



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 30, 2019
Schedule 12

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 30, 2019

HB 358 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$30,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary's County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Appropriations

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HB 359 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – BUILDING AUTHORITY COMMISSION – REPEAL

Repealing certain provisions of law that relate to the Building Authority Commission in St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 26-18 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 360 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES AT A BAR OR COUNTER

Repealing the prohibition against holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County from selling certain alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 28-2003 and 28-2004 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 361 Delegate Korman

EFFECTIVE CORPORATE TAX RATE TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2019

Requiring a publicly traded corporation that is required to file a Maryland income tax return to attach a statement identifying the corporation's effective tax rate and an explanation of the calculation of the effective tax rate; requiring that the statement be made under oath, signed in a certain manner, subject to audit by the Comptroller, and treated as confidential taxpayer information; requiring the Comptroller to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly by March 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-804(e) - amended and § 10-804.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 362 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE DUTY OF FAIR REPRESENTATION MC/PG 109–19

Altering the duty of an employee organization recognized as the exclusive representative of certain employees of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to represent all employees in a certain bargaining unit fairly and without discrimination; 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

LU, § 16-202 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 363 **Delegate Lehman, et al**

EVIDENCE – TESTIMONY BY SPOUSE – VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Providing that the spouse of a person on trial for a violation of a protective order may be compelled to testify as an adverse witness if the spouse is the petitioner in the proceeding in which the protective order was issued.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 9-106(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 364 **Delegate Bagnall, et al**

HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS ON ANESTHETIZED OR UNCONSCIOUS PATIENTS

Prohibiting health care practitioners and certain students and trainees from performing certain examinations on a patient who is under anesthesia or unconscious unless informed consent has been obtained from the patient for the examination, the examination is within the scope of care, or the patient is unconscious and the examination is required for diagnostic purposes; authorizing certain health occupations boards to take certain actions against certain health care practitioners under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, § 1-221.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 365 Delegate BagnallSTATE GRANTS AND CONTRACTS – REIMBURSEMENT OF
NONPROFIT INDIRECT COSTS – APPLICATION

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 October 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SF, § 2-208 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 366 Delegate KrimmCOMMISSION TO STUDY NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

Establishing the Commission to Study Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Funding to review the State's funding requirements for non-emergency medical transportation services and the impact on locally operated transit systems; requiring the Commission to consider certain matters as part of the study; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to certain committees of the General Assembly by June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 367 Delegate Solomon, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – EDUCATION – FIREARM FUNDING

Prohibiting a county board of education or public school from spending any money from any source to directly or indirectly provide a teacher with a firearm or train a teacher in the use of a firearm; and providing the Act does not apply to a school-approved sport or club that makes use of firearms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-117 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 368 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – LIFE-THREATENING INJURY INVOLVING A VEHICLE OR VESSEL – CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

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 the Act of imprisonment for up to 18 months or a fine of up to \$5,000 or both; requiring prior violations of certain other offenses to be considered as prior violations of the prohibition established by the Act for the purpose of imposing penalties for second and subsequent violations of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 3-211.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 369 Delegate Hornberger, et al

ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – LIMITATIONS ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – DRIVE-IN MOVIES AND ROLLER SKATING RINKS

Prohibiting a municipal corporation from imposing the admissions and amusement tax on gross receipts derived from admissions and amusement charges relating to drive-in movie entertainment and roller skating rinks.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 4-103(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 370 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION – POLICE FORCE – REPEAL

Altering the definition of “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests to remove a member of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Police Force; providing for the transfer of certain functions, powers, and duties of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Police Force to the Maryland Capitol Police of the Department of General Services on June 30, 2019; providing for the transfer of certain employees to the Maryland Capitol Police; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

PS, §§ 3-101(e)(1) and 3-201(f)(1), CP, § 2-101(c), SF, §§ 4-601 and 4-605, and SP, §§ 26-201 and 26-202(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 371 Delegate Walker, et al

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM – GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a half-semester-long course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by the State Board in certain high schools; and requiring students to complete a certain course in order to graduate from high school.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-205.5 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 372 Delegate W. Fisher, et al

EVIDENCE – CHAIN OF CUSTODY OF DNA

Establishing that a certain report signed by the DNA analyst 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 the DNA analyst 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 10-1007 through 10-1010 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 373 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

FAMILY LAW – PATERNITY AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Authorizing a court to disestablish an individual's paternity on the basis of fraud, duress, or material mistake of fact if the court finds that the disestablishment is in the best interest of the child; prohibiting a court from disestablishing an individual's paternity under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a declaration of paternity may be modified or set aside; and expanding the circumstances under which the Secretary of Health is required to make a new certificate of birth for an individual.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 5-1028 and 5-1038 and HG, § 4-211(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 374 Delegate Chang, et al

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RACETRACK LICENSE

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 11-401 and 11-1007 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 375 Delegate Buckel, et al

CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION

Decreasing over a certain period of years the State corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6.25%.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 376 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

VEHICLE LAWS – TRAFFIC ACCIDENT OR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT (CLEAR THE ROAD ACT OF 2019)

Authorizing certain State or local agencies to push or move a disabled vehicle, spilled cargo, or debris off the roadway without the consent of the driver under certain circumstances; prohibiting the pushing or moving of a disabled vehicle, spilled cargo, or debris off the roadway under certain circumstances; establishing standards of liability for certain persons that contract or cooperate with a State or local agency to tow a disabled vehicle or assist with the cleanup of spilled cargo or debris at the scene of a traffic accident or incident; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-1132 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 377 Delegate Gilchrist, et al

NATURAL RESOURCES – SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION PROTECTION ZONES – REVISIONS

Altering the definition of “SAV protection zone”; altering the requirements for the areas that must be included in updated designations of SAV protection zones; altering the circumstances under which a previously designated SAV protection zone may be opened to the use of a hydraulic clam dredge, traditional bottom dredge, or shinnecock rake; repealing the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to make certain revisions to the delineations of SAV protection zones; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

NR, § 4-1006.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 378 Delegate Reznik, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – STATE-PROVIDED HEALTH CARE BENEFITS**

Establishing the Office of Health Care Coverage in the Maryland Department of Health to establish and carry out the HealthcareMaryland Program to provide benefits to State residents who do not receive federal benefits through Medicare, TRICARE, plans that are subject to ERISA, or any other federal medical program; requiring the Office to contract with a certain number of managed care organizations; requiring certain employers to pay to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation a certain annual payroll tax; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG, §§ 2-1001 thru 2-1006, LE, § 13-101, and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters

HB 379 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – COMMERCIAL POLICIES – NOTICE AND QUOTES**

Requiring the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to send certain notices of the expiration date of certain policies to commercial policyholders at least 45 days before the expiration date; and requiring the Fund to provide certain fund producers with a certain rewritten policy quote under certain circumstances within 7 days after receiving certain information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 20-305 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 380 Delegate Walker**INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MORTGAGE FORGIVENESS DEBT RELIEF – EXTENSION**

Repealing the termination of a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for income from the discharge of indebtedness related to costs incurred with respect to a principal residence; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Chapter 231 of the Acts of 2017, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 381 Delegate Long**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT MISCONDUCT
– PENALTY FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

Prohibiting a student enrolled in a public school from violating the Baltimore County Board of Education’s bullying, harassment, and intimidation policy by performing certain actions; prohibiting a student enrolled in a public school from violating Baltimore County Public School’s Code of Student Conduct by fighting; establishing a civil fine not to exceed \$1,000 for a certain person who has legal custody or care and control of a certain student; authorizing a court to suspend a certain fine under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-424.4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 382 Delegate Washington**ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS –
STATUS INFORMATION**

Requiring that certain guidelines for absentee voting and provisional voting provide for voter access to information concerning the status of the voter’s absentee ballot or provisional ballot; requiring the State Board of Elections to allow a voter to access certain information concerning the status of the voter’s absentee ballot or provisional ballot; authorizing a voter to request to receive a postcard, an e-mail, or a text message concerning the status of the voter’s absentee or provisional ballot in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, §§ 9-303, 9-403, and 9-405 - amended, §§ 9-311.1 and 9-407.1 - added, and § 11-303(f) - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 383 Delegate K. Young, et al**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – BIOSAFETY LEVEL 3 LABORATORIES**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and make available a certain form; requiring certain biosafety level 3 (BSL–3) laboratories to report, on or before September 30 each year, certain information to the Department; requiring the Department to report, on or before December 31 each year, certain information regarding the number and location of the laboratories to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and certain local officials and the total number of the laboratories to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 17-701 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 384 Delegate Gilchrist, et al**SOFT–SHELL CLAMS AND RAZOR CLAMS – FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to prepare fishery management plans for the soft–shell clam and razor clam species on or before December 31, 2020, subject to available funding.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

NR, § 4-215(b)(24) and (25) - amended and § 4-215(b)(26) and (27) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 385 Delegate Walker**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR CLASSROOM SUPPLIES PURCHASED BY TEACHERS – ALTERATION**

Increasing from \$250 to \$500 the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for expenses paid or incurred by certain teachers during a taxable year for certain classroom supplies; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-208(x) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 386 Delegate Hornberger, et al**ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – LIMITATIONS ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – AGRICULTURAL TOURISM**

Prohibiting a municipal corporation from imposing the admissions and amusement tax on gross receipts derived from agricultural tourism admissions and amusement charges.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 4-103(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 387 Delegate Hornberger, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE**

Expanding a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for law enforcement officers to include law enforcement officers who are members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police and reside in a political subdivision in which the crime rate exceeds the State's crime rate; and applying the Act to all taxable years after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-207(cc) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 388 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VIEW OF LICENSED PREMISES**

Limiting the hours within which certain individuals are required to provide a certain view of the interior of licensed premises where alcoholic beverages are served that allows an individual standing on the outside to observe the interior of the licensed premises; and specifying that a certain view may be obstructed for security purposes during the hours the licensed premises are not in operation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 18-1903 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 389 Chair, Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESORT COMPLEX LICENSE**

Establishing in Charles County a resort complex license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue one resort complex license to a resort complex owner or operator; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex and at certain times; exempting the resort complex license from certain license quotas and restrictions; providing a license fee of \$3,500 for two outlet locations and \$1,750 for each additional outlet location; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 18-1004 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 390 Delegate Jones, et al**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES AND PRACTICES**

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 special appointment positions; requiring the Department to determine which employment classifications at the Department would be described as being skilled service or professional service; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 2-104 and 2-105 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 391 Delegate Saab, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES – HOURS OF OPERATION ON U.S. ROUTE 50**

Restricting to Monday through Friday between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. the days and hours during which the passenger requirement applies on the portion of U.S. Route 50 designated as a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane, between Interstate 95/Interstate 495 and U.S. Route 301; and authorizing the State Highway Administration to suspend the day and time restrictions if it determines that the restrictions do not comply with federal law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-314 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 392 Delegate Healey, et al**REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

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 condominium's rules can be imposed on an alleged violator; establishing procedures a board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association shall take before a penalty for a violation of the homeowners association's rules can be imposed; providing that certain provisions of the Act do not apply to certain associations; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, § 11-113 - amended and § 11B-111.8 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 393 Delegate Cassilly, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – PARK SERVICES ASSOCIATES – PARKING CITATIONS**

Authorizing a park services associate who is not commissioned as a law enforcement officer to issue a citation for a parking violation on certain property in the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

NR, § 5-206 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 394 Delegate Cassilly, et al**TIDAL FISH LICENSES – AUTHORIZATION TO CATCH CRABS – APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring an applicant for a new or renewed authorization to catch crabs under a tidal fish license to supply, as part of the application, the applicant's home address and at least two forms of identification.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 4-701(i) and (l) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 395 Delegate Cassilly, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – OPERATION WHEN APPROACHING VEHICLE WITH VISUAL SIGNALS**

Requiring the driver of a motor vehicle who is unable to make a lane change when approaching from the rear certain vehicles that are stopped, standing, or parked and using certain visual signals to slow to a certain speed on a certain type of highway.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-405(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 396 Delegate Carr, et al**PROPERTY TAX – OPTIONAL INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for an installment payment schedule for county, municipal corporation, or special taxing district property tax due on real property; altering a provision of law that authorizes advance payment of county property tax to include advance payment of municipal corporation and special taxing district property taxes; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, §§ 10-204.3(b) and 10-205 - amended, § 10-204.3(k) - repealed, and § 10-208 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 397 Delegate Krebs, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM (CARL HENN’S LAW)**

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; requiring the Emergency Number Systems Board to establish certain minimum standards; 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 certain costs; altering the amount of and method for calculating the 9–1–1 fee and a certain additional charge; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

GP, § 4-342 and PS, §§ 1-309.1 and 1-315 - added and PS, §§ 1-301, 1-304(f), 1-306, and 1-308 through 1-311 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 398 Delegates Cassilly and Jalisi**VEHICLE LAWS – OVERTAKING AND PASSING BICYCLES**

Authorizing the driver of a vehicle to drive on the left side of the roadway in a no-passing zone to overtake and pass at a safe distance a bicycle traveling in the same direction in accordance with certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-307 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 399 Delegate Pendergrass, et al**END-OF-LIFE OPTION ACT (RICHARD E. ISRAEL AND ROGER “PIP” MOYER ACT)**

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 specified requirements; establishing specified requirements for witnesses to a written request for aid in dying; requiring a written request for aid in dying to be in a specified form; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 3-103 - amended and HG, §§ 5-6A-01 through 5-6A-16 and IN, § 27-208.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 400 Chair, Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – EXEMPTION FROM OFF-SALE LICENSE QUOTA**

Exempting in Charles County a manufacturer’s license holder from a license quota for a certain alcoholic beverages license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 18-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 401 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS**

Authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to use a shotgun or a breech loading center fired rifle to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit; and authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to hunt deer on certain lands under certain conditions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 10-415(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 402 Delegate Atterbary**FAMILY LAW – GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE**

Authorizing a court to grant a limited divorce on the ground of separation or an absolute divorce on the ground of 12-month separation if the parties are not engaging in sexual relations under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 7-102 and 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 403 Delegates Ebersole and P. Young**INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED FARMS – FOOD DONATION PILOT PROGRAM – EXPANSION AND EXTENSION**

Altering the definition of “qualified farms”, for purposes of a certain credit against the State income tax for certain food donations, to include farm businesses located in the State rather than only certain counties; altering the taxable years for which a qualified farm may claim the credit; extending the period of time during which the State Department of Agriculture may issue certain tax credit certificates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-745 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 404 Delegate R. Lewis**STATE ACUPUNCTURE BOARD – PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE – DEFINITION AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring an applicant to have graduated from a master's level program in acupuncture, or higher, approved by certain entities to qualify for a license to practice acupuncture; repealing the authority of the State Board of Acupuncture to find certain programs to be equivalent to a certain course for certain licensure requirements; providing that certain provisions of the Act may be construed to apply only prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, §§ 1A-101 and 1A-302 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 405 Delegate Beitzel, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE LAKES PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FUND – MANDATORY FUNDING AND REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE**

Increasing the amount of the appropriation, beginning in fiscal year 2021, that the Governor is required to include in the annual budget bill for the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000; and repealing the termination date for certain provisions of law relating to the Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 8-205 and Chapter 698 of the Acts of 2018, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 406 Delegate Beitzel**WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS PROGRAM – STATE-OWNED LANDS – STRUCTURAL SHORELINE STABILIZATION**

Specifying that the application fee for a structural shoreline stabilization project that impacts a wetland or waterway of a State-owned lake may not exceed \$250; and requiring the Department of the Environment, in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, to identify up to three structural stabilization practices that may be implemented on a wetland or waterway of a State-owned lake.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EN, § 5-203.1(b) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 407 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY – PRETRIAL RELEASE, WORK RELEASE, AND HOME DETENTION PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the Sheriff of Garrett County to establish a pretrial release program that offers alternatives to pretrial detention 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 a certain time; providing for eligibility for the pretrial release program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and direct a certain work release program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and administer a home detention program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 11-713 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 408 Delegate Beitzel**NATURAL RESOURCES – CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS TRUST FUND**

Renaming the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to be the Chesapeake Bay and State Waters Trust Fund; modifying the purpose of the Fund to include the restoration and protection of the health of the waters of the State; and expanding the use of the Fund to include certain projects to improve and protect the health of the waters of the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EN, § 9-1617.1(a)(2), NR, Various Sections, and TG, §§ 2-1104(a)(1) and (b)(3) and 2-1302.1(a)(2) and (b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 409 Delegate Barron, et al**DRUGS AND DEVICES – ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS – REQUIREMENTS**

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 21-220 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 410 Delegate Impallaria, et al**TASK FORCE ON PROHIBITING DEBRIS FROM ENTERING STORM DRAINS OR STORMWATER INLETS**

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; requiring the Task Force, by November 1, 2019, to report its findings and to make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the preventing plastic bottles and other debris from entering storm drains and stormwater inlets; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 411 Delegates Lafferty and Ebersole**ENVIRONMENT – SALE AND APPLICATION OF COAL TAR AND COAL TAR PAVEMENT PRODUCTS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2020, a person from selling, offering for sale, or applying to certain surfaces coal tar or coal tar pavement products; and establishing a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 for a first offense and not exceeding \$1,000 for a second or subsequent offense for certain violations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EN, §§ 9-2201 through 9-2203 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 412 Delegate Rosenberg**CIVIL ACTIONS – STRATEGIC LAWSUITS AGAINST PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 5-807 and 12-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 413 Delegate Barron, et al**PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – PERSONNEL AND INVESTIGATORY RECORDS – FORMAL COMPLAINTS AGAINST PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

Establishing that records related to a formal complaint of job-related misconduct made against a public employee do not constitute personnel records under the Public Information Act; and authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of records of an investigation, a hearing, or a decision by a governmental unit connected with a complaint of job-related misconduct made against a public employee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, §§ 4-311 and 4-351 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 414 Delegate Healey, et al**COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND EVICTION PROCEDURES**

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 owed to the cooperative housing corporation; 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CA, § 5-6B-30 - amended and § 5-6B-31 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 415 Delegate Rosenberg**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Medical Assistance Employment Initiative Pilot Program in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to identify workforce development opportunities and to develop a certain plan to provide certain opportunities to pilot program participants; requiring the Secretary to administer the Pilot Program in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Secretary to collect certain data for certain purposes; authorizing the Secretary to collaborate with employers for certain purposes; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

LE, § 11-1001 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 416 Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations**ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT – AMENDMENT I – ADOPTION**

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; and providing for the withdrawal of the State from the amendment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

Chapter 123 of the Acts of 1978, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation