or hospital–based facilities from collecting a certain facility fee until at least a certain number of days after a certain notice is mailed to the patient; requiring that certain notices be in plain language and in a certain form; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to hospital–based facilities and the disclosure of 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 539 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Body–Worn Camera Policy

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to include in certain policies requirements that a body–worn camera purchased or otherwise procured for use by a law enforcement officer on or after a certain date have certain capabilities and that a law enforcement officer who is issued a

body-worn camera be required to activate the camera at a certain time; and generally relating to law enforcement officers and body-worn cameras.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–511.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 540 – Senators Lam, Guzzone, Kramer, Rosapepe, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Prohibition on Testing Cosmetics on Animals

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from conducting or contracting for cosmetic animal testing in the development of a cosmetic beginning on a certain date; prohibiting a person from selling, offering for sale, or transporting within the State certain cosmetics beginning on a certain date; providing for certain penalties for certain violations of this Act; requiring a certain court to consider certain information in making a certain determination regarding the amount of a civil penalty; providing that certain penalty provisions are not applicable to violations of this Act; defining the term “cosmetic animal testing”; and generally relating to a prohibition on testing cosmetics on animals.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 21–259.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 21–1215
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 541 – Senators Lam and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Personnel Matters – Child Sexual Abuse and Sexual Misconduct
Prevention**

FOR the purpose of requiring county boards of education, nonpublic schools, and certain contracting agencies to require an applicant for a position involving direct contact with minors to provide certain information; requiring the county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to conduct a certain review of the employment history of a certain applicant; requiring the county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to check certain eligibility of a certain applicant; requiring certain employers to disclose certain information within a certain time period; requiring certain employers to disclose certain supplemental information within a certain time period; authorizing a county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to hire an applicant on a certain provisional basis under certain circumstances; requiring the county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to conduct a certain review of the employment history of a certain applicant for a substitute position; requiring a certain contracting agency to perform a certain review before making a certain assignment; requiring a certain contracting agency to maintain certain records; requiring a certain contracting agency to inform the county board or nonpublic school of certain information; prohibiting a certain contracting agency from assigning a certain employee to perform certain work under certain circumstances; providing that certain information received is not subject to the Maryland Public Information Act; authorizing a county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to use certain information and records received in a certain manner and to report certain information to certain entities under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency from entering into a certain agreement under certain circumstances; providing that a certain agreement is void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education to notify certain entities within a certain time period if there is a lapse or suspension in the use of certain screening systems; providing that a certain applicant shall be subject to certain discipline under certain circumstances; providing for a certain immunity from criminal and civil liability; providing for the construction of this Act; authorizing the Department to initiate certain disciplinary action under certain circumstances and to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to hiring school employees.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–113.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 542 – Senators Lam, Benson, Carter, Elfleth, Ellis, Kagan, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, Smith, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Community Healthy Air Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the Committee on Air Quality; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Committee; prohibiting a member of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Committee to create a certain air quality sampling and monitoring protocol on or before a certain date; requiring the protocol to establish the methodology for the Department of the Environment to use to quantify and assess certain air pollutants and public health risks associated with large animal–feeding operations in the State; requiring the Committee to identify certain air pollutants and potential public health risks in preparing the protocol; requiring the Committee to submit the protocol for public comment and peer review with a certain panel of experts; requiring the Committee to review comments and incorporate certain comments into the protocol on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to publish the final protocol on its website; requiring the Department to use the protocol created under this Act to assess air pollutants and public health risks associated with large animal–feeding operations in the State on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to use the assessments made under this Act to evaluate compliance of large animal–feeding operations in the State with certain State and federal laws and regulations on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to post the report on its website; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Committee on Air Quality and air pollutant monitoring.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 543 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Health – Vital Records – Security Protocols and Protections

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and implement certain security protocols and protections to prohibit certain persons from accessing certain vital records and minimize the disclosure of certain information from a certain database; requiring certain security protocols and protections to include an auditable record of certain information; and generally relating to security protocols and protections for vital records.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4–217(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 4–217(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 4–217(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 544 – Senators Salling, Bailey, Cassilly, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Ready, Rosapepe, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Education – No–Zero Grading Policy – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county board of education from establishing a certain grading policy; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a no–zero grading policy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 545 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Rate Reduction

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum rate of the admissions and amusement tax that a county or municipal corporation may set for gross receipts that are also subject to the State sales and use tax; altering the rate of the sales and use tax; altering the percentage of gross receipts from vending machine sales to which the sales and use tax rate is applied; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain sales

of alcoholic beverages, charges made in connection with sales of alcoholic beverages, and sales of dyed diesel fuel; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain gratuities and service charges; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 4–105(b), 11–104(a), (b), (g), (h)(2), and (i), and 11–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 546 – Senators Pinsky, Ellis, Kagan, Lam, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Smith, and Young

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 547 – Senator Edwards

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 548 – Senators Hough, Bailey, Carozza, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Elfreth, Ellis, Gallion, Guzzone, Hershey, Hester, Kagan, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Pinsky, Ready, Salling, Serafini, Smith, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Eligible 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 549 – Senators Guzzone, Ellis, Feldman, Hayes, Hester, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Agency Shop Fees and Union Dues

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain allowable union dues paid by the individual during the taxable year; providing for the calculation of the credit; making the credit refundable; defining a

certain term; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for union dues paid during the taxable year.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–749

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 550 – Senators Guzzone, Lam, Lee, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Food Stamp Program – Minimum Benefit for Disabled Individuals – State Supplement

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to provide a certain supplement to a household that includes a certain individual who receives a federally funded benefit of less than a certain amount per month under the food stamp program; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the food stamp program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 5–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 551 – Senators Lee, Guzzone, Smith, Waldstreicher, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release Services Program – Victim Notification

FOR the purpose of requiring a judicial officer to consider the recommendation of a certain pretrial release services program in making a certain determination; requiring a court or District Court commissioner to consider including certain no-contact provisions as a condition of pretrial release if a certain pretrial release services program has made a certain request; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to notify the court on receipt of certain information; authorizing a certain pretrial release services program to request a certain bench warrant or hearing on receipt of certain information; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to give a certain victim or victim's representative a certain pamphlet at a certain time; adding a certain pretrial release services program as a party to which a certain

address and e-mail address shall be available; requiring a certain clerk to include a copy of a certain order with a certain notice; authorizing a certain victim or victim's representative to file a certain request with a certain unit at a certain time for a certain purpose; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to provide a certain victim or victim's representative with certain notice under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Victim Services to include certain information regarding pretrial release and a certain pretrial release services program in certain pamphlets; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, and the Maryland Correctional Administrators' Association to consult and collaborate with each other and the State's Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) vendor for certain purposes; requiring a certain work plan and annual progress update to be included in a certain annual report and to identify certain funding; providing for the scope of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act; defining a certain term; making technical, stylistic, and conforming changes; and generally relating to pretrial release services programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–101(n), 5–103, and 11–106
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–101(n) through (q), 5–201(a), 5–213, 11–104(b), (e), (g), (h), and (i), and
11–914
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 552 – Senators Lee, Carter, Cassilly, Feldman, Guzzone, Hough,
Nathan–Pulliam, Ready, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, and West**

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 553 – Senators Lee, Elfreth, Guzzone, Nathan–Pulliam, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, and Young

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 Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 554 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners – Massage Therapists – Authority to Regulate

FOR the purpose of authorizing county executives and governing bodies of counties, after consultation with the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners, to adopt certain ordinances or regulations; repealing the authority of certain county commissioners to adopt certain ordinances or regulations; authorizing certain health officers and local law enforcement to carry out certain provisions of law; altering the scope of a prohibition against the performance or offer of performance of a massage for compensation except under certain circumstances; authorizing law enforcement

officers to demand proof of licensure or registration; and generally relating to the practice of massage therapy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 6–405 and 6–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 555 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Peace Orders – Workplace Violence

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law relating to the filing, issuance, and modification of certain peace orders and to the shielding of certain court records of certain peace order proceedings apply to certain peace orders filed by certain employers on the basis of certain acts committed against certain employees under certain circumstances; providing certain immunity from certain liability to a certain employer under certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; defining certain terms; providing for the application of a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to peace orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–1501, 3–1502, 3–1503, 3–1503.1, 3–1504, 3–1505, 3–1506, and 3–1510
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 556 – Senators Miller, Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Gallion, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Legislative and Executive Branches – Workplace Bullying

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

action within a certain time period; authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to take certain action after receiving a certain recommendation; authorizing certain employees who witness workplace bullying to report the information to the appointing authority or head of the principal unit, as appropriate; authorizing certain employees to make a certain report anonymously; requiring the appointing authority or head of the principal unit, as appropriate, to investigate a certain report to the extent practicable; requiring certain human resources departments to collect and share with the Department of Budget and Management certain data regarding workplace bullying; requiring that certain data be tabulated in a certain manner for a certain purpose; providing for the intent of the State; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to workplace bullying in the Legislative and Executive branches of State government.

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

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

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

Senate Bill 557 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Tick–Borne Disease Interagency Workgroup

FOR the purpose of establishing the Tick–Borne Disease Interagency Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to hold certain meetings; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to solicit input from certain stakeholders and study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim and a final report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Tick–Borne Disease Interagency Workgroup.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 558 – Senators Rosapepe, Klausmeier, and Peters

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 559 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Study – Protecting Unemployed Maryland During the Next Recession

FOR the purpose of requiring the Spending Affordability Committee, on or before a certain date, to study certain information and make certain recommendations to the

Governor and the General Assembly; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a study by the Spending Affordability Committee.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 560 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

School Star Rating Accuracy Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to notify each school principal of a certain proposed composite score under the education accountability program at least a certain amount of time before publication of the score on the State Department of Education's website; requiring the Department to correct a certain published composite score within a certain time period after the identification of a certain error; and generally relating to composite scores for schools under the education accountability program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–203(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–203(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 561 – Senators Ready, Carozza, and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Homicide – Fetus
(Laura and Reid's Law)**

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 562 – Senators Patterson, Augustine, Benson, Lee, Peters, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Prince George’s County – Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Local Impact Grants

FOR the purpose of requiring at least a certain amount of certain local impact grants distributed to Prince George’s County from certain proceeds of video lottery terminals to be distributed to the Town of Forest Heights; and generally relating to the distribution of local impact grant funds in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–31(a)(1), (2), and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–31(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 563 – Senators Patterson and Benson

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 564 – Senators Patterson, Benson, Griffith, and Guzzone

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 565 – Senators Patterson, Bailey, Benson, Gallion, Hayes, Hershey, Jennings, Lam, Nathan–Pulliam, Ready, Salling, and West

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 566 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 567 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Workgroup to Study Child Custody Court Decisions Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence Allegations

FOR the purpose of establishing the Workgroup to Study Child Custody Court Decisions Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence Allegations; 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 certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Workgroup to Study Child Custody Court Decisions Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence Allegations.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 568 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 569 – Senator Elfreth

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 Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 570 – Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Gallion, Hershey, Jennings, Reilly, and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Distribution of Fentanyl Resulting in Death

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from distributing fentanyl, any structural variation of fentanyl, or any analogue of fentanyl, the use of which is a contributing cause of the death of another; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; providing that an individual who lawfully prescribes or administers fentanyl to an individual shall be immune from criminal prosecution for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to the distribution of controlled dangerous substances.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–602.1

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 571 – Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Gallion, Hershey, Hough,
Jennings, Ready, Reilly, and Salling**

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 572 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Companies and Gas Companies – Rate Regulation – Alternative Rate
Plans**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to allow an electric company or a gas company to apply for a certain alternative rate plan in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to allow an electric company or a gas company to utilize a certain alternative rate plan to establish certain new rates if the Commission finds that the plan results in a just and reasonable rate; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to state specific reasons for rejecting an alternative rate plan; requiring the Commission to allow an applicant to file a revised alternative rate plan to remedy certain deficiencies within a certain number of days; requiring the Commission to review a certain revised alternative rate plan and solicit comments from interested parties; requiring the Commission to issue a final order concerning a revised alternative rate plan within a certain number of days; authorizing an electric company or a gas company to file an alternative rate plan that provides for certain performance standards; requiring the Commission to provide a certain financial incentive if the Commission provides for a certain financial penalty for failure to meet a certain performance standard; authorizing an initial alternative rate plan to provide for an initial rate effective period of less than a certain number of months to align with the fiscal year of the company; requiring an alternative rate plan to provide for the incorporation of adjustment amounts from certain revenue decoupling for certain customer classes; authorizing an alternative rate plan to create a certain regulatory asset that includes the deferral of certain storm restoration expenses with a certain unamortized balance for a certain purpose; requiring an alternative rate plan that uses a certain formula rate to provide for a certain annual customer rate reconciliation for a certain purpose; requiring a certain reconciliation to reflect certain actual costs; requiring a certain interest rate for a certain reconciliation; authorizing an electric company or a gas company to continue to recover certain costs through riders or surcharges under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Commission from reducing the return on equity applied to an electric company or a gas company based on the election of the company to propose an alternative rate plan; prohibiting the approval of an alternative rate plan from affecting the recovery of certain costs; authorizing an electric company or a gas company to terminate an alternative rate plan at any time; requiring an electric company or a gas company that terminates an alternative rate plan to state the reason for termination; requiring certain rates under a terminated alternative rate plan to remain in effect until the Commission establishes certain new rates in a certain manner; prohibiting an electric company or a gas company from filing an application for approval of an alternative rate plan before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission and rates for electric and gas companies.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 4–212

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 573 – Senator Feldman

AN ACT concerning

Energy Storage Pilot Project Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to establish an energy storage pilot program; providing for the structure and operation of the program; requiring the Commission to require each investor–owned electric company to solicit offers to develop energy storage projects for certain commercial and regulatory models; requiring each investor–owned electric company to submit an application for projects from a certain number of models; establishing that a proposed project must be able to meet reasonably the program’s timelines and data collection requirements; requiring an investor–owned electric company to prioritize projects that defer or replace certain needs under certain circumstances; requiring an investor–owned electric company to describe in a project application whether a project demonstrates certain attributes; requiring an investor–owned electric company to include certain information in a project application; authorizing the Commission, for a certain purpose, to determine how to address cost recovery for certain models; authorizing the Commission, for a certain purpose, to allow certain program activity on a project–by–project basis; providing for the beginning and termination of the pilot program; requiring an investor–owned electric company to submit certain information or data on or before a certain date; requiring an investor–owned electric company to make certain data available to the public; requiring certain data to be seasonally adjusted; authorizing an investor–owned electric company, under certain circumstances, to apply for an extension of the pilot program on or before a certain date; requiring the Commission to evaluate certain matters and report certain findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; establishing that the pilot program does not preclude any other investments in energy storage by a public service company; defining certain terms; and generally relating to pilot energy storage projects.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 574 – Senator Feldman

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 575 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Plea Agreement Terms and the Violence Prevention Initiative Criteria

FOR the purpose of establishing that, if a court accepts a certain plea agreement with a certain sentence for a certain defendant charged with committing a crime of violence, the defendant shall serve the sentence imposed without reduction by diminution credits, parole, or otherwise; establishing that a court or review panel may not modify a sentence imposed under a plea agreement in accordance with this Act; providing that the eligibility criteria for a certain program of collaborative supervision of high–risk offenders by the Division of Parole and Probation and local law enforcement agencies be expanded to include offenders of any age; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the terms of a plea agreement and the criteria for the Violence Prevention Initiative.

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 576 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

Student Victim of Violent Crime – Option to Transfer or Require Offender to Transfer Schools

FOR the purpose of requiring a county superintendent of schools to provide certain notice to a student who is the victim of certain crimes or acts committed by another student under certain circumstances; requiring a county superintendent to transfer a certain

student after a certain determination; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; requiring the State Board to certify to the United States Secretary of Education that the State is in compliance with a certain federal law and a certain State regulation; defining certain terms; and generally relating to transfer policies concerning students who are victims of violent crimes or certain delinquent acts.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–303.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 577 – Senators Young and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Pharmacists – Administering Injectable Medications and Biological Products

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of certain regulations to administer an injectable medication or a biological product to a patient under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on or before a certain date and in consultation with the State Board of Physicians and the State Board of Nursing, to adopt certain regulations for pharmacists to administer an injectable medication or a biological product; establishing certain requirements for the regulations; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children’s Health Program to provide coverage for the administering of certain self-administered medications, injectable medications, or biological products rendered by a licensed pharmacist to the same extent as the services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the administering of certain self-administered medications, injectable medications, or biological products rendered by a licensed pharmacist to the same extent as the services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the administering of injectable medications and biological products by pharmacists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15–148(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 12–101(x)(1)(viii) and 12–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 15–716
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 578 – Senator Salling

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Discipline – In–School Suspensions

FOR the purpose of authorizing the principal of a public school to require a student to serve an in–school suspension for cause; authorizing the principal of a public school to require a parent or guardian of a student serving an in–school suspension to attend a certain period of the suspension with the student for a certain conference; and generally relating to student discipline in public schools.

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 7–305.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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.

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.

Senate Bill 581 – Senators Ferguson, Feldman, Guzzone, and Klausmeier

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 582 – Senators Ferguson, Elfreth, Guzzone, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Presidential Elections – Voting by Electors

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that presidential electors be elected at large by the voters of the entire State; requiring the Secretary of State to certify the election of each of the presidential electors of the political party of the candidates for President and Vice President of the United States who received a certain number of the votes cast in all of the United States; requiring presidential electors to cast their votes for the candidates for President and Vice President who received a certain number of the votes cast in all of the United States, rather than a plurality of the votes cast in the State; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt by regulation a certain method for ascertaining the candidates for President and Vice President who received a certain number of votes cast in all of the United States; requiring that the regulation be adopted before a certain date and allow for the ascertainment of a certain vote before a certain date; providing that the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote may not take effect if this Act is in effect; making this Act subject to a certain contingency; requiring the Secretary of State to notify the Department of Legislative Services if a certain contingency is satisfied; providing for the termination of this Act, subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the voting of presidential electors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 8–504 and 8–505(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Election Law
Section 8–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 583 – Senator Ferguson

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 584 – Senator Ferguson

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain transferee of a Class B–D–7 license in a certain area of the 46th legislative district in Baltimore City to apply to the Board of License Commissioners to exchange the license for a Class A–7 license under certain circumstances; establishing an Inner Harbor Park license; authorizing the Board to issue a certain number of licenses to a nonprofit organization that is operated for a certain purpose; authorizing the licensed premises to be located in certain areas; providing that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at certain times; specifying an annual license fee and certain other fees for certain privileges; authorizing the Board to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for a restaurant in a certain location under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from issuing more than a certain number of Class B–HM (hotel–motel) licenses in a certain location; making a technical change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–1001.2

to be Section 12–1001.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–902.1 and 12–1604
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–1001.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 586 – Senator Rosapepe

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 587 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Employee Organizations and Exclusive Representatives –
Dues and Representation**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain payroll deduction occur within a certain period of time; requiring that certain payroll deductions for certain employees resume under certain circumstances; providing that a certain exclusive representative shall represent certain employees for the purposes of negotiating and enforcing a certain memorandum of understanding; specifying that a certain exclusive representative is not required to represent certain employees in certain circumstances; and generally relating to dues paid to and representation by employee organizations and exclusive representatives.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 2–403 and 3–407
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 588 – Senator Rosapepe

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.

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 589 – Senator Rosapepe

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 590 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Code of Public Local Laws – Legalization

FOR the purpose of legalizing the 2019 edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County; making provisions for the publication, sale, and distribution of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County; and generally relating to the legalization of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 591 – Senator Serafini

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 592 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Gross Maximum Vehicle Weight – Warfordsburg Road

FOR the purpose of establishing that in Washington County, if approved by the county governing body, a vehicle with a gross maximum weight not exceeding a certain amount may use a certain portion of Warfordsburg Road.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 24–108(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 593 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Investment Funds – Eligible Recipients

FOR the purpose of defining “technology–based business” for the purpose of making grants and equity investments from certain programs under the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; and generally relating to grants and investments by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

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

Senate Bill 594 – Senator Peters

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 595 – Senator Peters

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 596 – Senator McCray

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 597 – Senators Kelley, Feldman, Guzzone, Klausmeier, and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – State Health Plan and Certificate of Need
for Hospital Capital Expenditures**

FOR the purpose of altering the frequency at which the Maryland Health Care Commission is required to adopt a State health plan; requiring the State health plan to be consistent with a certain contract; repealing a requirement that the Commission review the State health plan on a certain basis; requiring, annually or on petition by any person, the Commission to assess each State health plan chapter, make a certain determination, and establish a certain priority order and timeline in a certain manner; altering the circumstances under which a certificate of need is required before certain capital expenditures are made by or on behalf of a hospital; defining a certain term; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the State health plan and certificates of need for hospitals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–118(a) and (b) and 19–120(a) and (k)(1) and (6)(viii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 598 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 599 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 600 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 601 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 602 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of establishing 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 Finance.

Senate Bill 603 – Senators McCray and Nathan–Pulliam

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 604 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Elderly Inmates – Compassionate Release

FOR the purpose of establishing compassionate release as a form of release from incarceration for inmates over a certain age under certain circumstances; establishing a means of initiating consideration by the Maryland Parole Commission

of the appropriateness of granting compassionate release; requiring the Commission to provide for a compassionate release hearing on receipt of a certain request; requiring the Commission to appoint a certain guardian to represent the best interests of a certain person under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to grant compassionate release on a certain finding; requiring the Commission to impose certain conditions in conjunction with compassionate release; authorizing the Commission to impose certain conditions in conjunction with compassionate release; authorizing a certain person who is denied compassionate release by the Commission to request an additional compassionate release hearing at a certain time; providing that a certain person who is denied compassionate release by the Commission may not be housed with the general population in a correctional facility, shall be housed in a separate area of a correctional facility reserved exclusively for the elderly, and shall be provided with certain services that specifically address the needs of the elderly; providing for the applicability to compassionate release proceedings of provisions of law concerning victim notification and participation in parole proceedings; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to elderly inmates.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 7–309.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 605 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 606 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – References to Absentee Voting in Public Communications –
Voting by Mail**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Elections and local boards of elections to refer to absentee ballots as “vote-by-mail” ballots and absentee voting as “voting by mail” in all communications with voters and the general public; and generally relating to referring to absentee voting as “voting by mail” in public communications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 9–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 607 – Senators Hester, Benson, Feldman, Smith, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Homeowner’s Insurance – Discrimination in Underwriting and Rating – Status
as Surviving Spouse**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner’s insurance, from increasing the premium of an insured who becomes a surviving spouse based solely on the insured’s change in marital status; and generally relating to homeowner’s insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(e–2)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–501(e–2)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 608 – Senators Hester, Carozza, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Gallion, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Lam, McCray, Reilly, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement – Maryland Food for Maryland Institutions Task Force

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Food for Maryland Institutions Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Food for Maryland Institutions Task Force.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 609 – Senator Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance – Coverage – Treatment for Contagious Diseases

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, to provide coverage for certain drugs or other treatments for the treatment of a contagious disease; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain drugs or other treatments for a contagious disease; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from reducing or eliminating coverage in health insurance policies or contracts due to the requirements of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and health insurance coverage for treatment for contagious diseases.

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)

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 610 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Solar Photovoltaic Property – Personal Property Tax Exemption and Local Fee Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a county to require, by law, the owner or operator of certain solar energy property to pay a certain fee to the county; requiring counties to distribute a certain amount of a certain fee to a municipality under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to deposit a certain fee in the general fund of the county or municipality; providing for the calculation of the fee; exempting from the personal property tax certain solar energy property; making a certain property tax exemption for certain solar energy property subject to evaluation under the Tax Credit Evaluation Act on or before a certain date; expanding the scope of the Tax Credit Evaluation Act to include the evaluation of tax exemptions; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; altering certain definitions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to solar energy property in the State.

BY adding to
Article – Local Government
Section 20–610 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 6. Sales and Use Taxes;
Fees; Gross Receipts Tax”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 1–301 through 1–311 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 3. Tax Credit and Exemption Evaluation Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 7–246

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 611 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Catastrophe Savings Accounts

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain deposits into a catastrophe savings account and certain interest earnings of the account; providing that the amount of funds in a catastrophe savings account maintained by certain account holders may not exceed certain amounts; requiring certain account holders that withdraw funds from a catastrophe savings account, under certain circumstances, to include the amount in the account holder’s federal adjusted gross income and pay a certain penalty; prohibiting a taxpayer from establishing more than one catastrophe savings account; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions under a catastrophe savings account; requiring a certain account holder claiming the subtraction modification to submit to the Comptroller certain information; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for deposits into a catastrophe savings account.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–205(a) and 10–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–205(m) and 10–208(y)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 612 – Senator Lee

AN ACT concerning

Homeowners Associations – Powers, Boards of Directors, Voting, Meetings, and Rules

FOR the purpose of altering the fee that a homeowners association may impose for a certain inspection; altering the circumstances under which the homeowners association is entitled to the inspection fee; establishing that a homeowners association shall be composed of all lot owners and that the bylaws may authorize the delegation of any power of the homeowners association; establishing certain powers of a homeowners association; requiring certain notice of certain meetings be provided to members of a homeowners association a certain period of time before the meeting and in a certain manner; requiring the board of directors of a homeowners association to maintain a certain roster of lot owners; requiring a lot owner to provide certain information to the homeowners association; prohibiting a lot owner from voting at certain meetings until the information is provided; establishing certain quorum requirements for certain meetings; establishing certain requirements for voting and proxy voting; establishing requirements for nominations to be an officer or member of the board of directors of a homeowners association; requiring certain election materials to list candidates in a certain manner; establishing that decisions of a homeowners association shall be made in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain meeting to elect a board of directors of the homeowners association to be held within a certain period of time after a certain date; requiring the developer of a homeowners association, before a certain meeting, to deliver certain notice to lot owners; establishing the term of a certain replacement board member; requiring the developer to deliver certain funds, property, and roster to the board of directors for a homeowners association within a certain period of time after a certain meeting; authorizing the board of directors of a homeowners association to adopt rules for the homeowners association in a certain manner under certain circumstances; authorizing a lot owner or tenant to request an individual exception to a certain rule in a certain manner and under certain circumstances; requiring certain rules to state that the rule was adopted in a certain manner; prohibiting a rule from being adopted if the rule is inconsistent with the declaration or bylaws of the homeowners association; requiring certain documents related to a homeowners association to be recorded in all counties in which any portion of the homeowners association property is located; requiring instruments affecting the title to a certain lot to be recorded only in the county in which the lot is located; establishing that an overdue assessment or installment of an assessment bears interest, at the option of the board of directors, at a certain rate; authorizing a homeowners association to demand payment for an assessment under certain circumstances; requiring a homeowners association to deliver certain notice of a proposed amendment to the bylaws of the homeowners association to a certain holder of a mortgage or deed of trust under certain circumstances; requiring the holder of the mortgage or deed of

trust to object in writing within a certain period of time or be deemed to have consented to the adoption of the amendment; and generally relating to homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11B–106(c)(2), 11B–106.2, 11B–111, 11B–112.1, and 11B–116

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11B–106.2, 11B–106.3, 11B–111.8, and 11B–112(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 613 – Senator Lee

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 614 – Senators Nathan–Pulliam, Augustine, Benson, Patterson,
Washington, West, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Facilities – Blood Pressure Screening

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health care facilities to screen for hypertension each patient receiving health care services from the health care facility; requiring that the screening consist of at least one certain screening test; requiring a health care provider who obtains a certain result on a certain screening to provide a certain referral for treatment and services; defining a certain term; and generally relating to blood pressure screening.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–2601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 26. Blood Pressure Screening”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 615 – Senators Rosapepe and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 20

Senate Bill 616 – Senator Rosapepe

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 Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 617 – Senator Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Free College, Career Skills, and Youth Apprenticeship Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain college and career readiness standard; altering the grade by which students must be assessed in college and career readiness, beginning in a certain school year, and according to a certain method adopted by the State Board of Education; requiring a certain portion of the assessment to require a certain competency; providing for the initial assessment of college and career readiness; requiring the State Board to conduct certain research into the initial assessment standard; requiring the State Board to periodically review the assessment and adjust it under certain circumstances; requiring that the State Board coordinate certain work and consult with the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the Governor's Workforce Development Board on certain matters; requiring that the State Department of Education implement by a certain school year transition courses, personalized learning, and other instructional opportunities for certain students, to be delivered in certain grades; prohibiting the implementation of transition courses from precluding or replacing enrollment in certain courses or pathways; requiring each county board of education to provide all students who reach college and career readiness with access to certain programs; requiring that each public high school provide access to certain pathways, either at the public high school or another high school in the county; requiring that each student who achieves college and career readiness choose a certain pathway; requiring each public high school to provide a student with certain counseling services; requiring that, beginning in certain fiscal years, each county board report the number of students who became college and career readiness completers and who completed a post college and career readiness pathway in the previous fiscal year; requiring, beginning in a certain fiscal year, that the Governor allocate certain funds in the appropriation to each county board based on the number of students who have met certain college and career milestones; requiring the Governor to allocate certain funds until the State meets a certain milestone; requiring that the State Board adopt certain regulations; requiring that, beginning with a certain school year, career and technology education programs be aligned with certain standards implemented by the Career and Technology Education Committee; requiring that the adoption of programs relating to, and the provision of, certain programs be consistent with certain standards; repealing a requirement that the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Governor's Workforce Development Board, establish for certain years certain statewide goals; establishing the Career and Technology Education Committee; providing for the Committee's purpose, membership, chair, duties, powers, meeting schedule, quorum procedures, and voting procedures; requiring that the Committee, in consultation with the State Board, establish for certain years statewide goals for reaching a certain percentage of high school students who complete a youth apprenticeship or any other industry-recognized occupational credential; providing that an industry credential be completed by completing certain apprenticeships; requiring that an industry-recognized occupational credential include completion of certain apprenticeships or certain work experience; requiring the Committee to report certain information to the Governor and the General Assembly annually; establishing the CTE Skills Standards Advisory Committee; providing for the purpose of the Advisory Committee; providing for the composition and appointment of the Advisory Committee's members; requiring the Advisory Committee to make

certain recommendations to the Committee; requiring that the Committee determine the terms, meeting times, procedures, and policies guiding removal from the Advisory Committee; defining certain terms; and generally relating to college and career readiness and career and technology education.

BY adding to

Article – Education
Section 5–203, 21–207, and 21–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 7–205.1, 21–203, 21–204, and 24–801(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education
Section 24–801(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 618 – Senators Carter and Hayes

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – State Legislators – Access to Correctional Facilities

FOR the purpose of establishing that a member of the General Assembly shall be allowed access to any State correctional facility or local correctional facility without providing advance notice; and generally relating to access to correctional facilities for General Assembly members.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services
Section 10–802 and 11–804
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 619 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

**University of Maryland Medical System Corporation – Board of Directors –
Conflicts of Interest, Prestige of Office, and Financial Disclosure**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation from being employed by or having a financial interest in an entity subject to the authority of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation; prohibiting a member of the Board from intentionally using the prestige of office for private gain or the gain of another; altering the financial disclosure requirements for certain members of the Board; and generally relating to the Board of Directors of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13–301(a), (c), and (m) and 13–304(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 13–304(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 13–304(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–601(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 5–601(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 620 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Child Support – Custody and Visitation

FOR the purpose of requiring the court, in any case in which the court determines child support, to advise the parties of certain resources available to assist them in establishing custody and visitation under certain circumstances; requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration to advise certain parties of certain resources available to assist them in establishing custody and visitation under certain circumstances; and generally relating to child support and child custody and visitation.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 9–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 621 – Senators Carter, Lee, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Diminution Credits – Education

FOR the purpose of awarding a one–time diminution credit to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate if the inmate successfully obtains a certain educational certificate, diploma, or degree; establishing the range for the diminution credit that may be awarded; prohibiting inmates convicted of certain offenses from receiving certain diminution credits; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to establish a uniform system of deductions and participation criteria for awarding a certain diminution credit; requiring certain diminution credits to be awarded at a certain time; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–706.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 622 – Senator Carter

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 crime firearms; requiring the Department of 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; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to firearms.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 623 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Police and Court Records – Access by Counsel

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain provisions of law relating to the confidentiality of police records concerning a child do not prohibit access to and use of the police record of a certain child by counsel for the child at each stage of a certain legal proceeding against the child; establishing that certain provisions of law relating to the confidentiality of court records concerning a child do not prohibit access to and use of the court record or fingerprints of a certain child by counsel for the child at each stage of a certain legal proceeding against the child; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the confidentiality of juvenile records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–27(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 624 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles Charged as Adults – Transfer of Jurisdiction – Community Detention

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child to order that the child be placed in community detention pending a certain determination; establishing a certain exception to the requirement that a certain court order a child to be held in a secure juvenile facility under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain finding by a certain court be based on certain facts; establishing a certain exception to the requirement that the District Court

order a child to be held in a secure juvenile facility under certain circumstances; requiring a certain detention facility to provide certain supervision of a child and hold a child in a certain ward of the facility under certain circumstances; altering the definition of “community detention”; defining a certain term; and generally relating to juveniles charged as adults and community detention.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–01(h) and 3–8A–15(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 625 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Court Records – Sealing

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law requiring the juvenile court to order certain court records sealed after a child has reached 21 years of age; requiring the juvenile court to order the court records of a child sealed when the court’s jurisdiction is terminated under a certain provision of law; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the sealing of juvenile court records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–27(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 626 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Court – Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over a child at least 14 years old alleged to have done certain acts and over a child at least 16 years old alleged to have committed certain crimes; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–03(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 627 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Initial Appearance – Probable Cause

FOR the purpose of requiring a judicial officer to determine whether there was probable cause for a certain charge and arrest and to make a certain record at a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain judicial officer to make a certain determination without considering a certain defendant’s prior criminal record; and generally relating to initial appearances.

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–102.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 628 – Senator Carter

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 629 – Senators Carter, Smith, Feldman, Hayes, Lee, McCray, and Washington

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 630 – Senator Carter

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 631 – Senator Augustine

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Mental Health Benefits and Substance Use Disorder Benefits – Requirements and Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring certain carriers, on or before a certain date each year, to submit a report to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to demonstrate the carrier's compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; requiring certain carriers, on or before a certain date each year, to submit a report to the Commissioner on data for certain benefits by certain classification; requiring the reports to include certain information and be submitted in a certain manner; requiring the reports to be prepared in coordination with certain entities, contain a certain statement, and be made available to certain persons in a certain manner; requiring the reports to exclude certain identifiable information; requiring the Commissioner to review the reports, notify a carrier of noncompliance with certain federal law, and require the carrier to take certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to impose a certain penalty for each day a carrier fails to submit a certain report; requiring that certain funds be used only for certain purposes; requiring the Commissioner, on or before a certain date, to develop certain forms and, in consultation with certain persons, adopt certain regulations; requiring an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to use certain criteria for all medical necessity and utilization management determinations for substance use disorder benefits; repealing a certain limitation on the amount of copayment that an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization may charge under certain

circumstances; requiring certain carriers to include certain information in a certain notice of an adverse decision or grievance by a carrier; requiring certain carriers to include certain information in certain notice of a coverage decision or appeal decision by a carrier; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to coverage for mental health benefits and substance use disorder benefits.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
Section 15–144
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance
Section 15–802, 15–10A–02, and 15–10D–02
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 632 – Senator Eckardt

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 633 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

**Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Mortgage Lenders, Originators, and
Servicers – Workgroup and Regulations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to convene a stakeholder workgroup to develop recommendations on certain matters relating to mortgages; requiring the Commissioner, in consultation with the stakeholder workgroup, to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commissioner to report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding certain complaints and improvements to the system for filing complaints on or before certain dates; and generally relating to complaints against mortgage lenders, originators, and servicers in the State.

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

Senate Bill 634 – Senator Eckardt

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 635 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Mental Health – Involuntary Admissions – Procedures

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain facility or Veterans' Administration hospital to take an individual who is involuntarily admitted under certain circumstances into confinement on observation status; requiring an individual confined on observation status to be examined within a certain period of time by a physician, psychologist, or psychiatric nurse practitioner; requiring that an individual confined on observation status be voluntarily admitted or released with a certain plan under certain circumstances; providing that an individual confined on observation status is entitled to certain rights and protections; requiring that certain regulations require that a certain impartial hearing officer receive testimony from a physician, psychologist, or psychiatric nurse practitioner who examined the confined individual; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to involuntary admissions to facilities for the treatment of mental disorders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–617 and 10–632
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 636 – Senator Hershey

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 637 – Senators Hershey and Klausmeier

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 638 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 639 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Child Support – Multifamily Adjustment and Deviation From Guidelines

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “adjusted actual income” under the State child support guidelines; providing for the calculation of a certain allowance required to be deducted from adjusted actual income under the child support guidelines; requiring that the amount of a certain allowance be subtracted from a parent’s actual income before the court determines the amount of a child support award; altering the factors that the court may consider in determining whether the application of the child support guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case; and generally relating to child support.

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 640 – Senators Zucker and Miller

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 Rules.

Senate Bill 641 – Senators Zucker, Feldman, Kagan, King, Kramer, Lee, Smith, and Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Public School Construction – Maryland Stadium Authority – Montgomery County and Other School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority to perform certain actions; authorizing the Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain Montgomery County public school facilities subject to certain limitations; specifying that the Authority and the Montgomery County Board of Education shall be responsible for certain public school facilities construction and improvement projects subject to a certain memorandum of understanding; prohibiting the interference with or limitation of the powers of the Authority and the Montgomery County Board except under certain circumstances; specifying that certain expenses incurred by the Authority are payable only from certain funds; requiring the Authority to provide certain written notice within a certain time frame; specifying that certain bonds are a limited obligation of the Authority payable solely from certain pledged money and are not a debt, a liability, a moral obligation, or a pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of the State, the Authority, or any other governmental unit; requiring the Authority to obtain approval from the Board of Public Works before each issuance of bonds to finance improvements to Montgomery County public school facilities; prohibiting the total debt service from exceeding a certain amount; requiring Montgomery County to deposit a certain amount of money into a certain fund; requiring the Authority to transfer certain funds under certain circumstances; authorizing the Authority to transfer certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring the Authority to direct the State Comptroller to withhold certain income tax revenues from Montgomery County and instead deposit that money into a certain fund under a certain circumstance; requiring a certain joint report on or before a certain date each year; providing for certain requirements for the Montgomery County Board regarding certain buildable sites and certain operational responsibilities; providing for the payment of certain costs; requiring the Authority, Montgomery County, the Montgomery County Board, and the Interagency Commission on School Construction to agree to a certain memorandum of understanding on or before a certain date; prohibiting the issuance of bonds to finance improvements to Montgomery County public school facilities unless the memorandum of understanding is signed by certain parties; specifying the requirements of the memorandum of understanding; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to facilitate resolution in the event of a dispute of certain provisions in the memorandum of understanding; prohibiting the memorandum of understanding from taking effect until it is approved by the Board of Public Works; establishing the Montgomery County Public School Construction Financing Fund

and the Montgomery County Public School Construction Facilities Fund as continuing, nonlapsing funds; specifying the contents of the funds and providing for the uses of the funds; exempting the funds from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; limiting the amount of debt that may be issued by the Authority to finance certain public school construction projects in Montgomery County including nontax supported debt; providing that money deposited in a certain fund may be used as security for a bond issue; altering the Governor's required appropriation in the State budget to the Capital Grant Program for Local School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth or Relocatable Classrooms beginning in a certain fiscal year; altering the distribution of certain State lottery revenues and requiring the State Comptroller to distribute certain State lottery revenues into a certain fund; requiring certain reports and notifications; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to public school construction.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–601, 10–620(e) and (f), 10–628(c), 10–634, and 10–658

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–649, 10–650, 10–658, and 10–659

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–313(a), (b), and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–313(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)114. and 115.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–120
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapters 184 and 185 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 642 – Senators Klausmeier, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Eckardt, Hayes, and Smith

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 643 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Forfeiture Proceeds – Appropriation Percentage and Reporting

FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of proceeds the Governor is required to appropriate to the Maryland Department of Health from certain proceeds deposited in the General Fund from certain forfeitures for the purpose of funding drug treatment and education programs; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) to include in a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly the total amount deposited in the General Fund from certain forfeitures and how the funds were spent; and generally relating to forfeitures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 12–405 and 12–602(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 644 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Court Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures – Funding – Drug Treatment and Education

FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of fines, penalties, and forfeitures that are recovered in certain criminal cases concerning controlled dangerous substances, prescriptions, and other substances to provide funding for county drug treatment and education programs; and generally relating to altering the distribution of fines, penalties, and forfeitures that are recovered in certain criminal cases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7–506
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 645 – Senators Klausmeier, Guzzone, Hester, and Kagan

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 646 – Senators Klausmeier, Benson, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, McCray, Peters, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Medical Presumptions for Diseases and Cancer – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain firefighters, fire fighting instructors, rescue squad members, advanced life support unit members, and sworn members of the Office of the State Fire Marshal are presumed to be suffering from an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty and is compensable under the workers’ compensation law; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the occupational disease presumptions under the workers’ compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–503(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 647 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Homeowner’s and Renter’s Policies – Dog Breed Discrimination

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer from discriminating against certain breeds or mixed breeds of dogs in an offer of a homeowner's insurance or renter's insurance policy; and generally relating to dog breeds and homeowner's and renter's insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 19–206.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 648 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Group Retirement Annuities – Protections

FOR the purpose of providing that certain money and assets of certain participants and beneficiaries in certain retirement plans are exempt from certain claims in a certain manner; prohibiting the transfer or assumption of certain retirement annuity contracts between certain insurers except under certain circumstances; requiring the prior approval of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner before transferring a certain annuity contract to a certain assuming insurer; authorizing the Commissioner to impose certain penalties for certain violations; exempting certain interests in and amounts payable from certain group annuity contracts from the claims of certain creditors of certain participants or beneficiaries; limiting the application of the exemption with respect to certain claims; providing that certain premiums and amounts paid for certain annuity contracts with the intent to defraud creditors shall inure to the benefit of the creditors; limiting the application of a certain exemption; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to annuities and retirement benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 11–504(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 16–410 and 16–411
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 649 – Senator Klausmeier

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Change in Bed Capacity – Certificate of Need
Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting an increase or decrease in bed capacity from the certificate of need requirement if the increase or decrease will occur in an certain intermediate care facility, a certain general hospice program, or a certain hospital with acute psychiatric beds under certain circumstances and certain written notice is filed with the Maryland Health Care Commission at least a certain number of days before increasing or decreasing bed capacity; making a technical change; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to certificates of need for a change in bed capacity.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–120(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

**Senate Bill 650 – Senators Klausmeier, Eckardt, Edwards, Guzzone, Hayes,
Kramer, Lee, Patterson, Peters, Reilly, Rosapepe, Washington, Young, and
Zucker**

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 651 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Local Boards of Elections – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the number of regular members of certain local boards of elections; repealing the position of substitute member of certain local boards; requiring the members of certain local boards to be of certain political parties; requiring that a vacancy on certain local boards be filled in a certain manner; making conforming and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the membership of local boards of elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 2–201, 2–204(b), and 11–301(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 652 – Senator Young

AN ACT concerning

Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

FOR the purpose of entering into the Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring a state to meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; requiring a physical therapist to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure and exercise a certain privilege; authorizing a licensee who is active duty military or the spouse of an individual who is active duty military to designate certain locations as the home state; establishing certain authority of home states and remote states with regard to certain adverse actions; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission and its duties; providing for the election of an Executive Board of the Commission and establishing its duties; providing for the financing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to provide for the development, maintenance, and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system; requiring member states to submit certain information to the data system; authorizing the Commission to adopt certain rules and amendments in a certain manner; providing for certain oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of the Compact; establishing certain requirements for withdrawal by member states from the Compact; providing for the dissolution of the

Compact under certain circumstances; providing for the application of the Compact; providing for the binding effect of the Compact; establishing procedures for amending the Compact; making the provisions of the Compact severable; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 13–3A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3A. Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 653 – Senators Hester and Ready

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Education – Establishing Innovative Regional Schools –
Authority
(Cross-County Attendance to Achieve Efficiency Act of 2019)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing county boards to establish innovative regional schools subject to certain requirements; providing that innovative regional schools are eligible for certain public school construction funding; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt certain regulations; exempting innovative regional schools from certain provisions of law; requiring innovative regional schools to comply with certain regulations and provisions of law; defining a certain term; and generally relating to establishing innovative regional schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 654 – Senators Hester and Zucker

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 655 – Senator Simonaire

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 656 – Senator Ferguson

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 657 – Senators King and Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 658 – Senator Washington

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Legal Services Corporation – End-of-Life Legal Services Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Legal Services Corporation, in consultation with Civil Justice, Inc., to establish the End-of-Life Legal Services Pilot Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; specifying certain eligibility requirements for participation in the Program; requiring the Program to establish a certain intake method, establish a certain outreach method, and provide for the services of at least one full-time attorney; requiring the Corporation to publicize the existence of the Program, including in rural communities; requiring the Program to provide eligible clients with legal services primarily concerning certain matters; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation for the Program in the annual budget in certain fiscal years; authorizing the Corporation to seek funds from any other source for a certain purpose; providing for the use of certain funding; requiring the

Corporation to report on the effectiveness of the Program to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the End-of-Life Legal Services Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Human Services
Section 11–605
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 659 – Senator Washington

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 660 – Senator Washington

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 661 – Senator Washington

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 662 – Senators Miller, King, and Pinsky

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 663 – Senators Edwards, Eckardt, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Commerce, Housing, and Community Development – Opportunity Zones

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Commerce to provide financial assistance to certain projects in certain opportunity zones under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide financial assistance to certain business and revitalization projects in certain opportunity zones under certain circumstances; authorizing the

availability of certain tax credits in certain opportunity zones under certain circumstances; requiring the approval of a municipal corporation or a political subdivision for a certain proposed project affecting an opportunity zone under certain circumstances; authorizing certain growth-related projects without the approval of the Board of Public Works under certain circumstances; altering and defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to opportunity zones and the Department of Commerce and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 4-704(a), 5-704(a)(1), 5-1303(a)(1), 6-301(f), and 6-402(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4-223(a), 4-508(g)(1), 6-201, 6-206(b), 6-301, 6-303(b), 6-304(b), and 6-305(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Housing and Community Development

Section 4-508(a) and 6-305(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 5-7B-01(c)(1)(iii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 5-7B-06 and 7-314(o)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9-230(b)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 664 – Senators Edwards, Ready, and Serafini

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 665 – Senator Edwards

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 666 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission –
Acceptance of Out-of-State Training**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to establish a certain process for certifying an individual who completes a police training program in another state or military police academy; and generally relating to police training programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–207(a)(23) and (24)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–207(a)(25)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–209(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 667 – Senator Edwards

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 668 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Vendor Collection Credit – Job Training Organizations

FOR the purpose of increasing, for certain qualified job training organizations, the credit allowed for the expense of collecting and paying the sales and use tax; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, certain qualified job training organizations from claiming certain vendor collection credits; providing for the certification of qualified job training organizations by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; authorizing a vendor to submit to the Secretary an application to be certified as a qualified job training organization; requiring the Secretary to review the application and make a certain determination within a certain number of days; requiring the Secretary to provide notice of certain determinations; requiring, on or before a certain date each year, a vendor who claims a certain credit to submit a certain report; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the sales and use tax vendor collection credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 11–105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 669 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Senators Augustine, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Lee, Peters, Rosapepe, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Facilities – Comprehensive and Extended Care Facilities –
Discharges and Transfers**

FOR the purpose of altering the basic rights afforded to each resident of a comprehensive care facility and an extended care facility; altering the contents of a certain form required to be provided to certain facilities by the Maryland Department of Health; requiring that a certain written notice be provided to certain residents; requiring a facility to provide a certain written notice as soon as practicable before discharge or transfer under certain circumstances; requiring the facility to provide any changes to a certain notice to recipients of the notice as soon as practicable if the information in the notice changes prior to the discharge or transfer; requiring a facility to develop a certain post discharge plan of care for a certain resident; requiring a facility to designate certain staff to coordinate the development of a certain plan; requiring the facility to meet, if possible, with certain individuals for a certain purpose within a certain period of time; requiring that a certain plan be developed with the participation of certain individuals; requiring the facility to include in a resident's medical record a certain explanation under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain plan be developed in consultation with certain individuals; altering the time at which a facility is required to provide certain information to certain individuals;

altering the information required to be provided to certain individuals by certain facilities before discharge or transfer; altering the authority of a facility to discharge or transfer a resident without obtaining the written consent of the resident; authorizing the Attorney General to request that the court in a certain action impose a certain civil penalty for certain violations under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to discharges and transfers from comprehensive care facilities and extended care facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–343, 19–345.1, 19–345.2, and 19–345.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 19–345(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 670 – The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Senators Augustine, Guzzone, Kelley, King, Lee, Peters, Pinsky, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Financial Institutions – Student Loan Servicers – Unfair, Abusive, or Deceptive Trade Practices

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a student loan servicer from employing any scheme, device, or artifice to mislead a student loan borrower; prohibiting a student loan servicer from engaging in any unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice toward any person; prohibiting a student loan servicer from misrepresenting or omitting certain information in connection with the servicing of a certain loan; prohibiting a student loan servicer from obtaining property by misrepresentation or omission of a certain fact; prohibiting a student loan servicer from applying a payment from a student loan borrower to a certain loan in a certain manner; prohibiting a student loan servicer from knowingly or recklessly misapplying or refusing to correct a misapplication of a certain payment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a student loan servicer from knowingly or recklessly providing certain information, or refusing to correct certain information provided, to a certain consumer reporting agency; prohibiting a student loan servicer from failing to report a certain history to a certain consumer reporting agency under certain circumstances; prohibiting a student loan servicer from refusing to communicate with a certain representative of a certain student loan borrower under certain circumstances; prohibiting a student

loan servicer from negligently making a certain statement or omitting a certain fact in connection with certain information filed with, or a certain investigation conducted by, a certain government agency; prohibiting a student loan servicer from violating a certain law concerning student education loan servicing; authorizing a certain student loan servicer to adopt procedures to verify that a certain representative of a student loan borrower is authorized to act in a certain manner; requiring a student loan servicer to respond to a certain inquiry or complaint in a certain manner; requiring a student loan servicer to provide a certain document under certain circumstances; requiring a student loan servicer to apply a certain payment in a certain manner; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions, including certain criminal penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to student loan servicers.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–601 through 26–603 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Student Loan Servicers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 672 – Senator West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 673 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

**Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Racetrack Facility Renewal Account –
Racecourse at Timonium**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, beginning in a certain fiscal year, a certain amount of video lottery terminal proceeds distributed to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account for certain racing licensees be allocated in a certain manner to the racecourse at Timonium for certain expenses; requiring a certain racetrack, under certain circumstances, to provide and expend a matching fund; repealing an obsolete provision; and generally relating to the distribution of video lottery terminal proceeds to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 9–1A–29
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 674 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Towson Row Development

FOR the purpose of establishing in Baltimore County a Class A–T (Towson) beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class B–T (Towson) beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class A–T license or a Class B–T license only for premises within a certain area; establishing certain privileges and duties for a Class A–T license and for a Class B–T license; providing that not more than a certain number of Class A–T licenses and a certain number of Class B–T licenses may be in effect at any one time; prohibiting a certain transfer of a Class A–T license or a Class B–T license; establishing an annual fee for the Class A–T license and for the Class B–T license; 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 adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 13–901.1 and 13–902.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 675 – Senator West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 676 – Senator West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 677 – Senator West

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 678 – Senators Jennings, Beidle, Benson, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Feldman, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Kelley, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Smith, Waldstreicher, West, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Notarial Acts and Notaries Public

FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications an individual must have to be appointed as a notary public; requiring the Secretary of State regularly to offer a certain course of study and examination; altering the types of actions the Governor may take against a notary public applicant or notary public and the circumstances under which the actions may be taken; altering the authority of the Governor to delegate certain acts; altering the conditions under which a certain notice and hearing opportunity is deemed satisfied; providing that action taken under certain provisions of this Act does not preclude a person from seeking and obtaining certain other remedies; altering the cap on the fee established by the Secretary of State for an original

notarial act; authorizing certain persons to charge a certain fee for the performance of a certain notarial act; altering the fee a notary public may charge as compensation for travel; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; authorizing a notarial officer to perform certain notarial acts except under certain circumstances; establishing the duties and authority of notarial officers with respect to the performance of notarial acts; requiring that a certain individual personally appear before a notarial officer under certain circumstances; providing that a notarial officer has personal knowledge or satisfactory evidence of the identity of a certain individual under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain individuals from charging a fee to perform a notarial act; authorizing an individual to direct a certain individual to sign the individual's name on a record under certain circumstances; providing that notarial acts performed in certain other jurisdictions have the same effect under the laws of this State under certain circumstances; providing for the manner in which notarial acts for remotely located individuals are to be performed; requiring that each notarial act be evidenced by a certificate; providing for the contents of notarial certificates and official stamps; providing that a notary public's official stamp and stamping device are public seals for purposes of certain provisions of law; requiring a certain person to take certain actions with respect to a certain notary public's stamping device and journal; providing for the manner in which a notary public's journal is to be maintained; establishing certain prohibited acts; requiring a clerk of the circuit court to accept a certain copy of an electronic record for recording under certain provisions of law under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of State to maintain a certain electronic database; providing that, except under certain circumstances, the failure of a notarial officer to perform a duty or meet certain requirements does not invalidate a certain notarial act; authorizing the Secretary of State to adopt certain regulations; establishing requirements for identity proofing and credential analysis used by a notary public; requiring that, in applying and construing certain provisions of this Act, consideration be given to a certain need; providing that certain provisions of this Act modify, limit, and supersede certain provisions of federal law; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not modify, limit, or supersede certain provisions of federal law; establishing a certain short title; repealing certain provisions of law regarding notaries public and acknowledgments that are rendered obsolete by certain provisions of this Act; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; making a technical correction; providing that a commission as notary public in effect on a certain date continues to be in effect until its date of expiration; providing that this Act does not affect the validity or effect of a notarial act performed before a certain date; and generally relating to notarial acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 18–102, 18–103(d)(4), 18–104, 18–109, 18–110, 18–112, and 18–114 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1. Notaries Public” and the amended title “Title 18. Notarial Acts”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Government
Section 18–105 through 18–108, 18–111, and 18–113; and 19–101 through 19–301
and the title “Title 19. Acknowledgments”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Government
Section 18–201 through 18–228 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2. Revised
Uniform Law on Notarial Acts”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 679 – Senator Jennings

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Secretary of Information Technology – General Charge of
Information Technology Services**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Secretary of Information Technology has general charge of information technology services used in relation to the business of the State; providing that the Secretary is the chief information officer of and shall perform all of the work related to information technology services for each unit of the State government except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Secretary of Information Technology.

BY adding to
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3A–202.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

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), (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 Finance.

Senate Bill 681 – Senators Carozza, Eckardt, Edwards, Hershey, and Jennings

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 682 – Senator Carozza

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 683 – Senators Hershey, Bailey, Carozza, and Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Oyster Management Plan – Harvest – Study

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources, as part of its fishery management plan for oysters, to study the effectiveness of harvesting oysters to facilitate oyster propagation and restoration and review any oyster management actions, including oyster harvesting, taken by the Commonwealth of Virginia to facilitate oyster propagation and restoration; repealing certain obsolete language governing the timing for developing a fishery management plan for oysters; and generally relating to the 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 684 – Senators Young and Hough

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries, Farm Breweries,
and Limited Beer Wholesalers**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license in Frederick County to brew, bottle, or contract for not more than a certain number of barrels of malt beverages each calendar year; altering the maximum number of barrels of beer brewed under a Class 7 micro–brewery license that the license holder may sell at retail for on–premises consumption each year; establishing a maximum limit on the barrels of beer from certain locations that a holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license may sell under certain circumstances; specifying the hours of sale for the sale of beer under a Class 8 farm brewery license; authorizing a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to sell beer for on– and off–premises consumption and to serve food at the licensed farm; specifying that a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license may be issued only to a person that produces in the aggregate from all of its locations not more than a certain number of barrels of beer annually; specifying that the Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license authorizes the license holder to sell and deliver certain beer to certain persons and to distribute a certain number of barrels of beer annually; authorizing the license holder to use an additional location for certain purposes under certain circumstances; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to micro–breweries, farm breweries, and limited beer wholesalers in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–401, 20–406, and 20–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–407 and 20–504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 685 – Senator Bailey

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Supervised Probation – Convicted Sex Offenders

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain court, at sentencing for a crime that requires the defendant to register as a certain sex offender, to order probation for a term of years equal in length to a certain period of registration; and generally relating to sex offenders and terms of probation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 6–222(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–707
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 686 – Senators Bailey and Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Applicability

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act does not apply to certain employees of a county board of education; and generally relating to the applicability of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act.

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

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

Senate Bill 687 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Prohibition of Donations to Regulators

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain individuals responsible for the regulation of alcoholic beverages from accepting certain contributions from entities or individuals associated with the alcohol, tobacco, or motor fuel industry with respect to the

regulation of certain products; and generally relating to a prohibition of contributions to regulators of alcoholic beverages.

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6–333 to be under the new part “Part V. Prohibited Acts by Regulators”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 688 – Senators Lee, Carter, Feldman, Guzzone, and Young

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 689 – Senators Lee, Elfreth, Hough, Smith, Waldstreicher, and West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 690 – Senators Lee, Elfreth, Hough, Smith, Waldstreicher, and West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 691 – Senators Lee, Augustine, Carter, Elfreth, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Pinsky, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, and West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 692 – Senator Kramer

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Neighborhood Nuisance – Civil Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person responsible for a premises from conducting, causing, permitting, or aiding a neighborhood nuisance or unruly social event; authorizing certain law enforcement officers to issue a citation for certain violations of this Act; specifying who may be issued a citation for certain violations; requiring a citation to include certain information; authorizing a person issued a citation to stand trial if certain notice is filed with the District Court at a certain time; requiring a District Court to schedule certain cases for trial and notify certain defendants; requiring the District Court to remit certain penalties collected for a violation of this

Act to the county in which the violation occurred; requiring citations to be sent to certain individuals; authorizing a State’s Attorney for any county to prosecute a violation of this Act in a certain manner; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; authorizing the District Court to order a person to serve a certain number of hours of community service; providing that this Act may not be construed to preempt or prevail over any ordinance, resolution, law, or rule more stringent than this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to neighborhood nuisance violations and unruly social events.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–801 through 10–805 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Neighborhood Nuisance”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 693 – Senators Kramer, Feldman, Hayes, Hershey, Jennings, and Kelley

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 694 – Senators Kramer, Feldman, Hayes, Hershey, Jennings, and Kelley

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 695 – Senator Kramer

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 696 – Senator Kramer

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 697 – Senators Smith, Kagan, Carter, Guzzone, Lee, Waldstreicher,
Washington, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Parentage and Adoption

FOR the purpose of providing that a child conceived by means of assisted reproduction during the marriage of the child’s mother with the consent of the mother’s spouse is

the legitimate child of both spouses for all purposes; providing that the consent of the mother's spouse is presumed; establishing the circumstances under which a child is the child of an individual who did not give birth to the child; establishing a certain rebuttable presumption regarding the parentage of a child born to parents who have not participated in a marriage ceremony with each other; providing that an individual who is the presumed parent of a child under certain provisions of law shall be considered to be the child's parent for certain purposes, under certain circumstances; establishing rules regarding the rebuttal of a certain presumption of parentage; specifying the individuals and agencies that may be ordered by a court to conduct a certain investigation in a certain adoption proceeding; establishing certain rules and procedures specific to an independent adoption by an individual who is the spouse of the prospective adoptee's mother at the time of the prospective adoptee's birth or who, together with the prospective adoptee's mother, consented to the conception of the prospective adoptee by means of assisted reproduction in a certain manner; requiring a certain petitioner to submit certain documentation in an adoption proceeding under this Act; prohibiting a court from requiring a certain investigation or hearing in ruling on a petition for adoption under this Act, except under certain circumstances; requiring a court to enter an order for adoption under this Act on making certain findings; providing that an order for adoption granted under this Act is confirmation of parentage established under certain provisions of law; prohibiting this Act from being construed to require a certain individual to adopt a certain child; providing that certain presumptions of parentage apply in a certain paternity action; requiring unmarried parents to be provided an opportunity to execute a certain affidavit of parentage in a certain manner; altering rules and requirements for a certain affidavit of parentage; specifying that, if a child's mother was married at the time of either the conception or birth or between conception and birth, the name of the mother's spouse shall be entered on the child's birth certificate as the child's other parent; providing that any information in a certain certificate that relates to a parent who did not give birth to a child is prima facie evidence except under certain circumstances; prohibiting this Act from being interpreted to overturn or to alter in any way a certain holding by the Court of Appeals of Maryland; prohibiting this Act from being interpreted to authorize or prohibit a certain agreement; providing for the establishment of the parentage of a child conceived in accordance with a certain agreement that is found to be unenforceable under the laws of the State; defining certain terms; altering certain terms; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to parentage and adoption.

BY repealing

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 1–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 1–201, 1–201.1, and 1–208.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 1–206 and 1–208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 5–3B–01, 5–3B–16, 5–3B–17, 5–1001, 5–1005, 5–1027, and 5–1028
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Family Law
Section 5–3B–27
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 4–201, 4–208, 4–211(a), (c), (e), and (h), and 4–223
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 698 – Senators Kelley, Klausmeier, and West

AN ACT concerning

**Continuing Care Retirement Communities – Mediation – Representation by
Counsel**

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against a community care retirement community provider, subscriber, or group of subscribers being represented by counsel during a certain mediation procedure; and generally relating to continuing care retirement communities and mediation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 10–428
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 699 – Senators Kelley, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Kramer, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, and West

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 700 – Senators Kelley, Augustine, Beidle, Guzzone, Kramer, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, and West

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 Finance.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 21

Senate Bill 701 – Senator Kramer

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 702 – Senators Kramer, Pinsky, and Young

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 Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 703 – Senator Kramer (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 Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 704 – Senators Feldman, Carter, Hershey, Hester, Hough, Reilly,
Smith, Washington, West, and Young**

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 705 – Senators Feldman, Augustine, Guzzone, Peters, and Rosapepe

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 706 – Senators Ready, Bailey, Eckardt, Hough, and Serafini

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 707 – Senator Ready

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Temporary In-Transit Registration

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a temporary in-transit registration that allows a nonresident owner of a vehicle to operate the vehicle on a highway in the State only for the purpose of transporting the vehicle to a jurisdiction outside the State for titling and registration; establishing that an application for a temporary in-transit registration may be made only by a nonresident vehicle owner and only on a certain form; authorizing the

Administration to determine the period for which a temporary in–transit registration is valid; requiring the Administration to determine the fee to apply for a temporary in–transit registration; establishing that only licensed title service agents may issue temporary in–transit registrations; establishing that a temporary in–transit registration may be issued only after the vehicle owner has furnished to the title service agent proof of identity, vehicle ownership, and insurance; prohibiting a title service agent from issuing more than one temporary in–transit registration for any vehicle; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to in–transit motor vehicle registration.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 13–405.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 708 – Senators Beidle, Feldman, Klausmeier, and Reilly

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 709 – Senator Beidle

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 710 – Anne Arundel County Senators (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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 711 – Senator Beidle

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 712 – Senators Beidle, Feldman, and Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Household Goods Movers Registration

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from providing household goods moving services using a certain commercial motor vehicle in the State unless the person is registered as a household goods mover under this Act; requiring a person to submit to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation a certain application and a certain fee to apply for a certain registration; establishing certain requirements and procedures for the registration of household goods movers under this Act; requiring the Department to issue a certain annual registration under certain circumstances; requiring a household goods mover to pay a certain fee each year and to retain a copy of a certain registration in certain vehicles; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Department to impose a certain penalty for certain violations of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to household goods moving services and the registration of household goods movers.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 8.5–101 through 8.5–107 to be under the new title “Title 8.5. Household

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

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

Senate Bill 713 – Senators Beidle, Elfreth, Guzzone, and Reilly

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 714 – Senators Carozza and Salling

AN ACT concerning

Institutions of Higher Education – Student Drug Use – Parent Notification

FOR the purpose of authorizing an institution of higher education, under certain circumstances, to notify the parent or legal guardian of a student who is addicted to drugs, at risk of a drug overdose, or at risk of death from drug use; providing for the

immunity of an institution of higher education from civil liability in a tort claim under State law for making a certain disclosure; and generally relating to institutions of higher education providing notification of student drug use.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 15–126

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 715 – Senator Washington

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 716 – Senator Washington

AN ACT concerning

Residential Electricity and Gas Supply Billing Information – Reports

FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to submit to the Public Service Commission on and after a certain date monthly reports containing detailed billing information on the supply of electricity and gas to residential customers; requiring certain initial reports to include certain historic information; providing for the required contents of certain reports; requiring certain information to be organized by certain categories; requiring the Commission to make certain reports available to certain persons; requiring the Office of Home Energy Programs to use certain reports to make certain analyses; requiring the Commission, in consultation with the Office, to provide a certain overview report each year to the General Assembly containing certain information; requiring the Commission to publish a certain overview report on its website; defining certain terms; and generally relating to reports on the electric and gas supply to residential customers.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 717 – Senator Washington

AN ACT concerning

Independent Institutions of Higher Education – Police Force

FOR the purpose of authorizing an independent institution of higher education to establish a campus police force based on a certain memorandum of understanding; requiring a certain memorandum of understanding to contain certain agreements and requirements; authorizing a police officer of a campus police force of an independent institution of higher education to exercise the powers granted to a peace and police officer only on certain property with certain exceptions; requiring an independent institution of higher education that establishes a campus police force, in consultation with the Secretary of State Police and the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, to adopt certain standards, qualifications, and prerequisites; authorizing an independent institution of higher education that establishes a campus police force to continue to make use of a campus security force or building guards; requiring an independent institution of higher education that establishes a campus police force to submit a certain annual report; including a member of a campus police force of an independent institution of higher education in the defined term “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests and the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; including a member of a campus police force of an independent institution of higher education in the defined term “law enforcement officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; and generally relating to a police force of an independent institution of higher education.

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 10–211.1
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) and 3–201(a) and (f)(1)(i)
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 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 3–201(f)(1)(ii)23.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 718 – Senator Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – 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 – Criminal Procedure
Section 1–211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 719 – Senators Elfreth, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Hough, Kagan, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Board of Regents – Transparency and
Oversight**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates to appoint certain members to the Board; requiring the Senate to consider appointees to the Board collectively during a certain period of time to ensure a certain balance of membership; requiring the Governor to notify the Senate of certain appointments; specifying when the Board shall elect a chairperson; requiring the chairperson to serve in the position subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; altering the term of the student members of the Board; requiring the Board to make certain meetings available to the public by live and archived video streaming and to make certain documents available to the public; requiring the Board to conduct certain activities in open session; altering the voting rights of the student members of the Board; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 12–102 and 12–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 720 – Senator Eckardt

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Eminent Domain – 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 721 – Senator Benson

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 722 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles – Aggressive Driving – Offenses

FOR the purpose of altering the motor vehicle offense of aggressive driving to include the commission of certain other specific motor vehicle offenses; establishing a certain penalty for certain aggressive driving offenses; and generally relating to aggressive driving offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–901.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–1126
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 723 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Dispute Settlement

FOR the purpose of altering the procedures a council of unit owners or a board of directors of a condominium shall take before a penalty for a violation of the rules of the condominium can be imposed on an alleged violator; altering the procedures a council of unit owners or a board of directors shall take if an alleged violator does not comply with a certain written demand to cease and desist in a certain period of time; requiring the written notice from a council of unit owners or a board of directors to include certain information; authorizing a council of unit owners or a board of directors to take certain action if an alleged violator does not respond to a certain written notice; establishing the procedures a board of directors or another governing body of the homeowners association shall take before a penalty for a violation of the rules of the homeowners association can be imposed on an alleged violator; establishing the procedures the board of directors or other governing body of the homeowners association shall take if an alleged violator does not comply with a certain written demand to cease and desist in a certain period of time; authorizing the board of directors or other governing body of the homeowners association to take certain action if an alleged violator does not respond to a certain written notice; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not apply to certain associations; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to dispute settlement in condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11–113
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11B–111.8

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 724 – Senator Benson

AN ACT concerning

Cooperative Housing Corporations – Dispute Settlement and Eviction Procedures

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain dispute settlement mechanism does not apply to complaints or demands arising out of a cooperative housing member's failure to pay certain assessments; repealing a requirement that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation hold a hearing on a certain alleged violation under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to give certain notice of a member's right to request a hearing on a certain alleged violation under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to hold a certain hearing if a member requests a hearing under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to place proof of a certain notice in the minutes of a certain meeting before imposing any sanction on a member; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to deliberate on a certain matter and decide whether a certain sanction is appropriate if a member does not request a hearing under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision that prohibits the governing body of a certain cooperative housing corporation from bringing an action in court to evict a member based solely on the member's failure to pay certain assessments under certain circumstances; and generally relating to dispute settlement and evictions in cooperative housing corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–6B–30

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–6B–31

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 725 – Senators Guzzone and McCray

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 726 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax Credit – Purchase of Cybersecurity Technology or Service

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition under the State income tax credit for the purchase of cybersecurity technology or service to allow purchases by certain buyers to qualify for the credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for the purchase of cybersecurity technology and services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–733.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–733.1(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 727 – Senators Guzzone, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Jennings, Lee, Peters, Serafini, Young, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 728 – Senator Guzzone

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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 729 – Senators Guzzone, Elfreth, Feldman, Lam, Lee, Patterson,
Peters, and Zucker**

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 730 – Senators Guzzone, Kramer, Lam, Peters, and Zucker

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 731 – Senators Zucker and Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 732 – Senators Zucker, Feldman, Carozza, Guzzone, Peters, and Serafini

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 733 – Senators Zucker, Guzzone, Lam, and Nathan–Pulliam

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 734 – Senators Zucker, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Lam, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, and West

AN ACT concerning

Education – Students With Reading Difficulties – Screenings and Interventions

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education, beginning in a certain school year, to ensure that a certain student is screened for certain reading difficulties; prohibiting a certain screening from being included in a certain time limitation for assessments; authorizing certain individuals to conduct a certain screening; requiring a county board to provide certain information to a parent or guardian at student registration; requiring a county board to select and use certain screening instruments for certain students; providing for the frequency of screening for certain students; requiring a county board to conduct a certain informal diagnostic assessment, provide certain supplemental reading instruction, and provide a certain notification letter to a parent or guardian under certain circumstances; requiring a county board to set a certain schedule for monitoring the progress of certain students and make certain adjustments in supplemental instruction in certain circumstances; requiring a county board to provide a certain parent or guardian with certain progress monitoring reports; providing that a referral for a special education evaluation may be made at any time; requiring certain county boards to provide certain resources on their websites; requiring certain county boards to report certain information to the State Department of Education on or before a certain date each year, beginning in a certain school year; requiring certain data to be reported in a certain manner; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to develop and update certain resources for use by the county boards on or before a certain date; requiring the Department annually to provide training opportunities for certain individuals; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to screenings and interventions for students with reading difficulties.

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

BY adding to
Article – Education
Section 4–135
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 735 – Senator Serafini

AN ACT concerning

State Employees and Teachers – Cash Balance Plan

FOR the purpose of establishing a cash balance plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; providing that certain individuals are not eligible to participate in the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System if they elect to participate in the cash balance plan; providing that an individual elected or appointed to a certain position is a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System if the individual does not elect to participate in the Employees' Pension System or the cash balance plan; providing that certain individuals are not eligible to participate in the optional retirement program if they elect to participate in the cash balance plan; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to administer the cash balance plan; requiring the Board of Trustees to adopt certain regulations; authorizing participation in the cash balance plan for certain individuals; providing that an election to participate in the cash balance plan is a one-time irrevocable election; providing the vesting requirements for participating employees in the cash balance plan; requiring that employee contributions to the cash balance plan be a certain amount and be made in a certain manner; requiring certain participating employees in the cash balance plan to be a certain age with a certain number of years of service as an eligible employee prior to receiving certain distributions; requiring certain participating employees in the cash balance plan who elect to receive certain distributions before reaching a certain age with a certain number of years of service to wait until a certain time to receive the distribution; providing for distribution of certain benefits from the cash balance plan to a participating employee on retirement; providing that certain participating employees in the cash balance plan may make certain elections with regard to the method of distribution for certain benefits payable under the cash balance plan; requiring the State to make certain employer contributions to the cash balance plan in a certain manner; requiring certain local employers to pay certain employer contributions for certain participating employees in the cash balance plan; requiring the Governor to appropriate funding for certain purposes; making conforming changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of a cash balance plan for State employees and teachers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–201, 23–203, 23–204(a)(1) and (6) and (c), 23–208, and 30–302
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–204(a)(6); and 33–101 through 33–208 to be under the new title “Title 33.
Cash Balance Plan”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 736 – Senator Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 737 – Senators Lee, Beidle, Elfreth, Feldman, Guzzone, Kramer, Patterson, and Peters

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 738 – Senators Lee, Benson, Lam, Nathan–Pulliam, Washington, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Wage History and Wage Range

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer, on request, to provide to an applicant for employment the wage range for the position for which the applicant applied; prohibiting an employer from taking certain actions against an applicant for employment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from relying on wage history, except under certain circumstances, for certain purposes, and from seeking the wage history by certain methods and from certain persons; authorizing an employer to seek to confirm the wage history of an applicant for employment under certain circumstances; authorizing an affected applicant for employment to bring a certain action against an employer if the employer's action violates certain provisions of this Act; authorizing an applicant for employment to bring a certain action against an employer with certain other employees or applicants for employment; prohibiting an employer from discharging or otherwise discriminating against an applicant for employment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from violating certain provisions of this Act; specifying that an employer is not subject to a certain criminal penalty for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to bring a certain action against a person who violates a certain provision of this Act and assess a certain penalty not exceeding a certain amount under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain factors when determining the amount of a certain penalty; specifying that, if the Commissioner assesses a certain penalty, the penalty shall be subject to certain hearing and notice provisions of law; prohibiting an applicant for employment from taking certain actions related to a certain action or proceeding; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; making a conforming change; and generally relating to wage ranges and wage history.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–101(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–304.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–307(a) and 3–308
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 739 – Senators Lee, Carter, Waldstreicher, and West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 740 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Counties – Innovative Development Competitions

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county to enact a local law to provide for a certain innovative development competition; stating the purpose of the competition; specifying certain required contents of a certain local law; providing that a prize awarded through a certain competition may not exceed a certain amount and shall be matched by the State Innovative Development Fund; providing that a certain prize may only be used for a certain purpose; establishing the State Innovative Development Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of Planning 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; defining a certain term; authorizing the Governor to appropriate a certain amount each fiscal year in the annual State budget for a certain purpose; and generally relating to innovative development competitions.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government

Section 18–401 through 18–403 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Innovative Development Competitions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 741 – Senator Hester

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 742 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

State and Local Government – Correctional Units – Detention Agreements and Contracting for Privatization of Facilities

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a correctional unit, with certain exceptions, from contracting with a private contractor or vendor for the ownership, operation, or management of State and local correctional and detention facilities; prohibiting a correctional unit from being reimbursed in an amount greater than a certain per diem rate under a certain detention agreement for the detention of certain persons; defining certain terms; making technical changes; providing for the application of this Act; prohibiting a correctional unit from extending the term of a certain detention agreement by exercising a certain extension option or clause under certain circumstances; and generally relating to correctional units.

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

BY adding to
Article – Correctional Services
Section 1–101(d–1), 1–202, and 1–203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services

Section 2–401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 743 – Senators Pinsky, Kagan, King, Lam, Lee, Rosapepe, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Election Service Providers – Contract Clauses and Termination of Contract

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Elections from approving a contract with an election service provider unless the contract includes a certain clause regarding notice of ownership of or investment in the election service provider or control of the election service provider by a foreign national; requiring that the notice include certain information; authorizing the State Administrator of Elections to terminate, in whole or in part, the contract with an election service provider on the making of a certain determination; defining certain terms; and generally relating to election service provider contracts.

BY adding to

Article – Election Law
Section 2–109
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 744 – Senators Pinsky, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hester, Jennings, King, Lam, Lee, Rosapepe, West, Young, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Protecting Natural Resources and Preserving Productive Farms – Commission on the Development of a Blueprint for Solar Energy in Maryland

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on the Development of a Blueprint for Solar Energy in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to solar energy planning and development; requiring the Commission to develop a

certain blueprint to guide units of State and local government in evaluating proposed solar energy projects; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report and blueprint to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on the Development of a Blueprint for Solar Energy in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 745 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Homeowners Associations – Adopted Annual Budget – Submission to Lot Owners

FOR the purpose of requiring the board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association to submit the adopted annual budget to the lot owners by a certain day; authorizing the adopted annual budget to be sent to each lot owner by certain methods; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the adopted annual budget of a homeowners association.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 11B–112.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 746 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Correctional Facilities – Mental Disorder Screening

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Department of Health jointly to establish a uniform mental disorder screening procedure for screening inmates; establishing certain requirements for a mental disorder screening test; requiring that each inmate detained or confined in a correctional facility be screened for a mental disorder at a certain time, except under certain circumstances; requiring a correctional facility to transmit certain screening results to the Behavioral Health Administration of the Maryland Department of Health at a certain time; requiring the Administration, in consultation with the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to develop a certain format for a certain report to be used by each correctional facility for a certain

purpose; requiring the Administration, in consultation with GOCCP and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to analyze and summarize certain results; requiring the Administration, in consultation with GOCCP and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to annually report certain information to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; altering a certain requirement to collect and report certain data to the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board on a semiannual basis; defining certain terms; and generally relating to mental disorder screenings for inmates.

BY adding to

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9–3208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 747 – Senators Lam, Guzzone, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Education – Removal of County Superintendents – Procedures

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county board of education to file a complaint with the State Superintendent of Schools requesting the removal of a county superintendent of schools; specifying the manner in which a county board may file a certain complaint; requiring the State Superintendent to make a decision to remove or retain a county superintendent within a certain period of time; requiring the State Superintendent to provide a county board with a written explanation of a certain decision; altering the period of time within which a county superintendent may request a hearing after being removed; establishing a period of time during which the State Superintendent may hold a certain hearing under certain circumstances; authorizing a county superintendent to request arbitration under certain circumstances; specifying the procedures for arbitration; assigning responsibility for certain costs; providing that an arbitrator's decision and award is final and binding on the parties, subject to review by a circuit court; authorizing the county superintendent or, under certain circumstances, the county board to appeal a certain decision to the State Board of Education; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the procedures for removing a county superintendent of schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 4–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 748 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Conditional Release

FOR the purpose of requiring a State’s Attorney who makes a certain determination and believes certain action by a court is necessary to provide a certain notice to certain persons; requiring a court that receives a certain report to promptly notify certain persons; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to notify the court and certain persons if the Department receives a certain report; requiring a petition for revocation or modification of a conditional release to contain a certain affidavit stating certain information; requiring a court that determines that there is no probable cause supporting a certain petition to notify certain persons; requiring a court to hold a hearing after a certain application is made; establishing that a certain applicant has a certain burden of proof to establish a certain issue by a preponderance of the evidence; authorizing a court to modify a certain conditional release in a certain manner at a certain time; making conforming changes; and generally relating to conditional release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–121(a) through (d) and 3–122
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 749 – Senators Lam, Nathan–Pulliam, and 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 Governor and 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 750 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility – Release Hearing – Exceptions

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain person may file exceptions to a certain report of the Office of Administrative Hearings only if that person appeared at a certain release hearing; altering a provision of law to require a court to hold a certain hearing unless all parties that appeared at a certain prior hearing waive the hearing, rather than requiring the court to hold a certain hearing unless a certain committed person and the State’s Attorney waive the hearing; and generally relating to incompetency and criminal responsibility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 3–116 and 3–117
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 751 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Governor’s Appointments Office and the Secretary of Budget and Management – At-Will Employees – Duties and Reports

FOR the purpose of specifying that the Appointments Office in the Office of the Governor is prohibited from interfering with, influencing, superseding, or assisting in any decision made by certain appointing authorities, the Secretary of Budget and Management, or certain units of the Department of Budget and Management on

certain decisions regarding certain employees; requiring the Appointments Office, on or before a certain date and annually thereafter, to submit a certain report regarding certain activities of the Appointments Office to a certain committee of the General Assembly; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to operate or provide for a certain hotline or e-mail address for certain purposes; authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to contact certain complainants under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to submit a certain report to a certain committee of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to submit a certain annual report to a certain committee of the General Assembly for each fiscal year; altering the contents of a certain report; requiring that a certain position description include certain information about at-will employment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Appointments Office in the Office of the Governor, the Secretary of Budget and Management, and at-will employment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8-3A-01
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 4-302 and 7-102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 752 – Senator Lam

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 753 – Senators Lam and Young

AN ACT concerning

State Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Elementary and Secondary Education Expenses

FOR the purpose of excluding from a subtraction modification certain contributions to and distributions from a certain investment plan that is used for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; requiring the Comptroller to assess a penalty for using the distributions for certain purposes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to income tax subtraction modifications for elementary and secondary education expenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a) and 10–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(s) and 10–208(o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General

Section 13–718
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 754 – Senators Peters, Griffith, King, Rosapepe, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 755 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Interagency Agreements – Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Goals

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management to require certain agencies and units to establish certain goals related to interagency agreements with historically black colleges and universities; authorizing the Department to issue a certain waiver under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to include certain information in certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to interagency agreements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 3–207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 756 – Senator Hester

AN ACT concerning

Community Development – Rural Maryland Opportunity Zone Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Rural Maryland Opportunity Zone Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Housing and Community Development; specifying the purpose, use, and contents 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; providing that expenditures from the Fund may be made only in accordance with the State budget; requiring the Secretary to establish certain procedures for the disbursement

of financial incentives from the Fund; requiring an annual report; and generally relating to the Rural Maryland Opportunity Zone Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–512
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)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 757 – Senators Klausmeier, Carter, and West

AN ACT concerning

Primary and Secondary Education – Assessments – Limitation of Administration (One Day in May Act)

FOR the purpose of altering the method for determining the amount of time devoted to the administration of certain assessments in public schools; limiting the amount of time that is devoted to the administration of certain assessments to a certain period of time and a certain day of the year; and generally relating to the administration of assessments in public schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 7–203(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 758 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 759 – Senators Klausmeier and Lam

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 760 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 761 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 762 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 763 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 764 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Forfeiture – Equitable Sharing of Proceeds

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a forfeiting authority or seizing authority from receiving the proceeds of, or entering into an equitable sharing agreement with a federal agency to receive the proceeds of, certain property that is forfeited under federal law; repealing a certain requirement that a seizing authority, in consultation with a certain forfeiting authority, report certain information on an annual basis; and generally relating to forfeiture.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 12–101(a), (f), and (o) and 12–102(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 12–403 and 12–602(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 765 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Continuation Coverage – Change in Employment Status

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–409(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–409(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 766 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Public Schools – Student Discipline – Restorative Approaches

FOR the purpose of requiring a school principal to exhaust certain procedures before suspending or expelling a student; authorizing a principal to suspend or expel a student before exhausting 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 767 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 768 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which a lawsuit is considered a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit); specifying the conditions under which a lawsuit is not considered a SLAPP suit; altering the conditions under which a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable for certain communications; providing that a ruling or failure to rule on a certain motion is immediately appealable; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to SLAPP suits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 Section 5–807 and 12–303
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 17

February 04, 2019

1.	Sen. Serafini	Boonsboro Parking Lot	B&T
2.	Sen. Serafini	Vietnam War Veterans Monument	B&T
3.	Sen. Serafini	Hagerstown Elks Lodge No. 378	B&T
4.	Sen. Reilly	Anne Arundel County Food and Resource Bank	B&T
5.	Sen. Simonaire	Brooklyn Park Athletic Complex	B&T
6.	Sen. McCray	Southern Streams Health and Wellness Center	B&T
7.	Sen. Griffith	Temple Hills Swim Club Pool Renovation	B&T
8.	Sen. Eckardt	Academy Art Museum	B&T
9.	Cecil County Senators	Our Town Early Literacy Center	B&T
10.	Cecil County Senators	Bee Hive Colonial Village	B&T

11.	Sen. Hershey Sen. Eckardt	Caroline County Public Schools Track Replacement	B&T
12.	Sen. Smith Sen. Kagan	EveryMind Headquarters Building	B&T
13.	Howard County Senators	Howard County Historical Society Children's Museum	B&T
14.	Howard County Senators	Carroll Baldwin Hall	B&T
15.	Howard County Senators	Gateway Innovation Center	B&T
16.	Howard County Senators	Harriet Tubman Community Center and Museum	B&T
17.	Howard County Senators	iHomes, Inc.	B&T
18.	Howard County Senators	Carrollton Hall Restoration	B&T
19.	Howard County Senators	Community Action Council Early Childhood Education Center	B&T
20.	Howard County Senators	Thomas Isaac Log Cabin	B&T
21.	Howard County Senators	Linwood School	B&T
22.	Howard County Senators	Barnard Fort House	B&T
23.	Sen. Miller	Benedict Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad and Auxiliary Facility	B&T

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

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 18

February 4, 2019

1.	Sen. Nathan–Pulliam	Woodlawn High School Baseball Fields	B&T
2.	Sen. Nathan–Pulliam	Woodlawn High School Athletic Facilities	B&T
3.	Sen. Serafini	YMCA Hagerstown	B&T
4.	Sen. Augustine	Sis’s Tavern	B&T
5.	Sen. McCray	The Last Mile Community Enhancements	B&T
6.	Sen. McCray	Johnston Square Greenspace	B&T
7.	Sen. McCray	Bond Street Park	B&T

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

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 4, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 442	Senator Smith, et al
	Toll Roads, Highways, and Bridges – County Government Consent Requirement – Expansion
	Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 12 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

AN ACT concerning

Capital Projects – Inclusion of Public Art

SB0012/747373/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 12

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike beginning with the first bracket in line 18 down through “funds” in line 19 and substitute “THAT ARE:”

(I) FUNDED ENTIRELY WITH STATE FUNDS; OR

(II) 1. FUNDED WITH A COMBINATION OF AT LEAST 50% OF STATE FUNDS AND THE REMAINDER FROM FUNDS FROM PRIVATE ENTITIES; AND

2. NOT FUNDED AS A LEGISLATIVE BOND INITIATIVE IN THE STATE CAPITAL BUDGET”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 31 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Insurance Holding Company Model Act

SB0031/807073/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 31
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 5, in each instance, strike “a” and substitute “the”; and in lines 8 and 9, in each instance, strike “supervision” and substitute “supervisor”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 9 and 13, in each instance, strike “A” and substitute “THE”; and in line 22, strike “AN” and substitute “THE”.

On page 4, in line 20, strike the first “A” and substitute “THE”; and in line 28, strike “A” and substitute “THE”.

On page 5, in line 30, strike the first “AN” and substitute “THE”.

On page 6, in lines 3 and 14, in each instance, after “SUPERVISION” insert “BY THE COMMISSIONER”.

On page 7, in line 13, strike “§ 7-605” and substitute “§ 7-106”; in line 19, after “ARTICLE” insert “, ANY MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONALLY ACTIVE INSURANCE GROUP, OR ANY OTHER STATE, FEDERAL, OR INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONALLY ACTIVE INSURANCE GROUP”; strike beginning with “(VI)” in line 20 down through the semicolon in line 24; in line 25, strike “(VII)” and substitute “(VI)”; strike beginning with “UNDER” in line 28 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 29; and in line 30, strike “(1)(VI)” and substitute “(1)(V)”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 44 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Act**SB0044/187471/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 44

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 21, after the comma insert “A STATE,”.

On page 4, in line 14, after “GROUP” insert “, AS DETERMINED BY THE PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN THE MOST RECENT FINANCIAL ANALYSIS HANDBOOK ADOPTED BY THE NAIC”; strike beginning with the second comma in line 16 down through “NAIC” in line 18; in line 20, strike “INSURER OR THE”; in line 21, after the first “THE” insert “INSURER OR THE”; and in line 34, after “GOVERNANCE” insert “SYSTEM”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 41**SR0041/863223/2**

BY: Senators Jennings and Hershey

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 41

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 41, as adopted by the Senate for the 2019 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“41.

(A) Every bill or resolution upon which a committee has taken final action shall be reported to the floor of the Senate by the chairman of the committee, within 3 legislative days following final action by the committee, unless the committee directs otherwise.

(B) A BILL OR RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SENATE WHEN THE COMMITTEE REPORT WITH THE COMMITTEE ACTION ON THE BILL OR RESOLUTION IS DELIVERED TO THE FLOOR FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SENATE.”.

Senator Jennings moved the proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The motion was adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 17

SR0017/723329/2

BY: Senators Jennings and Hershey

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 17

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 17, as adopted by the Senate for the 2019 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“17.

(a) Except as provided in Rule 18, all committees shall be established by the President, unless otherwise specially directed by the Senate.

(b) The President shall designate a chairman and a vice-chairman for each committee appointed pursuant to this Rule.

(c) After consultation with the President, the minority leader shall recommend minority party Members for appointment to each standing committee. After due consideration of the minority leader’s recommendations, the President shall appoint Members to each standing committee in a manner that reflects the diversity of the Senate, including but not limited to political party affiliation.

(D) THE MEMBERSHIP OF ALL STANDING COMMITTEES SHALL BE APPOINTED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION AND SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL THE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REGULAR SESSION, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A VACANCY IN THE SENATE.

[(d)] **(E)** The President may appoint a ranking Member of the majority party and the Minority Leader may appoint a ranking Member of the minority party to each standing committee.

[(e)] **(F)** The vice-chairman shall act in the place of the chairman during the latter's absence.”.

Senator Jennings moved the proposed amendment be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 121)

RECESS

At 8:52 P.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate recessed until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 in memory of London Dixon, Paris Dixon, Zion Beard, Rickelle Ricks, and Damari Herald.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Legislative Day: February 4, 2019
Calendar Day: Tuesday, February 5, 2019

At 10:21 A.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Prayer by Father Andrew Clyne, Holy Redeemer Parish, guest of Senator Rosapepe.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 124)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Serafini and Waldstreicher be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 4, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 1376 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to

Fort Hill Sentinels and Coaches

in recognition of

winning the Maryland State Class 1A Football Championship with a 20-8 victory over
Frederick Douglass and a
perfect season of 13-0. Congratulations!

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 5th day of February 2019

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 125)

Senate Resolution No. 212 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Maryland Library Community
in recognition of
the 2019 Maryland Library Day, which acknowledges the innovative services provided by
all Maryland libraries and the broad-based community support they enjoy.
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 5th day of February 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 126)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 22

Senate Bill 769 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 770 – Senator Smith

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 771 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Cannabis – Legalization, Taxation, and Regulation

FOR the purpose of substituting the term “cannabis” for the term “marijuana” in certain provisions of law; altering a certain quantity threshold and establishing a certain age limit applicable to a certain civil offense of use or possession of cannabis; establishing a civil offense for use or possession of a certain amount of cannabis for a person of at least a certain age; establishing a Cannabis Regulation Division in the Office of the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to employ certain officers and employees of the Division as provided in the State budget; establishing that certain acts relating to cannabis are not unlawful and are not a criminal or civil offense under State law or the law of any political subdivision of the State or a basis for seizure or forfeiture of assets under State law for persons of at least a certain age; establishing that certain acts are not a violation of certain conditions of parole or probation in certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements related to cannabis cultivation; prohibiting a person from consuming cannabis while operating a motorized device for transportation; prohibiting a person from smoking cannabis in an enclosed area of a motorized vehicle with a certain exception; prohibiting a person under a certain age from presenting false or fraudulent evidence of the person’s age to a certain cannabis establishment for certain purposes; providing for the manufacture, possession, purchase, and sale of cannabis accessories; clarifying that a provision of law is included in this Act to satisfy a certain federal requirement; providing authorization for certain retail cannabis stores, on-site consumption establishments, cannabis cultivation facilities, cannabis product manufacturing facilities, cannabis testing facilities, and cannabis transporters; prohibiting a cannabis establishment from selling, delivering, giving, transferring, or otherwise furnishing cannabis, cannabis products, or cannabis paraphernalia to a person under a certain age; providing a certain affirmative defense; prohibiting the holder of a professional or occupational license from being subject to professional discipline under certain circumstances; requiring the Division to adopt certain regulations within a certain period; prohibiting the regulations from prohibiting the operation of cannabis establishments; requiring the regulations to include certain provisions; requiring the Division to develop a certain safety information label or handout; requiring the Division to review and update the label or handout within certain intervals; providing for an application process for registration as a cannabis establishment; authorizing a certain locality to enact ordinances or regulations that do not conflict with this Act; prohibiting the adoption of certain ordinances and regulations; providing for the expungement of certain offenses relating to cannabis; providing for a certain application for resentencing; requiring the allocation of certain funds; requiring a clerk of court to provide certain records in certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not require certain acts by an employer;

providing that this Act is not intended to allow driving under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not exempt certain conduct in certain correctional facilities; providing that this Act is not intended to permit the transfer of cannabis to a person under a certain age; providing that this Act may not be construed to limit a certain privilege or right under the medical marijuana statutes; providing that this Act does not require a person that owns, controls, or leases a property to allow certain actions on the property; prohibiting a certain landlord from prohibiting certain conduct with certain exceptions; providing for the public policy of the State with regard to contracts dealing with cannabis; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from taking certain actions on the basis that the officer believes a violation of federal law has occurred under certain circumstances; establishing the Cannabis Regulation Fund; requiring the Division to administer the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to retain certain money to defray the administration of this Act; providing for the distribution of certain funds; establishing the imposition of a certain tax on the sale or transfer of cannabis; authorizing a certain deduction from State taxes; providing certain penalties for violating certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to cannabis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–601, 5–601.1, and 5–620(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–1201 through 5–1224 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Cannabis”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – General
Section 12.5–101 and 12.5–102 to be under the new title “Title 12.5. Cannabis Tax”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 772 – Senator Smith

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 Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 773 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Malpractice Qualified Expert – Qualification

FOR the purpose of exempting certain documents relating to a health care professional's income from discovery and admission on the question of whether the health care provider qualifies as an expert in a certain health care malpractice proceeding; altering the percentage of an expert's professional activities that may have been devoted to certain activities that directly involve testimony in personal injury claims in order for the expert to qualify to testify in relation to a certain proceeding; providing that a certain attestation creates a presumption that a health care provider is qualified to testify in a certain proceeding concerning compliance with or departure from standards of care, under certain circumstances; providing that a certain presumption may be rebutted only in a certain manner; prohibiting a court from dismissing a claim or action with prejudice solely because of a certain failure of a party; authorizing a party to commence a new claim or action within a certain time frame if a previous claim or action was dismissed under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to qualified experts in health care malpractice proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–04(b)(3) and (4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 774 – Senators Smith, Carter, Hester, Lee, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Waldstreicher, and Washington

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 775 – Senators Waldstreicher, Smith, and West

AN ACT concerning

Courts – Civil Jury Trials – Amount in Controversy

FOR the purpose of altering the amount in controversy in a civil action in which a party may not demand a jury trial; providing for the construction and application of this Act; making this Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment; and generally relating to jury trials in civil actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 4–402(e)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 776 – Senators Waldstreicher, Smith, and West

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Constitutional Amendment – Civil Jury Trials – Amount in Controversy

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Declaration of Rights to alter the amount in controversy in civil proceedings in which the right to a jury trial may be limited by legislation; altering the amount in controversy in civil proceedings in which the right to a jury trial shall be inviolably preserved; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution
Declaration of Rights
Article 5 and 23

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 777 – Senators Waldstreicher and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Exemption for Dwelling House Owned by Disabled Active Duty Service Member

FOR the purpose of exempting from the property tax under certain circumstances dwelling houses owned by certain disabled active duty service members; requiring a disabled active duty service member to apply for the exemption and provide to the supervisor of assessments for a county a certain certification of disability; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to authorize, by law, a refund to a disabled active duty service member under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to pay interest on the refund under certain circumstances; requiring a county to include certain information on the property tax bill; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax exemption for dwelling houses owned by disabled active duty service members.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 778 – Senators Waldstreicher, King, and West

AN ACT concerning

Education – Identification of Students With Traumatic Brain Injury – Study and Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board jointly to study the under-identification of traumatic brain injuries among school-aged children and to recommend a process to identify certain children; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board to consult with interested stakeholders; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board to report their findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the identification of students with traumatic brain injuries.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 779 – Senator Waldstreicher

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 780 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Transfer Tax – Transfers by Governmental Entities

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of law relating to the application of the transfer tax to certain instruments of writing that transfer property from or to certain governmental entities; and generally relating to exemptions from the transfer tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property
Section 13–207(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property
Section 13–207(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 781 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Public–Private Partnership Projects – Real Property Acquisition – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a State agency or its designee from acquiring residential real property for certain public–private partnership projects; and generally relating to the acquisition of certain real property for certain public–private partnership projects.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 782 – Senator Waldstreicher

AN ACT concerning

Election Law – Early Voting – Reporting of Precinct Results

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain statement of election results required to be prepared by each local board of canvassers report election results by precinct that includes all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted on an early voting day; requiring that a certain report of election results by precinct made available by the State Board of Elections include all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted on an early voting day; and generally relating to the reporting of early voting election results by precinct.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 11–402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 783 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Human Papillomavirus Vaccine – Information and Informed Consent

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 784 – Senator West

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 785 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Education – Deaf or Hard of Hearing Infants or Toddlers

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to coordinate with certain entities to identify and implement certain language developmental milestones on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to develop a certain parent resource that meets certain specifications on or before a certain date; establishing the Statewide Coordinator of Language Development of Deaf or Hard of Hearing Infants or Toddlers within the Department; providing for the Statewide Coordinator's qualifications; requiring the Statewide Coordinator to make a certain parent resource available or distribute certain milestones in a certain way; requiring the Statewide Coordinator to provide certain resources and training to certain individuals; requiring the Department to report on certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring or authorizing the Statewide Coordinator to publish certain recommendations on or before a certain date; requiring the Statewide Coordinator to develop and publish certain educational materials; requiring the Statewide Coordinator, in coordination with certain entities, to select certain tools or assessments; requiring the Statewide Coordinator to review, assess, and revise certain professional standards; requiring the Statewide Coordinator to establish a certain system to assess and certify early intervention service providers; requiring the Department to provide certain training for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; establishing the position of early intervention county service coordinator within the Department; requiring the Department to provide an early intervention county service coordinator within a certain period of time for a certain purpose; requiring the Department to assign a certain expert to perform a certain assessment or evaluation under certain circumstances; requiring the early intervention county service coordinator to take certain steps under certain circumstances; requiring a certain plan or program to include certain information under certain circumstances; requiring each early intervention county service coordinator to report on its activities on or before a certain date; requiring the Department to appoint a qualified early intervention service provider for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; requiring the early intervention service provider to provide certain training at a certain location until a certain time; requiring the Department to conduct a certain class taught by a certain individual over a certain period of time; requiring the Department to establish a certain program; authorizing the Department to seek certain grant funding; requiring a certain plan to include certain information; requiring the Department to ensure that a certain infant or toddler has access to certain programs under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain parent or legal guardian to bring a certain action; providing that a parent or legal guardian is not required to exhaust administrative remedies before bringing a certain action; defining certain terms; and generally relating to educating deaf or hard of hearing infants or toddlers.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 8–801 through 8–807 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Deaf or Hard of Hearing Infants or Toddlers”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 786 – Senators Rosapepe, Lee, Ferguson, and Washington

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 787 – Senators Rosapepe, Guzzone, and Peters

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 788 – Senators Rosapepe, Guzzone, Lam, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Transportation Climate Accountability Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment, in conjunction with a reporting agency, to conduct a comprehensive study regarding the environmental impact of certain public–private partnership projects under certain circumstances; prohibiting a reporting agency for certain proposed public–private partnerships from submitting a certain presolicitation report before the submission of the study; requiring that the study inventory and estimate certain environmental impacts at certain intervals; specifying certain items that the Department must consider in conducting the study; requiring the study to make certain recommendations under certain circumstances and be submitted in a certain manner; authorizing the Department to summarize certain other studies in lieu of certain study requirements under certain circumstances; specifying that the Department shall be reimbursed for the study by a private entity; requiring a public–private partnership agreement to include a certain provision regarding reimbursement for the study; providing that certain provisions of this Act apply to a certain public–private project whose presolicitation report was submitted before a certain date; specifying certain details regarding the submission of a certain study; and generally relating to requiring an environmental impact study of public–private partnership projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 10A–201(a) and 10A–401(a)(11) and (12)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 10A–201.1 and 10A–401(a)(13)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 789 – Senators Lam, Hayes, and Washington

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 790 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act – Donors – Policy of the State

FOR the purpose of declaring that it is the policy of the State that any donor may make an anatomical gift during the life of the donor, for certain purposes, regardless of certain

characteristics of the donor; and generally relating to anatomical gifts for transplantation, therapy, research, or education.

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 4–501.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts
Section 4–503(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 791 – Senators Hayes and Carter

AN ACT concerning

State Treasurer – Task Force to Study Alternative Financial Investment Bonds

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Alternative Financial Investment Bonds; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding alternative financial investment bonds; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Alternative Financial Investment Bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 792 – Senator Hayes

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 793 – Senator Hayes (By Request)

SECOND PRINTING

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 Judicial Proceedings and the
Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 794 – Senator Hayes

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Heightened Security Interest Locations
(Secure Maryland Wage Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain employees working at a Maryland heightened security interest location be paid a certain wage or combination of certain wages or benefits under certain circumstances; declaring findings of the General Assembly; specifying the purposes of certain provisions of this Act; specifying that certain provisions of this Act do not diminish certain rights of certain covered employees; requiring an employer to pay certain covered employees an overtime wage under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain agreement to work for less than a certain wage is void; requiring and authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available certain materials for certain employers; requiring the Commissioner to provide certain materials to certain employers under certain circumstances; requiring an employer to keep posted in each place of employment certain materials in a certain manner; requiring employers to keep certain records for a certain period of time; requiring the Commissioner to take certain enforcement actions; providing for the confidentiality of certain records and statements; authorizing a certain person to file a complaint in circuit court for the county within a certain time period under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain complaint be served on the Commissioner; requiring the court to make a certain determination under certain circumstances; authorizing certain employees to bring a certain action under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain actions regarding certain claims under certain circumstances; providing that a certain agreement is not a defense for certain purposes; requiring a court to make certain awards to certain employees under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain employers and employees from taking certain actions; establishing a certain penalty; prohibiting a certain conviction of a certain employer except under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of law; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct a certain investigation under certain circumstances; establishing an exemption under the Wage and Hour Law for a certain covered employee; establishing an exemption under the Living Wage Law for a certain covered employee; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to wages paid at heightened security interest locations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–102 and 3–403(13) and (14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103(l) and 3–403(15); and 3–1401 through 3–1411 to be under the new
subtitle “Subtitle 14. Secure Maryland Wage Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 18–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 795 – Senator Hayes

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 796 – Senators Hayes and Lam

AN ACT concerning

State Commission on Kidney Disease – Membership – Revisions

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits certain members of the State Commission on Kidney Disease from having any direct ownership in renal dialysis or kidney transplant centers that do business in the State; altering the number of names required to be on a certain list; and generally relating to the membership of the State Commission on Kidney Disease.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 797 – Senator Hayes (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 798 – Senators Hayes and Guzzone

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 799 – Senator Hayes (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 Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 800 – Senator Hayes (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
and Senator Carter**

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Stadium Authority’s Pimlico Race Course Study Workgroup

FOR 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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 801 – Senators Hayes, Carter, Feldman, Guzzone, Hershey, Hester, Hough, Jennings, Klausmeier, Lam, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, Reilly, Salling, Smith, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 802 – Senators Feldman, Beidle, Carter, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hayes, Kelley, Lam, Lee, Rosapepe, and Zucker

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 Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 803 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Elfreth, Feldman, Hayes, Klausmeier, and Kramer

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 804 – Senators Lee and Smith

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual – Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual as a result of the person operating a vehicle in a careless or distracted manner or in violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; establishing that a person charged with a violation of this Act must appear in court and may not prepay the fine; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for a certain amount of time the driver’s license of a person convicted of a violation of this Act; defining the term “vulnerable individual” for purposes of this Act; and generally relating to penalties for causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 11–101 and 11–145
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation
Section 21–901.3
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 805 – Senator Waldstreicher

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 Finance.

Senate Bill 806 – Senator Patterson

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Dealers – Dealer Processing and Freight Charges

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain costs for services provided are eligible to be included in a vehicle’s “dealer processing charge”; repealing certain vehicle dealer price disclosure requirements for dealer processing and freight charges; requiring vehicle dealers to disclose the amount of a dealer processing charge in a certain manner and file with the Motor Vehicle Administration certain notice of the amount of a dealer processing charge; requiring a vehicle dealer to notify the Administration of a planned increase in the amount of a dealer processing charge a certain amount of time before the effective date of the increase; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to dealer processing and freight charges for vehicle sales.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 15–311.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 807 – Senator Patterson

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 808 – Senators Patterson and Benson

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 809 – Senators Lee, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Feldman, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Kagan, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 810 – Senator Peters

AN ACT concerning

Housing – Local Housing Grant Program for Homeless Veterans and Survivors of Domestic Violence

FOR the purpose of establishing the Local Housing Grant Program for Homeless Veterans and Survivors of Domestic Violence to provide certain grants for housing voucher funds to counties for use to house homeless veterans and survivors of domestic violence; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to distribute certain grants to counties under certain circumstances, establish procedures for receiving and evaluating certain grant applications, monitor the operation of the grants, and adopt certain regulations; and authorizing the Governor to include at least a certain amount of money in the annual budget for the Program; specifying that the money is supplemental to and is not intended to take the place of certain funding; authorizing the Department to establish preferences under the Program for counties that take certain actions; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Local Housing Grant Program for Homeless Veterans and Survivors of Domestic Violence.

BY adding to

Article – Housing and Community Development
Section 4–2501 through 4–2505 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 25. Local Housing Grant Program for Homeless Veterans and Survivors of Domestic Violence”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 811 – Senators Smith and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund

FOR the purpose of establishing the Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring

the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; requiring the Governor to include certain funding in the State budget; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; specifying the manner in which an award from the Fund shall be made; requiring grantees from the Fund to receive certain training; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the General Fund; prohibiting certain groups from reducing other grant awards based on certain availability of funding from the Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–923.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 812 – Senators Smith, Carter, Hayes, Kagan, Lee, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Fair Housing Opportunities Act of 2019

FOR the purpose of expanding the housing policy of the State to include providing for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income; prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; establishing certain qualifications and limitations on the general prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; prohibiting a person from discriminating against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of the sale or rental of a dwelling because of source of income; prohibiting a person from making, printing, or publishing certain types of materials with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicate a preference, limitation, or discrimination on the basis of source of income; prohibiting a person from falsely representing that a dwelling is not available for inspection, sale, or rental based on source of income; prohibiting a person from inducing or attempting to induce, for profit, a person to sell or rent a dwelling by making certain representations relating to the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood of a person having a particular source of income; prohibiting a person whose business includes engaging in residential real estate transactions from discriminating against any person in making available a transaction, or in the terms or conditions of a transaction, because of source of income; prohibiting a person from denying a person, based on source of income, access to or membership or participation in a service, an organization, or a facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings or from discriminating against a person in the terms or conditions of membership or participation; prohibiting a person from, by force or threat of force, willfully injuring, intimidating, or interfering with any person because of source of income and because the person is negotiating for the sale or

rental of any dwelling or participating in any service relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings; defining a certain term; providing that this Act does not limit the rights or remedies that are otherwise available to a landlord or tenant under any other law; and generally relating to prohibitions against discrimination in housing based on source of income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 20–701, 20–702, 20–704, 20–705, 20–707, and 20–1103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 813 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Personal Injury or Wrongful Death – Noneconomic Damages

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limitation on noneconomic damages for health care malpractice actions that arise on or after a certain date; increasing certain limitations on noneconomic damages in an action for wrongful death in which there are two or more claimants or beneficiaries; applying certain limitations on noneconomic damages in an action for personal injury or wrongful death to a health care malpractice action that arises on or after a certain date; making conforming changes; and generally relating to limitations on noneconomic damages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–2A–09 and 11–108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 814 – Senators Smith, Feldman, Kagan, Kramer, and Lee

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 815 – Senators Smith and Klausmeier

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 816 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit – Surviving Spouse of Veteran

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

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 817 – Senators Smith, Augustine, Carter, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kelley, Lam, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Pinsky, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, and Zucker

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 818 – Senators Hayes, Carter, and McCray

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Office of the Inspector General – Authority Over Police
Department of Baltimore City and Baltimore City Public Schools**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Baltimore City Office of the Inspector General has certain authority over the Police Department of Baltimore City and Baltimore City Public Schools, including certain employees; and generally relating to the authority of the Baltimore City Office of the Inspector General.

BY adding to

The Charter of Baltimore City

Article II – General Powers

Section (72)

(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 819 – Senators Hayes and Hershey

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 Finance.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 23

Senate Bill 820 – Senators Hough, Edwards, Klausmeier, Ready, Serafini, and Young

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 821 – Senators Washington, Benson, Carter, Hayes, Lee,
Nathan–Pulliam, West, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Prerelease Unit

FOR the purpose of defining the term “prerelease unit” as it relates to prerelease services provided by the Division of Correction; and generally relating to prerelease units.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–101(a), 3–301, and 3–303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 3–101(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 822 – Senator Lam

AN ACT concerning

Real Property – Installation and Use of Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment

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; authorizing the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to install electric vehicle recharging equipment in certain areas and to develop reasonable rules for use of the equipment; authorizing the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to create new parking spaces under certain circumstances; authorizing the governing

body of a condominium or homeowners association to evaluate energy management components of electrical vehicle charging technologies under certain circumstances; providing that a governing body of a condominium or homeowners association that willfully violates this Act shall be liable to a certain owner for certain damages and attorney's fees, under certain circumstances; establishing a certain State policy; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the installation and use of electric vehicle recharging equipment in certain condominiums and developments.

BY adding to

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

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 823 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Proceedings – Fines, Fees, and Costs

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain civil fines against a child found to have committed certain violations; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain court costs against a juvenile respondent or the respondent's parent, guardian, or custodian under certain circumstances; repealing a provision of law authorizing the juvenile court to assess against any party or a parent of a certain child compensation for the services of an attorney appointed to represent the child in a certain action; repealing a provision of law authorizing a court to order a parent to pay a certain sum to cover the support of a certain child; prohibiting a court from ordering a certain parent, guardian, or custodian to pay a certain fine, fee, cost, or sum of money for a certain purpose; making conforming changes; and generally relating to fines, fees, and costs in certain juvenile proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–19(e), (h), (i), (j), and (k) and 3–8A–20
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–19(g) and 3–8A–29
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–29
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 824 – Senator Smith

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law – Waiver and Transfer of Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision requiring the juvenile court, for purposes of determining whether to waive its jurisdiction under certain circumstances, to assume that a certain child committed a certain delinquent act; altering the criteria that the juvenile court is required to consider in determining whether to waive jurisdiction with respect to a petition alleging delinquency; repealing a certain provision authorizing the juvenile court to waive its jurisdiction in a certain proceeding after summary review under certain circumstances; altering certain criteria that a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a certain child is required to consider in determining whether to transfer jurisdiction to the juvenile court; specifying that the State has the burden of proving that a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a certain child should not transfer jurisdiction to the juvenile court; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3–8A–06
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 4–202 and 4–202.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 825 – Senator Beidle

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Consumer Loan Law – Credit and Licensing Provisions

FOR the purpose of altering the application of certain provisions of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law; providing that compliance with a certain federal law and certain federal regulations constitute compliance with certain provisions of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law; altering the maximum interest rates that a certain lender may charge for certain loans; repealing a requirement that a certain lender comply with certain provisions of law if a certain loan includes a provision for a rate of interest that may be adjusted by the lender during the term of the loan; requiring a certain loan to be amortized in a certain manner; repealing a certain exception to a certain prohibition on balloon payments; requiring a certain loan to have a certain maturity date; prohibiting certain loan documents from including a certain acceleration clause; repealing a certain provision of law regarding the calculation of certain charges; repealing certain limits on the maximum term of certain loans; authorizing a certain lender to blend certain interest rates to arrive at the interest rate applicable to a certain loan; prohibiting a certain lender from charging a deferral fee under certain circumstances; providing that interest continues to accrue at a certain rate during a certain deferral period; altering the fees and charges that a certain lender may collect from a certain borrower; altering the requirements for certain disclosures at the time a certain loan is made; altering requirements for a certain billing or account statement; alerting an exception to a requirement that a certain lender issue a certain receipt; requiring certain partial prepayments to be applied first to certain fees and charges; requiring a certain lender to refund or credit to a certain borrower certain unearned premiums, under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that a certain lender making or offering to make a certain loan secured by residential real property comply with certain provisions of law; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the liability of a certain lender for claims arising from the sale of certain goods and services; repealing a prohibition on a certain lender taking a security interest in real property for a loan under a certain value; altering the factors a certain lender must consider in giving due regard to a certain borrower's ability to repay a certain loan; altering the application of certain provisions of law regarding the security for a certain loan; expanding the types of insurance for which a certain lender may collect certain premiums from a borrower; requiring that property insurance covering a certain motor vehicle comply with State law coverage requirements; authorizing a certain lender to obtain property on certain collateral if a certain policy lapses or is cancelled by the insurer; repealing a provision of law requiring certain credit health insurance to include certain periodic benefits; prohibiting a certain lender from requiring a borrower to purchase credit life insurance, credit health insurance, or credit involuntary unemployment insurance in any amount; prohibiting a certain lender from requiring a borrower to enter into a debt cancellation agreement; repealing a prohibition on a certain lender requiring a borrower, as a condition to receiving or maintaining a loan secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust, to provide or purchase certain property insurance in an amount exceeding a certain value; altering the circumstances under which a loan is not void and unenforceable due to a certain clerical error or mistake; repealing a certain provision of law concerning the validity of certain loan transactions made in another state; prohibiting a certain action or claim relating to a violation of the

Maryland Consumer Loan Law from being brought more than a certain number of months after a certain loan is satisfied; repealing a certain penalty for the violation of certain provisions of law; altering the intent element applicable to certain violations of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law – Credit Provisions; providing that a certain person is not subject to a certain penalty if the person, in good faith, relied on a certain published advisory or used a certain form; exempting certain persons from certain licensing requirements under the Maryland Consumer Loan Law under certain circumstances; repealing obsolete provisions of law concerning the transfer of certain licensing information to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry; authorizing a certain licensee to make a loan through a certain website; authorizing a certain licensee to solicit and accept an application for a loan by electronic means, including through the Internet; altering the beneficiaries and conditions of a certain surety bond; repealing a provision prohibiting the liability of a certain surety from being affected by a certain licensee’s failure to pay a premium; prohibiting the liability of a certain surety from being affected by the surrender or revocation of a certain licensee’s license; altering the amount of time for which a certain licensee must maintain records of a certain loan; repealing a prohibition on a certain licensee selling a loan account to a person who is not licensed under the Maryland Consumer Loan Law; altering the intent element and the penalties for certain violations of the Maryland Consumer Loan Law – Licensing Provisions; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; making certain technical, stylistic, and clarifying changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Consumer Loan Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–301, 12–303 through 12–307.1, 12–308, 12–310 through 12–312, 12–314, 12–316, 12–316.1, and 12–317

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 12–315.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–201, 11–202, 11–203.1, 11–204, 11–206, 11–213, 11–215, 11–222, and
11–223

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Financial Institutions

Section 11–219

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 826 – Senator Serafini

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 827 – Senator Griffith (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 828 – Senator Griffith (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 829 – Senator Griffith (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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 830 – Senator Elfreth

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 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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 831 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Landlord and Tenant – Repossession for Failure to Pay Rent – Procedure for Lead-Affected Property

FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for repossession of real property for the failure of a tenant to pay rent to require that a landlord provide certain information and documentation to the court and to the tenant at trial; requiring a court to dismiss a complaint by a landlord for repossession of real property for the failure of a tenant to pay rent under certain circumstances; prohibiting a tenant from challenging the validity of certain documentation; 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; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the repossession of real property for the failure of a tenant to pay rent.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property
Section 8–401(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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 832 – Senators Carter and West

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transit Administration – Limits of Liability

FOR the purpose of limiting, in tort actions against the Maryland Transit Administration, the liability of the Administration to certain liability limits under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to limiting the liability of the Maryland Transit Administration in certain tort actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 7–702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 833 – Senators Carter, Benson, Hayes, Nathan–Pulliam, and Washington

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 834 – Senators Carter, Hayes, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety – Law Enforcement Accountability – Civilian Oversight

FOR the purpose of adding a certain investigator to the list of individuals who may be considered a certain investigating officer or interrogating officer for purposes of a certain provision of law; prohibiting a record of a certain complaint against a law enforcement officer from being expunged; repealing a requirement that the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City expunge certain records; making a conforming change; and generally relating to law enforcement accountability.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–104(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety
Section 3–104(b) and 3–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–48
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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 835 – Senators Carter, Ferguson, Ready, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Renters’ Property Tax Relief Program

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “renter” under a certain property tax relief program to allow certain renters under a certain age to qualify for the program; making certain technical corrections; repealing a certain obsolete reference;

providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the renters' property tax relief program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 9–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 836 – Senator Carter

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 837 – Senators Carter, Guzzone, and Rosapepe

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Bus Lane Monitoring Cameras – Authorization

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle in a dedicated bus lane unless authorized by a local jurisdiction, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing the Maryland Transit Administration to use, under certain standards and procedures, a certain bus lane monitoring camera to enforce the prohibition against driving a motor vehicle in a designated bus lane; modifying the jurisdiction of the District Court to include certain proceedings related to bus lane monitoring cameras; providing for the payment of fines imposed and the distribution of revenues collected as a result of violations enforced by a bus lane monitoring camera; providing for the admissibility of recorded images produced by bus lane monitoring cameras; requiring the bus lane monitoring camera operator to complete certain training and

follow certain procedures; requiring the manufacturer of the bus lane monitoring camera to issue a certain certificate to the bus lane monitoring camera operator on completion of the training; requiring that the certificate of training be admitted as evidence in a certain court proceeding; requiring a bus lane monitoring camera to undergo a certain calibration check; requiring an independent calibration laboratory to issue a certain certificate of calibration after the calibration check that is kept on file and admitted as evidence in a certain court proceeding; providing that the driver of a motor vehicle recorded committing a certain violation is subject to a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; providing that a civil penalty under this Act may not exceed a certain amount; requiring the District Court to prescribe a certain uniform citation form and civil penalty; requiring a local police department, State police department, or police department contractor to mail a certain citation to the owner of a certain motor vehicle within a certain time period; specifying the contents of a certain citation; authorizing the local police department or State police department to mail a warning instead of a citation; requiring the local police department or State police department to mail a certain notice to a motor vehicle rental company liable under certain provisions of this Act before mailing a certain citation to the motor vehicle rental company; specifying the contents of a certain notice; prohibiting the local police department or State police department from mailing a certain citation to a certain motor vehicle rental company if the motor vehicle rental company complies with certain provisions of this Act; 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; authorizing persons receiving certain citations to have the bus lane monitoring camera operator be present and able to testify at trial; 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 bus lane monitoring camera; requiring the District Court to provide certain evidence to the police department that issued the citation under certain circumstances; authorizing the police department that issued the citation to mail a certain citation 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; establishing that a violation for which a civil penalty may be imposed under this Act is not a moving violation for certain purposes, may be treated as a parking violation for certain purposes, and may not be considered for certain insurance purposes; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court, in consultation with local police departments and State police departments, to adopt certain procedures; requiring the Department of State Police or a certain contractor to administer and process certain civil citations in coordination with the District Court; prohibiting a certain contractor's fee from being contingent on the number of citations issued or paid under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of State Police and the Maryland Transit Administration jointly to adopt regulations establishing standards and procedures for bus lane monitoring cameras; defining certain terms; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of bus lane monitoring cameras to enforce offenses relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in a designated bus lane.

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 21–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 21–101(i–1), 21–1132, and 21–1133
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 838 – Senators Carter, Hayes, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Public Information Act – Personnel Records of Law Enforcement
Officers – Inspections by Investigative Agencies**

FOR the purpose of requiring a custodian of the personnel record of a law enforcement agency on a law enforcement officer to allow inspection of the record by a representative of a certain investigative agency; and generally relating to the inspection of personnel records of law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – General Provisions
Section 4–311
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 839 – Senator Carter

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 a certain penalty; 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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 840 – Senators Carter and Washington

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 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 841 – Senators Carter, Hayes, and Young

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Auxiliary Volunteer School Safety Team Program – Established

FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to establish the Auxiliary Volunteer School Safety Team Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to establish a certain curriculum for the Program that is based on a certain model policy; requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to establish the Auxiliary Volunteer School Safety Team; specifying the membership of the Team; providing that the Team will supplement and not supplant certain local school assessment teams; establishing a Center of Excellence for School Safety at Baltimore City Community College; providing for the purpose and membership of the Center; defining certain terms; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain funds in the State budget in a certain fiscal year for certain purposes; and generally relating to the Auxiliary Volunteer School Safety Team Program in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–446

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7–1507

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 842 – Senator Carter

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Gaming – Civil Offense

FOR the purpose of altering the penalty for certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling; making certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling a civil offense; establishing that adjudication of a violation under a certain provision of this Act is not a criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose any of the civil disabilities that may result from a criminal conviction; altering certain penalties; authorizing a certain police officer to issue a certain citation under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for a citation issued under this Act; requiring the form of a certain citation to be uniform throughout the State and to be prescribed by the District Court; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to

establish a schedule for the prepayment of a certain fine; requiring a certain issuing jurisdiction to forward a copy of a certain citation and request for trial to a certain court; providing that a person may request a trial in a certain manner within a certain time period after the issuance of a citation; providing that the District Court may impose a certain fine and costs and find a person guilty of a certain violation under certain circumstances; providing that a certain defendant is liable for certain costs of a certain proceeding; specifying the costs of a certain proceeding; providing that the State has the burden to prove the guilt of a certain defendant by a certain standard; requiring a court to apply certain evidentiary standards; requiring a court to ensure that a certain defendant has received a copy of certain charges and that the defendant understands those charges; providing that a certain defendant is entitled to take certain actions under certain circumstances; providing that a certain defendant is entitled to be represented by a certain counsel at the expense of the defendant; authorizing a certain defendant to enter a certain plea; specifying a certain verdict; authorizing a certain State's Attorney to prosecute a certain Code violation in a certain manner; providing that a certain person under a certain age who is issued a citation for a certain violation is subject to certain procedures and dispositions; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to gaming.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 12–102 and 12–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 843 – Senators Carter, Hayes, McCray, Nathan–Pulliam, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Community Oversight and Accountability Commission of Baltimore City

FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law establishing and relating to the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City; establishing the Community Oversight and Accountability Commission of Baltimore City; specifying the purpose of the Commission; providing for the composition, chair, voting, terms, powers, duties, staffing, procedures, jurisdiction, and reporting of the Commission; establishing certain requirements for members of the Commission; requiring the Commission to employ an Executive Director; providing for the selection, required qualifications, review, and termination of the Executive Director; establishing the Community Oversight and Accountability Commission of Baltimore City Advisory Board; providing for the composition, voting, purpose, and duties of the Advisory Board; requiring an individual employed by the Commission to receive certain training; prohibiting a certain individual employed by the Commission from having been

employed by a certain law enforcement agency within a certain period of time before becoming employed by the Commission; prohibiting an individual employed by the Commission from also being employed by a certain unit or agency; establishing certain requirements for the Commission's offices; requiring the annual City budget to include a certain appropriation; establishing certain requirements for a law enforcement unit; requiring a certain collective bargaining agreement to be consistent with provisions of this Act; requiring and authorizing the Commission to engage in certain investigations and take certain actions; authorizing the Commission to access and review certain information, documents, and testimony; authorizing the Commission to reopen a certain investigation under certain circumstances; providing that the Commission has certain investigative authority over certain matters; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain investigation and issue a certain report with certain findings within a certain period of time; requiring the Commission to provide certain notice to certain persons under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to make certain recommendations regarding discipline or remedial action against a certain police officer; requiring a certain chief to provide a certain response to the Commission under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to file a certain complaint with the Office of Administrative Hearings under certain circumstances; providing for the adjudication of a certain complaint made by the Commission; providing for the review of a certain determination; providing for mediation of certain complaints; requiring a certain individual to cooperate with certain requests made by the Commission under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is subject to discipline under certain circumstances; requiring that certain procedures developed by the Commission allow for a certain complaint to be made in a certain manner; authorizing the Commission to conduct hearings, administer oaths and affirmations, issue certain process, and require a person to testify and produce evidence; providing for the service and enforcement of a certain subpoena; authorizing a certain person to have an attorney present under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to advise a certain person of the right to counsel under certain circumstances; providing for certain recommendations made by the Commission to a law enforcement unit; requiring the chief of a certain law enforcement unit to provide a certain response to certain recommendations made by the Commission within a certain period of time; requiring the chief of a law enforcement unit to appear before a certain committee under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to make certain reports and recommendations publicly available in a certain manner; requiring the Commission to redact certain information from certain reports; prohibiting a person from retaliating against, punishing, intimidating, discouraging, threatening, or penalizing another under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from knowingly refusing to comply with a certain subpoena; prohibiting a person from knowingly interfering with or obstructing a certain investigation; prohibiting a person from knowingly making a certain false statement, report, or complaint under certain circumstances; establishing penalties for violations of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting the Commission from making certain information publicly available; requiring the Commission to make certain quarterly and annual reports; providing for the staggering of the terms of the initial members of the Commission; defining certain

terms; and generally relating to the Community Oversight and Accountability Commission of Baltimore City.

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

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 16–41 through 16–51
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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 844 – Senators Carter, Hayes, Nathan–Pulliam, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Baltimore City Anti–Violence Program Grant Fund –
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Anti–Violence Program Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose and contents of the Fund; requiring a certain entity to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller, in conjunction with a certain entity, to account for the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing that the accounts and transactions of the Fund shall be subject to a certain audit; establishing that the Fund is not subject to a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of the Baltimore City Anti–Violence Program Grant Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 4–802
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 6–266(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 Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 845 – Senators Ellis, Guzzone, Kagan, Kramer, Nathan–Pulliam,
Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Washington, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project – Requirements and Funding

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Transportation to promptly undertake all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project; requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget, for certain fiscal years, an appropriation of a certain amount from the Transportation Trust Fund for certain purposes; specifying that the appropriations may be reduced under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain requirements; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 846 – Senator West

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – Correctional Services – Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement for a certain inmate to be placed on a properly supervised program of methadone detoxification under certain circumstances; requiring State and local correctional facilities to conduct certain assessments and examinations of inmates to determine whether certain opioid treatment or medication–assisted treatment for opioid addiction is appropriate under certain circumstances; requiring State and local correctional facilities to provide medication–assisted treatment, behavioral health counseling, and access to

peer recovery specialists to inmates suffering from opioid use disorder under certain circumstances; authorizing inmates to participate in peer recovery specialist training under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures and standards to determine opioid use disorder and treatment of addicted inmates; repealing the requirement for the State to fund a certain program of methadone detoxification; requiring the State to fund a certain program of opioid use disorder screening, examination, and treatment; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards to report to the Maryland General Assembly on certain information regarding the examination and treatment outcomes of inmates with an opioid use disorder; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards and the Maryland Department of Health to develop a timetable in accordance with medical best practices, for all inmates to receive assessments, examinations, or treatment; defining certain terms; and generally relating to opioid use disorder examinations and treatment of inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 9–603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 847 – Senators Ferguson, Hayes, and Nathan–Pulliam

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore Police Department – Commission to Restore Trust in Policing –
Extension and Funding**

FOR the purpose of altering the due date for a certain report that the Commission to Restore Trust in Policing is required to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly; altering the termination date for the Commission to Restore Trust in Policing; requesting and encouraging the Governor to appropriate certain funds for certain fiscal years for a certain purpose; and generally relating to the Commission to Restore Trust in Policing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Charter of Baltimore City
Article II – General Powers
Section (71)(m)
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)
(As enacted by Chapter 753 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 753 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 848 – Senators McCray, Kagan, Ferguson, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam,
Pinsky, Smith, and Washington**

AN ACT concerning

Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools – Discrimination – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that receives State funds from refusing enrollment of, expelling, withholding privileges from, or otherwise discriminating against any student or prospective student because of certain factors; making certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment applicable to nonpublic elementary and secondary schools that receive State funds; authorizing a certain person to elect to have certain claims determined in a certain civil action brought by the Commission on Civil Rights; authorizing the Commission to elect to have certain claims determined in a certain civil action; making certain remedies and procedures regarding discrimination applicable to certain discriminatory acts by certain nonpublic schools; requiring the Commission to file a certain civil action in a certain circuit court within a certain time period; authorizing a certain person to bring a civil action alleging a certain discriminatory act by a certain nonpublic school under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to bring an action to obtain a temporary injunction under certain circumstances; altering the definition of a certain term; defining a certain term; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to discrimination in nonpublic schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–601 through 26–603 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6.
Discrimination in Education”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20 – 101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–101(d), 20–604, 20–1001, 20–1006, 20–1007, 20–1009, 20–1012, 20–1013,
and 20–1017

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 849 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Green Career Gender and Minority Empowerment and Training Pilot Program

FOR the purpose of requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish, under certain circumstances, the Green Career Gender and Minority Empowerment and Training Pilot Program by a certain date to encourage young women and minorities to pursue green careers; requiring the Mayor and City Council to take certain actions under the Program; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to coordinate with certain entities; requiring funding for the Program to be provided in certain amounts in certain fiscal years through the Mayor’s Office of Minority and Women–Owned Business Development; providing for the termination of the Program; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Green Career Gender and Minority Empowerment and Training Pilot Program in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

The Charter of Baltimore City
Article II – General Powers
Section (72)
(2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 850 – Senators Hershey, Eckardt, Edwards, Hough, and Serafini

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Qualified Computer Technology

FOR the purpose of exempting from the sales and use tax certain sales of certain qualified computer technology for use at a certain qualified data center under certain circumstances; requiring an individual or a corporation to apply for a certain certificate of eligibility for the exemption; providing for the renewal of a certain certificate; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for qualified computer technology.

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 Budget and Taxation.

Senate Bill 851 – Senators West, Pinsky, and Young

AN ACT concerning

**Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses, Mandatory Appropriation, and
County Authority to Incur Indebtedness**

FOR the purpose of expanding the uses of a certain account in the Bay Restoration Fund to include making certain no- or low-cost loans for the repair or replacement of failing on-site sewage disposal systems with systems that use the best available technology for the removal of nitrogen; limiting a certain loan to a homeowner who resides in a jurisdiction that has developed and implemented a certain septic stewardship plan; requiring payments received from a certain borrower to be deposited to the Bay Restoration Fund; authorizing a county to borrow money and incur indebtedness through the issuance and sale of notes in anticipation of the receipt of the county's allocation of funds from the Bay Restoration Fund; authorizing a county to expend the net proceeds of the sale of a certain issue of notes only for certain purposes; authorizing the principal of certain notes and the interest on certain notes to be paid from certain sources; authorizing a county to pledge its full faith and credit and taxing power to the payment of the principal of and interest on certain notes under certain circumstances; providing that the authority to borrow money and issue notes granted to counties by this Act is supplemental to and not in derogation of certain other powers; for a certain fiscal year, requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount in the annual State operating or capital budget to the Bay Restoration Fund for certain purposes; and generally relating to the Bay Restoration Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(g) and (h)(2)(i)1 and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(h)(1) and (8)(iii)2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Environment

Section 9–1605.2(h)(9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Local Government
Section 19–1001 through 19–1004 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Public
Debt – Grants and Loans for Septic Upgrades”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 852 – Senators Griffith, Smith, Benson, Eckardt, Edwards, Ellis,
Feldman, Hershey, Hester, Jennings, Miller, Peters, Reilly, Rosapepe, and
Zucker**

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 Finance.

**Senate Bill 853 – Senators Kagan, Augustine, Benson, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth,
Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Kelley, King,
Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson,
Peters, Pinsky, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Smith, Waldstreicher,
Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Police Officer
Certification – Eligibility
(Freedom to Serve Act)**

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility requirements for an individual to be certified by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission as a police officer to require an individual to be either a United States citizen or a certain permanent legal resident of the United States who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces; providing for the termination of a certification under certain circumstances; and generally relating to police officer certification.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 3–209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 854 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Workers’ Compensation – Medical Cannabis – Compensation and Benefits

FOR the purpose of providing that a covered employee or a dependent of a covered employee is not entitled to compensation or benefits under the workers’ compensation law if a certain accidental personal injury, compensable hernia, or occupational disease was caused solely by the effect of medical cannabis on the employee and the medical cannabis was not administered or taken with the written certification or written instructions of a physician; including medical cannabis in the medicine that an employer or its insurer is required to provide to a covered employee under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to compensation or benefits under workers’ compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–506(a) and 9–660(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–506(b) and 9–660(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 855 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Medical Cannabis – Medical Treatment for Inmates

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in consultation with the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, to adopt certain regulations relating to the treatment of certain inmates using medical cannabis at State and local correctional facilities; requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission include certain procedures for the treatment of certain inmates; defining certain terms; and generally relating to medical treatment for inmates using medical cannabis.

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 – Health – General
Section 13–3301(a), (b), (c), (m), and (n)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General
Section 13–3316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 856 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Justice Reform Council

FOR the purpose of establishing the Juvenile Justice Reform Council in the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; providing for the composition, chair, and

staffing of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; establishing the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Juvenile Justice Reform Council.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 857 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission — Food Containing Medical Cannabis

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301(a), (e), and (f), 13–3307(a)(1), 13–3309(a), and 21–101(a) and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301(g), 13–3307(e), and 13–3309(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

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

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 858 – Senator Zirkin

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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 859 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Advertisements

FOR the purpose of requiring that all advertisements for medical cannabis, medical cannabis products, or medical cannabis–related services be consistent with certain federal regulations governing prescription drug advertising; prohibiting certain advertisements from being false or misleading; requiring that all advertising for medical cannabis or medical cannabis products include a certain statement; and generally relating to medical cannabis advertisements.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3313.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 860 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Immunity – Revocation of Release

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from being subject to revocation of mandatory supervision, parole, or probation for the medical use of or possession of medical cannabis; and generally relating to immunity from revocation of release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3313

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 861 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Registration of Certifying Providers – Repeal

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “certifying provider” to repeal the requirement that a certifying provider be registered with the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; altering the definition of “written certification” to repeal the

requirement that the certification include certain information; repealing the requirement that the Commission register certain individuals as certifying providers; repealing the requirement that a provider submit a certain proposal to the Commission to be registered as a certifying provider; repealing a provision of law that encourages and authorizes the Commission to approve certain applications; providing that a certifying provider is encouraged to issue written certifications for certain medical conditions; repealing a provision of law that authorizes a certifying provider to apply for a renewal of a registration on a certain basis; repealing the requirement that the Commission grant or deny a renewal of a registration based on a certifying provider's performance in complying with certain regulations; repealing a requirement that the Commission include information on certain providers in a certain annual report to the General Assembly; repealing certain provisions of law rendered obsolete by this Act; and generally relating to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission and certifying providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 13–3301, 13–3304, and 13–3305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 862 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Landlord–Tenant – Tenant Protections – Medical Cannabis

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a landlord from denying a certain patient a lease solely on the basis of the possession of medical cannabis or the consumption of nonsmoked medical cannabis; prohibiting a landlord from denying a certain caregiver a lease solely on the basis of the possession of medical cannabis; providing that a certain tenant who possesses medical cannabis or consumes nonsmoked medical cannabis is not in breach of a lease solely on the basis of the possession or consumption of the cannabis; providing that a certain tenant who possesses medical cannabis is not in breach of a lease solely on the basis of the possession of medical cannabis; defining certain terms; and generally relating to tenant protections and medical cannabis.

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

BY adding to
Article – Real Property

Section 8–218 and 8–402.1(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 863 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Screening for Use of Marijuana or Cannabis

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 or an employee to disclose the applicant’s or employee’s use of marijuana or cannabis and from taking certain other action; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit an employer from making a certain inquiry or taking certain other action; authorizing the Commissioner on a certain determination to resolve certain issues informally or by mediation; authorizing the Commissioner to ask the Attorney General to bring a certain action on behalf of certain applicants or employees 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 or otherwise retaliating or discriminating against certain applicants and employees under certain circumstances; establishing a certain penalty; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to screening practices of employers for the use of marijuana or cannabis.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment
Section 3–103(l); and 3–1401 through 3–1406 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle
14. Screening for Use of Marijuana or Cannabis”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 864 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

**Contracts and Employment – Discrimination Against Medical Cannabis Patients
and Caregivers – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a party to a contract from rescinding a contract entered into between the party and an individual who is a qualifying patient or caregiver based on the individual's status as a qualifying patient or caregiver; prohibiting an employer from discriminating against a qualifying patient or caregiver in a certain manner based on the individual's status as a qualifying patient or caregiver or, with respect to a 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; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to discrimination against qualifying patients and caregivers in contracts and employment.

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 – Health – General
Section 13–3313(c)
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 Judicial Proceedings.

Senate Bill 865 – Senators Jennings and Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Military Veterans

FOR the purpose of designating certain individuals as Maryland Military Veterans; establishing that a Maryland Military Veteran is not entitled to certain benefits, rights, or privileges applicable to certain veterans; establishing that a Maryland Military Veteran designation is separate from the entitlements due to certain veterans; requiring the Governor to annually commemorate Maryland Military Veterans on a certain day; authorizing the use of the State flag in certain burial services; and generally relating to Maryland Military Veterans.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety
Section 13–213.1 and 13–215.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

Senate Bill 866 – Senators Miller, Bailey, and Ellis

AN ACT concerning

College of Southern Maryland – Local Budget Process – Modifications

FOR the purpose of specifying that certain budget information must be submitted to each county that supports the College of Southern Maryland; eliminating a certain report and certain expenditures from reporting requirements; altering the budget approval requirements for the College; providing that the approval of the budget by the majority of counties that support the College constitutes approval of the budget and binds the counties; and generally relating to modifications to the local budget process of the College of Southern Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education
Section 16–610
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 19

February 4, 2019

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| 1. | Sen. Carter | Coldspring Community Center | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Griffith | Morningside Volunteer Fire Department and Job Training Center | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Hayes | Baltimore Police Mounted Unit Stables | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Kagan | Sunflower Bakery | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Kagan | Isreal Park Shelter | B&T |
| 6. | Sen. Kagan | Manna Food Center | B&T |
| 7. | Sen. Waldstreicher | Rockville Welcome Center | B&T |
| 8. | Sen. Benson | Bus Shelter Public Art Projects | B&T |
| 9. | Sen. Zirkin | Torah Institute of Baltimore | B&T |
| 10. | Sen. Zirkin | Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Company | B&T |
| 11. | Sen. Washington | Maryland State LGBT Center | B&T |

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 5, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

With your concurrence we propose a Joint Meeting of the General Assembly in the House Chamber on Wednesday, February 6 at 10:30 a.m., for the purpose of hearing the Honorable Mary Ellen Barbera, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, address such Joint Session on the State of the Judiciary.

We have appointed Delegates Haynes and Arikan to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber for the Joint Meeting.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee of four, two on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to escort the Chief Judge to the House

Chamber. In anticipation of your concurrence, we appoint from the House, Delegates Conaway and McComas.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

February 5, 2019

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We have received your message that the Honorable Mary Ellen Barbera, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, intends to address a joint meeting of the General Assembly in the House of Delegates Chamber on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. for the State of the Judiciary.

We respectfully concur in your message and have appointed on behalf of the Senate, Senators Zirkin and King, as members of the joint committee to escort the Chief Judge to the House Chamber.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 22 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Regulation – Third Party Administrators – Life Insurance

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

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

SB0030/477373/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 30

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “carriers” insert “, under certain circumstances.”; and strike beginning with the first “as” in line 6 down through “determination” in line 7 and substitute “at a certain time”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, strike “(I)”; strike beginning with “MEANS” in line 12 down through “DISCLOSURE” in line 20 and substitute “HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 14-3504 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE”; and after line 28, insert:

“(4) “PERSONAL INFORMATION” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 14-3501 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 3, after “OCCURRED” insert **“IF THE CARRIER:**

(I) CONDUCTS AN INVESTIGATION REQUIRED UNDER § 14-3504(B) OR (C) OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE; AND

(II) DETERMINES THAT THE BREACH OF THE SECURITY OF THE SYSTEM CREATES A LIKELIHOOD THAT PERSONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN OR WILL BE MISUSED”;

in line 5, after “SUBSECTION” insert **“AT THE SAME TIME THE CARRIER PROVIDES NOTICE TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER § 14-3504(H) OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE”**; and strike beginning with the first “AS” in line 5 down through “OCCURRED” in line 7.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 48 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Referral to Specialists – Definition of Provider Panel

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

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**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 50 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Form Filings – Review and Waiting Period Extensions

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 3**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**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

SB0054/254938/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 54
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Contested Case Hearing” and substitute “Remedies”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “requiring a certain surface mining permittee to immediately implement certain safety measures under certain circumstances;”; and in line 5, strike “waive” and substitute “stay”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 21, strike “and”; after line 21, insert:

“(2) ON DISCOVERY OF A SUDDEN SUBSIDENCE OF THE SURFACE OF THE LAND, IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; AND”;

and in line 22, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(3)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 21, strike “WAIVE” and substitute “**STAY**”; and in line 22, strike “REPAIR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE” and substitute “**IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES**”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read only.

Senator Jennings moved that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 57 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – County Agricultural Land Preservation Programs

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**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**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 105 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program – Therapy Horses

SB0105/954535/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 105
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Simonaire” and substitute “Senators Simonaire, Pinsky, Nathan–Pulliam, Bailey, Carozza, Ellis, Gallion, Kagan, Lam, Patterson, and Young”; and in line 8, after “Program;” insert “altering a certain definition;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 8 and 9, strike “Veterans’ Administration hospital” and substitute “U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEDICAL FACILITY”.

On page 5, in line 26, 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.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 39 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Police Districts – Redistricting

SB0039/868270/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 39

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator McCray” and substitute “Senators McCray, Carter, and Washington”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 103 – Senators Zirkin, Hough, and Smith

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Electronic Harassment and Bullying
(Grace’s Law 2.0)**

SB0103/508171/2

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 103

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Smith” and substitute “Smith, Carter, Cassilly, Hester, Lee, Ready, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, and Elfreth”; in line 5, after “in” insert “an”; strike beginning with “under” in line 5 down through “circumstances” in line 6 and substitute “if the electronic communication, as part of a series of communications, has a certain effect and the person engaging in the electronic communication acts”; in line 6, after “person” insert “with a certain intent”; in line 8, strike “result” and substitute “effect”; and strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 8 down through “minor;” in line 12 and substitute “prohibiting a person from engaging in certain electronic conduct with a certain intent if the act of electronic conduct has a certain effect;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 8, 11, and 30, in each instance, strike the bracket.

On page 3, in line 4, strike the bracket.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 1, strike “transmission of” and substitute “ACT OF TRANSMITTING”; in line 2, strike “SIGN, SIGNAL,”; in the same line, strike “SOUND, INTELLIGENCE,”; after line 7, insert:

“(3) “ELECTRONIC CONDUCT” MEANS THE USE OF A COMPUTER OR A COMPUTER NETWORK TO:

(I) BUILD A FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILE;

(II) POSE AS ANOTHER, INCLUDING A FICTITIOUS PERSON IN AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION;

(III) DISSEMINATE OR ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DISSEMINATE SEXUAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A MINOR;

(IV) DISSEMINATE A REAL OR DOCTORED IMAGE OF A MINOR;

(V) ENGAGE OR ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO ENGAGE IN THE REPEATED, CONTINUING, OR SUSTAINED USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION TO CONTACT A MINOR;

(VI) MAKE A STATEMENT TO PROVOKE A THIRD PARTY TO STALK OR HARASS A MINOR; OR

(VII) SUBSCRIBE A MINOR TO A PORNOGRAPHIC WEBSITE.

(4) “INSTANT MESSAGING SERVICE” MEANS A COMPUTER SERVICE ALLOWING TWO OR MORE USERS TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER IN REAL TIME.”;

in lines 8, 15, and 22, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively; strike in their entirety lines 12 through 14, inclusive; and in line 15, strike “COMPUTER SYSTEM,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 5 on page 3 through line 31 on page 4, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, before line 1, insert:

“(3) A PERSON MAY NOT MALICIOUSLY ENGAGE IN AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION IF:

(I) THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION IS PART OF A SERIES OF COMMUNICATIONS AND HAS THE EFFECT OF:

1. INTIMIDATING, TORMENTING, OR HARASSING A MINOR; AND

2. CAUSING PHYSICAL INJURY OR SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTRESS TO A MINOR; AND

(II) THE PERSON ENGAGING IN THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION INTENDS TO:

1. INTIMIDATE, TORMENT, OR HARASS THE MINOR; OR
2. CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY OR SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTRESS TO THE MINOR.

(4) A PERSON MAY NOT MALICIOUSLY ENGAGE IN A SINGLE SIGNIFICANT ACT OR COURSE OF CONDUCT USING AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION IF:

(I) THE PERSON’S CONDUCT, WHEN CONSIDERED IN ITS ENTIRETY, HAS THE EFFECT OF:

1. INTIMIDATING, TORMENTING, OR HARASSING A MINOR; AND
2. CAUSING PHYSICAL INJURY OR SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTRESS TO A MINOR; AND

(II) THE PERSON INTENDS TO:

1. INTIMIDATE, TORMENT, OR HARASS THE MINOR; OR
2. CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY OR SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTRESS TO THE MINOR.

(5) A PERSON MAY NOT MALICIOUSLY ENGAGE IN ELECTRONIC CONDUCT IF:

(I) THE ACT OF ELECTRONIC CONDUCT HAS THE EFFECT OF:

1. INTIMIDATING, TORMENTING, OR HARASSING A MINOR; AND

2. CAUSING PHYSICAL INJURY OR SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTRESS TO A MINOR; AND

(II) THE PERSON INTENDS TO:

1. INTIMIDATE, TORMENT, OR HARASS THE MINOR; OR

2. CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY OR SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTRESS TO THE MINOR.

(6) A PERSON MAY NOT VIOLATE THIS SECTION WITH THE INTENT TO INDUCE A MINOR TO COMMIT SUICIDE.”.

The preceding 5 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 124 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County and Harford County – Court Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program – Extension

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

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

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 136 – Senators Waldstreicher and West

AN ACT concerning

Corporations – Corporate Records and Electronic Transmission

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 137 – Senators Waldstreicher and West

AN ACT concerning

Corporations – Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 146 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

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

SB0146/278079/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 146
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Klausmeier” and substitute “Senators Klausmeier, Lee, Smith, Washington, and West”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “test;” in line 6; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 14, inclusive.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Senator Jennings moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 6, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 127)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:09 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 6, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 6, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:08 A.M.

Prayer by Bishop Eugene Taylor Sutton, Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 128)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senator Serafini be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 5, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 24

Senate Bill 867 – Senator Reilly

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Diagnostic Laboratory Tests for Lyme Disease

FOR the purpose of requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain diagnostic laboratory tests for Lyme disease; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to coverage for diagnostic laboratory testing for Lyme disease.

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 Rules.

Senate Bill 868 – Senators Feldman, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray, Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Consumer Protections

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law applying certain provisions of the federal Affordable Care Act to certain health insurance coverage issued or delivered in the State by certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations; prohibiting certain carriers from excluding or limiting certain benefits or denying coverage under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain carriers from establishing certain rules for eligibility based on health status factors; authorizing certain carriers offering an individual plan to determine a premium rate based on certain factors; prohibiting certain premium rates from varying by more than a certain ratio; requiring certain carriers to provide coverage to certain children until the child is a certain age; prohibiting certain carriers from rescinding a certain health benefit plan once the insured individual is covered under the plan; prohibiting certain carriers from establishing lifetime and annual limits on the dollar value of benefits for any insured individual; prohibiting carriers of a group plan from applying a certain waiting period for eligibility for coverage; requiring certain carriers to allow certain individuals to designate a certain provider as a primary care provider under certain circumstances; requiring a carrier to treat the provision and ordering of certain obstetrical and gynecological care by a certain provider as the authorization of a primary care provider; prohibiting certain carriers from requiring certain authorization or referrals of certain care or services; requiring certain health care providers to comply with certain policies and procedures of a carrier; requiring certain carriers to provide certain coverage for emergency services in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations to develop certain standards for use by certain carriers to compile and provide to consumers a certain summary of benefits and coverage explanations; requiring certain carriers to provide a certain summary of benefits and coverage explanation to certain applicants and insured individuals at certain times; authorizing certain carriers to provide a certain summary of benefits and coverage explanation in certain forms; requiring certain carriers to provide certain notification of certain modifications under certain circumstances; establishing a certain penalty; requiring certain carriers to submit a certain report to the Commissioner in certain years; requiring certain carriers to provide a certain rebate to each insured individual based on certain ratios in certain years; requiring the Commissioner to take certain action regarding premiums; requiring a carrier to disclose certain information to insured individuals in a certain manner; requiring certain carriers that offer certain plans to offer certain plans to individuals under a

certain age; authorizing certain carriers to offer a certain catastrophic plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to adopt regulations to establish certain limitations on cost-sharing for certain health benefit plans and for prescription drug benefit requirements for certain health benefit plans; making conforming changes; extending the termination date for the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission; providing for the application and construction of certain provisions of this Act; stating the intent of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to consumer protections for health insurance.

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 15–137.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1A–01 through 15–1A–17 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1A. Consumer Protections”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1205(a) and (g) and 15–1406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 1(b)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 17 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2017

Section 2

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

Senate Bill 869 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Eckardt, Ferguson, King, Kramer, Lam, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Salling, Serafini, Smith, Washington, and West

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.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 20

February 6, 2019

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| 1. | Sen. Miller | Baden Library Relocation Project | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. McCray | North East Housing Initiative | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Simonaire | Chesapeake High School Stadium Upgrades | B&T |

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

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS**Message from Catherine Pugh, Mayor of Baltimore City**

CATHERINE E. PUGH
MAYOR
100 Holliday Street, Room 250
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

February 5, 2019

Mr. Thomas V. “Mike” Miller, Jr.
President
Maryland State Senate
State House, H-107
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Appointment of Albert J. Matricciani, Jr. to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City

Dear President Miller,

On November 21, 2018, I reappointed Mr. Albert J. Matricciani, Jr. to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to serve a two-year term that expires on July 1, 2020.

His appointment, which was effective immediately on that date, requires confirmation from the Maryland State Senate. As per Maryland State law, Mr. Matricciani took the oath of office before Baltimore City Clerk of the Court on November 29, 2018.

Accordingly, I have attached a copy of his appointment letter here, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Executive Nominations Committee Chairman Ronald Young and Maryland Appointments Secretary Christopher Cavey.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Karen Stokes, my Director of Government Relations, at 410-387-1885 or via email at karen.stokes@baltimorecity.gov.

Sincerely,
Catherine E. Pugh
Mayor
City of Baltimore

The Message was read and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Message from Angela Alsobrooks, Prince George's County Executive

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Office of the County Executive**

February 4, 2019

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Appointment to Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners

Dear President Miller:

Pursuant to Chapter 811 of the 2017 Laws of Maryland, I am pleased to appoint Mr. Armando Camacho, Ms. Daphne Turpin Forbes, Mr. Kenneth J. Miles and Ms. Tammy D. Sparkman to serve as members of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners.

I request that the Senate grant its advice and consent to this appointment.

Sincerely,
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

The Message was read and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 1

**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

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (3) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

SB0054/254938/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 54

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Contested Case Hearing” and substitute “Remedies”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “requiring a certain surface mining permittee to immediately implement certain safety measures under certain circumstances;”; and in line 5, strike “waive” and substitute “stay”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 21, strike “and”; after line 21, insert:

“(2) ON DISCOVERY OF A SUDDEN SUBSIDENCE OF THE SURFACE OF THE LAND, IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; AND”;

and in line 22, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(3)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 21, strike “WAIVE” and substitute “**STAY**”; and in line 22, strike “REPAIR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE” and substitute “**IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES**”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read only.

Senator Edwards moved to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for February 7, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 4**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 128 – Senators Pinsky and King

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – School Year – Start and End Dates

Senator Pinsky moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 7, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 129)

RECESS

At 10:23 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate recessed until 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 to the House Chamber for State of the Judiciary Address.

AFTER RECESS
Annapolis, Maryland
Wednesday, February 6, 2019

At 10:31 A.M. the Senate resumed its session.

JOINT SESSION

Delegates Haynes and Arianan escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

President Miller called for the Senate roll.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 40 Members present.

(See Roll Call No.129A)

Speaker Busch called for the House roll.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See House Roll Call No. 46)

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

Senators Zirkin and King and Delegates Conaway and McComas escorted the Honorable Mary Ellen Barbera, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, to the Speaker's Rostrum.

Speaker Busch presented the Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, the Honorable Mary Ellen Barbera.

The Chief Judge addressed the General Assembly.

STATE OF THE JUDICIARY
CHIEF JUDGE MARY ELLEN BARBERA

2019 State of the Judiciary Address

To the General Assembly of Maryland

Good morning. President Miller, Speaker Busch, Attorney General Frosh, Treasurer Kopp, Comptroller Franchot, Secretary Wobensmith, Senators, Delegates, and distinguished guests: It is an honor to stand before you today, in this historic chamber, to deliver the State of the Judiciary Address, the first since 2015 and the 22nd in the history of Maryland.

I would like to recognize my colleagues on the Court of Appeals. By seniority, they are: the Hon. Clayton Greene, Jr.; the Hon. Robert McDonald; the Hon. Shirley Watts; the Hon. Michele Hotten; and the Hon. Joseph Getty. The seventh seat on the court is vacant due to the recent retirement of the Hon. Sally Adkins.

I am also pleased to introduce the following leaders of the Judiciary: the Hon. Matthew Fader, Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals; the Hon. Laura Ripken, Chair of the Conference of Circuit Judges; the Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland; and Pamela Harris, State Court Administrator.

These outstanding public servants lead the more than 300 judges and 4,000 staff who dedicate themselves each day to ensuring that the Judiciary meets its mandate to serve the people of Maryland.

Ladies and gentlemen, the state of the Maryland Judiciary is fundamentally sound. And the rule of law, that bedrock upon which a constitutional democracy rests, is, in Maryland, robust.

In Governor Hogan's inaugural address, I was pleased to hear him repeat his father's wise words. Governor Hogan's father said, in part:

“For our system of justice and our system of government to survive, we must pledge our highest allegiance to the strength of the law ...”

Those words speak, not simply to the courage and good character of Governor Hogan's father, but to the rule of law itself.

It has been said that the rule of law is but a construct, susceptible to erosion. It therefore requires—and it deserves—our attention and fierce defense. It is up to us—all of us—as vanguards, to ensure its preservation, so that, in turn, we ensure that our democracy endures.

This is the promise we must keep to the people of Maryland.

In 1838, a young Abraham Lincoln spoke directly to the importance of the rule of law and the abiding respect all of us, individually and collectively, must have for it. He urged:

“Let reverence for the laws ... be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in Primers, spelling books, and

in Almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice.”

Every day, the 4,300 public servants who are Maryland’s judicial branch of government work to fulfill the promise of equal justice. We strive, through good governance, to strengthen public trust and confidence in our Judiciary.

Our work can be seen in courthouses across the state: in the hallways where we use the latest technology to provide information to help courthouse users navigate the system; in our clerk’s offices where we process filings, answer questions, provide information, issue licenses, record deeds, and even perform marriages.

All this, and more, we do in service to the public with ever an eye toward maintaining trust and confidence in the operation of our Judiciary.

The rule of law lies at the very core of the Judiciary’s mandate and, day to day, it drives the work of our judges.

I first speak of the judges of our two appellate courts: the Court of Appeals, on which I serve with my colleagues; and the Court of Special Appeals, on which Chief Judge Fader and his colleagues serve. It is the written opinions of the judges of our appellate courts that not only resolve the cases before the courts, but also serve to bring greater clarity to the law, to the benefit of the bench, the bar, and the public alike.

But nowhere in our courthouses is reverence for the rule of law and its fair and equitable application more directly demonstrated than in the courtrooms of our District Court and Circuit Courts.

In every one of those courtrooms sits a judge whose solemn responsibility it is to balance the facts and circumstances of each case within the mandates of the law. In each case, to the best of their skill and judgment, our trial judges honor their oath to uphold the constitution and the laws of Maryland. Fairly and without partiality, they listen, they assess, they make rulings, and they decide.

Yes, they decide, without fear or favor, as they are charged to do, even when those decisions may be difficult or unpopular. In doing so they live their commitment to their sworn duty.

Let me share with you the magnitude of that commitment.

The two million cases that come before our trial courts each year represent two million decisions that may have a profound impact upon people’s lives. Judges decide cases involving injury and loss, whether for businesses or individuals.

Judges hear emotion-laden cases involving divorce, custody, visitation, child support, and domestic violence. Judges have the heavy responsibility, in some cases, to terminate a parent’s right to his or her child. Judges carry the equally weighty responsibility, in some cases, to separate a juvenile from his or her family as the result of a delinquency finding,

or sentence a criminal defendant, often a young adult, to serve years, if not the remainder of his or her life, in prison.

The gravity of these decisions is in no way lost on those who make them.

I salute our trial judges for the important work they do every day to uphold the rule of law.

Many of our successes since my last address result from our commitment to assisting those who are confronting a crisis: We help victims of violence find safety and support; we address inequities; we ameliorate injustice; we help preserve families; and we protect the vulnerable. We present opportunities to rebuild shattered lives.

Some of the best work is done in our problem-solving courts.

Take, for example, Jeffrey, a veteran who served in the Persian Gulf War. On coming home, he returned to his childhood neighborhood, a setting with a powerful pull toward addictive behaviors. For a long time, Jeffrey's adjustment to civilian life was a struggle, a struggle he was not winning—one that brought him into the criminal justice system.

But with the help of a Veteran's Treatment Court, Jeffrey won his most difficult battle. He has achieved sobriety and employment. Jeffrey has gained a stable, law-abiding life. Maryland has regained an employed, law-abiding citizen.

We are all stronger because of Jeffrey.

I also share Erin's story. When Erin entered Drug Court, she had every intention of resuming a healthy lifestyle, so she could regain custody of her children. Erin nevertheless found herself in an endless cycle of broken promises, promises she had made to herself, to her family, and to the court. Her inability to comply with the Drug Court treatment program landed Erin back in jail.

After she was released from incarceration, Erin returned to Drug Court and she fully engaged. She regained her family, and obtained employment. It changed her life. She now works as a peer support specialist in the same health department that offered her the initial treatment that led to her success.

For Erin, her family, and the community, the promise of recovery has been kept.

Twenty years ago, success stories like Jeffrey's and Erin's were rare, and the problem-solving courts that produced them were novel concepts. Today, problem-solving courts are proven approaches to addressing criminal behavior, mental health concerns, recidivism, and addiction.

All of us in this room understand the devastation brought by the opioid epidemic here in Maryland. As our state combats this crisis, I am convinced that problem-solving courts will continue to play a critical role.

Any success we have in helping Marylanders who are struggling with addiction is a direct result of our ability to work with Governor Hogan and his administration, and you, the members of the General Assembly, and with our local partners. For that, I thank all of you.

We also have made great progress to broaden access to justice in civil matters.

The National Center for Access to Justice, in its most recent index, ranks Maryland fourth in the nation. Though we are proud of that accomplishment, we recognize that much work remains to be done.

Too many Maryland residents who cannot afford counsel must represent themselves in often complex civil legal matters involving housing, custody, employment, and consumer debt.

Maryland is fortunate to have lawyers—some of them are sitting in this chamber—who volunteer their time to provide legal services: in fact, 1.16 million hours, just last year. That's a great number, but, nevertheless, only about 20 percent of the need is met.

Until such time that representation is assured for all who need it, we continue to improve the services that inform and prepare self-represented litigants.

Since 2015, with your help, the Judiciary has funded four additional self-help centers, phone and online chat services, and educational videos that provide to your constituents legal advice and information about civil matters in the District and Circuit Courts. In addition to expanded interpreter services, online resources are now available in five languages in addition to English.

This effort is an accomplishment to be proud of – and we are. By way of example, in the first year we offered remote legal assistance—by phone, chat and email—attorneys helped over 13,000 unrepresented litigants.

A good number indeed, but one that we have greatly exceeded. Last fiscal year, self-help center attorneys assisted nearly 71,000 litigants by remote means and, I must add, 144,000 people overall.

My friends, we are one state; and we know that whether a jurisdiction is large or small, prosperous or struggling, those who seek access to justice must not be denied the services they need. The doors to justice must open wide to all in every court in our great state and, once inside those doors, meaningful justice should be consistently available.

We also have focused resources and attention upon the needs of Maryland's children, young adults, and our elder population. We have made strides, especially in the areas of juvenile justice, human trafficking, and guardianship of vulnerable adults.

I am pleased to report we have eliminated the routine shackling of children in courtrooms.

I am equally pleased that we have partnered with the Department of Juvenile Services and the Department of Human Services to improve outcomes for children in the justice system. Together, with those departments, we are implementing the Crossover Youth Project with the goal of coordinating cases and services for children involved in both the delinquency and the child welfare systems.

We also have partnered with the Social Services Administration and the Department of Human Services in a project aimed at helping young people who are likely to age out of the child welfare system without appropriate support, with no place to go, and no place to call home. The project will explore ways to find and improve much-needed permanency for these young people.

Addressing human trafficking also demands our attention. Maryland's central presence along the East Coast makes it uniquely situated as a "hot spot" for human trafficking. Traffickers make use of our highways, especially Interstate 95, to connect victims to major cities and beyond.

The Judiciary is part of a statewide effort to protect those exploited. This challenging undertaking cannot be successful without the efforts of many, including all three branches of government partnering with organizations dedicated to addressing the scourge that is human trafficking.

We, as you, are committed to staying the course.

We are further committed to protecting the rights of vulnerable adults, a population that is increasing. We have made significant progress over the last two years by implementing best practices to prevent the neglect, abuse, and financial exploitation of some of our most defenseless residents.

The Court of Appeals recently adopted comprehensive guardianship rules that create a new court decision-making structure. The new process will ensure consistency and better outcomes statewide, allowing courts to evaluate whether guardianship is the most appropriate form of intervention, and if so, provide that the guardian is qualified, trained, and monitored.

The people who interact with the court system will always be our priority. To serve them, we pay close attention to processes to ensure swift, efficient, and proper outcomes. Not only are we applying better solutions to old and new challenges, we are using technology to improve our services.

During my first State of the Judiciary, I shared the news that we were just a few months into the statewide deployment of Maryland's Electronic Courts system—which we all know as MDEC. Today, 20 of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions—at all levels of court—are now on-board.

We are entering the final phase of this monumental project, one that will bring MDEC to the state's four largest jurisdictions by 2021. MDEC is allowing us to move to a single statewide platform that is available to users 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Creating, enforcing, and interpreting the law in the future will surely require a new way of thinking, as we confront new issues.

None of us knows what the future will hold. What we do know is that for our democracy to endure, we must honor the promise that every one of us will be governed according to the rule of law.

In doing so, the future of our great state and its people is secure. I leave you with this thought from Robert Kennedy:

“The glory of justice and the majesty of law are created not just by the Constitution – nor by the courts – nor by the officers of the law – nor by the lawyers, but by the men and women who constitute our society, who are the protectors of the law as they are themselves protected by the law.”

Together, you and I—every one of us in this chamber—we share the responsibility and the privilege of serving the people of Maryland. And we have the duty to do so with diligence and integrity, and with abiding respect for the rule of law.

Together we must, for, as John Lewis and others have asked: If not us, then who? If not now, then when?

Thank you for the opportunity to be with you this morning. I wish you a most productive session and I look forward to working with all of you.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:58 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 7, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Thursday, February 7, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:09 A.M.

Prayer by Rabbi Adam Raskin, Congregation Har Shalom, guest of Senator Kagan.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 131)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Serafini and West be excused from today's session.

The Journal of February 6, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 147 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Oakdale High School Men's Soccer Team
in recognition of
your winning the 2018 2A Maryland State Championship.
We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 7th day of February 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 132)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 25

Senate Bill 870 – Senators King, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hayes, Hester, Kagan, Kelley, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Rules.

Senate Bill 871 – Senators Pinsky, Benson, Carter, Guzzone, Lam, Lee, Nathan–Pulliam, Rosapepe, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, and 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 Rules.

Senate Bill 872 – The President (By Request – Workplace Harassment Commission) and Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

Workplace Harassment – Prohibitions, Liability, and Enforcement

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain individuals granted special access to the State legislative complex from unlawfully harassing or discriminating against certain individuals; requiring the Department of General Services, if requested by a certain individual, to revoke access granted to a person who violates a certain provision of this Act or a regulated lobbyist who violates a certain provision of law; altering the definition of “employee” for the purposes of certain laws governing discrimination in employment; altering the definition of “employer” for the purposes of certain laws governing discrimination in employment to include certain employers when an employee files a complaint alleging harassment; prohibiting an employer from engaging in harassment of an employee; providing that an employer is liable for certain acts or omissions and under certain circumstances in an action concerning a violation of certain provisions of law based on harassment; altering the time period within which a certain complaint alleging harassment is required to be filed; providing that a complaint filed with a local human relations commission within a certain time period is deemed to have complied with a certain provision of this Act; altering the time period within which a complainant may bring a certain civil action alleging harassment; defining certain terms; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to workplace harassment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 20–601, 20–606(a), 20–1004, and 20–1013(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 20–611

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 873 – Senator Klausmeier

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 Rules.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 21

February 7, 2019

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| 1. | Sen. Patterson | Prince George’s County Public Schools Electronic Signs | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Patterson | Glassmanor Community Center | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Hershey | Echo Hill Outdoor School | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Reilly | Gardens for Heroes Therapeutic Garden | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. McCray | Roberta’s House | B&T |

6.	Sen. McCray	Northeast Family Life Center	B&T
7.	Sen. Ellis Sen. Miller	Lions Camp Merrick	B&T
8.	Sen. Lee	CASA Centers Technology Upgrades	B&T
9.	Sen. Lee	YMCA Bethesda–Chevy Chase	B&T
10.	Sen. Lee	Josiah Henson Park	B&T
11.	Sen. Lee	Cornerstone Montgomery	B&T

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

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19–R02 SENATE RULES

Senator Benson, Chair, for the Committee on Rules reported favorably:

Proposed Amendment to Senate Rule No. 17

SR0017/000000/00

CARO SR0017/723329/3

BY: Senators Jennings and Hershey
(To be offered in the Rules Committees)

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 17

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 17, as adopted by the Senate for the 2019 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“17.

(a) Except as provided in Rule 18, all committees shall be established by the President, unless otherwise specially directed by the Senate.

(b) The President shall designate a chairman and a vice–chairman for each committee appointed pursuant to this Rule.

(c) After consultation with the President, the minority leader shall recommend minority party Members for appointment to each standing committee. After due consideration of the minority leader’s recommendations, the President shall appoint Members to each standing committee in a manner that reflects the diversity of the Senate, including but not limited to political party affiliation.

(D) THE MEMBERSHIP OF ALL STANDING COMMITTEES SHALL BE APPOINTED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH REGULAR SESSION AND SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL THE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING REGULAR SESSION UNLESS:

(1) THERE IS A VACANCY IN THE SENATE; OR

(2) THE CHANGE IN APPOINTMENTS IS MADE DURING THE INTERIM.

[(d)] **(E)** The President may appoint a ranking Member of the majority party and the Minority Leader may appoint a ranking Member of the minority party to each standing committee.

[(e)] **(F)** The vice-chairman shall act in the place of the chairman during the latter’s absence.”.

Proposed Amendment to Senate Rule No. 41

SR0041/000000/00

CARO SR0041/863223/2

BY: Senators Jennings and Hershey

AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 41

ORDERED by the Senate of Maryland, that Senate Rule 41, as adopted by the Senate for the 2019 Session be, and it is hereby, repealed and readopted, with amendments, to read as follows:

“41.

(A) Every bill or resolution upon which a committee has taken final action shall be reported to the floor of the Senate by the chairman of the committee, within 3 legislative days following final action by the committee, unless the committee directs otherwise.

(B) A BILL OR RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SENATE WHEN THE COMMITTEE REPORT WITH THE COMMITTEE ACTION ON THE BILL OR RESOLUTION IS DELIVERED TO THE FLOOR FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE SENATE.”.

Favorable report adopted by roll call votes as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 133)

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 6

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

STATUS OF RULE: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF SENATE RULE 116.

Senator Benson moved to adopt Senate Rule 116.

Senate Rule 116 was adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 134)

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

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (3) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

SB0054/254938/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 54

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Contested Case Hearing” and substitute “Remedies”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “requiring a certain surface mining permittee to immediately implement certain safety measures under certain circumstances;”; and in line 5, strike “waive” and substitute “stay”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 21, strike “and”; after line 21, insert:

“(2) ON DISCOVERY OF A SUDDEN SUBSIDENCE OF THE SURFACE OF THE LAND, IMMEDIATELY IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; AND”;

and in line 22, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(3)**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 21, strike “**WAIVE**” and substitute “**STAY**”; and in line 22, strike “**REPAIR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE**” and substitute “**IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES**”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senate Bill 128 – Senators Pinsky and King

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – School Year – Start and End Dates

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Senator Hershey moved to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for the end of today’s business.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR NO. 5

Senate Bill 146 – Senator Klausmeier

AN ACT concerning

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

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT,
AS AMENDED.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0146/753222/2

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 146

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 23, strike “**ON REQUEST, PROVIDE**” and substitute “**PROVIDE**”;
and in line 24, strike “**CONTENT**” and substitute “**INFORMATION**”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 135)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 6 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 12 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Commerce)**

AN ACT concerning

Capital Projects – Inclusion of Public Art

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 136)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 31 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Insurance Holding Company Model Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 137)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 44 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Act

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 138)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 148 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Oakdale High School Football Team
in recognition of

your winning the 2018 2A Maryland State Championship.
We applaud your outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 7th day of February 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 139)

LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 7, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 492 Senator Rosapepe, et al

Investment in Job Skills Act of 2019

Reassigned to Budget and Taxation and Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 7, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 497 Senator Hayes

Pharmacists – Aids for the Cessation of Tobacco Product Use –
Prescribing and Dispensing

Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and
Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 7, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 599 Senator Nathan–Pulliam

Immigration Enforcement – County Boards of Education, Public Institutions of Higher Education, and Hospitals – Policies

Reassigned to Judicial Proceedings and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 7, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 783 Senator West

Public Health – Human Papillomavirus Vaccine – Information and Informed Consent

Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 7, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 839

Senator Carter

Labor and Employment – Criminal Record Screening Practices (Ban the Box)

Reassigned to Finance

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 7, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 852

Senator Griffith, et al

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Veterans and Military Service Members and Spouses – Occupational Licenses

Reassigned to Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Read and ordered journalized.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

February 7, 2019

In accordance with Rule 33(d), the following legislation has been reassigned as indicated below:

SB 866

Senator Miller, et al

College of Southern Maryland – Local Budget Process – Modifications

Reassigned to Budget and Taxation

Read and ordered journalized.

MOTION

Senator Young moved that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report for the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Young, Chair, for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 2
February 7, 2019

District Court, Anne Arundel County (District 7)

1. Sidney Allen Butcher District 32

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 4, 2019

Commerce, Department of

2. Kelly Schulz District 4

Secretary of the Department of Commerce; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company, Board for the

3. Franklin J. Hajek, CPA District 35
960 Schucks Road
Bel Air, MD 21015

Member of the Board for the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company; appointed to serve a term of five years from June 1, 2018

Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland

4. J. Michael Cottingham District 37
29656 Porpoise Creek Road
Trappe, MD 21673

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Education, State Board of

5. Vermelle D. Greene, Ph.D. District 28
4095 Sweetman Road
Marbury, MD 20658

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

6. Jean C. Halle District 11
11536 Pebblecreek Drive
Lutherville, MD 21093

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2015

7. Warner I. Sumpter District 38
30466 Prince William Street
Princess Anne, MD 21853

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2017

Elections, State Board of

8. Malcolm L. Funn District 29
11740 Asbury Circle, Apt. 1410
Solomons, MD 20688

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Elevator Safety Review Board

9. Jessica R. Underwood District 3
402 Broadway Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Elevator Safety Review Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from October 1, 2016

Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission

10. Lynn D. Gilroy District 28
1008 Martin Drive
La Plata, MD 20646

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Health Benefit Exchange Board, Maryland

11. Rondall E. Allen, Pharm.D. District 37
6071 Bridle Court
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2018

Health Care Commission, Maryland

12. Marcia Lee Boyle District 9
4141 Red Bandana Way
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2014 and a term of four years from October 1, 2018

13. Margaret B. Hammersla, Ph.D. District 4
14127 Peddicord Road
Mounty Airy, MD 21771

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2014 and a term of four years from October 1, 2018

14. Jason C. McCarthy, Pharm.D. District 24
4925 Rees Lane
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2016

15. Martha Gast Rymer District 27
2300 Carpenters Beach Road
Huntingtown, MD 20639

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2017

16. Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D. District 21
7309 Radcliffe Drive
College Park, MD 20740

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2017

Higher Education Commission, Maryland

17. Ian D. MacFarlane District 41
206 Edgevale Road
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

18. Giavanna Tserkis District 34
1510 Saint Christopher Court
Edgewood, MD 21040

Student Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2018

Historical Trust Board of Trustees, Maryland

19. Julie H. Ernstein, Ph.D., RPA District 21
714 Main Street
Laurel, MD 20707

Member of the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2014 and a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Labor Relations Board, Public School

20. Ronald S. Boozer District 41
3005 Manhattan Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Member of the Public School Labor Relations Board; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

21. Robert H. Chanin, Esq. District 16
5809 Nicholson Lane, #1403
North Bethesda, MD 20852

Member of the Public School Labor Relations Board; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

22. R. Allan Gorsuch, Ed.D. District 37
29841 Bolingbroke Point Drive
Trappe, MD 21673

Member of the Public School Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

23. Phillip S. Kauffman, Esq. District 14
17621 Gatsby Terrace
Olney, MD 20832

Member of the Public School Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2017

Labor Relations Board, State

24. Nancy J. Courson, Esq. District 13
11718 Wayneridge Court
Fulton, MD 20759

Member of the State Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2018

25. Mark A. Gardner District 46
1241 Cooksie Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the State Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2018

26. Richard A. Steyer, Esq. District 18
3610 Thornapple Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Member of the State Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2016

Morgan State University Board of Regents

27. Niraje B. Medley–Bacon District 45
3536 Elmora Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21213

Student Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2018

28. B. Wayne Resnick District 11
12224 Worthington Road
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from July 1, 2017

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board

- S–1. Arthur A. Holland District 12
5479 Wooded Way
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

Dietetic Practice, State Board of

- S–2. Rebecca J. Snow District 12
145 Sanford Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland

- S–3. Barry Glassman District 35
1594 Nobles Mill Court
Darlington, MD 21034

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission

- S–4. John E. Dulina District 7
12329 Eastern Avenue
Middle River, MD 21220

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

- S–5. Daniel Madrzykowski, Ph.D. District 14
8409 Dasher Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Foresters, State Board of

- S–6. Daniel R. Rider District 37
5560 Dog Kennel Road
Rhodesdale, MD 21659

Member of the State Board of Foresters; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

Health Care Commission, Maryland

- S–7. Jeffery Todd Metz District 1
16255 Harwood Drive Southwest
Frostburg, MD 21532

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from October 1, 2018

Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for

S-8. Valarie Ashton-Thomas, Ph.D. District 23
13100 Vicar Woods Lane
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers;
reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

S-9. Margaret C. Berman District 42
7031 Kenleigh Road
Baltimore, MD 21212

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers;
reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

S-10. Roikensha Craig District 12
10431 Hickory Ridge Road
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed
to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2018

S-11. Brenda T. Hussey-Gardner, Ph.D. District 13
12208 Linden Linthicum Lane
Clarksville, MD 21029

Chair of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed
to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2018

S-12. Mary Leonardi LaCasse District 42
2 Hampshire Woods Court
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers;
reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

S-13. Cynthia M. La Marca Lessner District 5
217 Alymer Court
Westminster, MD 21157

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed
to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2014 and a term of three
years from July 1, 2018

S–14. Natalie H. Nelson District 11
3115 Old Post Drive
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2018

S–15. Peaches Wilson District 12
11325 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2016

School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland

S–16. Leo Yates, Jr. District 32
7612 Harmons Farm Court
Hanover, MD 21076

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; appointed to serve a term of six years from October 1, 2016

Local Nominees

Please Note: Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

Baltimore City Community College, Board of Trustees for

L–1. Peter H. Nachtwey District 46
717 President Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Member of the Board of Trustees for Baltimore City Community College; appointed to serve a term to expire June 30, 2022

Baltimore County Board of Elections

L–2. Carol C. Byrd District 10
10201 Harvest Fields Drive
Woodstock, MD 21163

Member of the Baltimore County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2015

Baltimore County Community College, Board of Trustees

- L-3. Gerard Wittstadt, Jr., Esq. District 11
12303 Highgroove Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

Harford County Board of Elections

- L-4. Carol P. Bruce District 34
525 Oak Street
Aberdeen, MD 21001

Member of the Harford County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2015

- L-5. Joseph N. Price District 7
408 Dellcrest Drive
Forest Hill, MD 21050

Member of the Harford County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2015

St. Mary's County Alcohol Beverage Board

- L-6. April D. Trossbach District 29
27000 Glebe Farm Lane
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Member of the St. Mary's County Alcohol Beverage Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2018

- L-7. David L. Willenborg District 29
24423 Mervell Dean Road
Hollywood, MD 20636

Member of the St. Mary's County Alcohol Beverage Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2018

Wicomico County Board of Elections

L–8. Sharon A. Morris District 37
 8062 Jersey Road
 Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2015

Wicomico County Liquor Control Board

L–9. Jeanette Taylor District 38
 610 Tony Tank Lane
 Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Liquor Control Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of two years from July 1, 2017

Wor–Wic Community College Board of Trustees

L–10. Andrew W. Booth District 38
 8402 Hilda Drive
 Salisbury, MD 21804

Member of the Wor–Wic Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2018

Senator Young moved to make the Report a Special Order for February 8, 2019.

The motion was adopted.

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 140)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 7 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

Senate Bill 39 – ~~Senator McCray~~ Senators McCray, Carter, and Washington

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Police Districts – Redistricting

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 141)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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)**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 142)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 124 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County and Harford County – Court Dog and Child Witness Pilot
Program – Extension**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 143)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 144)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 136 – Senators Waldstreicher and West

AN ACT concerning

Corporations – Corporate Records and Electronic Transmission

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 145)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 137 – Senators Waldstreicher and West

AN ACT concerning

Corporations – Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 146)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 8 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**Senate Bill 22 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Regulation – Third Party Administrators – Life Insurance

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 148)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 149)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 150)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 48 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Referral to Specialists – Definition of Provider Panel

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 151)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 152)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 50 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Form Filings – Review and Waiting Period Extensions

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 153)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 57 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

AN ACT concerning

Agriculture – County Agricultural Land Preservation Programs

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 154)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 155)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 156)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Senate Bill 128 – Senators Pinsky and King

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – School Year – Start and End Dates

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 32 Negative – 14 (See Roll Call No. 157)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0128/613828/1

BY: Senator Jennings

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 128

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 3 down through “education” in line 8 and substitute “clarifying that the authorization for a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for up to a certain number of school days beyond a certain date without approval from the State Board of Education or any other entity is not subject to additional conditions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to adjustments to the length of the school year”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, after the first comma insert “**(C)**”.

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“(B) A COUNTY BOARD MAY EXTEND THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR ANY REASON FOR UP TO 5 SCHOOL DAYS BEYOND JUNE 15 WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE STATE BOARD OR ANY OTHER ENTITY.”;

in line 8, strike “(b)” and substitute “**(C)**”; in lines 11, 12, 13, 15, and 29, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 12, strike “**ADJUSTMENTS**”; in line 14, strike “paragraph (3) of this subsection” and substitute “**SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION**”; and in line 29, strike “**(1)(I)**”.

On page 3, in line 3, strike “(c)” and substitute “**(D)**”.

On page 4, in line 5, strike “(d)” and substitute “**(E)**”; and strike in their entirety lines 7 through 10, inclusive.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 14 Negative – 32 (See Roll Call No. 158)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0128/563222/2

BY: Senator Salling

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 128

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “County Boards of Education” and substitute “Public Schools”; in the same line, after “Dates” insert “and Harriet Tubman Day”; in line 6, after “year;” insert “requiring public schools to devote a part of the day to appropriate exercises for Harriet Tubman Day;”; and in line 8, strike “county boards of education” and substitute “Harriet Tubman Day for public schools”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 21, strike “and”; after line 21, insert:

“(VI) HARRIET TUBMAN DAY; AND”;

and in line 22, strike “(vi)” and substitute “**(VII)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 15 Negative – 31 (See Roll Call No. 159)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0128/373428/1

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 128

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “requiring a county board of education to start the school year on a certain day; clarifying that the authorization for a county board to extend the length of the school year for up to a certain number of school days beyond a certain date without the approval from the State Board of Education or any other entity is not subject to additional conditions;”; in the same line, strike “of education”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through the semicolon in line 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike “(b),” and substitute “**(C), (D)**,”; in the same line, strike “**(F)**” and “**(G)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(G)**” and “**(H)**”, respectively.

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“(B) A COUNTY BOARD SHALL START THE SCHOOL YEAR ON THE TUESDAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LABOR DAY.

(C) A COUNTY BOARD MAY EXTEND THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR ANY REASON FOR UP TO 5 SCHOOL DAYS BEYOND JUNE 15 WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE STATE BOARD OR ANY OTHER ENTITY.”;

in line 8, strike “(b)” and substitute “**(D)**”; in lines 11, 12, 13, and 15, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 12, strike “**ADJUSTMENTS**”; in line 14, strike “paragraph (3) of this subsection” and substitute “**SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION**”; in line 29, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**(1)(I)**”.

On page 3, in line 3, strike “(c)” and substitute “**(E)**”.

On page 4, in line 5, strike “(d)” and substitute “**(F)**”; in the same line, strike “**(F)**” and substitute “**(G)**”; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 10, inclusive; in line 11, strike “**(F)**” and substitute “**(G)**”; and in line 18, strike “**(G)**” and substitute “**(H)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 14 Negative – 32 (See Roll Call No. 160)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0128/373428/2

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 128

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “prohibiting a county board of education to start the school year before a certain date; clarifying that the authorization for a county board to extend the length of the school year for up to a certain number of school days beyond a certain date without the approval from the State Board of Education or any other entity is not subject to additional conditions;”; in the same line, strike “of education”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through the semicolon in line 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike “(b),” and substitute “**(C), (D),**”; and in the same line, strike “**(F)**” and “**(G)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(G)**” and “**(H)**”, respectively.

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“(B) A COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT START THE SCHOOL YEAR BEFORE AUGUST

15.

(C) A COUNTY BOARD MAY EXTEND THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR ANY REASON FOR UP TO 5 SCHOOL DAYS BEYOND JUNE 15 WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE STATE BOARD OR ANY OTHER ENTITY.;

in line 8, strike “(b)” and substitute “**(D)**”; in lines 11, 12, 13, and 15, in each instance, strike the brackets; in line 12, strike “**ADJUSTMENTS**”; in line 14, strike “paragraph (3) of this subsection” and substitute “**SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION**”; in line 29, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**(1)(I)**”.

On page 3, in line 3, strike “(c)” and substitute “**(E)**”.

On page 4, in line 5, strike “(d)” and substitute “**(F)**”; in the same line, strike “**(F)**” and substitute “**(G)**”; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 10, inclusive; in line 11, strike “**(F)**” and substitute “**(G)**”; and in line 18, strike “**(G)**” and substitute “**(H)**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 14 Negative – 31 (See Roll Call No. 161)

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0128/663528/1

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 128

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Dates” insert “**and School Holidays**”; and in line 6, after “year;” insert “**establishing a certain day as a public school holiday;**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

“(I) LABOR DAY;”;

and in lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, “(iii)”, “(iv)”, “(v)”, “(vi)”, and “(vii)”, respectively, and substitute “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, “**(VI)**”, “**(VII)**”, and “**(VIII)**”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read only.

Senator Hershey moved that the Bill and Amendment be laid over under the Rule.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 162)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:34 P.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 8, 2019.

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

The Senate met at 11:11 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Florence Ledyard, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, guest of Senator Nathan–Pulliam.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 166)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Serafini and Washington be excused from today's session.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 234 – Senator J.B Jennings and Senator Kathy Klausmeier:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Perry Hall High School Girls Soccer Team
in recognition of
your winning the 2018 4A Maryland State Girls Soccer Championship. We applaud your
outstanding season and wish you many more. Congratulations!
The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 8th day of February 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 167)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 26

Senate Bill 874 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Ready, Serafini, Simonaire, and West

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Life Imprisonment – Parole Eligibility

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain inmates sentenced to life imprisonment for a crime committed on or after a certain date are not eligible for parole consideration until a certain time under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain decision by the Maryland Parole Commission regarding parole of a certain inmate be transmitted to the Governor; and generally relating to parole eligibility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 875 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Bailey, Carozza, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Gallion, Hershey, Hough, Jennings, Peters, Ready, Reilly, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, and West

AN ACT concerning

Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income

FOR the purpose of altering for certain taxable years a certain limitation on a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for military retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 10–207(q)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 876 – Senator Bailey

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.

**Senate Bill 877 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Waterway Improvement Fund – Public Boating Construction Projects –
Financing Limits**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum cost of a certain construction project that may be wholly financed with funds from the Waterway Improvement Fund; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Waterway Improvement Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–708(a) and (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 878 – Senators Peters, Beidle, Griffith, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Reilly, and Zucker

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 Rules.

Senate Bill 879 – Senators Griffith, Miller, Augustine, Bailey, Beidle, Benson, Carozza, Carter, Cassilly, Eckardt, Edwards, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Gallion, Guzzone, Hayes, Hershey, Hester, Hough, Jennings, Kagan, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Kramer, Lam, Lee, McCray,

Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Ready, Reilly, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

AN ACT concerning

Primary and Secondary Education – Black History Month – Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass

FOR the purpose of requiring certain public schools to devote a certain part of the day to exercises that relate to Black History Month with an emphasis on certain individuals and the contributions they made in the fight against slavery; and generally relating to Black History Month and Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Education
 Section 7–103(c)(3)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Senator Benson moved to suspend the rules to allow **Senate Bill 879** to be referred to the committee of jurisdiction.

The motion was adopted.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 22

February 8, 2019

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| 1. | Sen. Zucker
Sen. Feldman | Poolesville Grape Crushing Economic Development Facility | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Reilly | Pascal Crisis Stabilization Center | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Carozza
Sen. Eckardt | Fruitland Park | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Carozza
Sen. Eckardt | Nutter’s Election House Relocation Project | B&T |

5. Howard County Butterfly Building in Merriweather Park at B&T
Senators Symphony Woods

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
INTRODUCTORY HOUSE BILLS NO. 1**

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

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Inmates – Labor

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 3–207 and 3–509
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

LAID OVER CALENDAR NO. 2

Senate Bill 128 – Senators Pinsky and King

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – School Year – Start and End Dates

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS (2)
OFFERED FROM THE FLOOR BY SENATOR HERSHEY.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

SB0128/663528/1

BY: Senator Hershey

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 128

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Dates” insert “and School Holidays”; and in line 6, after “year;” insert “establishing a certain day as a public school holiday”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 3, insert:

“(I) LABOR DAY;”;

and in lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, “(iii)”, “(iv)”, “(v)”, “(vi)”, and “(vii)”, respectively, and substitute “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, “**(VI)**”, “**(VII)**”, and “**(VIII)**”, respectively.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and rejected by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 16 Negative – 28 (See Roll Call No. 168)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

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**SB0059/939034/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 59
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in lines 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11, in each instance, after “e-mail” insert “under a certain circumstance”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “FOR” in line 10 down through “NOTICES” in line 11 and substitute “AND REQUESTED TO RECEIVE THE NOTICES BY E-MAIL”; and in line 23, strike “FOR RECEIVING NOTICES” and substitute “AND REQUESTED TO RECEIVE THE NOTICES BY E-MAIL”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “FOR” in line 4 down through “NOTICES” in line 5 and substitute “AND REQUESTED TO RECEIVE THE NOTICES BY E-MAIL”; and in line 24, strike “FOR RECEIVING NOTICES” and substitute “AND REQUESTED TO RECEIVE THE NOTICES BY E-MAIL”.

On page 4, in line 4, strike “FOR RECEIVING NOTICES” and substitute “AND REQUESTED TO RECEIVE THE NOTICES BY E-MAIL”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

Senate Bill 119 – Senator Griffith (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.

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

Senate Bill 120 – Senator Griffith (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.

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

Senate Bill 122 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credits – Real Property Used for Robotics Programs

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

Senate Bill 179 – Senator Griffith (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.

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

Senate Bill 186 – Senator Griffith (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.

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

Senate Bill 214 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County – Property Tax Credit – Cumberland Economic Development Corporation

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator King, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 259 – Cecil County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Special Taxing Districts – Broadband Internet Service

SB0259/389739/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 259

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Broadband”; and in lines 3 and 9, in each instance, strike “broadband”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “BROADBAND”.

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

SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Senator Young, Chair, for the Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Senate Executive Nominations Committee
Report No. 2
February 7, 2019

District Court, Anne Arundel County (District 7)

1. Sidney Allen Butcher District 32

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 7, Anne Arundel County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 4, 2019

Commerce, Department of

2. Kelly Schulz District 4

Secretary of the Department of Commerce; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company, Board for the

3. Franklin J. Hajek, CPA District 35

960 Schucks Road
Bel Air, MD 21015

Member of the Board for the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company; appointed to serve a term of five years from June 1, 2018

Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland

4. J. Michael Cottingham District 37

29656 Porpoise Creek Road
Trappe, MD 21673

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Education, State Board of

5. Vermelle D. Greene, Ph.D. District 28
4095 Sweetman Road
Marbury, MD 20658

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

6. Jean C. Halle District 11
11536 Pebblecreek Drive
Lutherville, MD 21093

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2015

7. Warner I. Sumpter District 38
30466 Prince William Street
Princess Anne, MD 21853

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2017

Elections, State Board of

8. Malcolm L. Funn District 29
11740 Asbury Circle, Apt. 1410
Solomons, MD 20688

Member of the State Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Elevator Safety Review Board

9. Jessica R. Underwood District 3
402 Broadway Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Member of the Elevator Safety Review Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from October 1, 2016

Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission

10. Lynn D. Gilroy District 28
1008 Martin Drive
La Plata, MD 20646

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Health Benefit Exchange Board, Maryland

11. Rondall E. Allen, Pharm.D. District 37
6071 Bridle Court
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2018

Health Care Commission, Maryland

12. Marcia Lee Boyle District 9
4141 Red Bandana Way
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2014 and a term of four years from October 1, 2018

13. Margaret B. Hammersla, Ph.D. District 4
14127 Peddicord Road
Mounty Airy, MD 21771

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2014 and a term of four years from October 1, 2018

14. Jason C. McCarthy, Pharm.D. District 24
4925 Rees Lane
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2016

15. Martha Gast Rymer District 27
2300 Carpenters Beach Road
Huntingtown, MD 20639

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2017

16. Stephen B. Thomas, Ph.D. District 21
7309 Radcliffe Drive
College Park, MD 20740

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2017

Higher Education Commission, Maryland

17. Ian D. MacFarlane District 41
206 Edgevale Road
Baltimore, MD 21210

Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

18. Giavanna Tserkis District 34
1510 Saint Christopher Court
Edgewood, MD 21040

Student Member of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2018

Historical Trust Board of Trustees, Maryland

19. Julie H. Ernstein, Ph.D., RPA District 21
714 Main Street
Laurel, MD 20707

Member of the Maryland Historical Trust Board of Trustees; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2014 and a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Labor Relations Board, Public School

20. Ronald S. Boozer District 41
3005 Manhattan Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Member of the Public School Labor Relations Board; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2014

21. Robert H. Chanin, Esq. District 16
5809 Nicholson Lane, #1403
North Bethesda, MD 20852

Member of the Public School Labor Relations Board; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

22. R. Allan Gorsuch, Ed.D. District 37
29841 Bolingbroke Point Drive
Trappe, MD 21673

Member of the Public School Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

23. Phillip S. Kauffman, Esq. District 14
17621 Gatsby Terrace
Olney, MD 20832

Member of the Public School Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2017

Labor Relations Board, State

24. Nancy J. Courson, Esq. District 13
11718 Wayneridge Court
Fulton, MD 20759

Member of the State Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2018

25. Mark A. Gardner District 46
1241 Cooksie Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

Member of the State Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2018

26. Richard A. Steyer, Esq. District 18
3610 Thornapple Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Member of the State Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2016

Morgan State University Board of Regents

27. Niraje B. Medley–Bacon District 45
3536 Elmora Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21213

Student Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2018

28. B. Wayne Resnick District 11
12224 Worthington Road
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Member of the Morgan State University Board of Regents; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from July 1, 2017

Statewide Nominees

Please Note: Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

Criminal Injuries Compensation Board

- S–1. Arthur A. Holland District 12
5479 Wooded Way
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

Dietetic Practice, State Board of

- S–2. Rebecca J. Snow District 12
145 Sanford Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland

- S-3. Barry Glassman District 35
1594 Nobles Mill Court
Darlington, MD 21034

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission

- S-4. John E. Dulina District 7
12329 Eastern Avenue
Middle River, MD 21220

Member of the Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2018

- S-5. Daniel Madrzykowski, Ph.D. District 14
8409 Dasher Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

Member of the Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2016

Foresters, State Board of

- S-6. Daniel R. Rider District 37
5560 Dog Kennel Road
Rhodesdale, MD 21659

Member of the State Board of Foresters; reappointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

Health Care Commission, Maryland

- S-7. Jeffery Todd Metz District 1
16255 Harwood Drive Southwest
Frostburg, MD 21532

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from October 1, 2018

Infants and Toddlers, Interagency Coordinating Council for

- S–8. Valarie Ashton–Thomas, Ph.D. District 23
13100 Vicar Woods Lane
Bowie, MD 20720

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

- S–9. Margaret C. Berman District 42
7031 Kenleigh Road
Baltimore, MD 21212

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

- S–10. Roikensha Craig District 12
10431 Hickory Ridge Road
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2018

- S–11. Brenda T. Hussey–Gardner, Ph.D. District 13
12208 Linden Linthicum Lane
Clarksville, MD 21029

Chair of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2018

- S–12. Mary Leonardi LaCasse District 42
2 Hampshire Woods Court
Towson, MD 21204

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2017

- S–13. Cynthia M. La Marca Lessner District 5
217 Alymer Court
Westminster, MD 21157

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2014 and a term of three years from July 1, 2018

S-14. Natalie H. Nelson District 11
3115 Old Post Drive
Pikesville, MD 21208

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2018

S-15. Peaches Wilson District 12
11325 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2016

School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland

S-16. Leo Yates, Jr. District 32
7612 Harmons Farm Court
Hanover, MD 21076

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; appointed to serve a term of six years from October 1, 2016

Local Nominees

Please Note: Local Nominees are not required to appear before the Senate Executive Nominations Committee.

Baltimore City Community College, Board of Trustees for

L-1. Peter H. Nachtwey District 46
717 President Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Member of the Board of Trustees for Baltimore City Community College; appointed to serve a term to expire June 30, 2022

Baltimore County Board of Elections

L-2. Carol C. Byrd District 10
10201 Harvest Fields Drive
Woodstock, MD 21163

Member of the Baltimore County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2015

Baltimore County Community College, Board of Trustees

- L-3. Gerard Wittstadt, Jr., Esq. District 11
12303 Highgroove Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore County Community College; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2018

Harford County Board of Elections

- L-4. Carol P. Bruce District 34
525 Oak Street
Aberdeen, MD 21001

Member of the Harford County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2015

- L-5. Joseph N. Price District 7
408 Dellcrest Drive
Forest Hill, MD 21050

Member of the Harford County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2015

St. Mary's County Alcohol Beverage Board

- L-6. April D. Trossbach District 29
27000 Glebe Farm Lane
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Member of the St. Mary's County Alcohol Beverage Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2018

- L-7. David L. Willenborg District 29
24423 Mervell Dean Road
Hollywood, MD 20636

Member of the St. Mary's County Alcohol Beverage Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2018

Wicomico County Board of Elections

L-8. Sharon A. Morris District 37
8062 Jersey Road
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Board of Elections; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from June 1, 2015

Wicomico County Liquor Control Board

L-9. Jeanette Taylor District 38
610 Tony Tank Lane
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Wicomico County Liquor Control Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of two years from July 1, 2017

Wor-Wic Community College Board of Trustees

L-10. Andrew W. Booth District 38
8402 Hilda Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804

Member of the Wor-Wic Community College Board of Trustees; reappointed to serve a term of six years from July 1, 2018

The President of the Senate put the following question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?"

The above nominations of the Executive were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 169)

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 170)

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:09 P.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 11, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Monday, February 11, 2019
8:00 P.M. Session

The Senate met at 8:10 P.M.

Prayer by Pastor Stephen Tillett, Asbury Broadneck UMC, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

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

(See Roll Call No. 173)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Cassilly, Nathan–Pulliam and Serafini be excused from today’s session.

The Journal of February 8, 2019 was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 231 – The President and All Members:

Be it hereby known to all that
The Senate of Maryland
offers its sincerest congratulations to
Robert L. Jenkins, Esq.
28th Eastern Province Polemarch, Kappa Alpha Psi
in recognition of
the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity celebrating 108 years of achievement in every human
endeavor.

The entire membership extends its best wishes on
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution
be presented on this 11th day of February 2019.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 174)

INTRODUCTORY SENATE BILLS NO. 27**Senate Bill 880 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Customer Choice Shopping Website

FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a certain customer choice website for electric customers; specifying the contents of the website; requiring the Commission to use certain information to maintain the information on the website; requiring the Commission to include certain information on a certain customer education webpage; requiring the Commission to recover certain costs in accordance with a certain provision of law; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission and electric customer choice.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–501(a), (e), and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–510.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–510.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 881 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

Residential Electric Customers – Automatic Termination of Electricity Supply Contract

FOR the purpose of providing that the enrollment of a certain electric customer in a certain plan or the participation of the customer in a certain program is deemed a material change in a certain contract; providing for the automatic termination, without penalty, of a contract for the provision of electricity supply between a certain

residential electric customer and an electricity supplier under certain circumstances; requiring an electricity supplier to immediately refer a certain customer's account to the standard offer service available through a certain electric company under certain circumstances; providing that a customer is considered to have chosen standard offer service for electricity under certain circumstances; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to residential electricity supply.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–507(r)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–510(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities
Section 7–510(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Senate Bill 882 – Senators Smith, Augustine, Beidle, Benson, Carter, Elfreth, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Griffith, Guzzone, Hester, Kagan, Kelley, King, Kramer, Lam, Lee, Miller, Nathan–Pulliam, Patterson, Peters, Pinsky, Washington, Young, Zirkin, and Zucker

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 Rules.

Senate Bill 883 – Senators Beidle, Guzzone, Hershey, Jennings, Peters, and Reilly

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 Rules.

BOND INITIATIVES

Introductory Senate Bond Initiatives No. 23

February 11, 2019

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| 1. | Sen.
Patterson | Crossland High School Athletic Facility Improvements | B&T |
| 2. | Sen. Elfreth | Annapolis Compassion Center | B&T |
| 3. | Sen. Eckardt | Chesapeake Grove Senior Housing and Intergenerational Center | B&T |
| 4. | Sen. Salling | Essex Elementary School Playground | B&T |
| 5. | Sen. Beidle | Maryland City Athletic Complex Lighting Upgrade | B&T |

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

Senator Kelley, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

Senate Bill 35 – Senator 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.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 175)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 9 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 176)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**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**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 177)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, AND OTHER PAPERS

(Audio of Senate proceedings are available on the Maryland General Assembly Website)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTATION

By Senator Jill Carter

(See Exhibit C of Appendix III)

LINCOLN DAY ADDRESS

By Senator Mary Beth Carozza

Lessons in Leadership in his own words

Mr. President, Mr. Minority Leader, My fellow Senators, Ladies and Gentleman:

It's an honor to be standing before you on the occasion of the 210th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's birth, charged with giving an address that might inspire our governing body, and remain true to the history of the man himself, a man more myth than legend, and initially accused of being more story than substance.

Our 16th President faced a time of unprecedented trial, and was able to decisively guide our nation through that troubled time. We did not escape unscathed, this is true, but the story of the leadership that brought us through is nothing short of miraculous.

Given Maryland's strategic importance in our nation's most challenging conflict, I am focusing on Maryland's key role in the struggle for America's national existence and the leadership lessons to be learned in how President Lincoln used the Old Line State to carefully hold the country together during that crucial time.

Keeping Maryland in the Union at all costs was one of his biggest challenges, and carried a huge risk. If he were not successful, the nation's capital would suddenly be located in rebel territory. The stakes could not have been higher nor the challenges more daunting.

Just consider that seven states had already seceded before Lincoln was sworn in. Jefferson Davis was sworn in as President of the Confederate States about a week and half *before* Lincoln was sworn in. Outgoing President Buchanan was apparently convinced that he was going to be the "last President of the United States."¹

The state of the union looked bleak.

Lincoln had additional obstacles: Congress had done absolutely nothing to try and stop the rebellion. The House failed to act on a bill giving the President the power to call out State Militias while the Senate passed a resolution calling for *lowering* military spending. Sounds a little familiar, doesn't it? By the time Lincoln became President, the South had effectively fortified its position in the South, seizing all the forts and supply depots in its territory. Washington D.C. was left practically undefended and almost defenseless.

To its north lay Maryland, itself arguably just as divided as the rest of the country. Because of our geographic location, and despite the fact that Maryland had just cast its eight

¹ Donald T. Phillips, *Lincoln on Leadership: Executive Strategies for Tough Times*, Warner Books (New York, 1992), p. 7.

Electoral Votes for Democrat John Breckinridge in the 1860 election², our state had both northern and southern sympathies. To the north and west, Union sympathies were strong while to the south and east, rebel sympathies were dominant...much like the dynamics of the nation as a whole at the time. The City of Baltimore mirrored the nation's capital, also torn between north and south.

We Marylanders know the history. Let me turn to President Lincoln's. . . .

Leadership Lesson Number 1:

Lead with vision.

President Lincoln understood, reaffirmed, and constantly reminded everyone of the basic principles upon which our Nation was founded.

In his own words:

“This is essentially a people’s contest. On the side of the Union it is a struggle for maintaining in the world that form and substance of Government whose leading object is to elevate the condition of men, to lift artificial weights from all shoulders, to clear the path of laudable pursuit for all – to afford all an unfettered start, and a fair chance, in the race of life.”³

The most notable altercation of this “people’s contest” in the first days of Lincoln’s Presidency took place in Baltimore. Lincoln was sworn in on March 4, 1861, and in April, the Pratt Street riot took place.⁴ Pro-southern Baltimore was very vocal in its opposition to Federal Troops marching through the city between railroad stations on their way to Washington to stop the rebellion further south. The agitators fired shots at the Massachusetts Brigade and violence ensued.

Baltimore City Mayor George William Brown joined others to ask Maryland Governor Thomas Hicks of the Constitutional Union Party to burn the railroad bridges leading to Baltimore from the north.⁵ This would certainly prevent more Federal troops from entering Maryland by rail but it was also an irrevocable schism. It is reported that Governor Hicks approved that request, but the order was never carried out. Why not?

² “Presidential Election Guide of 1860: A Resource Guide,” available online: <https://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/elections/election1860.html>

³ Phillips, *Lincoln on Leadership*, p. 163-64.

⁴ “The Pratt Street Riot,” Fort McHenry, National Park Service website, available online: <https://www.nps.gov/fomc/learn/historyculture/the-pratt-street-riot.htm>

⁵ See generally “Abraham Lincoln and Maryland,” Abraham Lincoln Classroom, available online: <http://www.abrahamlincolnsclassroom.org/abraham-lincoln-state-by-state/abraham-lincoln-and-maryland/>

It is largely due to Lincoln's response to the rapidly escalating tensions that the bridges were not burned.

This brings me to the next leadership lesson.

Lincoln Leadership lesson number 2:

“Persuade rather than Coerce.”⁶

In his own words:

“*With* public sentiment, nothing can fail; *without it*, nothing can succeed. . . . he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions.”⁷

In spite of Lincoln's unswerving devotion to the foundational vision of one Nation, indivisible, Lincoln was willing to try to win friends rather than to force the matter. One of my own mentors taught me a lesson I've never forgotten: “always leave something on the table for the other side – even if you could have taken it all.” This is a principle we can see in Lincoln's approach to the threatened bridge burnings.

In the face of the volatile situation less than a month into his Presidency, President Lincoln had to walk a very fine line. Knowing the delicate balance of opinion in Maryland, the President resisted the impulse to force the right of troop transit. Instead, he agreed to temporarily refrain from sending any more troops through Baltimore City. President Lincoln ordered that the necessary troops be ferried south through Annapolis and then westward to the nation's capital.

He did not have to do that, and many newly-sworn-in-Presidents may have been tempted to flex their Commander-in-Chief status, but it was President Lincoln's restraint and tact that de-escalated the situation, and enabled him to find common ground with Maryland, keeping us in the Union.

In fact, the Maryland General Assembly eventually met in the pro-Union City of Frederick to vote on Maryland's status – away from the Southern sympathies rampant in Annapolis. Ultimately, the Legislature agreed that Maryland – in keeping with the U.S. Constitution – did not have the power to commit the state to secession.

To President Lincoln's relief, the Maryland General Assembly then voted against calling a state convention – which *would* have the power to secede. That result would likely have been very different had President Lincoln forcibly marched Union troops through Baltimore City, rather than taking them the long, roundabout way.

⁶ Phillips, *Lincoln on Leadership*, p. 38

⁷ *Id.*, p. 38 (citing Lincoln's remarks of August 21, 1858 in the first Lincoln-Douglas debate) (emphasis supplied).

At the time, President Lincoln's private secretary recorded the President's belief that "if quiet was kept in Baltimore a little longer, Maryland might be considered the first of the redeemed."⁸ Lincoln kept his eye on the ultimate goal – his primary vision – which was keeping Baltimore (and the rest of the Union) *in* the Union.

Lincoln was a man of faith. The famous "*A house divided against itself cannot stand*" quote is – of course – a quote from Scripture. President Lincoln was a student of the Bible and his faith was a solid strand woven throughout his actions. At the same time, though, Lincoln did not sermonize or present himself as having exclusive possession of God's thoughts and favor.

He experienced great sorrow and suffering while always believing in a loving and all-powerful God. His wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, reportedly said that the loss of their son Willy in 1862 actually drew Lincoln closer to God, rather than driving him away.⁹

When confronted with the assertion that *both* sides in the Civil War conflict claimed that God was on their side, Lincoln displayed

Leadership Lesson number 3:

Affirm and Reaffirm the Vision of One Nation, under God.

In his own words:

"Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side," said the President, "my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."¹⁰

President Lincoln always focused on what was right – on a goal higher than simply winning a turf war. He focused on the good of all: equality and freedom for everyone – for all generations. He managed to inspire and move common people and leaders alike, by encouraging them to look beyond themselves, to a higher and nobler calling.

Again, in his own words:

"It is not merely for today, but for all time to come that we should perpetuate for our children's children this great and free

⁸ Tyler Dennett, ed., *Lincoln and the Civil War in the Diaries and Letters of John Hay* (New York: Dodd, Mead, 1939), p. 16.

⁹ Gordon Leidner, "Lincoln's Faith in God," *Great American History*, available online: <https://greatamericanhistory.net/lincolnsfaith.htm>

¹⁰ Joe Carter, "Being on God's Side: An Open Letter to the Religious Right," 12.22.10 *First Things*, available online: <https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2010/12/being-on-gods-side-an-open-letter-to-the-religious-right>

government, which we have enjoyed all our lives. I beg you to remember this, not merely for my sake, but for yours.

“I happen temporarily to occupy this big White House. I am a living witness that any of your children may look to come here. . . .

“. . . that you may all have equal privileges in the race of life, with all its desirable human aspirations.

“It is for this the struggle should be maintained
The nation is worth fighting for. . . .”¹¹

And for our times?

We’re at a time of great change – and a time of new beginnings, coming off of the 2018 election. We’re starting new terms of office in all branches of government and at all levels. While we might not have armed insurrection or the threat of secession, we *do* have serious and deep divisions between us – like the divisions during the time of Lincoln.

We can learn from the past – we *must* learn from the past, and use those leadership lessons to help bring us into the noble vision Lincoln drew for us in his first Inaugural Address:

“We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory will swell when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.”

President Abraham Lincoln was the very essence of a true leader as he kept his focus on the noble mission, the common purpose, and the ideals expressed in the Declaration of Independence that:

All men are created equal.

That they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights. . . .

That among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

Lincoln’s steadfast leadership almost single-handedly preserved this American government.

¹¹ Phillips, Lincoln on Leadership, p. 164-65 (paragraph breaks inserted)

On the 210th anniversary of his birth, let us be firmly resolved to take President Lincoln's leadership lessons to heart. Let us be inspired and focused on our common goals – the noble vision – as we serve the people of Maryland.

Let us:

1. Lead with vision.
2. Persuade Rather than Coerce.
3. Affirm and Reaffirm the vision of one nation, under God.

Thank you for this courtesy, my friends.

May God continue to bless this Union.

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 178)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:54 P.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

Annapolis, Maryland
Tuesday, February 12, 2019
10:00 A.M. Session

The Senate met at 10:42 A.M.

Prayer by Rabbi Shalom Zirkind, Chabad Hunt Valley, guest of Senator West.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 180)

On motion of Senator Guzzone it was ordered that Senators Cassilly, Nathan–Pulliam and Serafini be excused from today’s session.

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

QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 181)

SENATE THIRD READING CALENDAR NO. 10 (GENERAL SENATE BILLS)

**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

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 182)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 119 – Senator Griffith (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 – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 183)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 120 – Senator Griffith (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 – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 184)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 122 – Senator Guzzone

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credits – Real Property Used for Robotics Programs

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 185)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 128 – Senators Pinsky and King

AN ACT concerning

County Boards of Education – School Year – Start and End Dates

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 31 Negative – 13 (See Roll Call No. 186)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 179 – Senator Griffith (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 – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 187)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 186 – Senator Griffith (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 – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 188)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 214 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

**Allegany County – Property Tax Credit – Cumberland Economic Development
Corporation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 189)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Bill 259 – Cecil County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County – Special Taxing Districts – ~~Broadband~~ Internet Service

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 190)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 5**

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**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**

SB0007/294130/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 7
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Sunset” insert “and License Establishment”; in line 5, after the semicolon insert “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 after line 14, insert:

“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)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 22, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Natural Resources

4-701.

(a) Except as provided in [§ 4-701.1] §§ 4-701.1 AND 4-701.2 of this subtitle, this section applies to any person who is required under this subtitle or Subtitle 2, 8, 9, or 10 of this title to be licensed to guide fishing parties or to catch, sell, buy, process, transport, export, or otherwise deal in fish caught in tidal waters.

(b) (1) Except as provided in [§ 4-701.1] §§ 4-701.1 AND 4-701.2 of this subtitle, the Department shall utilize a single, commercial license, to be known and designated as a tidal fish license.

4-701.2.

(A) THERE IS A COMMERCIAL BLUE AND FLATHEAD CATFISH FINFISH TROTLINE LICENSE.

(B) (1) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO CATCH FOR SALE BLUE AND FLATHEAD CATFISH IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE USING A FINFISH TROTLINE, AS DEFINED IN DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.

(2) A LICENSEE SHALL FISH IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.

(C) A PERSON WHO WISHES TO OBTAIN THE LICENSE SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OR ANY PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) AN APPLICANT FOR THE LICENSE DOES NOT NEED TO HOLD A TIDAL FISH LICENSE UNDER § 4-701 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE LICENSE.

(E) THE TERM OF THE LICENSE IS 1 YEAR FROM SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31 THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

(F) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$15.

(G) A LICENSEE MAY NOT TRANSFER A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(H) A LICENSEE SHALL HAVE A COMMERCIAL BLUE AND FLATHEAD CATFISH FINFISH TROTLINE LICENSE IN THE LICENSEE'S POSSESSION WHEN THE LICENSEE FISHES UNDER THE LICENSE.”;

in line 23, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in line 24, after the period insert “Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2022, Section 2 of 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.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 17 – Senator Kagan

AN ACT concerning

**State Grants and Contracts – Reimbursement of Nonprofit Indirect Costs –
Application**

SB0017/264137/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 17
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after the semicolon insert “altering a certain definition:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 23, after “means” insert “:

(I)”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “Code” insert “;OR

**(II) A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE
STATE**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**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**

SB0056/214334/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 56

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 6, strike “OR ITS HATCHING EGGS”; and in line 10, after “POULTRY” insert “BETWEEN A PRODUCTION FACILITY AND A LIVE POULTRY MARKET”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 127 – Senator Simonaire

AN ACT concerning

Education – Public School Attendance – Homeless Children

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 201 – Senator Pinsky

AN ACT concerning

University of Maryland University College – Renaming

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Pinsky, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

Senate Bill 215 – Senator Edwards

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County and Garrett County – School Buses – Length of Operation

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 81 – Senator McCray

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Police Department – Reports on Funds

SB0081/938477/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 81

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator McCray” and substitute “Senators McCray, Carter, and Washington”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 101 – Senator Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Civil Actions – Prelitigation Discovery of Insurance Coverage

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

Senate Bill 141 – Washington County Senators

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Disposition of Marriage Ceremony Fee

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 149 – Senators Hough, Cassilly, Ready, Salling, Smith, West, and Zirkin

AN ACT concerning

Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties

SB0149/628971/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 149

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “West,” insert “Carter, Hester, Lee, Waldstreicher, Washington,”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

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

SB0152/538973/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 152

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Seizure and Removal” and substitute “Payment of Costs”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 on page 1 down through “changes;” in line 5 on page 2 and substitute “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;”.

On page 2, in line 9, strike “10–615” and substitute “10–604, 10–607, and 10–608”; and after line 11, insert:

“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)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 2 through line 28 on page 6, inclusive, and substitute:

“10-604.

(a) A person may not:

(1) overdrive or overload an animal;

(2) deprive an animal of necessary sustenance;

(3) inflict unnecessary suffering or pain on an animal;

(4) cause, procure, or authorize an act prohibited under item (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection; or

(5) if the person has charge or custody of an animal, as owner or otherwise, unnecessarily fail to provide the animal with:

(i) nutritious food in sufficient quantity;

(ii) necessary veterinary care;

(iii) proper drink;

(iv) proper air;

(v) proper space;

(vi) proper shelter; or

(vii) proper protection from the weather.

(b) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

(2) As a condition of sentencing, the court may order a defendant convicted of violating this section to:

(I) participate in and pay for psychological counseling; AND

(II) 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.

(3) As a condition of probation, the court may prohibit a defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal.

10-606.

(a) A person may not:

(1) intentionally:

(i) mutilate;

(ii) torture;

(iii) cruelly beat; or

(iv) cruelly kill an animal;

(2) cause, procure, or authorize an act prohibited under item (1) of this subsection; or

(3) except in the case of self-defense, intentionally inflict bodily harm, permanent disability, or death on an animal owned or used by a law enforcement unit.

(b) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of the felony of aggravated cruelty to animals and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

(2) As a condition of sentencing, the court may:

(i) order a defendant convicted of violating this section to:

1. participate in and pay for psychological counseling; AND

2. 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

(ii) prohibit a defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for a specified period of time.

10-607.

(a) In this section, "baiting" means using a dog to train a fighting dog or to test the fighting or killing instinct of another dog.

(b) A person may not:

(1) use or allow a dog to be used in a dogfight or for baiting;

(2) arrange or conduct a dogfight;

(3) possess, own, sell, transport, or train a dog with the intent to use the dog in a dogfight or for baiting; or

(4) knowingly allow premises under the person's ownership, charge, or control to be used to conduct a dogfight or for baiting.

(c) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of the felony of aggravated cruelty to animals and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

(2) As a condition of sentencing, the court may:

(i) order a defendant convicted of violating this section to:

1. participate in and pay for psychological counseling; AND

2. 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

(ii) prohibit a defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for a specified period of time.

10-608.

(a) (1) In this section, “implement of cockfighting” means any implement or device intended or designed:

(i) to enhance the fighting ability of a fowl, cock, or other bird; or

(ii) for use in a deliberately conducted event that uses a fowl, cock, or other bird to fight with another fowl, cock, or other bird.

(2) “Implement of cockfighting” includes:

(i) a gaff;

(ii) a slasher;

(iii) a postiza;

(iv) a sparring muff; and

(v) any other sharp implement designed to be attached in place of the natural spur of a gamecock or other fighting bird.

(b) A person may not:

(1) use or allow the use of a fowl, cock, or other bird to fight with another animal;

(2) possess, with the intent to unlawfully use, an implement of cockfighting;

(3) arrange or conduct a fight in which a fowl, cock, or other bird fights with another fowl, cock, or other bird;

(4) possess, own, sell, transport, or train a fowl, cock, or other bird with the intent to use the fowl, cock, or other bird in a cockfight; or

(5) knowingly allow premises under the person's ownership, charge, or control to be used to conduct a fight in which a fowl, cock, or other bird fights with another fowl, cock, or other bird.

(c) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of the felony of aggravated cruelty to animals and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

(2) As a condition of sentencing, the court may:

(i) order a defendant convicted of violating this section to:

1. participate in and pay for psychological counseling; AND

2. 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

(ii) prohibit a defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for a specified period of time.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Zirkin, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

Senate Bill 162 – 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

Criminal Law – Crime of Violence – Human Trafficking

SB0162/388979/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 162

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Senators” insert “Lee”.

The preceding amendment was 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 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 191)

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:49 A.M. on motion of Senator Guzzone the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 13, 2019.