



SYNOPSIS

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 9, 2019
Schedule 1

PLEASE NOTE: The following legislation was prefiled for the 2019 Session.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 9, 2019

SB 1 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS – ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION

Substituting the term “attorney for the Administration” for the term “State’s Attorney” in certain provisions of law relating to paternity proceedings; defining the term “attorney for the Administration” as an attorney who represents the Child Support Administration in the Department of Human Services in accordance with certain provisions of law; and making certain conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 5-1001, 5-1010(e), 5-1016, 5-1019, 5-1020, and 5-1021 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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SB 2 **Senator Eckardt****SALES AND USE TAX – AIRCRAFT PARTS AND EQUIPMENT – EXEMPTION**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for materials, parts, or equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or the avionics systems of aircraft if the materials, parts, or equipment are installed on the aircraft; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly by December 31 each year on the amount of sales and use tax revenue lost from the exemption and any change to the number of aviation technicians employed in the State as a result of the exemption; terminating the Act after June 30, 2024; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 11-235 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 3 **Senator Rosapepe****MARYLAND SMART GROWTH INVESTMENT FUND**

Authorizing the Department of Commerce to create, own, control, or be a member of a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, or any other entity, whether operated for profit or not for profit, for certain purposes; requiring the Department to issue a request for proposals to select a management entity to establish the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal year 2021 an appropriation of \$7,000,000 for the Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

EC, § 5-1701 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 4 **Senator Serafini****SALES AND USE TAX – AIRCRAFT PARTS AND EQUIPMENT – EXEMPTION**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for materials, parts, or equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or the avionics systems of aircraft if the materials, parts, or equipment are installed on the aircraft; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly by December 31 each year on the amount of sales and use tax revenue lost from the exemption and any change to the number of aviation technicians employed in the State as a result of the exemption; terminating the Act after June 30, 2024; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 11-235 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 5 **Senator Kagan****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – 9–1–1 COMMUNICATIONS – DENIAL OF PART OF A PUBLIC RECORD**

Requiring a custodian of records to deny inspection of the part of a 9–1–1 communications record that depicts certain information unless a certain record has been entered into evidence in a court proceeding; authorizing a custodian to redact certain information if a failure to do so would result in a constructive denial of the entire public record; requiring a custodian to allow inspection by the person in interest; providing that the Act may not be construed to affect the discovery or evidentiary rights of certain parties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, § 4-342 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 6 **Senator Eckardt****WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER PERMIT**

Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board to grant the permit to certain nonprofit organizations; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages; specifying that the alcoholic beverages contained in a basket of cheer shall be for off-premises consumption; and setting a fee of \$30 or \$45 for the permit for holders of certain Class C licenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 32-1313 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 7 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)****NATURAL RESOURCES – REGULATION AND USE OF COMMERCIAL FINFISH TROTTLINES – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination provision for certain provisions of law governing the regulation and use of commercial finfish trotlines.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Chapter 86 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 8 **Senator Benson****CRIMINAL LAW – COMPUTER-AIDED FIREARM FABRICATION – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from using a certain computer-aided fabrication device to manufacture a firearm; prohibiting a person from possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a firearm manufactured using a certain computer-aided fabrication device; prohibiting a person from possessing, distributing, transmitting, publishing, selling, transferring, or purchasing a certain computer control language, computer program, computer software, or computer database; establishing certain penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, §§ 4-601 through 4-605 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 9 **Senator Young, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – EXPENSES OF MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER, PROCESSOR, DISPENSARY, OR INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on a trade or business as a certain medical cannabis grower, processor, dispensary, or independent testing laboratory; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-208(y) - added and § 10-308(b) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 10 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)****NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTERS, CLAMS, AND CLAMMING – LICENSES AND REGULATIONS**

Repealing a duplicative provision of law requiring a person to obtain a tidal fish license to catch certain oysters or clams for commercial purposes; altering the area within which a person is authorized to catch hard-shell clams using certain equipment; repealing a duplicative provision of law requiring a person to apply for a tidal fish license to catch hard-shell clams by rake in Worcester County; repealing a duplicative provision of law requiring a person to obtain a seafood dealer license before conducting certain activities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

NR, §§ 4-1001(r), 4-1004, and 4-1022 - amended, §§ 4-1024, 4-1027, and 4-1041 - repealed, and § 4-1027 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 11 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)****DISTRESSED COUNTIES – REFERENCES AND DEFINITIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC, § 5-301(s) - repealed and § 5-301(v) - added and EC, ED, and HU, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 12 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)****CAPITAL PROJECTS – INCLUSION OF PUBLIC ART**

Expanding a certain requirement that public art be included in capital projects for which at least 50% of the project costs are funded with State funds.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SF, § 3-602.2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 13 **Senator Serafini****JUVENILES – REPORTABLE OFFENSES**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to notify a certain local superintendent of schools or school principal of a certain student’s arrest for a reportable offense or an offense related to a certain student’s membership in a certain gang; requiring the Department to provide certain educational programming information to a certain student; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 14 **Senator Lam****VEHICLE LAWS – PERSONAL ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION DEVICES – DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definition of “electric personal assistive mobility device” to require that the device have one vertical or center control bar or mechanism that responds to pressure from the hands or legs of the rider to steer the device and a nonarticulated platform on which the rider stands; defining “electric self-balancing board” to include devices without a vertical or central control bar or mechanism and devices that utilize an articulated platform; and making certain provisions of law applicable to electric self-balancing boards.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 21-101(j), § 21-501.1(a), and 21-1201(c) - amended and § 21-101(j-1) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 15 **Senator Serafini****PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – INNOVATION INCENTIVE PILOT PROGRAM – PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Exempting a public school facility construction project approved for participation in the Innovation Incentive Pilot Program from complying with prevailing wage requirements if less than 50% of the money used for the project is State money; requiring a project that is approved to participate in the Pilot Program and required to comply with prevailing wage requirements to use certain regional prevailing wage rates; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to set certain regional prevailing wage rates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, § 5-323 and SF, §§ 17-201(h) and 17-208 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 16 **Senator Serafini****WORKGROUP ON CATEGORIES FOR FUNDING PRIORITIES IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET**

Establishing a Workgroup on Categories for Funding Priorities in the Annual State Budget; specifying that the purpose of the Workgroup is to study, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning budgeting models used by state or local governments in the United States that utilize well-defined service categories to set budget funding priorities and allocate resources; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2019; terminating the Act after June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 17 **Senator Kagan****STATE 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 18 **Senator Serafini****INCOME TAX – FLAT TAX**

Altering the State individual income tax rate to be 3.9% for individuals or spouses filing joint returns with federal adjusted gross income in excess of \$30,000; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-105 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 19 **Senator Eckardt****WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BED AND BREAKFAST LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) beer and wine license in Wicomico County; providing the qualifications that must be met for issuance of the license; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of the establishment for on–premises consumption Monday through Sunday, from 7 a.m. to midnight. authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events under certain circumstances; providing for an annual license fee of \$300; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 32-1001 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 20 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)****APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES – NOTICE AND RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS FOR VIOLATIONS – REPEAL OF EXCEPTION**

Repealing an exception to the requirement that an appraisal management company provide certain appraisers with a certain notice and an opportunity to respond before the appraisal management company may remove an appraiser from a certain appraiser panel or refuse to assign requests for certain services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, § 16-5B-17(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 21 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION – STATE OCCUPATIONAL MECHANICAL LICENSING BOARDS’ FUND – ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD

Adding the Elevator Safety Review Board to the list of occupational boards that contribute to the State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards’ Fund; repealing the requirement that certain fees be paid into the Elevator Safety Review Board Fund; authorizing the Board to set by regulation reasonable fees based on certain calculations; requiring the Board to publish a schedule of fees and to pay certain fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees to the State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Board’s Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BR, § 2-106.9 - amended and PS, §§ 12-824 and 12-824.1 - repealed and § 12-824 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 22 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE REGULATION – THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS – LIFE INSURANCE

Altering the definitions of “administrator” and “plan” to apply certain provisions of law concerning the regulation of administrators of plans to include administrators of plans for life insurance and administrators that act on behalf of life insurers; and making conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, §§ 8-301, 8-306, 8-309, 8-310, 8-312, 8-316, 8-320, and 8-321 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

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

CHILD SUPPORT – LIEN AGAINST MONETARY AWARD

Requiring the Child Support Administration to include in a certain notice of arrearage notice that a continued child support arrearage may result in placement of a certain lien against a certain monetary award under certain circumstances; establishing that child support arrears constitute a lien by operation of law against the net recovery of a certain monetary award up to the maximum lien amount; requiring a monetary award recipient to provide certain information to a certain paying agent, except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, § 10-108 - amended and § 10-119.4 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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

FAMILY LAW – KINSHIP CAREGIVERS

Authorizing a local department of social services to place a child for a certain initial placement with a kinship caregiver as an alternative to foster care under certain circumstances; authorizing a local department to place a child with a kinship caregiver if a kinship caregiver is located subsequent to the placement of the child in a foster care setting; specifying that a kinship caregiver may not be under 21 years of age; authorizing a local department to approve an individual as a kinship caregiver under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 5-501(e) and 5-534 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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

REAL PROPERTY – CONSERVATION EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND CONDITIONS – RECORDING NOTICE

Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, the Maryland Historical Trust, the Maryland Environmental Trust, and the Department of Natural Resources to record notice of certain easements, covenants, restrictions, and conditions in the land records of the county in which the property interest is located; specifying the information required to be provided in the notice; requiring that the notice be indexed for recording in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, § 2-118 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION – EXPEDITED DOCUMENT PROCESSING

Authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to adopt certain regulations regarding processing documents on an expedited basis and to charge certain reasonable fees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CA, §§ 1-203(b)(8) and 1-203.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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

STATE ARCHIVES – ACQUISITION OF FINE ART OR DECORATIVE ART – PROCUREMENT EXEMPTION

Exempting the acquisition of certain fine art or decorative art by the State Archives from certain provisions of State procurement law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SF, § 11-203(a)(1)(xix) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 28 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS – SHORT-TERM LIMITED DURATION INSURANCE

Altering the definition of “health benefit plan” as it applies to certain provisions of law related to coverage requirements for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and emotional, drug use, and alcohol use disorders to include short-term limited duration health insurance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 15-802 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 29 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – LICENSURE OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS AND PUBLIC ADJUSTERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Requiring insurance producers and public adjusters to complete the continuing education required under certain provisions of law not later than 30 days before the expiration of the license.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, §§ 10-116 and 10-408 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 30 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – BREACH OF SECURITY OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM – NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Requiring certain insurance carriers to notify the Maryland Insurance Commissioner in a certain manner of the occurrence of a breach of the security of a system; requiring a carrier to provide the notice as promptly as possible but not later than 72 hours after a certain determination; providing that compliance with certain provisions of the Act does not relieve a carrier from a duty to comply with certain requirements of federal law or certain provisions of State law relating to the protection of personal information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-706(m) and IN, § 4-406 - added and IN, § 14-102(g) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 31 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY MODEL ACT

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to act as a group-wide supervisor for an internationally active insurance group; authorizing the Commissioner to acknowledge another regulatory official as a group-wide supervisor for a certain internationally active insurance group; authorizing a certain insurance holding company system to request that the Commissioner make a certain determination or acknowledgment of a group-wide supervision for the system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 2-209.2 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 32 **Senator Benson**

ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING CENTERS – REDUCED DAYS OF OPERATION

Altering the days each early voting center is required to be open for voting to be the second Thursday and second Friday before a primary or general election and the second Monday through the Thursday before a primary or general election.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, § 10-301.1(d) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 33 **Senator McCray**

BALTIMORE CITY – HOME INSPECTORS – RESIDENTIAL RENTAL INSPECTIONS

Prohibiting a licensed home inspector from making certain certifications relating to pests as part of a residential rental inspection in Baltimore City unless the home inspector is certified as a pest control consultant; prohibiting a licensed home inspector from making certain certifications relating to electrical systems as part of a residential rental inspection in Baltimore City unless the home inspector has completed 8 hours of certain training; requiring certain training to be in addition to certain home inspector training; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, § 16-703.2 - added and § 16-706 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 34 **Senator Young****TOURIST AREA AND CORRIDOR PROGRAM AND TASK FORCE ON
ATTRACTION SIGNS**

Establishing the Tourist Area and Corridor Program in the State Highway Administration to develop a system of supplemental guide signs that direct motorists to eligible attractions within a geographical area; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; providing that certain individual attractions are eligible for a sign; establishing the Task Force on Attraction Signs to review and report its findings regarding program consolidation, streamlining certain processes, and potential funding by October 1, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 8-605.1 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 35 **Senator Young****STATE PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – MARYLAND
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – TEACHERS**

Requiring that teachers employed by the Maryland School for the Deaf are in the professional service in the State Personnel Management System.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 8-3A-04 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 36 **Senator Lam****HEALTH INSURANCE – HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS – SPECIAL
ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR PREGNANCY**

Requiring certain health benefit plans and certain carriers to provide a special enrollment period during which certain individuals who become pregnant may enroll in a health benefit plan; establishing the duration of the special enrollment period; establishing certain effective dates of coverage for certain individuals enrolled in certain health benefit plans during the special enrollment period; applying the Act to all health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-1201(j) - added and §§ 15-1208.1(c), (e), and (f) and 15-1316 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 37 **Senator Serafini****CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION**

Decreasing the State corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 8.0% for tax year 2019, 7.5% for tax year 2020, and 7.0% for tax year 2021 and beyond.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 38 **Senator Serafini****MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – EMPLOYERS WITH ON-SITE HEALTH CLINICS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting from certain provisions of law governing earned sick and safe leave certain employees who regularly work at facilities at which the employer offers the employees access to an on-site health clinic that has operating costs of at least \$1,000,000 per year and provides access to discounted prescription drugs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 3-1303(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 39 **Senator McCray****BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE DISTRICTS – REDISTRICTING**

Requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, following each decennial census of the United States, to prepare a plan for the adjustment of the geographic boundaries and composition of each Baltimore City police district and the reallocation of the resources and personnel of the Baltimore City Police Department among the districts using certain information; requiring the Commissioner to present the plan to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City within 1 year of the issuance of the decennial census data; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-55 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 40 **Senator Serafini****PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering the definition of “public body” to increase, from 25% to 50%, the percentage of money used for construction that must be State money for a certain entity or person to be included with respect to the construction of an elementary or secondary school for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the prevailing wage; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to set regional prevailing wage rates for each classification of worker engaged in work of the same or similar character for certain regions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SF, §§ 17-201 and 17-208 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 41 **Senator McCray****OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – AUDITS OF THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct an audit of the Baltimore Police Department to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the financial management practices of the Department beginning July 1, 2020, and at least once every 6 years thereafter; and requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to provide information regarding the audit process to the Baltimore Police Department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, § 2-1220(h) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 42 **Senator McCray****BALTIMORE CITY – FINES, FEES, AND OTHER MONETARY PAYMENTS – METHODS OF PAYMENT**

Requiring Baltimore City, on or before January 1, 2020, to accept payment by mail, in person at a certain location, or online through a City website or third-party payment system designated by the City when collecting a fee, a fine, or any other monetary payment from a person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (72) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 43 **Senator McCray****BALTIMORE CITY – AT–WILL SUPERVISORY MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to require an at–will supervisory member of the Police Department of Baltimore City to reside in the State or Baltimore City or within a certain distance of the State or Baltimore City as a condition of employment if the at–will supervisory member is the head of a unit or reports directly to the head of a unit; and providing that a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall apply prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-2A - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 44 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)****INSURANCE – CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE ACT**

Requiring certain insurers and insurance groups to submit to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner a certain Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure (CGAD) not later than June 1 each calendar year beginning in 2020; requiring certain insurers to submit a certain CGAD in a certain manner to the commissioner of the lead state for a certain insurance group and in a certain manner; providing for the confidentiality and privilege of certain documents and information contained in and relating to a CGAD; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

IN, §§ 4-501 through 4-509 and HG, § 19-706(m) - added and IN, § 14-102(g) and HG, § 15-102.6 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 45 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MALPRACTICE INSURANCE –
AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE – CLARIFICATION

Altering the settlement provision required to be included in policies of health care malpractice insurance to clarify that the insurer is authorized, without restriction, to negotiate and effect a compromise of claims unless the settlement amount exceeds the limits of the insurer's liability.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 19-104 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 46 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – CONTINGENT BENEFIT UPON
LAPSE – APPLICATION

Altering the application of certain provisions of law requiring a carrier to provide to an insured under a policy or contract of long-term care insurance a certain contingent benefit upon lapse under certain circumstances by applying the provisions only to policies or contracts of long-term care insurance issued or delivered in the State before April 1, 2003, for which rate increase filings have been approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner on or after October 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 18-116.1 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 47 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

HEALTH INSURANCE – TECHNICAL CORRECTION AND REQUIRED CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL LAW

Repealing an obsolete provision of law relating to certification of creditable coverage; requiring a certain carrier to provide an open enrollment period for certain individuals who lose access to health care services through certain coverage provided to a pregnant woman’s unborn child; and requiring a certain carrier to provide an open enrollment period for certain individuals who lived in a service area where a certain qualified health plan was not available during a certain period of time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, §§ 15-1202 and 15-1208.2(d)(4)(ii) and (x) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 48 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

HEALTH INSURANCE – REFERRAL TO SPECIALISTS – DEFINITION OF PROVIDER PANEL

Altering the definition of “provider panel” to mean the providers that contract with a carrier either directly or through a subcontracting entity to provide health care services to enrollees of the carrier.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 15-830 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 49 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

TASK FORCE TO STUDY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE – MEMBERSHIP AND STAFFING

Removing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, or the Commissioner’s designee, from the membership of the Task Force to Study Cooperative Purchasing for Health Insurance; and removing the requirement that the Maryland Insurance Administration provide staff for the Task Force.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Chapter 307 of the Acts of 2018, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 50 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

HEALTH INSURANCE – FORM FILINGS – REVIEW AND WAITING PERIOD EXTENSIONS

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to extend a certain review period for up to an additional 30 days for a certain filing made by a health maintenance organization if the Commissioner gives the health maintenance organization certain notice; authorizing the Commissioner to extend for an additional 30 days the period during which a certain amendment may not take effect if the Commissioner gives a certain corporation certain notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-713(e) and (g) and IN, § 14-126(b) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 51 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)**

MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY – TARGET INVESTMENT ZONES – REPEAL

Repealing the identification and use of “target investment zones” by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority for certain acquisition and development grants in certified heritage areas; removing a restriction on certain areas within which the Authority may make certain grants; and repealing the definition of “target investment zone”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

FI, § 13-1101(k) - repealed and § 13-1113(c) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 52 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)**

STATE GOVERNMENT – STRATEGIC ENERGY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – REPORTING

Altering certain planning and reporting requirements for the Strategic Energy Investment Program; repealing a certain reporting requirement; requiring a certain annual report to be provided to the Strategic Energy Investment Advisory Board; and requiring information regarding the status of programs and expenditures in the current fiscal year and possible or expected program initiatives and future changes to be included in the annual report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, §§ 9-20B-06 and 9-20B-12 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 53 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)**

STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS

Providing that the Department of General Services is responsible for monitoring the status of certain energy performance contracts and reporting on that status to the Board of Public Works annually; requiring a primary procurement unit to consult with the Department before issuing a request for proposals for an energy performance contract; requiring the Department to review certain proposed requests for proposals for energy performance contracts; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SF, §§ 12-301 and 12-302 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 54 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

SURFACE MINING – ZONE OF DEWATERING INFLUENCE – CONTESTED CASE HEARING

Specifying that a certain provision of law requiring the Department of the Environment to provide opportunity for a contested case hearing may not be construed to waive the requirement to replace a water supply or repair any property damage in accordance with certain provisions of law relating to the zone of dewatering influence around a surface mine.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EN, § 15-813 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – CENTRAL DEPOSITORY

Repealing a certain provision of law relating to the submission of certain plans to the Department of Planning; clarifying that the Department is the depository for all land use plans, amendments, and revisions adopted by certain entities in the State; requiring a certain unit of government or a certain agency to submit to the Department an electronic version of all adopted land use plans, amendments, and revisions; and requiring the Department to post on its website certain plans, amendments, and revisions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SF, § 5-501 - amended and § 5-502 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 56 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE – REGULATION OF POULTRY TO PROTECT ANIMAL HEALTH AND CONTROL AVIAN INFLUENZA

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide an exemption from a certain annual licensing requirement to a certain live poultry market operator, production facility operator, or poultry dealer; altering the authority of the Secretary to adopt a certain animal health program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

AG, §§ 3-801 through 3-803 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 57 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AGRICULTURE – COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

Extending for a certain number of years the length of time a county may retain certain revenue from the agricultural land transfer tax for use in certain agricultural land preservation programs; requiring the Department of Planning and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, in accordance with certain provisions of law, to review any update to a county's comprehensive plan or any other change that may affect a priority preservation area; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AG, §§ 2-504.1(d), 2-514(i), 2-516, and 2-518 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 58 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION
– ELIMINATION OF DISTRICT AGREEMENTS

Deleting obsolete references to district agreements within the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation program; and codifying the elimination of certain district agreements and the continuation of agricultural land preservation districts in which an easement has been transferred to the Foundation and districts which provide a property tax credit to a landowner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

AG, § 2-504.1 - amended and § 2-509.1 - added and Chapter 650 of the Acts of 2007, §§ 2 and 3 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 59 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION –
NOTICES AND ORDERS – E-MAIL

Authorizing the supervisor of assessments for a county to e-mail certain notices to the owner or resident agent of certain income producing properties if the recipient, within the past 3 years, has provided the Department of Assessments and Taxation with a certain e-mail address; authorizing the Department to send certain notices by e-mail; authorizing the supervisor to serve a certain notice by e-mail; authorizing the Department, supervisor, or property tax assessment appeal board to send certain notices and orders by e-mail; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TP, §§ 8-105(b)(3) and (c), 8-402(a) and (b), 8-409(a) and (b), 8-419(c)(3), 14-507(b), and 14-510(c) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 60 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVER’S LICENSES – EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL

Repealing a requirement that a corrected driver’s license expire at the end of a certain time period; and altering the period of time, from 6 to 9 years, within which certain drivers are required to have taken an authorized vision test to qualify for renewal of a driver’s license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 16-114.1(d) and 16-115(i) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – CLAIMS – ELECTRONIC FILING

Authorizing a claimant to file a claim with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board electronically in the manner provided under procedures established by the Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 11-809(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 62 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Uninsured Employers’ Fund)**

UNINSURED EMPLOYERS’ FUND – SUSPENSION AND RESUMPTION OF ASSESSMENTS – REPEAL

Repealing a certain provision of law providing that the payment of assessments to the Uninsured Employers’ Fund by employers and insurers is suspended when the amount of the Fund equals at least \$5,000,000; repealing the requirement that the Director of the Fund notify self-insured employers and insurers of the suspension of the payment of assessments; repealing the requirement that the payment of assessments resume under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

LE, § 9-1007(b) - amended and § 9-1011 - repealed

Assigned to: Finance

SB 63 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Uninsured Employers’ Fund)**

UNINSURED EMPLOYERS’ FUND – LIABILITY FOR INSOLVENT SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS – LIMITATION

Limiting the liability of the Uninsured Employers’ Fund to pay the outstanding obligations of insolvent self-insured employers to claims that have been found compensable by the Workers’ Compensation Commission as of the date of insolvency; and prohibiting the Fund from being required to pay more than \$100,000 per claim under a certain provision of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

LE, § 9-405(g) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

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

MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – EMPLOYEES – ANNUAL AND PERSONAL LEAVE

Providing that certain employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf are not entitled to annual leave with pay; and clarifying that employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf who work 11 months or less in a calendar year are entitled to a certain amount of personal leave with pay for each calendar year under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, §§ 9-301 and 9-401 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 65 **Senator Young, et al**

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME

Including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals; altering the calculation of the subtraction modification; increasing the maximum amount of the subtraction modification allowed for certain taxable years; and prohibiting an individual from qualifying for the subtraction if the total income from all qualified retirement plans for the taxable year exceeds \$100,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH – ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to suspend, delay, or alter enforcement of an occupational safety and health regulation if the federal government has taken certain action related to the corresponding federal regulation.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

LE, § 5-313 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

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

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – EXAMINATION AND INVESTIGATION OF LICENSED PERSONS – DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a person from disclosing certain information obtained or generated in the course of exercising the Commissioner of Financial Regulation’s authority to investigate certain licensed persons; expanding the definition of “licensed persons”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FI, § 2-117(a) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 68 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

COMMERCIAL LAW – CREDIT SERVICES BUSINESSES – INFORMATION STATEMENTS

Exempting a credit services business from certain information statement requirements when the credit services business is engaged to obtain an extension of credit for a consumer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, §§ 14-1904 and 14-1906 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

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

APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES – ANNUAL FEE AND REPORTS

Establishing the Appraisal Management Company (AMC) Annual Federal Registry Fee Fund to hold the AMC fees collected from each registered appraisal management company; providing for the administration of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to certain provisions of law; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; providing for the transmittal of the fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, § 16-5B-19 - added

Assigned to: Finance

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

VEHICLE LAWS – HOV LANES – PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE AND HYBRID VEHICLES

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Chapters 491 and 492 of the Acts of 2010, § 2, as amended and Chapter 734 of the Acts of 2016, § 4, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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

JUVENILE LAW – INTAKE PROCEDURES

Extending the period of time, from within 25 days to within 30 days of receiving a complaint, during which a juvenile intake officer, in considering a certain complaint involving a child, is required to make a certain inquiry and is authorized to take certain actions; extending the period of time to not later than 30 days during which an intake officer is required to discuss with the child and the child's parent or guardian information regarding a referral for a mental health or substance abuse screening of the child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-8A-10(c), (c-1), and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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

MEMBERSHIP – DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES STATE ADVISORY BOARD

Expanding the membership of the State Advisory Board for the Department of Juvenile Services; and requiring certain members appointed to the Board from the general public to meet certain requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HU, § 9-212 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 73 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES – RECORD RETENTION

Requiring insurers, except as otherwise provided in certain provisions of law, to maintain records of certain insurance transactions for at least 7 years after an individual or group policy of life insurance or an individual or group annuity is no longer in effect.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 16-120 - added

Assigned to: Finance

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

HIGHER EDUCATION – CHARLES W. RILEY FIREFIGHTER AND AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP – ALTERATIONS

Repealing the requirement for applicants for and recipients of the Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship to file for federal and State financial aid each year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, § 18-603.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 75 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION PROGRAM – EMPLOYEES – EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS AND LEAVE

Prohibiting certain employees of the Juvenile Services Education Program from rescinding an employment contract after July 15 except under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Department of Education to suspend the professional certificate of a certain employee of the Program for 1 year; requiring certain employees at certain institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile Services to be employed or contracted to provide certain services for a period not to exceed 10 months; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 6-205 - added and § 6-302 - amended and SP, §§ 9-301 and 9-401 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 76 **Senator Young, et al**

SMALL BUSINESS FAIRNESS ACT

Requiring affiliated retail trade and food services corporations with multiple locations to compute Maryland taxable income using a combined reporting method; requiring, subject to regulations, certain groups of retail trade and food services corporations to file income tax returns reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly by March 31 each year an estimate of the total additional tax revenue resulting from the combined reporting method; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, §§ 10-402.1 and 10-402.2 - added and § 10-811 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 77 **Senator Lam****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – PROTECTION OF MINORS AND DISABLED PERSONS – GUARDIANSHIP**

Altering the jurisdiction of the orphans' courts and circuit courts over certain guardians of the person and guardians of the property; altering the circumstances under which a guardian of the property of a person with a physical or mental disability, a guardian of the property of a person with certain other conditions, and a guardian of the property of a minor shall be appointed; establishing certain procedures for the appointment of certain guardians of the property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ET, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 78 **Senator Young, et al****PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLE EXCISE TAX CREDIT – SUNSET – REPEAL**

Making the vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain electric vehicles permanent; authorizing certain individuals or business entities that do not receive a tax credit in a certain fiscal year to claim the credit during the next fiscal year; requiring the Comptroller, each fiscal year, to transfer up to \$2,400,000 from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund; codifying a limit of \$3,000,000 per year on the total amount of credits allowed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SG and TR, Various Sections - amended and added and Chapters 359 and 360 of the Acts of 2014, § 2, as amended - repealed

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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

PUBLIC ETHICS – LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND REPORTING – MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

GP, §§ 5-704(a) and (g), 5-705(a)(1), 5-706(f), 5-708(c), 5-709(a) and (c), and 5-710(a) - amended and §§ 5-707(e) and 5-709(e) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 80 **Senator Benson**

SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE WEEKENDS – EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EQUIPMENT

Designating a certain weekend each year to be a tax-free weekend during which the sale of certain emergency preparedness equipment is exempt from the sales and use tax; requiring the Comptroller to publish a list on or before October 1, 2019, of emergency preparedness items eligible for the sales and use tax exemption during the tax-free weekends; authorizing the Comptroller to amend the list under certain circumstances; defining “emergency preparedness equipment”; and terminating the Act after June 30, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 11-235 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 81 **Senator McCray****BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE DEPARTMENT – REPORTS ON FUNDS**

Requiring the Baltimore Police Department to submit, beginning in fiscal year 2020 and in each subsequent fiscal year, a report on the expenditure of grants received from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly; requiring the Department to submit a half–year report for fiscal year 2019 on the expenditure of grants received from the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 4-1201 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 82 **Senator Lam****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: Finance

SB 83 **Senator Lam****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: Finance

SB 84 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

VEHICLE LAWS – CERTIFICATE OF TITLE APPLICATION – SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

Repealing a requirement that a signature be in ink on an application for a certificate of title of a vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 13-104(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 85 **Senator Kagan (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds) and Senator Reilly**

CAPITAL DEBT AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE – ANNUAL ESTIMATE

Extending from October 1 to October 20 the day by which the Capital Debt Affordability Committee must submit an estimate of the total amount of new State debt that may be authorized for the next fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SF, § 8-112 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 86 **Senator Serafini**

POSSESSION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS – LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND HOME DETENTION PROGRAM – PROHIBITION

Providing that a certain provision of law may not be construed to authorize the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a local correctional facility or while an offender is in a home detention program; authorizing the imposition of certain penalties for the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a local correctional facility and while an offender is in a home detention program; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 13-3314 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 87 **Senator Serafini**

INCOME TAX – STANDARD DEDUCTION – ALTERATION

Increasing the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of the standard deduction allowed under the Maryland income tax; providing that a certain cost-of-living adjustment applicable to the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of certain standard deductions applies beginning with taxable year 2020; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-217 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation