



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 6, 2019
Schedule 17

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 FEBRUARY 6, 2019

HB 595 Delegate Rogers, et al

WORKERS' COMPENSATION – MEDICAL PRESUMPTIONS

Adding bladder, kidney, or renal cell cancer to the types of cancer that are considered occupational diseases suffered in the line of duty and are compensable in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 9-503(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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HB 596 Delegate Morgan, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SUPERVISED PROBATION – CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS**

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 6-222(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 597 Delegate Krebs**MARYLAND DENTISTRY ACT – PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY – SCOPE AND PROHIBITED ACT**

Prohibiting a person from being considered to be practicing dentistry or violating certain provisions of law based solely on whether the person provides certain services or engages in certain acts; providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit a dentist or dental practice from contracting to receive or receiving certain services or benefiting from certain acts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, §§ 4-101, 4-301, and 4-601 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 598 Delegate Miller, et al**CALCULATION OF TAXABLE INCOME – ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS – PROPERTY TAXES**

Allowing an individual, under certain circumstances, to increase the amount of itemized deductions used to determine Maryland taxable income by the amount of certain real or personal property taxes paid by the individual and not included as part of the individual's federal itemized deductions; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, 10-218(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 599 Delegate Kelly**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BENEFITS – REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTS**

Requiring certain carriers on or before July 1 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 a carrier on or before July 1 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; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

IN, § 15-144 - added and §§ 15-802, 15-10A-02, and 15-10D-02 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 600 Delegate M. Fisher, et al**RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE – NUCLEAR ENERGY**

Including nuclear energy in the energy sources that may be used to satisfy the renewable energy portfolio standard; and altering the definition of “Tier 1 renewable source” to include nuclear energy.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 7-701(r) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 601 Delegate D.E. Davis**RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – TIER 1 ELIGIBILITY**

Altering the definition of a “Tier 1 renewable source” for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard by adding certain hydroelectric power as a Tier 1 renewable source; and applying the Act to all renewable portfolio standard compliance years that begin on or after January 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

PU, §§ 7-701(r) and 7-704(a) - amended and § 7-701(s) - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 602 Delegate D.E. Davis**INSURANCE – INVESTMENTS OF INSURERS OTHER THAN LIFE
INSURERS – REAL ESTATE**

Requiring various authorized reserve real estate investments of insurers other than life insurers to be for the accommodation of business; authorizing other reserve investments to include fee-simple or improved leasehold real estate or interests in limited partnerships formed for the development or ownership of fee-simple or leasehold real estate only under certain circumstances; prohibiting the value of certain reserve investments from exceeding certain percentages of the admitted assets of the insurer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, §§ 5-605(a) and 5-608(n) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 603 Delegate D.E. Davis**MARYLAND CONSUMER LOAN LAW – CREDIT AND LICENSING
PROVISIONS**

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added and FI, Various Sections - amended and repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 604 Delegate D.E. Davis, et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – MEDICAL PRESUMPTIONS FOR
DISEASES AND CANCER – ELIGIBILITY**

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; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 9-503(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 605 Delegate Kelly**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TELEMEDICINE – PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 15-105.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 606 Delegate Clippinger, et al**JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM COUNCIL**

Establishing the Juvenile Justice Reform Council in the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; requiring the Council, using a data-driven approach, to develop a statewide framework of policies to invest in strategies to increase public safety and reduce recidivism of youth offenders; requiring the Council to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 607 Delegates McIntosh and Busch**MARYLAND TRAUMA FUND – STATE PRIMARY ADULT RESOURCE CENTER – REIMBURSEMENT OF ON-CALL AND STANDBY COSTS**

Altering the purpose of the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund to include subsidizing the documented costs incurred by the State primary adult resource center to maintain certain on-call and standby health care providers; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to develop certain guidelines for the reimbursement of certain costs.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, § 19-130(b) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 608 Delegate D.E. Davis**INSURANCE – PRINCIPLE–BASED RESERVES**

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 in the valuation manual; and repealing certain exemptions to certain reserve requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 5-317 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 609 Delegate Morgan, et al**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG–TERM CARE PREMIUMS**

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long–term care insurance premiums by allowing the credit to be claimed for every taxable year in which the insurance policy is in force; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 610 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS – ADVERTISEMENTS**

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; and requiring a contract for the sale of a vehicle by a dealer to contain a certain statement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 15-207(a) and (h) and 15-311(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 611 Delegate Guyton, et al

SPECIAL EDUCATION – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS
– INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL EVALUATIONS AT PUBLIC
EXPENSE

Authorizing a parent of a student with a disability to request an independent educational evaluation at public expense under certain circumstances; requiring a local school system to issue a written response approving or denying a parent's request within 30 days; requiring a local school system, on approving the parent's request, to advise the parent of the process for arranging the evaluation; requiring the local school system, on denying the parent's request, to file a certain due process complaint within 30 days; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 8-405(b) and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 612 Delegate Ivey, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – COLT AR–15 SPORTER
H–BAR RIFLE

Altering the definition of “regulated firearm” to include the previously excepted Colt AR–15 Sporter H–BAR rifle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 5-101(r) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 613 Delegate Shoemaker

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D BEER
AND WINE LICENSES

Limiting the sale of beer and wine for off–premises consumption by Class D beer and wine license holders in Carroll County to the discretion of the Board of License Commissioners for Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 16-805 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 614 **Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – VEHICLE LAWS – PROHIBITED ACTS AT INTERSECTIONS MC 10–19**

Prohibiting vehicle traffic in Montgomery County from entering certain intersections against certain traffic signals if the vehicle is unable to safely and completely proceed through the intersection; establishing certain exceptions to the prohibition; prohibiting a police officer from issuing a citation for a violation of the Act unless certain conditions are met; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-202 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 615 **Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERIES, FARM BREWERIES, AND LIMITED BEER WHOLESALERS**

Authorizing a holder of a micro-brewery license in Frederick County to brew, bottle, or contract for not more than 45,000 barrels of malt beverages each year; authorizing a micro-brewery to sell not more than 4,000 barrels of its beer for on-premises consumption each year, or not more than 4,000 barrels of beer from each of two locations; setting hours of sale for farm breweries; specifying that a limited beer wholesaler's license may distribute not more than 6,000 barrels of the license holder's beer annually; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 20-401, 20-406, and 20-501 - amended and §§ 20-407 and 20-504 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 616 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL – RENAMING MC 2–19

Renaming the Department of Liquor Control for Montgomery County to be the Alcohol Beverage Services; specifying that the Alcohol Beverage Services is the successor to the Department of Liquor Control; providing for the continuity of certain terms of office, transactions, employment status, and other matters; and requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to make certain corrections in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, Various Sections, CJ, § 5-504, and TG, § 5-101(l) and (n) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 617 **Delegate Miller**

PUBLIC ETHICS – MEALS AND RECEPTIONS – GOVERNMENTAL UNIT THAT EMPLOYS AN INDIVIDUAL REGULATED LOBBYIST

Specifying an exception to the definition of the term “entity” to include a governmental unit that employs an individual regulated lobbyist for the purposes of allowing certain officials and employees to accept certain gifts under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, § 5-505(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 618 **Delegate Adams**

DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER BOW HUNTING SEASON

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer during the bow hunting season on certain property from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January the following year, inclusive, in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 10-410(a)(2) - amended and § 10-410(a)(12) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 619 Delegate Adams**DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER MUZZLE
LOADER SEASON**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on Sundays during the deer muzzle loader season on certain property in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 10-410(a)(12) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 620 Delegate Adams**DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER FIREARMS
SEASON**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on the second and third Sunday of the deer firearms season on certain property in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 10-410(a)(12) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 621 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – LAND USE DOCUMENTS –
CERTIFICATION MC/PG 106–19**

Requiring certain land use regulations applicable in Montgomery County to require that certain persons sign a certain certification under penalty of perjury for certain documents submitted to certain planning boards; and establishing the content of the certification.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LU, § 23-109 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 622 Calvert County Delegation**CRIMINAL LAW – TRESPASS – REFUSAL OR FAILURE TO LEAVE PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS**

Prohibiting a person who has been served a court order, a trespass warning, or any other official government document prohibiting the person from returning to a public building or grounds, from refusing or failing to leave a public building or grounds, or a specific part of a public building or grounds under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 6-409 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 623 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – LOCAL DEBT BONDING AUTHORITY**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$10,320,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 624 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – VOTING METHODS MC 29–19**

Authorizing the Montgomery County Council to adopt, by law, a ranked choice voting method or approval voting method for elections for certain local offices; defining “ranked choice voting” and “approval voting”; and authorizing a local law adopting ranked choice voting or approval voting to provide for the ballot format, procedures for tabulating votes, and other provisions necessary to implement ranked choice voting or approval voting.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

EL, §§ 8-101 and 9-204 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 625 Delegate Clippinger**BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT – COMMISSION TO RESTORE TRUST IN POLICING – EXTENSION AND FUNDING**

Altering, from 2019 to 2020, 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; extending for an additional year the termination date for the Commission; and requesting and encouraging the Governor to appropriate in 2020 and 2021 sufficient funds to allow the Commission to complete its work in a timely and comprehensive manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (71)(m) and Chapter 753 of the Acts of 2018, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 626 Delegate Krebs**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – CHANGE IN BED CAPACITY – CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION**

Exempting an increase or decrease in bed capacity from the certificate of need requirement if the increase or decrease will occur in a certain intermediate care facility that has a current license issued by the Secretary of Health, an existing general hospice program that has a current license issued by the Secretary, or a hospital with acute psychiatric beds under certain circumstances that has a current license issued by the Secretary and certain notice is filed with the Maryland Health Care Commission within a certain period of time.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 19-120(h) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 627 Delegate Luedtke**SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PROPERTY – PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND LOCAL FEE REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the governing body of a county to require, by law, owners and operators of certain solar energy property to pay a certain annual fee to the county; requiring counties to distribute a certain amount of a certain fee to a municipality under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of the fee; exempting from the personal property tax certain solar energy property; applying the property tax exemption to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

LG, § 20-610 and TP, § 7-246 - added and TG, §§ 1-301 through 1-311 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 628 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – JUST CAUSE EVICTION MC 22–19**

Prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant from leased premises in Montgomery County in the absence of just cause; specifying the circumstances under which just cause exists; requiring a certain notice to a tenant to be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested; authorizing a landlord to evict a tenant only after providing the tenant with a certain notice under certain circumstances; making certain eviction actions in Montgomery County subject to a certain provision; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, §§ 8-206.1 and 8-402(d) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 629 Delegate D.E. Davis**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – HEIGHTENED SECURITY INTEREST LOCATIONS (SECURE MARYLAND WAGE ACT)**

Requiring that certain employees working at a heightened security interest location be paid a certain wage or combination of wages and benefits; specifying that low wages, high turnover rates, and the inexperience of many employees at certain locations hinder the ability of employees to respond to emergency situations threatening the safety, security, and welfare of the residents of the State; specifying that certain provisions of the Act do not diminish certain rights of certain covered employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, §§ 3-102 and 3-403(13) and (14) and SF, § 18-102 - amended and LE, §§ 3-103(1), 3-403(15), and 3-1401 through 3-1411 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 630 Delegate Wivell, et al**HEALTH – ABORTIONS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain physicians, hospitals, facilities, and institutions to report certain abortions to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring that the report be made on a certain form, be transmitted annually to the Vital Statistics Administration within a certain period of time, and include certain information; providing that the report may not include certain identifying information; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the State Board of Physicians to provide for certain disciplinary actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 20-217 and HO, § 14-404(a)(46) - added and HO, § 14-404(a)(44) and (45) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 631 Delegate Adams, et al**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – STUDENT SERVICE – FIRE–FIGHTING TRAINING AND VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Providing that fire–fighting training and volunteer hours may be used to satisfy student service if a student is required to complete hours for student service to graduate from a public high school.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-205.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 632 Delegate Moon, et al**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CANNABIS – USE, POSSESSION, CULTIVATION, AND SALE**

Amending the Maryland Constitution to establish that, subject to certain exceptions, an individual in the State who is at least 21 years old may under State law use cannabis, possess up to 1 ounce of cannabis, cultivate up to six cannabis plants, and share a certain amount of cannabis; providing that the amendment does not require or prohibit certain employment policies, authorize certain driving conduct, or change certain existing laws with a certain exception; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XX, §§ 1 and 2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 633 Delegate Lierman, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – LEGAL REPRESENTATION FUND FOR TITLE IX PROCEEDINGS – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Legal Representation Fund for Title IX Proceedings as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund is to provide funds for reasonable costs and attorney's fees for students provided counsel under certain provisions of law; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$500,000 to the Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 11-602 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 634 Delegate K. Young, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WAGE HISTORY AND WAGE RANGE**

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 3-304.2 - added and §§ 3-307(a) and 3-308 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 635 Delegate Haynes, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – USE OF FORCE DE-ESCALATION TRAINING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – REPORTS**

Requiring a law enforcement agency to report, beginning October 1, 2019 and every 2 years thereafter, to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention on certain policies and procedures related to use of force de-escalation training for its law enforcement officers; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to adopt procedures for the collection, analysis, and compilation of certain use of force de-escalation training information received from a certain law enforcement agency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-521 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 636 Delegate Adams, et al**INHERITANCE TAX – EXEMPTION – NIECES AND NEPHEWS**

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 the Act; and applying the Act to decedents dying after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 7-203(b) - amended and § 7-203(m) - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 637 Delegate Clippinger, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES**

Authorizing a certain transferee of a Class B–D–7 license 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 to promote and care for the Inner Harbor waterfront; authorizing the Board to issue a Class B license in a certain location; prohibiting the Board from issuing more than one Class B–HM license in a certain location; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 12-902.1 and 12-1604 - amended and § 12-1001.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 638 Delegate Pendergrass, et al**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – SUNSET EVALUATION AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT**

Altering the date of the evaluation provision relating to the State Board of Physicians under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) from 2021 to 2019; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a performance audit of the State Board of Physicians to evaluate whether the board is operating in an economic, efficient, and effective manner; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to report to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SG, § 8-405(b)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 639 Delegate Howard, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 12-508 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 640 Delegates Atterbeary and Dumais**PEACE ORDERS – WORKPLACE VIOLENCE**

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-1501, 3-1502, 3-1503, 3-1503.1, 3-1504, 3-1505, 3-1506, and 3-1510 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 641 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL CONTACT WITH AN ANIMAL**

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, §§ 10-606 and 14-101(a)(24) and (25) and CP, § 11-701(q)(1) - amended and CR, § 14-101(a)(26) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 642 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – UNIFORMITY OF PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS – USE OF PESTICIDES BY COUNTRY CLUBS AND GOLF COURSES MC 11–19

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that a certain provision of the Constitution requiring uniformity of assessments of certain property for property tax purposes does not apply to country clubs or golf courses in Montgomery County under certain circumstances; requiring a country club or golf course in Montgomery County to comply with certain county pesticide laws in order to be eligible for a special use assessment for property tax purposes; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Art. 15 and TP, § 8-212 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 643 **Delegate Guyton**

VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT – RACECOURSE AT TIMONIUM

Requiring that, beginning in fiscal year 2020, 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 racetrack facility capital construction and improvements; requiring the racetrack, under certain circumstances, to provide and expend a certain matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SG, § 9-1A-29 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 644 Delegate Ivey, et al**COMMISSION ON 380 YEARS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Commission on African American History in Maryland; authorizing the chair of the Commission to employ staff in accordance with an appropriation in the State budget; requiring the Commission to study the history of African Americans in Maryland and produce a written report; requiring the Commission to submit its written report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 645 Delegate Lisanti, et al**LOCAL PENSION SYSTEMS – SPECIAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE**

Requiring that the appropriate authority of a local pension system offer a special disability retirement allowance to certain members under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of a special disability retirement allowance; exempting the appropriate authority of a local pension system from the requirements of the Act under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, § 40-102 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 646 Delegate Pendergrass**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – STATE HEALTH PLAN AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR HOSPITAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Altering the frequency, from at least once every 5 years to on or before October 1 each year, 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; 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 19-118(a) and (b) and 19-120(a) and (k)(1) and (6)(viii) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 647 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – WATER
LEAKAGE – BILLING MC/PG 113–19

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to notify an account holder within 7 days after determining a 200% increase in water usage during the immediately preceding billing period; requiring that the notification required under the 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 30 days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 25-504 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 648 **Delegate Bagnall**

INTERSTATE PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT

Entering into the Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; stating the goal of the Compact is to improve public access to physical therapy services; 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, § 13-3A-01 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 649 **Allegany County Delegation**

PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND
STANDARDS COMMISSION – ACCEPTANCE OF OUT-OF-STATE
TRAINING

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-207(a)(23) and (24) - amended and § 3-207(a)(25) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 650 Delegates Korman and Barve**ENERGY STORAGE PILOT PROJECT ACT**

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 various commercial and regulatory models; requiring each investor-owned electric company to submit an application for projects from at least two models; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 7-216 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 651 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – COUNTRY CLUBS AND GOLF COURSES
– RATE OF ASSESSMENT AND TERM OF AGREEMENTS MC 27–19**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that a certain provision of the Constitution requiring uniformity of assessments of real property for property tax purposes does not apply to country clubs or golf courses in Montgomery County under certain circumstances; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; altering the rate at which the land of certain country clubs or golf courses in Montgomery County is assessed for property tax purposes; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS
EFFECTIVE DATES

Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Art. 15 and TP, §
8-213 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 652 Delegate Love, et al**AGRICULTURE – USE OF ANTIMICROBIAL DRUGS – LIMITATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

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 herd size of fewer than 10 dairy cattle 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

AG, §§ 3-1001 through 3-1005 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 653 Delegate D.E. Davis, et al**ELECTRIC COMPANIES AND GAS COMPANIES – RATE REGULATION – ALTERNATIVE RATE PLANS**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to allow an electric company or a gas company to apply for an alternative rate plan simultaneously with an application for new base rates; requiring the Commission to allow an electric company or a gas company to utilize an alternative rate plan covering its full cost of service to establish new base rates if the Commission finds that the plan results in a just and reasonable rate; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 4-212 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 654 Delegate D.E. Davis**WIRELESS FACILITIES – INSTALLATION AND REGULATION**

Establishing procedures and requirements for the deployment, installation, and regulation of certain wireless telecommunications facilities in the State; prohibiting an authority from entering into an exclusive agreement for the use of certain rights-of-way for certain purposes; authorizing an authority to impose certain rates and fees for use of certain rights-of-way in a certain manner and subject to certain limitations; authorizing a wireless provider to collocate certain facilities and use certain rights-of-way; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

PU, §§ 8-701 through 8-709 - added and §§ 13-101 and 13-201 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 655 Delegate D.E. Davis**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL RENTAL LICENSING – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITY FEES**

Requiring a person applying for a certain residential rental license to make a certain certification that the dwelling unit is not more than 30 days in arrears for any common ownership community fee; requiring a certain license to be revoked if the county or municipal rental licensing authority receives a certain notice that the dwelling unit is more than 30 days in arrears for a common ownership community fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, § 14-133 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 656 Delegate Luedtke, et al**CANNABIS – LEGALIZATION, TAXATION, AND REGULATION**

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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, §§ 5-601, 5-601.1, and 5-620(d)(2) - amended and CR, §§ 5-1201 through 5-1224 and TG, §§ 12.5-101 and 12.5-102 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

HB 657 Delegates McIntosh and Rosenberg**ARTS EDUCATION IN MARYLAND SCHOOLS ALLIANCE GRANT**

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least \$600,000 for a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance for the development, implementation, and maintenance of the Artlook Map Maryland Project; and providing that the grant is in addition to and may not supplant funds otherwise granted to the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 5-221 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 658 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS – HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – GOALS**

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to require agencies and units of the Executive Branch of State Government to establish a goal that at least 5% of total annual interagency agreement expenditures be awarded to historically black colleges and universities in the State; authorizing the Department to issue a waiver from this goal under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to include certain information on interagency agreements in certain reports; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SF, § 3-207 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 659 Delegate Shetty, et al**JUVENILE LAW – CONTINUED DETENTION – MINIMUM AGE**

Prohibiting the continued detention, beyond emergency detention, of a child under the age of 12 years unless the child is alleged to have committed a certain act that, if committed by an adult, would be a crime of violence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-8A-15 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 660 Delegate Adams**PUBLIC HEALTH – TICK-BORNE DISEASE INTERAGENCY WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Tick-Borne Disease Interagency Workgroup, the purpose of which is to provide certain expertise and to review activities of federal and State agencies related to tick-borne diseases to ensure coordination, minimize overlap, and examine research priorities; requiring the Workgroup to solicit input from certain stakeholders and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit a final report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 661 Delegate Ivey, et al**EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION – DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER**

Altering the definition of “employer” by repealing a requirement that an employer have a certain minimum number of employees for purposes of the application of certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, § 20-601(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 662 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – GLENN DALE HOSPITAL PROPERTY MC/PG 110-19**

Authorizing the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to sell, lease, or otherwise transfer a certain portion of the Glenn Dale Hospital property to a person who will adaptively reuse and redevelop the main hospital campus buildings on the property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LU, § 17-402 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 663 Delegate Love, et al**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS – REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a State agency or its designee from acquiring residential real property for a public-private partnership project that includes the addition of toll lanes to I-495 or I-270.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 664 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – NONPROFIT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Nonprofit Youth Development Program in the State Department of Education to provide grants to qualifying nonprofit organizations whose mission and programs target at-risk youth using certain strategies; requiring the Governor to include a \$1,000,000 appropriation to the Program beginning in fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter; requiring the State Superintendent to review certain applications and award certain grants; requiring the State Superintendent to adopt certain regulations; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, § 2-307 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 665 Delegate Lierman, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FAMILY LAW SERVICES FOR SUSTAINED SAFETY FUND**

Establishing the Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund to increase legal services in family law cases for certain victims; 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; 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; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 11-923.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 666 Delegate Lisanti**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NONPROFIT BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FESTIVAL PERMIT – RETAIL OFF-SITE PERMIT**

Altering a nonprofit beer festival permit to be a nonprofit beer, wine, and liquor festival permit; altering the scope of authorization, fee, and various requirements to establish the nonprofit beer, wine, and liquor festival permit; repealing a certain wine festival permit and a certain liquor festival permit; altering a farmers' market off-site permit to be a retail off-site permit; and altering the scope of authorization, fee, and various requirements to establish the retail off-site permit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, Various Sections - amended and §§ 2-132.3 and 2-134 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 667 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**STALKING – VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS OF RELEASE AND DISQUALIFYING CRIME**

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; and 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 5-213.1 and PS, § 5-101(b-1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 668 Delegate Kaiser, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND OTHER SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITH SIGNIFICANT ENROLLMENT GROWTH**

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain Montgomery County public school facilities and 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; altering the annual required appropriation to the Capital Grant Program for Local School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth or Relocatable Classrooms; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EC, ED, SF, and SG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 669 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**ENVIRONMENT – WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS (PIPELINE AND WATER PROTECTION ACT OF 2019)**

Requiring a person seeking to construct a natural gas pipeline to apply for a certain water quality certification and pay a nonrefundable 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; providing certain criteria for the Department’s review of certain applications; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EN, §§ 14-601 through 14-615 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

HB 670 Delegate Morgan, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS – EMPLOYING ENTITY**

Authorizing a municipal corporation, county, or other governmental body of the State to apply for the appointment of special police officers to protect property owned, leased, or regularly used by another governmental body with the written consent of the other governmental body.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-303(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 671 Delegate Rogers, et al**HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVERS REGISTRATION**

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 the 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 the Act; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BR, §§ 8.5-101 through 8.5-107 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 672 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**HOUSING – LOCAL HOUSING GRANT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS VETERANS AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Establishing the Local Housing Grant Program for Homeless Veterans and Survivors of Domestic Violence to provide certain grants to counties to house homeless veterans and survivors of domestic violence; authorizing the Governor to include in the budget at least \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter for the Program; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to distribute certain grants to counties, establish certain procedures, and monitor the operation of the grants; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HS, §§ 4-2501 through 4-2505 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 673 Delegate Pippy, et al

FREDERICK COUNTY – ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY – COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS AND BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Prohibiting an appointed member of the Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals, the Frederick County Ethics Commission, the Frederick County Planning Commission, or the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County from having an authorized candidate campaign committee and campaign finance entity before the first day of the member's term; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 20-202 and GP, § 5-866 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Economic Matters

HB 674 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – MORATORIUM AND STUDY ON ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE MC/PG 101–19

Prohibiting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from implementing certain advanced metering infrastructure; and requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a study comparing the costs and benefits of implementing advanced metering infrastructure or automatic meter reading by public water utilities and report its findings to the General Assembly on or before September 30, 2019.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

PU, § 28-102 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters