



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 28, 2019
Schedule 11

PLEASE NOTE: February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 28, 2019

HB 287 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PROMOTER’S PERMIT

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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 20-1103 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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HB 288 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – SUNDAY SALES**

Repealing the prohibition on holders of Class C beer, Class C beer and wine, and Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Frederick County selling beer, beer and wine, or beer, wine, and liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 20-2002(c), 20-2004(c), and 20-2005(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 289 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CINEMA/THEATER LICENSE**

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 the sale of food other than candy and popcorn; authorizing a customer to consume beer, wine, or liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; specifying a \$1,500 license fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 20-1008 - repealed and § 20-1003.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 290 Delegate Otto**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – SALARIES**

Increasing the annual salaries of the chair from \$3,500 to \$4,000, members from \$3,000 to \$3,500, clerk from \$3,500 to \$4,000, and attorney from \$4,000 to \$4,500, of the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 29-204 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 291 Delegate Otto**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD RESERVE FUND**

Increasing the Somerset County Liquor Control Board reserve fund from up to \$150,000 to up to \$300,000; and increasing the maximum amount of money, from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the Liquor Control Board may distribute from the reserve fund to a dispensary.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 29-310 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 292 Delegate Otto**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – PROXIMITY TO PLACES OF WORSHIP, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, OR YOUTH CENTERS**

Reducing to 200 feet 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 29-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 293 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY LICENSE**

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 least 14 days before the event is to be held; and setting a \$500 annual license fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 20-1014.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 294 Delegate Wilkins, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DIMINUTION CREDITS – EDUCATION**

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 a diminution credit of not less than 60 days and not more than 730 days that may be awarded; prohibiting inmates convicted of certain offenses from receiving diminution credits; requiring the Commissioner of Corrections to establish a uniform system of deductions and for awarding diminution credits; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 3-706.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 295 Delegate Wilkins, et al**NONPUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – DISCRIMINATION – PROHIBITION**

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 an individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability; making certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment applicable to certain schools that receive State funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, §§ 26-601 thru 26-603 - added & SG, §§ 20-101(d), 20-604, 20-1001, 20-1006, 20-1007, 20-1009, 20-1012, 20-1013, and 20-1017 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 296 Delegate Shetty, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHARMACISTS – DISCLOSURE OF PRICE AND COST SHARE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Requiring, at the point of sale, a certain pharmacist or the pharmacist's designee to inform a retail consumer, to the best of the pharmacist's or pharmacist's designee's knowledge, of the retail price for a prescription drug and, under certain circumstances, the cost share for which the retail consumer is responsible for the prescription drug; and requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt certain procedures.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, § 12-502 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 297 **Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE OF CHILLED BEER AND CHILLED WINE MC 4–19**

Authorizing a dispensary of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control to sell chilled beer and chilled wine for off–premises consumption under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 25-310(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 298 **Delegate Busch, et al****OYSTERS – TRIBUTARY–SCALE SANCTUARIES – PROTECTION AND RESTORATION**

Establishing a network of oyster sanctuaries in the five tributaries identified by the Department of Natural Resources for large–scale restoration pursuant to the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement; 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 to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2019 on the restoration plans for the sanctuaries; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 4-1014 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 299 **Delegate Hill, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING NMP AND DCM – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2021, the sale or distribution of any paint or coating removal product that contains N–Methylpyrrolidone or methylene chloride, also known as dichloromethane; and establishing that a person that violates the provision or any regulation adopted by the Secretary of Health to carry out the provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 24-308 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 300 Delegate Hill, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TRICHLOROETHYLENE – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2021, a person from selling or distributing in commerce an aerosol degreaser or a spot cleaner for dry cleaning that contains trichloroethylene; and establishing that a person that violates the provision or any regulation adopted by the Secretary of Health to carry out the provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 24-308 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 301 Delegate Wilkins, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – ETHNICITY-BASED OR RACE-BASED TRAFFIC STOPS – POLICY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the meaning of “traffic stop” as it relates to certain policies and reporting requirements; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to report certain information to the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center; altering the categories of ethnicity and race a law enforcement officer is required to report to the law enforcement agency that employs the officer; requiring the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center to make certain reports to the General Assembly, the Governor, and law enforcement agencies; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 25-113 and Chapter 127 of the Acts of 2015, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 302 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION
– COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE
DUTY OF FAIR REPRESENTATION MC 26–19

Altering the duty of an employee organization certified as the exclusive representative of certain employees of the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County to represent all employees in a certain bargaining unit in a certain manner; authorizing the exclusive representative to require an employee who does not pay certain dues or fees to pay certain costs and fees for filing a certain grievance or arbitrating a certain matter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HS, § 16-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 303 **Delegate Moon, et al**

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON WASHINGTON AREA PROFESSIONAL
FOOTBALL TEAM FRANCHISE FACILITY INCENTIVES

Establishing the Interstate Compact on Washington Area Professional Football Team Franchise Facility Incentives; prohibiting a party state, a local jurisdiction in a party state, or a certain authority or corporation from providing public incentives or financing for the construction of facilities for the Washington area professional football team except under certain circumstances or leasing or donating land to the Washington area professional football team or an entity associated with the team; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EC, §§ 14-401 and 14-402 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 304 **Montgomery County Delegation**

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PLL of Montgomery Co, Art. 16, § 2-151A - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 305 Delegate Charkoudian, et al**STATE PROCUREMENT – MARYLAND FOOD FOR MARYLAND INSTITUTIONS TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Maryland Food for Maryland Institutions Task Force to investigate and study ways to increase the procurement of locally grown foods in State contracts and to promote participation by Maryland farmers in the process; providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 306 Delegate Sydnor, et al**MENTAL HEALTH – INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION – INMATES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HG, §§ 10-614 and 10-619 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 307 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**MARYLAND LYNCHING TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 308 Delegate R. Lewis, et al**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY – RAPID HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND FINAL ACTION**

Requiring an applicant for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain construction to conduct a rapid health impact assessment (HIA) on the project and report on its findings; requiring a rapid HIA report to be completed not later than 45 days after the applicant submits its application to the Public Service Commission; requiring an applicant to complete the rapid HIA in a certain manner; requiring the rapid HIA report to be considered part of a certain application; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 7-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 309 Delegate Cullison, et al**TASK FORCE ON ORAL HEALTH IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force on Oral Health in Maryland to study access to dental services for all State residents, identify areas lacking in dental services for a significant number of people, identify barriers to receiving services, analyze the impact of barriers, assess options to eliminate barriers, and make recommendations on methods to increase access to dental services; requiring the Task Force to submit an interim report by May 1, 2020, and a final report by December 1, 2020, to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 310 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY IMPAIRED DRIVING AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Impaired Driving and New Technologies; to identify and study all State efforts to combat driving while under the influence of drugs and alcohol to include a review of national best practices and new technologies; 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 December 1, 2020; terminating the Act after June 30, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 311 **Dorchester County Delegation****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A LICENSES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for certain premises licensed under a Class B license or a Class D license; and authorizing the Board to limit the number of Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses that the Board issues.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 19-1604 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 312 **Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE LICENSES ALLOWED**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue not more than 10 hotel or motel licenses, hotel or restaurant licenses, entertainment center licenses, or hotel lobby licenses to the same license holder.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 20-903, 20-904, 20-1009, and 20-1009.1 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 313 **Delegate Washington, et al****STATE INCOME AND PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – PURPLE LINE CONSTRUCTION ZONE**

Allowing certain businesses impacted by the construction of the Purple Line light rail project in Montgomery County and Prince George's County a credit against the State income tax and State property tax; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Comptroller, to determine the amount of the income tax credit; requiring the Department to certify a business entity as a qualified business if the business entity can establish loss of business income at a property in the area impacted by the construction; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TG, § 10-749 and TP, § 9-112 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 314 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE APPLICATIONS – REPEAL OF PETITION OF SUPPORT – NOTICE**

Repealing in Frederick County the requirement that certain real estate owners within 5,000 feet 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 14 days before the application hearing; and specifying the contents of the notice.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 20-1405 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 315 Delegates Kelly and Saab**INSURANCE LAW – APPLICATION TO DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS – EXCLUSION**

Defining “direct primary care agreement” as a written contract in which a 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; and providing that certain provisions of insurance law do not apply to a direct primary care agreement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, §§ 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) - added and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 316 Delegate Kelly**PUBLIC HEALTH – VACCINATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – IMMUNET**

Requiring all health care providers in the State to report all vaccines administered to the Maryland immunization registry, ImmuNet; altering certain responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and the Maryland Department of Health relating to certain forms and a certain brochure regarding ImmuNet and vaccinations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 18-109 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 317 Delegate Cullison**MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS – CIVIL PENALTIES**

Increasing certain civil penalties the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights is authorized to seek if it finds that a respondent has engaged in a discriminatory act regarding public accommodations and certain actions by persons licensed or regulated by a 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 any civil penalties collected under the Act be paid to the complainant, not the general fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, § 20-1016 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 318 Delegate Sydnor**PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT – DETERMINATION OF IN-STATE TUITION STATUS**

Requiring a public institution of higher education to determine that a student meets the residency requirement if the student provides evidence to the institution that the student graduated from a secondary school in the State or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in the State, resides at an address in the State, and possesses a Social Security number; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 15-106.2 and 15-106.9 - amended and § 15-106.10 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 319 Delegate McIntosh, et al**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – RENAMING**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 13-101 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 320 Delegate Wilkins, et al**2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMISSION**

Establishing the 2020 Census Complete Count Commission to ensure the fair and accurate counting of individuals in hard-to-count populations residing in the State and local jurisdictions in the 2020 Census; requiring the Commission to perform certain duties; authorizing the Commission to establish subcommittees; requiring the Commission to submit an interim report and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2019, and June 30, 2020, respectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 321 Delegate Stein**STATE GOVERNMENT – WRITTEN POLICIES FOR PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – REVISIONS**

Requiring each unit in the Executive Branch, on or before December 31, 2019, and every 4 years thereafter, to revise certain written policies for public communications, submit the revised policies to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, and post the revised policies on the unit's website in a conspicuous place.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SG, § 10-803 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 322 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**ELECTION LAW – REFERENCES TO ABSENTEE VOTING IN PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – VOTING BY MAIL**

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, § 9-301 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 323 Delegate Otto**SOMERSET COUNTY – COMMISSIONERS – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PLL of Somerset Co, Art. 20, § 2-101 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 324 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – DISCRIMINATION – PROHIBITED IN CONTRACTS MC/PG 107–19**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 17-402.1 - added and § 20-106 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 325 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – INDIRECT
CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MC/PG 105–19

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

PU, § 25-501 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 326 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – OFFICE OF
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL – TECHNICAL CHANGES MC/PG 104–19

Correcting certain references to the Office of the Inspector General in statutes of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; providing that certain rights granted to certain Commission merit system employees are not provided to employees in the Office; and providing that the Office shall review and approve certain costs for certain facilities designed and constructed by certain developers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

PU, §§ 18-201(a)(2) and 25-405(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 327 **Delegate Wivell, et al**
INCOME TAX – ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

Allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual’s federal income tax return; providing that, for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual’s federal income tax return, Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined as if an individual itemized deductions on the federal income tax return; applying the Act to taxable years after 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, §§ 10-217(a)(1) and 10-218 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 328 Delegate Ebersole, et al**INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – FINANCIAL AID REDUCTIONS – NOTICE**

Requiring public senior and private nonprofit higher education institutions, within 30 days after a student's acceptance and before reducing a student's institutional gift aid, to provide certain students with notice of whether additional gift aid may result in a reduction of institutional gift aid and how much additional gift aid the student may accept before the institutional gift aid will be reduced; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 18-116 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 329 Delegate Sydnor, et al**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – DISCRIMINATION IN UNDERWRITING AND RATING – USE OF OCCUPATION OR EDUCATION LEVEL**

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 27-501(e-2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 330 Delegate Miller, et al**EDUCATION – COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACTS**

Requiring a certain contract of a county superintendent of schools or a certain chief executive officer, executed on or after June 1, 2020, to include a provision that if the contract is terminated, the maximum cash settlement may not exceed certain amounts; prohibiting a certain cash settlement from including any compensation other than cash, subject to a certain exception; prohibiting a county superintendent or chief executive officer who is removed under certain circumstances from being compensated in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 4-201 and 4-304 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 331 Delegate Jacobs, et al**FARM AREA MOTOR VEHICLES – REGISTRATION AND AUTHORIZED USE**

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

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 146 of the Acts of 2014, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 332 Delegate McKay**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINICS GRANT PROGRAM**

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; requiring the Governor to include funding in the State capital budget for the Program beginning in fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 24-1601 through 24-1607 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 333 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERIES AND FARM BREWERIES MC 18–19**

Authorizing a Class 7 micro-brewery in Montgomery County to brew, bottle, or contract for an unlimited number of barrels of malt beverages each year and to sell for on-premises consumption up to 4,000 barrels of beer from each licensed location; authorizing a Class 8 farm brewery to sell certain beer for on-premises consumption and to brew, bottle, or contract for sale an unlimited amount of beer; specifying conditions in which a limited beer wholesaler's license may be issued to a micro-brewery; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 25-401, 25-405, and 25-501 - amended and §§ 25-407 and 25-504 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 334 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS FACILITY SPECIAL EVENT
PERMIT MC 30–19

Establishing in Montgomery County a community performing arts facility special event permit; specifying that only a holder of a community performing arts facility license may obtain a community performing arts facility special event permit; specifying the scope for the community performing arts facility special event permit; providing a \$200 annual fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 25-1004 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 335 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
FEE REFUNDS MC 28–19

Establishing that a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County is entitled to a refund of the unearned portion of a license fee if the holder voluntarily surrenders the license at least 6 months before the license expiration date.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 25-1401 - amended and § 25-1411 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 336 **Delegate Feldmark, et al**

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – CIVILIAN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES –
BENEFITS (FEDERAL SHUTDOWN PAYCHECK PROTECTION ACT)

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 24 hours after the taking effect of the Act; and making a certain provision of the Act subject to a certain contingency.

EMERGENCY BILL – CONTINGENT

LE, § 8-903 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 337 Delegate Reilly, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – OPIOIDS – DISTRIBUTION CAUSING DEATH OF MINOR**

Prohibiting the distribution of a certain opioid or opioid analogue, the use of which causes the death of a minor; establishing a penalty of up to 30 years imprisonment for a violation of the Act; clarifying that certain conduct constitutes distribution under the Act; providing that certain conduct does not establish a defense under the Act; providing a certain defense under the Act; providing immunity for certain conduct under the Act; providing that a sentence imposed under the Act shall be consecutive to a certain other sentence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 5-602.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 338 Delegate Queen, et al**HUMAN SERVICES – FOOD SUPPLEMENTS (SUMMER SNAP FOR CHILDREN ACT)**

Requiring the State to provide certain funds to counties for a certain supplement for each child in a household that receives food stamp benefits; making the provision of funding for the supplemental benefit subject to certain requirements; providing for the amount of the supplemental benefit; requiring the supplemental benefit to be provided in June, July, and August in a certain manner; requiring a county to submit a certain application to receive certain funding; authorizing a county to provide certain additional funding; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HU, § 5-501.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 339 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE – FUNDING

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HU, § 5-316(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 340 Delegates McKay and Wilson

STATE LOTTERY – INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES – FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS (“SLOTS” FOR HOMELESS VETERANS ACT)

Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue certain fraternal organizations a license for not more than five instant ticket lottery machines; providing that proceeds from instant ticket lottery machine sales by a fraternal organization are to be distributed in a certain manner; and authorizing certain fraternal organizations to purchase or lease instant ticket lottery machines from any vendor approved by the Agency to sell or lease the machines to fraternal organizations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SG, § 9-112 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 341 Delegate Kelly, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT(TIME TO CARE ACT OF 2019)

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program; providing for the manner in which the Program is to be administered; providing for the powers and duties of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation under the Program; requiring, beginning on January 1, 2020, certain employees and employers to pay the Secretary certain contributions; requiring, beginning on July 1, 2021, an individual to meet certain conditions to be eligible for benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

LE, § 8-302 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended and LE, §§ 8.3-101 through 8.3-901 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 342 Delegate Reilly, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – PERMIT TO CARRY, WEAR, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN – QUALIFICATIONS

Clarifying that personal protection or self-defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly that an amount representing the increase in General Fund revenues, less increased administrative costs, realized from the increased number of permits issued under the Act be included in the annual budget to fund certain school mental health programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 343 Delegate Lopez, et al**SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS – CIVIL PENALTY – SUNSET REPEAL**

Repealing the June 30, 2019, termination date for a provision of law that increased from \$250 to \$500 the 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Chapter 744 of the Acts of 2017, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 344 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COUNCIL OVER INSPECTOR GENERAL – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION MC 7–19**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PLL of Montgomery Co, Art. 16, § 2-151A - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 345 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DAMASCUS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES MC 9–19**

Repealing in Montgomery County a provision regarding the issuance of licenses in country inn zones in Damascus; and repealing a restriction on the number of Class H licenses that may be issued in Damascus by the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 25-1603 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 346 Delegate Glenn, et al**BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS –
ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS**

Increasing the number of elected voting members on the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to six; requiring each elected voting member of the board to be elected from the six legislative districts of Baltimore City; establishing the terms of the elected voting members of the board; prohibiting a certain individual who has filed a certain certificate of candidacy from seeking appointment to the board or being appointed to the board by the Mayor of Baltimore City; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, § 3-108.1(a), (d), (f), and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 347 Delegates Glenn and Smith**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7
LICENSES**

Adding the 5300 block of Belair Road to the locations in which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue a Class B–D–7 license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 12-1603(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 348 Delegate Jacobs, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTER PLANTING – SUBSTRATE
MATERIAL**

Establishing that the Department of Natural Resources may plant or allow to be planted only certain native oyster shell, including fossilized native oyster shell, of the species *Crassostrea virginica* for use as substrate for an oyster restoration, propagation, or replenishment project; and 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

NR, § 4-1016 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 349 Delegate Jacobs, et al**LIMITED FISHING GUIDE LICENSE – PAYMENT FOR SERVICE – ALTERATION**

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 an angler's license or a Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license; and prohibiting a certain person guided under a certain license from being required to possess an angler's license or a Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

NR, § 4-210 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 350 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – SMOKING MARIJUANA IN VEHICLES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from smoking or consuming marijuana in a passenger area of a motor vehicle on a highway; and prohibiting an occupant of a motor vehicle from smoking marijuana in a passenger area of a motor vehicle on a highway.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-903 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 351 Delegate Sydnor, et al**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – USE OF CREDIT HISTORY IN RATING POLICIES**

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; applying the Act to all private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 27-501(e-2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 352 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK
AND PLANNING COMMISSION PARK POLICE OFFICERS MC/PG 108–
19

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 9-260 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 353 **Frederick County Delegation**

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – THEATER
LICENSES – SEATING CAPACITY

Repealing a certain seating capacity requirement for theaters in Frederick County for which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a license to sell beer and wine.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 20-1014 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 354 **Washington County Delegation**

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINERIES –
SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to permit a holder of a Class 3 winery license or Class 4 limited winery license that has been issued a special event permit to sell for on–premises consumption naturally or artificially carbonated sparkling wine not produced by the license holder; increasing to 85 the number of times a license holder may use a special events permit in a year; authorizing the Board to allow a license holder to use a special events permit more than 85 times in a year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

AB, § 31-402.1 and Chapter 432 of the Acts of 2017, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 355 Delegate Patterson, et al

PUBLIC ETHICS LAW – SCHOOL BOARDS – DISCLOSURES AND REQUIREMENTS (SCHOOL SYSTEM ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2019)

Repealing the requirement that certain county boards of education develop and maintain a certain funding accountability website; requiring that each county board report certain financial information to the Department of Budget and Management beginning January 1, 2020; requiring the Department to post certain information on a certain website; prohibiting the official custodian of certain documents from charging a fee for documents requested by a county board under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 5-115 through 5-119 - repealed and § 5-115 - added and GP, §§ 4-206, 5-816, 5-817, and 5-818 - amended and Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 356 Delegate Patterson, et al

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – REQUIRED INFORMATION

Requiring certain nonpublic schools to submit certain information on the occupancy of facilities, accreditation, curricula, and courses of study to the State Department of Education on or before September 1 each year; requiring the submission of certain information within 6 months after a certain initial approval or registration and before staff or students occupy a school facility; requiring certain local officials to notify the Department if a certain permit is revoked or a school facility is closed under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 2-206.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 357 Delegate Ebersole, et al

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – DISAPPROVAL BY STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Establishing that the State Superintendent of Schools may disapprove an appointment of a county superintendent of schools only if the appointee does not meet the qualifications specified for the position.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

ED, § 4-201 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILLS REASSIGNED JANUARY 25, 2019**HB 131 Delegate K. Young, et al****CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE – ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish the Maryland Animal Abuse Registry; requiring the Registry to be updated in a certain manner and to include certain information; requiring a certain person convicted of animal abuse crimes to register with a certain county sheriff; exempting a person from registration under certain circumstances; establishing the Animal Abuse Registry Fund to support the administration of the Registry by county sheriffs and the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, §§ 11-1201 through 11-1211 - added

Reassigned to: Judiciary

HB 135 Delegate Moon, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – CRUELTY TO ANIMALS – SEIZURE AND REMOVAL**

Requiring a court to order the removal of a mistreated animal on the conviction of the 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 an impounding agency under certain circumstances; authorizing an officer or authorized agent of an impounding agency to remove a certain animal under certain circumstances; requiring an impounding agency to post a certain notice to an animal's owner or a custodian under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 10-615 - amended

Reassigned to: Judiciary