



SYNOPSIS

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Schedule 19

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 4, 2019*

SB 501 Washington County Senators

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ABANDONED VEHICLES – REGULATION
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY

Clarifying that a local authority in Washington County may exercise regulatory power over abandoned vehicles on a highway under the local authority's jurisdiction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 25-102(a)(18) and (19) - amended and § 25-102(a)(20) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 502 Senator Serafini

EDUCATION – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE
SCHOLARSHIP – ELIGIBILITY

Expanding the definition of "Workforce Development Sequence" under the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship; and expanding the allowable uses of the Scholarship to include fees for certain skills or aptitude assessments.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 18-3301 and 18-3303 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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SB 503 **Senator Peters, et al****MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY**

Repealing limitations and exceptions for certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System receiving credit for military service if the member receives military service credit in another retirement system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, § 38-104 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 504 **Senators Peters and Smith****GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS AND MONTHS – POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURY AWARENESS**

Requiring the Governor to proclaim annually June 27 as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day; and requiring the Governor to proclaim annually the month of June as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, §§ 7-413 and 7-504 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 505 **Senator Elfreth, et al****ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain jurisdictions to report to the Department of the Environment on certain information relating to the number of cases alleging violations of sediment and erosion control laws and regulations and building and grading permits by January 1 each year; requiring the Department to post certain information and a certain interactive map on its website; and requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before March 1 each year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EN, §§ 4-801 and 4-802 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 506 **Senator Elfreth, et al****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES – NEEDS ASSESSMENT
STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to conduct a certain study to determine the existing capacity and estimated unmet needs for mental health and substance use disorder services by region of the State; requiring that the study include a review of certain issues related to certain services; authorizing the Department to contract with an entity to conduct a certain study; requiring the Governor to include \$5,000,000 in the State budget in fiscal year 2021 for the study; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

Assigned to: Finance and Budget and Taxation

SB 507 **Senator Eckardt, et al****INCOME TAX – ANGEL INVESTOR TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain percentage of an investment made in a qualified innovation business, not to exceed \$50,000, or \$100,000 for a qualified investor that is a pass-through entity or a married couple filing jointly; requiring a qualified investor to meet certain requirements in order to be eligible for the credit; requiring the Department of Commerce to administer the credit; applying the Act to certain taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC, § 2.5-109(a)(4) - amended and TG, § 10-749 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 508 **Senator Eckardt, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MARYLAND BREWERY PROMOTION PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Brewery Promotion Program in the Department of Commerce to provide grants and to conduct certain activities to promote the creation and development of Maryland breweries, visits to Maryland breweries, and the production and consumption of Maryland beer; requiring an applicant to meet certain requirements to qualify for participation in the Program; establishing the Maryland Brewery Promotion Fund to provide certain grants; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC, §§ 5-1701 through 5-1705 - added and TG, § 2-301 - amended

Assigned to: Finance and Budget and Taxation

SB 509 **Senator Eckardt, et al****PROPERTY TAX – IN REM FORECLOSURE AND SALE – VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY**

Requiring a tax collector to withhold from tax sale certain real property designated by a county or municipal corporation for sale under a certain process; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to initiate an in rem foreclosure and sale of certain real property for delinquent taxes; requiring a county or municipal corporation to enact certain laws authorizing in rem foreclosure and sale of certain real property; prohibiting a local government from filing a certain action until the Court of Appeals has adopted certain rules; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TP, § 14-811(a) - amended and §§ 14-811(e) and 14-873 through 14-878 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 510 **Senator Eckardt****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: Budget and Taxation

SB 511 Cecil County Senators**CECIL COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Authorizing a full-time sworn correctional deputy sheriff in the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County at the rank of lieutenant and below to take part in or refrain from taking part in forming, joining, supporting, or participating in a labor organization and certain activities relating to the labor organization for the purpose of engaging in collective bargaining with the Sheriff and the County Executive of Cecil County; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 2-309(i)(4) and 2-321(h) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 512 Senator Ellis, et al**GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWNS – EMPLOYEES – PROTECTIONS**

Prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric or gas service to certain residential customers for nonpayment on a day that a government furlough is in effect or for 7 days after the furlough has ended; authorizing the Public Service Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring a certain court to stay certain proceedings for the foreclosure or repossession of certain residential property for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

PU, § 7-307.4 and RP, §§ 7-105.1(b-1) and 8-401(b-1) - added

Assigned to: Finance and Judicial Proceedings

SB 513 Senator Ellis, et al**STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY – FIRM PERMITS – ATTEST SERVICES**

Repealing a provision of law that requires a certified public accountant firm to hold a permit issued by the State Board of Public Accountancy if the firm performs certain attest services for a client with a home office in this State; and authorizing a certain firm that does not have an office in this State to perform certain attest services for a certain client in this State without a permit issued by the Board under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, § 2-401 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 514 Senator Pinsky**COMMERCIAL LAW – AUTOMATIC RENEWALS**

Requiring a person who offers an automatic renewal offer online to allow consumers to cancel the automatic renewal exclusively online; requiring automatic renewal offers that contain a free gift or trial to include a certain notice; and establishing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, §§ 14-4201 through 14-4204 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 515 Senator Ferguson, et al**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – WORKFORCE READINESS GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Workforce Readiness Grant Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; authorizing each community college campus to accept certain donations that further the purpose of the Program; requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2024, to appropriate for each community college supplemental funding equal to the lesser of \$25,000 for each campus of each community college or the amount of certain donations in fiscal years 2022 and 2023; requiring that certain funding be in addition to certain State funding; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 16-321 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 516 Senator Feldman, et al**CLEAN ENERGY JOBS**

Establishing certain criteria for qualified offshore wind projects applied for on or after July 1, 2017, termed Round 2 offshore wind projects; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from Tier 1 renewable sources in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; etc.

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EC, LE, PU, and SG, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed and Chapter 393 of the Acts of 2017, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 517 Senator Feldman**ELECTRICITY – CUSTOMER CHOICE – EDUCATION**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a certain customer choice website for electric customers; specifying the contents of the website; requiring the Commission to use certain information to maintain the information on the website; requiring the Commission to include certain information on a certain customer education webpage; requiring each electricity supplier that is actively seeking customers in a service territory to maintain at least one open offer on the Commission's website at all times; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 7-510.1 - amended and § 7-510.2 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 518 Senator Feldman, et al**DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT – PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH**

Requiring an employer to provide certain reasonable accommodations for certain employees and applicants for employment; applying certain requirements regarding reasonable accommodations in employment to employees and applicants for employment who have certain limitations caused by childbirth; altering the circumstances under which an employer is required to transfer an employee for the duration of the employee's limitation caused or contributed to by pregnancy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, § 20-609 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 519 Senator Hershey, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STATE AID FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – ELIGIBLE COSTS**

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt regulations that include certain land acquisition and architectural, engineering, consulting, and other planning costs as eligible public school construction or capital improvement costs that may be funded or paid by the State under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 5-303(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 520 **Senator Kramer, et al****ELECTRICITY – COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS PILOT PROGRAM – EXTENSION**

Prohibiting the imposition of a maximum number of subscribers to community solar energy generating system under the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program; providing for an increase in the generating capacity and capacity limits to be included in the pilot program; altering the termination date of the pilot program to be not sooner than December 31, 2024; and extending to July 1, 2022, the submission date of a certain report on the pilot program to certain committees of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

PU, § 7-306.2(a) and (d) and Chs. 346 and 347 of the Acts of 2015, § 2(c) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 521 **Senator Smith, et al****VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION – COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PLAN**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a certain action plan to increase access to and the availability of professional veteran health services to prevent veteran suicides; requiring the plan to address certain matters; requiring the Department to collaborate with interested parties in developing the plan; requiring the Department to implement certain initiatives and reforms by June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2029; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, § 13-3901 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 522 **Senator Kelley, et al****VIRGINIA I. JONES ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS COUNCIL – REVISIONS**

Altering the membership of the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council; repealing certain duties of the Council and requiring the Council to update a certain plan, examine the needs of certain individuals and identify methods to meet certain needs, provide certain advice to the Governor and the General Assembly, and develop and promote certain strategies; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, §§ 13-3203 and 13-3206 and Chapters 305 and 306 of the Acts of 2013, § 2, as amended - amended and HG, § 13-3207 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 523 **Senators Beidle and Feldman**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: Finance

SB 524 **Senator Eckardt**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: Finance

SB 525 **Senator Hough, et al**VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS – VIOLATIONS –
AWARD OF DAMAGES

Establishing a minimum threshold for damages awarded to a person who suffers financial injury or other damages as a result of certain violations of certain provisions of law governing relationships between vehicle manufacturers and dealers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 15-213 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 526 **Senator Hough, et al**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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 527 **Senator Smith**

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATES – LABOR

Requiring the Commissioner of Correction to include in an annual report certain statistics on job classifications for inmate labor, certain daily wage scales, and the total number of inmates currently employed at certain facilities; and requiring the Division of Correction to include in a report regarding Maryland Correctional Enterprises certain similar statistics regarding inmate employment and wages.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, §§ 3-207 and 3-509 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 528 **Senator Smith, et al**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM
FOR SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; requiring the Program to award certain grants to nonprofit organizations to establish and expand certain community behavioral health programs; establishing a certain eligibility requirement; requiring an eligible nonprofit organization to secure certain contributions for the proposal; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, § 7.5-210 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 529 **Senator Zucker, et al**

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP – TEACHERS AND PARENT

Altering the membership of the State Board of Education to add two regular members who are certified teachers and a parent of a student enrolled in a public school in the State; authorizing teacher members to be appointed to the State Board although the individuals are subject to the authority of the State Board; requiring a certain list submitted to the Governor by the State Department of Education to consist of the two teacher members who received the highest number of votes after an election by teachers in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

ED, § 2-202 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 530 **Senators Klausmeier and Feldman**

ELECTRICITY – STANDARD OFFER SERVICE – COST ALLOCATION

Prohibiting an electric company from including certain costs associated with providing standard offer service in a certain base rate proceeding; requiring the Public Service Commission to require an electric company that files a certain base rate case to conduct a certain cost of service study for certain purposes; specifying costs that must be addressed in the study; requiring an electric company that provides standard offer service to identify certain costs and to segregate those costs in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 4-308 - added and § 7-510(c)(3) and (4) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 531 **Senator Klausmeier**

PUBLIC HEALTH – OVERDOSE RESPONSE – STORAGE WAREHOUSES

Requiring the owner or operator of a storage warehouse, in accordance with certain provisions of law, to obtain and store naloxone and certain related paraphernalia on the premises and to make naloxone available to individuals to administer to certain individuals under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 13-3110 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 532 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****INSURANCE – FORMATION OF DOMESTIC INSURERS – NUMBER OF DIRECTORS**

Reducing to 5 the minimum number of members of the board of directors that a domestic financial guaranty insurance company that is prohibited from issuing new policies must have on its board of directors.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 3-103 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 533 **Senators Guzzone and McCray****SALES AND USE TAX – LIMITED RESIDENTIAL LODGING**

Requiring certain hosting platforms to collect the sales and use tax on the sale of the right to occupy certain lodging accommodations; requiring that the sales and use tax be stated and shown in a certain manner for each retail sale or sale for use of an accommodation; prohibiting a hosting platform from collecting certain fees unless the sales and use tax is collected in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TG, §§ 11-101(a-2) and (o), 11-302, and 11-403 - amended and § 11-101(a-4), (c-2), (c-3), and (c-4) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 534 **Senator Lam, et al****PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION – DIAPER-CHANGING FACILITIES IN RESTROOMS**

Requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a diaper-changing facility be installed in certain restrooms in certain public buildings and certain places of public accommodation; requiring the Board of Public Works, through the Department of General Services, to adopt certain standards; requiring certain standards to be filed with the Secretary of State; requiring that certain bodies be responsible for the enforcement of certain provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SF, §§ 2-801 through 2-803 and SG, § 20-307 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 535 **Senators Lam and Guzzone**ELECTION LAW – LOCAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING –
BOARDS OF EDUCATION

Altering a certain provision of law to authorize the governing body of a county to establish, by law, a system of public campaign financing for an elected member of the county board of education.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 536 **Senator Lam, et al**

PUBLIC SAFETY – EDUCATION – FIREARM FUNDING

Prohibiting a county board of education or public school from spending any money from any source to directly or indirectly provide a teacher with a firearm.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-117 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Judicial Proceedings

SB 537 **Senator Lam, et al**

HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION RATES – EXEMPTIONS

Altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at public institutions of higher education; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at a public senior higher education institution or the in-county rate at a community college; requiring certain individuals to retain a certain tuition status until the individual is awarded a certain degree under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 15-106.8 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 538 **Senator Lam, et al****HEALTH – HOSPITAL–BASED FACILITIES – DISCLOSURE OF FACILITY FEES**

Requiring certain hospitals and health systems to provide each patient with a written notice that includes certain information related to facility fees that are charged for outpatient services provided at hospital–based facilities; requiring that each initial billing statement to a patient from a hospital or health system that includes a facility fee include certain information; requiring that a certain written notice be provided to certain patients in a certain manner and at a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-349.2 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 539 **Senator Lam****MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – BODY–WORN CAMERA POLICY**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to include in certain policies requirements that a body–worn camera purchased or otherwise procured for use by a law enforcement officer on or after January 1, 2020, have certain video redaction software and automatically record and save 2 minutes of certain audio and video footage and that a law enforcement officer who is issued a body–worn camera activate the camera at the time of dispatch.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-511.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 540 **Senator Lam, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – PROHIBITION ON TESTING COSMETICS ON ANIMALS**

Prohibiting a person from conducting or contracting for cosmetic animal testing in the development of a cosmetic beginning October 1, 2020; prohibiting a person from selling, offering for sale, or transporting within the State certain cosmetics beginning October 1, 2021; providing for certain penalties for certain violations of the Act; requiring a certain court to consider certain information in making a certain determination regarding the amount of a civil penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 21-259.2 - added and § 21-1215 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 541 **Senators Lam and Nathan–Pulliam**

EDUCATION – PERSONNEL MATTERS – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT PREVENTION

Requiring county boards of education, nonpublic schools, and contracting agencies to require an applicant for a position involving direct contact with minors to submit certain information; requiring a county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to conduct a review of the employment history of a certain applicant before hiring an applicant; requiring the county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to check certain eligibility of a certain applicant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 6-113.2 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 542 **Senator Lam, et al**

COMMUNITY HEALTHY AIR ACT

Establishing the Committee on Air Quality; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Committee; prohibiting a member of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Committee to create a certain air quality sampling and monitoring protocol on or before a certain date; requiring the protocol to establish the methodology for the Department of the Environment to use to quantify and assess certain data; terminating the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 543 **Senator Lam**

HEALTH – VITAL RECORDS – SECURITY PROTOCOLS AND PROTECTIONS

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and implement certain security protocols and protections to prohibit certain persons from accessing certain vital records and minimize the disclosure of certain information from a certain database; and requiring certain security protocols and protections to include an auditable record of certain information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 4-217(a)(2) - amended and § 4-217(h) - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 544 **Senator Salling, et al**

EDUCATION – NO–ZERO GRADING POLICY – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a county board of education from establishing a no–zero grading policy.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 4-111 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 545 **Senator Salling**

SALES AND USE TAX – RATE REDUCTION

Altering the maximum rate of the admissions and amusement tax that a county or municipal corporation may set for gross receipts that are also subject to the State sales and use tax; altering the rate of the sales and use tax; altering the percentage of gross receipts from vending machine sales to which the sales and use tax rate is applied; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, §§ 4-105(b), 11-104(a), (b), (g), (h)(2), and (i), and 11-301 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 546 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

AGRICULTURE – NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

Requiring a person who holds a certain certificate or license to comply with certain reporting requirements and deadlines related to implementation of the Phosphorus Management Tool and the submission of certain soil test phosphorus levels; requiring the Department of Agriculture to establish a voluntary certification program for certain commercial manure haulers and brokers; requiring a person to hold a certain discharge permit before the person may begin construction on any part of a new CAFO; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

AG, §§ 8-803(h) and (i) and 8-803.10 - added and §§ 8-803.1 and 8-806 - amended and EN and NR, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 547 Senator Edwards**GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REVISIONS**

Altering terms related to the authority to sell draft beer in Garrett County; altering a hearing requirement for the issuance of a certain license in Garrett County; authorizing certain license holders to cater functions on their premises; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to applicants who had not met certain standards; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to a person that holds an out-of-state alcoholic beverages license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 21-1103, 21-1104, 21-1309(b), 21-1310, 21-1501(b), and 21-1803 - amended and §§ 21-1502 and 21-1504 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 548 Senator Hough, et al**RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – ELIGIBLE SOURCES**

Altering the eligibility of certain sources of energy for the creation of credits under the renewable energy portfolio standard; removing certain sources from the definition of a “Tier 1 renewable source”; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

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

Assigned to: Finance

SB 549 Senator Guzzone, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – AGENCY SHOP FEES AND UNION DUES**

Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain allowable union dues paid by the individual during the taxable year if the union dues would have been allowed as a deduction under the Internal Revenue Code for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2016, but before January 1, 2018; providing for the calculation of the credit; making the credit refundable; defining “allowable union dues”; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, but before January 1, 2026; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-749 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 550 **Senator Guzzone, et al****FOOD STAMP PROGRAM – MINIMUM BENEFIT FOR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS – STATE SUPPLEMENT**

Requiring the State to provide a certain supplement to a household that includes a disabled individual who receives a federally funded benefit of less than \$30 per month under the food stamp program; and defining “disabled individual” as an individual who receives State or federal benefits for which eligibility is based on certain criteria.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HU, § 5-501 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 551 **Senator Lee, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE SERVICES PROGRAM – VICTIM NOTIFICATION**

Requiring a judicial officer to consider the recommendation of a certain pretrial release services program in making a certain determination; requiring a court or District Court commissioner to consider including certain no-contact provisions as a condition of pretrial release if a certain pretrial release services program has made a certain request; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to notify the court on receipt of certain information; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CP, §§ 1-101(n), 5-103, & 11-106 - added & §§ 1-101(n) through (q), 5-201(a), 5-213, 11-104(b), (e), (g), (h), & (i), and 11-914 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 552 **Senator Lee, et al****NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – PROHIBITIONS ON FORMER EMPLOYEES AND COMMISSIONERS**

Prohibiting former employees of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission and former commissioners of the Commission from being an owner or an employee of any business entity that holds a license under Title 13, Subtitle 33 of the Health – General Article or from having an official relationship with those business entities for the 1-year period immediately after the former employee is no longer employed by the Commission or the former commissioner is no longer serving as a commissioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 13-3305.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 553 **Senator Lee, et al****SECURITY FEATURE FOR CONNECTED DEVICES – REQUIREMENTS, PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES, AND REPORTS**

Requiring the manufacturer of a certain connected device to equip the device with a reasonable security feature; providing that a security feature for a connected device is reasonable if the connected device is equipped with a certain means for authentication; authorizing the Attorney General to seek relief against a manufacturer for a violation of certain provisions of the Act; requiring a certain fine for each violation for each connected device that does not have a security feature; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

BR, §§ 19-1001 through 19-1005, SF, §§ 4-317 and 14-417, and SG, § 9-2901(k) - added and SG, § 9-2901(k) - amended

Assigned to: Finance and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 554 **Senator Pinsky****STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – MASSAGE THERAPISTS – AUTHORITY TO REGULATE**

Authorizing the county executive or any governing body of a county, after consultation with the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners, to adopt certain ordinances or regulations relating to massage establishments; authorizing local health officers and local law enforcement to carry out certain provisions of law; authorizing law enforcement officers to demand proof of licensure or registration; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HO, §§ 6-405 and 6-502 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 555 **Senator Ready****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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 556 The President, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES
– WORKPLACE BULLYING**

Requiring each manager and supervisor in the Legislative and Executive branches of State government to immediately report to the appointing authority or head of the principal unit certain incidents of workplace bullying; providing that it is the intent of the State to educate all employees about bullying, ensure that bullying is not tolerated, and deal appropriately with bullying in the workplace; requiring certain human resources departments to collect and share data on complaints and reports; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SP, §§ 2-901 through 2-909 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 557 Senator Eckardt**PUBLIC HEALTH – TICK-BORNE DISEASE INTERAGENCY
WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Tick-Borne Disease Interagency Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to solicit input from certain stakeholders and study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim and a final report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019, and December 1, 2020, respectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 558 **Senator Rosapepe, et al**

COMMUNITY CAREER CENTERS FOR 21ST-CENTURY JOBS

Requiring each local workforce development board to recruit employers to provide youth apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, and job opportunities for certain students and graduates; requiring each local workforce development board to match high school students with youth apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, and job opportunities; requiring the State and certain local governing bodies, beginning in fiscal year 2021, to distribute a certain amount of funding to local workforce development boards; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

LE, §§ 11-603 and 11-604 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 559 **Senator Rosapepe**

STUDY – PROTECTING UNEMPLOYED MARYLAND DURING THE NEXT RECESSION

Requiring the Spending Affordability Committee to study the impact of a recession on the utilization of social safety net programs; requiring the Committee to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the use of subaccounts in the State Reserve Fund to avoid a reduction in social safety net programs during a recession; terminating the Act after June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 560 **Senator Rosapepe**

SCHOOL STAR RATING ACCURACY ACT OF 2019

Requiring the State Board of Education to notify each school principal of a certain proposed composite score under the education accountability program at least 5 business days before publication of the score on the State Department of Education's website; and requiring the Department to correct a certain published composite score within 5 business days after the identification of a certain error.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-203(c) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 561 **Senator Ready, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – HOMICIDE – FETUS(LAURA AND REID’S LAW)**

Expanding the application of certain provisions relating to a prosecution for murder or manslaughter of a certain viable fetus to a prosecution for murder or manslaughter of a certain fetus; requiring knowledge that a certain mother was pregnant for a certain murder or manslaughter prosecution; defining “fetus” as an unborn offspring of the species *Homo sapiens* from the end of the eighth week after fertilization until birth; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 2-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 562 **Senator Patterson, et al****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS**

Requiring at least \$120,000 of \$1,000,000 in impact grants distributed to Prince George’s County from certain proceeds of video lottery terminals to be distributed to the Town of Forest Heights.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SG, 9-1A-31(a)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 563 **Senators Patterson and Benson****ZONING – SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS – CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF LANDFILLS**

Requiring a local governing body, on application by a property owner for a certain special exception to construct or operate a landfill, to require the preparation of an environmental justice analysis at the expense of the property owner; requiring an environmental justice analysis prepared under the Act to include certain descriptions and assessments; and providing for the application of the Act to charter counties and Baltimore City.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LU, §§ 1-401 and 10-103 - amended and § 4-213 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 564 **Senator Patterson, et al****COSMETOLOGIST – LICENSING EXAMINATION – REQUIREMENTS**

Decreasing from 1,380 to 1,200 the number of hours of training in a cosmetology school that a certain applicant for a cosmetology license must complete before the applicant may take a certain written examination; requiring cosmetology schools to administer a certain part of an examination to certain students; and requiring the State Board of Cosmetologists to adopt regulations to require cosmetology schools to administer a certain part of an examination and to provide the opportunity for certain remedial training to certain students.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, § 5-307 - amended and § 5-510 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 565 **Senator Patterson, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY – THERAPEUTICALLY CERTIFIED OPTOMETRISTS**

Increasing the number of hours of continuing education that therapeutically certified optometrists are required to attend from 30 to 40; providing that continuing education on use and management of certain therapeutic pharmaceutical agents include a certain topic; prohibiting certain provisions of law regarding therapeutic pharmaceutical agents from being construed to authorize the optometric use of certain pharmaceutical agents, medical devices, or technologies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, §§ 11-309(b)(4), 11-404.2, and 11-505 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 566 **Senator Lee****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL CITATIONS – REPORTING**

Requiring certain law enforcement officers to record certain information pertaining to the issuance of certain citations; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission and the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center, in consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, to develop a certain format for the recording of certain data and to develop certain procedures relating to the compilation and submission of certain data on or before a certain date; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 4-101.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 567 Senator Lee**WORKGROUP TO STUDY CHILD CUSTODY COURT DECISIONS INVOLVING CHILD ABUSE OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ALLEGATIONS**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Child Custody Court Decisions Involving Child Abuse or Domestic Violence Allegations; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study State child custody court decisions involving child abuse or domestic violence allegations and make recommendations regarding certain matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 568 Senator Lee**CRIMES – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – FAILURE TO REPORT**

Establishing that certain persons who are required to provide certain notice or make certain reports of suspected child abuse or neglect may not knowingly fail to provide the notice or make the report; establishing the misdemeanor of the knowing failure to report child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances; providing certain penalties for a violation of the Act; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 3-602.2 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 569 Senator Elfreth**PUBLIC SAFETY – RAPE KIT TESTING GRANT FUND – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Rape Kit Testing Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of State Police to administer the Fund; requiring the Department to establish and publish procedures for the distribution of funding to law enforcement agencies; requiring the 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; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 4-401 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Budget and Taxation

SB 570 **Senator Bailey, et al****DISTRIBUTION OF FENTANYL RESULTING IN DEATH**

Prohibiting a person from distributing fentanyl, any structural variation of fentanyl, or any analogue of fentanyl, the use of which is a contributing cause of the death of another; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; and providing that an individual who lawfully prescribes or administers fentanyl to an individual shall be immune from criminal prosecution for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 5-602.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 571 **Senator Bailey, et al****VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AND RESCUE SQUADS – MEMBER DISABILITY AND DEATH BENEFITS – APPEALS PROCESS**

Authorizing certain members of a volunteer fire company or rescue squad and certain individuals who are denied payment of a certain disability or death benefit by the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association to appeal the decision to a certain appeals panel; establishing a certain appeals panel; establishing membership of a certain appeals panel; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, §§ 7-201 through 7-203 - amended and § 7-206 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 572 **Senator Feldman****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: Finance

SB 573 **Senator Feldman****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: Finance

SB 574 **Senator Feldman****MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer Incentive Program in the Department of Commerce; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing qualifications for participation in the Program; authorizing the Program to provide matching grants to certain businesses on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to limitations; providing for the coordination of Program activities with comparable county programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 575 **Senator Salling****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PLEA AGREEMENT TERMS AND THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION INITIATIVE CRITERIA**

Establishing that, if a court accepts a certain plea agreement with a certain sentence for a defendant charged with committing a crime of violence, the defendant shall serve the sentence imposed without reduction by diminution credits, parole, or otherwise; providing that a court or review panel may not modify a sentence imposed under a plea agreement in accordance with the Act; and altering the eligibility criteria for high-risk offenders for a program of increased supervision while on parole.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 6-235 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 576 Senator Salling**STUDENT VICTIM OF VIOLENT CRIME – OPTION TO TRANSFER OR REQUIRE OFFENDER TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS**

Requiring a county superintendent of schools promptly to provide certain notice to a student who is the victim of a certain violent crime or a certain delinquent act committed by another student under certain circumstances; requiring a county superintendent, as determined by a certain victim or victim's representative, to transfer the victim or the offender to another school; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-303.2 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 577 Senators Young and Rosapepe**PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTERING INJECTABLE MEDICATIONS AND BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS**

Authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of certain regulations to administer an injectable medication or a biological product to a patient under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on or before September 1, 2020, and in consultation with the State Board of Physicians and the State Board of Nursing, to adopt regulations for pharmacists to administer an injectable medication or biological product; establishing certain requirements for the regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 15-148(c) and HO, §§ 12-101(x)(1)(viii) and 12-509 - amended and IN, § 15-716 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Finance

SB 578 Senator Salling**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT DISCIPLINE – IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS**

Authorizing the principal of a public school to require a student to serve an in-school suspension for cause; and authorizing the principal of a public school to require a parent or guardian of a student serving an in-school suspension to attend 1 day of the in-school suspension with the student for a conference with appropriate school personnel.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-305.2 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 579 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 580 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

ANNUAL CORRECTIVE BILL

Correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and in certain uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying certain corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Various Sections of Various Articles - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 581 Senator Ferguson, et alECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS –
OPPORTUNITY ZONE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Establishing the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program in the Department of Commerce; expanding certain economic development tax credits administered by the Department under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations relating to the Program; authorizing a certain additional tax credit under the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit program for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as certain opportunity zone projects; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

EC, §§ 6-1001 through 6-1009 - added and SF, § 5A-303(a) through (c) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 582 **Senator Ferguson, et al****ELECTION LAW – PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS – VOTING BY ELECTORS**

Requiring the Secretary of State to certify the election of each of the presidential electors of the political party of the candidates for President and Vice President of the United States who received a certain number of the votes cast in all of the United States; requiring presidential electors to cast their votes for the candidates for President and Vice President who received a certain number of the votes cast in all of the United States, rather than a plurality of the votes cast in the State; etc.

CONTINGENT

EL, §§ 8-504 and 8-505(c) - amended and EL, § 8-506 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 583 **Senator Ferguson****INCOME TAX – AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDIT**

Allowing certain owners of qualified developments of low income housing to claim a credit against the State income tax; prohibiting a credit in a taxable year from exceeding the owner's State income tax for the taxable year; prohibiting credits claimed by owners of a pass-through entity from exceeding a certain amount; allowing unused credits to be claimed in subsequent taxable years under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to approve certain applications; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-749 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 584 **Senator Ferguson****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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 585 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**STATE BOARD OF WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS – FEE SETTING, SUNSET EXTENSION, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Requiring the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators to set certain fees so as to produce funds sufficient to cover certain costs of regulating waterworks, wastewater works, and industrial wastewater works in accordance with certain provisions of law; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EN, §§ 12-206 and 12-602 and SG, § 8-403(b)(55) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 586 Senator Rosapepe**SCHOOL MAINTENANCE INCENTIVE FUNDING ACT OF 2019**

Requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the annual State budget for each county board of education to support the maintenance of school buildings and equipment; requiring a certain appropriation to be in addition to any other State funds provided to the county board in a certain fiscal year; and requiring each county board to use certain funds only for the maintenance of school buildings and equipment.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 5-221 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 587 **Senator Rosapepe**

STATE PERSONNEL – EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS AND EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES – DUES AND REPRESENTATION

Requiring that a certain payroll deduction occur within a certain period of time; requiring that certain payroll deductions for certain employees resume under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain exclusive representative represent certain employees for the purposes of negotiating and enforcing a certain memorandum of understanding; providing that a certain exclusive representative is not required to represent certain employees in certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SP, §§ 2-403 and 3-407 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 588 **Senator Rosapepe**

CAREER EDUCATION ACT OF 2019

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop a mobile application to target employers in industries in which industry skills align with the skills developed through membership in a certain student organization; requiring county boards of education to treat the pursuit of certain certificates, certifications, or apprenticeships as the equivalent of pursuing postsecondary education; requiring a county board to pay any fees related to career technology student organizations; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

BR, § 2-111 and ED, §§ 4-135, 4-136, 7-205.5, 7-209, 9-113, 16-106.1, & 18-406(h) and (i) - added and ED and LE, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 589 **Senator Rosapepe****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MASTER PLAN WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Anne Arundel County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; providing for the composition and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations regarding options to meet identified needs at lower costs, methods to improve the maintenance and rehabilitation of county schools, and options to increase cost sharing; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 590 **Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS – LEGALIZATION**

Legalizing the 2019 edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County; and making provisions for the publication, sale, and distribution of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 591 **Senator Serafini****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – QUALIFIED BUSINESS INCOME**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of qualified business income of the individual deducted under the federal income tax; providing for the continuation of the subtraction modification if the provisions of § 199A of the Internal Revenue Code are repealed or terminate; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-207(hh) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 592 **Senator Serafini**WASHINGTON COUNTY – GROSS MAXIMUM VEHICLE WEIGHT –
WARFORDSBURG ROAD

Establishing that in Washington County, if approved by the county governing body, a vehicle with a gross maximum weight not exceeding 95,000 pounds may use Warfordsburg Road from the Lanco–Pennland Dairy Cooperative cheese factory located at 14738 Warfordsburg Road to the Maryland–Pennsylvania border.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TR, § 24-108(a)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 593 **Senator Serafini**MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –
INVESTMENT FUNDS – ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

Defining “technology–based business” as an entity or investment vehicle that is domiciled in the State, operates in the State, or is reasonably expected to invest in entities in the State for the purpose of making grants and equity investments from certain programs under the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EC, § 10-409 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 594 **Senator Peters**

STATE LAW LIBRARY – RENAMING

Renaming the State Law Library to be the Thurgood Marshall Law Library; providing that the Thurgood Marshall Law Library is the successor of the State Law Library; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

CJ, ED, LG, and SG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 595 Senator Peters**COURT OF APPEALS AND COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS – RENAMING**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change the name of the Court of Appeals to be the Supreme Court of Maryland, to change the name of the Court of Special Appeals to be the Maryland Appellate Court, to change the name of a Judge of the Court of Appeals to be a Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland, and to change the name of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. II, III, IV, V, and XVII, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 596 Senator McCray**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MEAD – DEFINITION AND TAX RATE**

Including mead within the definition of beer for certain purposes; and assigning a certain tax rate for mead.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 1-101(c) and TG, § 5-105 - amended and AB, § 1-101(t) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation

SB 597 Senator Kelley, et al**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 every 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: Finance

SB 598 Senator Nathan–Pulliam**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – COVERAGE – HEPATITIS C DRUGS**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to the limitations of the State budget, to provide coverage for any medically appropriate drug that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of hepatitis C and that is determined to be necessary by the treating physician of the Program recipient.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xii) and (xiii) - amended and § 15-103(a)(2)(xiv) - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 599 Senator Nathan–Pulliam**IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT – COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND HOSPITALS – POLICIES**

Requiring each county board of education, public institution of higher education, and hospital to establish a policy on or before July 1, 2020 that limits immigration enforcement on the premises to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and State law based on certain guidelines established by the Attorney General; and requiring the Attorney General, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to develop certain guidelines on or before December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 4-135 and 15-126, HG, § 19-310.4, and SG, § 6-111 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 600 Senator Nathan–Pulliam**HEALTH – SICKLE CELL DISEASE – STEERING COMMITTEE, SERVICES, TESTING, AND FUNDING (SICKLE CELL TREATMENT ACT OF 2019)**

Altering the duties of the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain services relating to sickle cell disease in consultation with the Steering Committee; requiring local health departments to provide sickle cell disease testing and counseling at no cost to anyone referred by certain health care providers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HG, §§ 18-501 and 18-506 - amended and §§ 18-507 and 18-508 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 601 Senator Nathan–Pulliam**STATE BOARD OF INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – RECIPROCITY STANDARDS**

Authorizing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to adopt regulations to establish reciprocity standards for an applicant who is registered as an individual tax preparer in another state.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, § 21-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 602 Senator Nathan–Pulliam**PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL TEAMS**

Establishing local maternal mortality review teams; requiring local teams to include certain members; requiring each local team to elect a chair; establishing that the purpose of the local teams is to prevent maternal deaths; requiring the Maryland Mortality Review Program to provide a local team with certain information and records; prohibiting the disclosure of certain information during a certain public meeting; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 13-1201 - amended and §§ 13-1207 through 13-1211 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 603 Senators McCray and Nathan–Pulliam**VEHICLE LAWS – MOBILE CARRYING DEVICE – DEFINITION**

Defining “mobile carrying device” for purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; and altering a certain definition to specify that a mobile carrying device is not a vehicle for purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 11-133.1 - added and § 11-176 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 604 **Senator Nathan–Pulliam****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – ELDERLY INMATES –
COMPASSIONATE RELEASE**

Establishing compassionate release as a form of release from incarceration for inmates over the age of 60 years who have served at least 30 years imprisonment or have a chronic disease or condition; establishing a means of initiating consideration by the Maryland Parole Commission of the appropriateness of granting compassionate release; requiring the Commission to provide for a compassionate release hearing on receipt of a certain request; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 7-309.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 605 **Senator Nathan–Pulliam****HOSPITALS – EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS – IDENTIFICATION,
TREATMENT, AND RESCUE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS**

Requiring hospitals that provide emergency medical services to have a certain protocol and, to the extent practicable, a trained forensic nurse examiner on staff who is present at all times in the hospital’s emergency department to identify, treat, and rescue victims of human trafficking who arrive at the emergency department for treatment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-310.2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 606 **Senator Hester****ELECTION LAW – REFERENCES TO ABSENTEE VOTING IN PUBLIC
COMMUNICATIONS – VOTING BY MAIL**

Requiring the State Board of Elections and local boards of elections to refer to absentee ballots as “vote-by-mail” ballots and absentee voting as “voting by mail” in all communications with voters and the general public.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, § 9-301 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 607 **Senator Hester, et al****HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE – DISCRIMINATION IN UNDERWRITING AND RATING – STATUS AS SURVIVING SPOUSE**

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance, from increasing the premium for an insured who becomes a surviving spouse based solely on the insured's change in marital status.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 27-501(e-2)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 608 **Senator Hester, et al****STATE PROCUREMENT – MARYLAND FOOD FOR MARYLAND INSTITUTIONS TASK FORCE**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 609 **Senator Nathan–Pulliam****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE – TREATMENT FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to the limitations of the State budget, to provide coverage for any medically appropriate drug or other treatment for the treatment of a contagious disease that is determined to be necessary by the treating physician; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain drugs or other treatments for the treatment of a contagious disease; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xii) and (xiii) - amended and HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xiv) and IN, § 15-854 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 610 **Senator Guzzone****SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PROPERTY – PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AND LOCAL FEE REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the governing body of a county to require, by law, the owner or operator 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 611 **Senator Guzzone****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – CATASTROPHE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain deposits into certain catastrophe savings accounts and the interest earnings of the account; providing for the maximum amount that may be maintained in a catastrophe saving account; requiring an account holder that withdraws funds from an account for an ineligible purpose to add the funds back to the account holder's federal adjusted gross income and pay a 2.5% penalty; prohibiting a taxpayer from establishing more than one catastrophe savings account; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, §§ 10-205(m) and 10-208(y) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 612 Senator Lee**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – POWERS, BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, VOTING, MEETINGS, AND RULES**

Altering the fee that a homeowners association may impose for a certain inspection from \$50 to \$100; altering the circumstances under which the homeowners association is entitled to the inspection fee; establishing that a homeowners association shall be composed of all lot owners and that the bylaws may authorize the delegation of any power of the homeowners association; establishing certain powers of a homeowners association; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, §§ 11B-106(c)(2), 11B-106.2, 11B-111, 11B-112.1, and 11B-116 - amended and §§ 11B-106.2, 11B-106.3, 11B-111.8, and 11B-112(d) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 613 Senator Lee**ONLINE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

Requiring certain businesses that collect a consumer's personal information to provide certain notices to the consumer at or before the point of collection; authorizing a consumer to submit a certain request for information to a certain business that collects the consumer's personal information; requiring a certain business to comply with a certain request for information in a certain manner and within 45 days after receiving a verifiable consumer request; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

CL, §§ 14-4201 through 14-4214 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 614 Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

Establishing that the goal of the Act is to reduce the number of individuals with untreated high blood pressure; requiring certain health care facilities to screen for hypertension each patient receiving health care services from the health care facility; requiring that the screening consist of at least one certain screening test; requiring a health care provider who obtains a certain result on a certain screening to provide a certain referral for treatment and services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-2601 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 615 **Senators Rosapepe and Zucker**

GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – PONGAL DAY

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim January 14 as Pongal Day; providing that Thai Pongal is one of the main festivals celebrating the importance of the harvest in the state of Tamil Nadu in south India, Sri Lanka, and certain other countries.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 616 **Senator Rosapepe**

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Creating a Joint Committee on Workforce Development; specifying the membership of the Committee; providing that members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer; providing for the appointment of cochairs of the Committee; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; and requiring the Committee to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 each year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, § 2-10A-16 - added

Assigned to: Finance and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 617 **Senator Rosapepe**FREE COLLEGE, CAREER SKILLS, AND YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP
ACT OF 2019

Establishing a certain college and career readiness standard; altering the grade by which students must be assessed in college and career readiness, beginning in the 2020–2021 school year, and according to a certain method; requiring that each public high school provide access to certain pathways and certain counseling services; establishing the Career and Technology Education Committee; requiring the Committee to establish certain goals in certain years and report certain information to the General Assembly; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 5-203, 21-207, and 21-208 - added and §§ 7-205.1, 21-203, 21-204, and 24-801(c) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 618 **Senators Carter and Hayes**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – STATE LEGISLATORS – ACCESS TO
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Establishing that a member of the General Assembly shall be allowed access to any State correctional facility or local correctional facility without providing advance notice.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, §§ 10-802 and 11-804 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 619 **Senator Carter**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION –
BOARD OF DIRECTORS – CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, PRESTIGE OF
OFFICE, AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Prohibiting a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation from being employed by or having a financial interest in an entity subject to the authority of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation; prohibiting a member of the Board from intentionally using the prestige of office for private gain or the gain of another; and altering the financial disclosure requirements for certain members of the Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, § 13-304(k) - amended and added and GP, § 5-601(d) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 620 **Senator Carter**

FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT – CUSTODY AND VISITATION

Requiring the court, in any case in which the court determines child support, to advise the parties of the resources available to assist them in establishing custody and visitation under certain circumstances; and requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration to advise certain parties of certain resources available to assist them in establishing custody and visitation under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, § 9-109 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 621 **Senator Carter, et al**

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DIMINUTION CREDITS – EDUCATION

Awarding a one-time diminution credit to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate if the inmate successfully obtains a certain educational certificate, diploma, or degree; establishing a diminution credit of not less than 60 days and not more than 730 days that may be awarded; and requiring the Commissioner of Correction to establish a uniform system of deductions and participation criteria for awarding a certain diminution credit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 3-706.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 622 **Senator Carter**

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – CRIME FIREARMS – STUDY

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to study and compile information regarding certain matters that relate to certain crime firearms; requiring the Department of State Police to provide certain information for the study; and requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 623 **Senator Carter**

JUVENILE LAW – POLICE AND COURT RECORDS – ACCESS BY COUNSEL

Establishing that certain provisions of law relating to the confidentiality of police records and court records involving a child do not prohibit access to and use of certain police records, court records, or fingerprints of a certain child by counsel for the child at each stage of a certain legal proceeding against the child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-8A-27(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 624 **Senator Carter****JUVENILES CHARGED AS ADULTS – TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION – COMMUNITY DETENTION**

Authorizing a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child to order that the child be placed in community detention pending a certain determination; establishing a certain exception to the requirement that a certain court order a child to be held in a secure juvenile facility under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain finding by a certain court be based on certain facts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-8A-01(h) and 3-8A-15(a) and CP, § 4-202(a), (h), and (j) - amended
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 625 **Senator Carter****JUVENILE LAW – COURT RECORDS – SEALING**

Repealing a provision of law requiring the juvenile court to order certain court records sealed after a child has reached 21 years of age; and requiring the juvenile court to order the court records of a child sealed when the court's jurisdiction is terminated under a certain provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-8A-27(c) - amended
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 626 **Senator Carter****JUVENILE COURT – JURISDICTION**

Altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over a child at least 14 years old alleged to have done an act which, if committed by an adult, would be a crime punishable by life imprisonment; and over a child at least 16 years old alleged to have committed certain crimes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-8A-03(d) - amended
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 627 **Senator Carter**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INITIAL APPEARANCE – PROBABLE CAUSE

Requiring a judicial officer to determine whether there was probable cause for a certain charge and arrest without a warrant and to make a written record at a certain time under certain circumstances; and requiring a certain judicial officer to make a certain determination without considering a certain defendant's prior criminal record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 4-102.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 628 **Senator Carter**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD – GRANTS

Expanding the requirement that the Maryland Tourism Development Board provide grants to certain tourism organizations by including nongovernmental tourism organizations as authorized recipients of grants from the Board.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC, § 4-214 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 629 **Senator Carter, et al**

ACCESS TO MARYLAND COURTS ACT

Authorizing a court to award to a prevailing plaintiff reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in certain actions seeking to remedy a violation of a certain provision of the Maryland Constitution or the Maryland Declaration of Rights; authorizing a court to award reasonable attorney's fees and expenses to a prevailing defendant under certain circumstances; providing that the combined total of certain damages and certain attorney's fees and expenses awarded may not exceed certain limits on liability; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-2201 and 3-2202 - added and CJ, § 5-303(a) and SG, §§ 12-104(a) and 12-109 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 630 Senator Carter**TRANSPORTATION – REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY STUDY**

Authorizing the General Assembly to contract with a qualified transportation entity to conduct a study on regional transportation authorities; providing for the scope of the study; and requiring the entity conducting the study to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before October 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 631 Senator Augustine**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: Finance

SB 632 Senator Eckardt**HOUSING – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACT – FUNDING**

Requiring the Administrator of a certain abandoned property fund to distribute certain funds in excess of \$80 million to the Community Development Program Fund under certain circumstances; altering the contents of the Community Development Program Fund to include any funds distributed from a certain abandoned property fund; and repealing a certain provision providing for the construction of certain Acts of 2018 concerning the Community Development Program Act.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, § 17-317 and HS, § 6-606 - amended and Chapters 801 and 802 of the Acts of 2018, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 633 **Senator Eckardt****COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – MORTGAGE LENDERS, ORIGINATORS, AND SERVICERS – WORKGROUP AND REGULATIONS**

Requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to convene a stakeholder workgroup to develop recommendations for improving certain consumer complaint procedures, holding certain meeting with consumers and representatives of the independent housing counselor industry, and providing training to certain persons regarding complaints against mortgage lenders, originators, and servicers; requiring the Commissioner, in consultation with the stakeholder workgroup, to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Finance

SB 634 **Senator Eckardt****ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES – POWERS – CONDUCTING OR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES**

Authorizing an electric cooperative to construct, maintain, or operate or allow others to construct, maintain, or operate conducting or communications facilities for telecommunications and broadband Internet services along, on, under, or across various types of property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CA, § 5-607 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 635 **Senator Eckardt****MENTAL HEALTH – INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS – PROCEDURES**

Authorizing a certain facility or Veterans' Administration hospital to take an individual who is involuntarily admitted under certain circumstances into confinement on observation status; requiring an individual confined on observation status to be examined within 24 hours by a physician, psychologist, or psychiatric nurse practitioner; requiring that certain regulations require that a certain impartial hearing officer receive testimony from the physician, psychologist, or nurse practitioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 10-617 and 10-632 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 636 **Senator Hershey****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Queen Anne's County under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of Queen Anne's County's participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, § 31-2B-06 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 637 **Senators Hershey and Klausmeier****INSURANCE – PREMIUM FINANCE – REFUNDS AND DEBTS**

Authorizing a premium finance company to satisfy a debt owed under a premium finance agreement within the preceding 3 years with a refund due under a premium finance agreement with the same company; and requiring that a premium finance agreement to satisfy a debt with a refund must include a certain disclosure.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 23-405 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 638 **Senator Smith****CHILD SUPPORT – SHARED PHYSICAL CUSTODY**

Establishing a certain formula for the calculation of a certain child support obligation under the child support guidelines when a parent with shared physical custody keeps the child or children overnight a certain number of times in a year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 12-201(n) and 12-204(m) - amended and § 12-201(o) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 639 **Senator Smith****CHILD SUPPORT – MULTIFAMILY ADJUSTMENT AND DEVIATION FROM GUIDELINES**

Altering the definition of “adjusted actual income” under the State child support guidelines; providing for the calculation of a certain allowance required to be deducted from adjusted actual income under the child support guidelines; requiring that the amount of a certain allowance be subtracted from a parent’s actual income before the court determines the amount of a child support award; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 12-201(c), 12-202(a), and 12-204(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 640 **Senators Zucker and Miller****STATE GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT**

Establishing the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in the Department of Legislative Services; requiring the Office to conduct certain performance evaluations of certain units of State government; authorizing the Office to conduct certain performance evaluations under certain circumstances; requiring the Office to conduct certain investigations under certain circumstances; altering the manner in which certain governmental units are evaluated under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SG, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 641 **Senator Zucker, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 642 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION ACCESS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Transportation Access; stating the purpose of the Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish subcommittees; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Finance

SB 643 **Senator Klausmeier****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FORFEITURE PROCEEDS –
APPROPRIATION PERCENTAGE AND REPORTING**

Altering, from 20% to 100%, the percentage of proceeds the Governor is required to appropriate to the Maryland Department of Health from certain proceeds deposited in the General Fund of the State from certain forfeitures for the purpose of funding drug treatment and education programs; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to include in a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly the total amount deposited in the General Fund from certain forfeitures and how the funds were spent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, §§ 12-405 and 12-602(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 644 **Senator Klausmeier****CIRCUIT COURT FINES, PENALTIES, AND FORFEITURES – FUNDING
– DRUG TREATMENT AND EDUCATION**

Providing that 95% of fines, penalties, and forfeitures that are recovered in certain criminal cases concerning controlled dangerous substances, prescriptions, and other substances be used to provide funding for county drug treatment and education programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 7-506 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 645 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING – MODIFICATIONS**

Requiring a certain annual appropriation for local health services funding beginning in fiscal year 2021; providing for the distribution of a certain appropriation for local health services funding for fiscal year 2021; modifying the calculation of local health services funding beginning in fiscal year 2022; prohibiting State funding to a subdivision for local health services from being less than the subdivision received in fiscal year 2021; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, § 2-302 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 646 **Senator Klausmeier, 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: Finance

SB 647 **Senator Klausmeier****INSURANCE – HOMEOWNER'S AND RENTER'S POLICIES – DOG BREED DISCRIMINATION**

Prohibiting an insurer from discriminating against certain breeds or mixed breeds of dogs in an offer of a homeowner's insurance or renter's insurance policy.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 19-206.1 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 648 **Senator Klausmeier****INSURANCE – GROUP RETIREMENT ANNUITIES – PROTECTIONS**

Providing for the exemption of certain money and assets under certain retirement plans from certain claims; prohibiting the transfer or assumption of certain retirement annuity contracts between certain insurers except under certain circumstances; requiring the prior approval of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner before transferring certain annuity contracts to certain assuming insurers; authorizing the Commissioner to impose certain penalties for certain violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 11-504(h) - amended and IN, §§ 16-410 and 16-411 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 649 **Senator Klausmeier****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 an intermediate care facility that offers residential or intensive substance-related disorder treatment services, an existing general hospice program, or a hospital with acute psychiatric beds, under certain circumstances, and written notice of the intent to change bed capacity is filed with the Maryland Health Care Commission at least 45 days before increasing or decreasing bed capacity; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 19-120(h) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 650 **Senator Klausmeier, 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 for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one-time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2019, but before January 1, 2022, and a maximum of \$500 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2021; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 651 **Senator Young****ELECTION LAW – LOCAL BOARDS OF ELECTIONS – MEMBERSHIP**

Increasing the number of regular members of certain local boards of elections from 3 to 5; repealing the position of substitute member of certain local boards; requiring the members of certain local boards to be of certain political parties; requiring that a vacancy on certain local boards be filled in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, §§ 2-201, 2-204(b), and 11-301(f) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 652 Senator Young**INTERSTATE PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT**

Entering into the Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring a state to meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; requiring a physical therapist to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure and exercise a certain privilege; authorizing a licensee who is active duty military or the spouse of an individual who is active duty military to designate certain locations as the home state; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, § 13-3A-01 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 653 Senators Hester and Ready**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – ESTABLISHING INNOVATIVE REGIONAL SCHOOLS – AUTHORITY (CROSS-COUNTY ATTENDANCE TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2019)**

Authorizing county boards of education to establish innovative regional schools subject to certain requirements; providing that innovative regional schools are eligible for certain public school construction funding; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to adopt certain regulations; exempting innovative regional schools from certain provisions of law; requiring innovative regional schools to comply with certain regulations and provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, § 4-110 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 654 Senators Hester and Zucker**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS – ELIGIBILITY**

Altering the number of years, from 40 to 25, that an elderly individual must live in the same dwelling for purposes of defining “eligible individual” as it relates to eligibility for a certain statewide optional property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 9-258 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 655 **Senator Simonaire****BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS – EXAMINATION AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a certain applicant for a license to practice engineering to pass a certain examination in the fundamentals of engineering before passing a certain examination in the principles and practice of engineering; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the fulfillment of continuing professional competency requirements by certain licensees; providing for certain reciprocity relating to continuing competency requirements for licensees residing in another state; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, §§ 14-305(d) and 14-314(f) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 656 **Senator Ferguson****HERITAGE STRUCTURE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS – OPPORTUNITY ZONES, TARGETED PROJECTS, AND TRANSFERABILITY**

Authorizing an additional 5% tax credit under the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit program for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as opportunity zone projects; altering the definition of “small commercial project” to include certain residential units sold as part of a development project and certain targeted projects; making the credit transferable and refundable under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to appropriate at least \$20,000,000 for the tax credit reserve fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SF, § 5A-303 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 657 **Senators King and Smith****PILOT PROGRAM – ALLEGED RAPE, SEXUAL OFFENSE, OR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE – HIV POSTEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS**

Establishing the Pilot Program for Preventing HIV Infection for Rape Victims to prevent HIV infection for victims of an alleged rape or sexual offense or victims of alleged child sexual abuse; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the program; requiring that a victim of an alleged rape or sexual offense or a victim of alleged child sexual abuse be provided with a full course of treatment and follow-up care for postexposure prophylaxis for the prevention of HIV infection; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 11-1008 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Finance

SB 658 **Senator Washington****MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION – END-OF-LIFE LEGAL SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland Legal Services Corporation, in consultation with Civil Justice, Inc., to establish the End-of-Life Legal Services Pilot Program to provide low- and moderate-income seniors with the preparation of legal documents, legal assistance in civil proceedings, and other matters; specifying eligibility requirements for participation in the Program; requiring the Program to establish a certain intake method, establish a certain outreach method, and provide for the services of at least one full-time attorney; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HU, § 11-605 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 659 **Senator Washington****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – REIMBURSEMENT OF SPECIAL CONDITION COSTS**

Requiring the county to reimburse a defendant for the costs necessary to satisfy special conditions of release imposed by a court or District Court commissioner if all charges arising out of a single incident receive a not guilty disposition or an entry of nolle prosequi.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 5-301 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 660 Senator Washington**ELECTRIC INDUSTRY – COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION**

Repealing a provision that prohibits a county or municipal corporation from acting as an aggregator under certain circumstances; establishing a process by which a county or municipal corporation or group of counties and municipal corporations may become a community choice aggregator; authorizing a community choice aggregator to own a certain electric generating facility for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, §§ 1-101(b) and 7-507(a) - amended, §§ 1-101(f) and 7-510.2 - added, and § 7-510(f) - repealed

Assigned to: Finance

SB 661 Senator Washington**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing community schools in the State; requiring a community school to have a community school coordinator and a community school leadership team; requiring the community school leadership team to conduct a certain assessment of needs and assets and to develop a certain implementation plan; requiring the community school leadership team, in cooperation with the community school coordinator, to oversee the implementation of the plan; authorizing local school systems to form a school–community partnership; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 9.9-101 through 9.9-109 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 662 Senator Miller, et al**MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION GRANT(MARYLAND GREEN SCHOOLS ACT OF 2019)**

Requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget to the Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education for fiscal years 2021 through 2025 to increase the number of green schools in the State; specifying the purposes for which the funds may be used; requiring that a certain evaluation be conducted in a certain manner, examine certain issues, and be provided to certain persons; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-117 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 663 **Senator Edwards, et al**COMMERCE, HOUSING, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –
OPPORTUNITY ZONES

Authorizing the Department of Commerce and the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide financial assistance under certain programs for business and revitalization projects in certain opportunity zones under certain circumstances; authorizing the State to provide funding for certain growth-related projects not in a priority funding area without receiving the approval of the Board of Public Works when the project involves certain funding under certain programs in the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC, Various Sections, HS, Various Sections, SF, §§ 5-7B-06 & 7-314(o), and TP, § 9-230(b)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 664 **Senator Edwards, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FORFEITURE OF FIREARMS – SALE TO
DEALER

Authorizing, in Allegany County, Carroll County, Frederick County, Garrett County, and Washington County, a certain law enforcement unit to sell, exchange, or transfer certain forfeited firearms to a federally licensed firearms dealer under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 13-206 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 665 **Senator Edwards**HEALTH INSURANCE – POLICY OF GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE –
ASSOCIATIONS

Clarifying that, for purposes of provisions of law concerning health insurance, a chamber of commerce may be considered an association; repealing certain provisions of law that apply certain provisions of law governing small group market plans to health benefit plans offered by certain entities; applying the Act to policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, §§ 11-601(d)(1), 15-302(c) and (d)(2), and 15-1201(i)(2) - amended and § 15-1202(c) - repealed

Assigned to: Finance

SB 666 **Senator Edwards****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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 667 **Senator Edwards****ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT LICENSE**

Establishing the Class C (on-sale) beer and wine Arts and Entertainment District license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a for-profit festival promoter; establishing certain privileges for the license related to the purchase, transport, and consumption of beer and wine within the approved event area; requiring the license holder to distribute a wristband to certain individuals at the entertainment event; establishing a certain maximum duration for the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 9-1304 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 668 **Senator Guzzone****SALES AND USE TAX – VENDOR COLLECTION CREDIT – JOB TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS**

Authorizing certain vendors who are qualified job training organizations to claim a credit for the expense of collecting and paying the sales and use tax; prohibiting a vendor from claiming certain credits against the sales and use tax if the vendor claims a certain credit; requiring a vendor to be certified as a qualified job training organization before claiming a certain credit; authorizing a vendor to submit a certain application to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 11-105 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

- SB 669 The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – COMPREHENSIVE AND EXTENDED
CARE FACILITIES – DISCHARGES AND TRANSFERS
- Altering the basic rights afforded to each resident of a comprehensive care facility and an extended care facility; altering the contents of a certain form required to be provided to certain facilities by the Maryland Department of Health; requiring that a certain written notice be provided to certain residents; requiring a facility to provide a certain written notice as soon as practicable before discharge or transfer under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
HG, §§ 19-343, 19-345.1, 19-345.2, and 19-345.3 - amended
Assigned to: Finance
- SB 670 The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – STUDENT LOAN SERVICERS – UNFAIR,
ABUSIVE, OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES
- Prohibiting a student loan servicer from employing any scheme, device, or artifice to mislead a student loan borrower; prohibiting a student loan servicer from engaging in any unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice toward any person; prohibiting a student loan servicer from knowingly or recklessly misapplying or refusing to correct a misapplication of a certain payment; requiring a student loan servicer to respond to a certain inquiry or complaint in a certain manner; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019
ED, §§ 26-601 through 26-603 - added
Assigned to: Finance
- SB 671 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS – FEE SETTING, SUNSET
EXTENSION, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION
- Requiring the State Board of Well Drillers to set certain fees in a manner that will produce funds sufficient to cover the actual direct and indirect costs of regulating the well drilling industry; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019
EN, §§ 13-207 and 13-602 and SG, § 8-403(b)(56) - amended
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 672 **Senator West****CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – COMPENSATION TO CLAIMANTS**

Altering the maximum amounts of certain compensation awardable by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; authorizing the Board to negotiate a settlement with a person that has provided certain funeral or death-related services; altering the time within which a claimant is required to file a claim for compensation from the Board; authorizing a claimant to file a claim with the Board electronically in a certain manner; prohibiting certain persons from engaging in certain debt collection activities under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

CP, §§ 11-809(a), (b)(1), (c)(1), (2), (3), (5), and (6), 11-811(a)(4), (b)(3), and (6), and (e), and 11-813(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 673 **Senator West****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: Budget and Taxation

SB 674 **Senator West****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – TOWSON ROW DEVELOPMENT**

Establishing in Baltimore County a Class A–T (Towson) beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class B–T (Towson) beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class A–T license or a Class B–T license only for premises within the Towson Row development; establishing certain privileges and duties for a Class A–T license and for a Class B–T license; providing that not more than one Class A–T licenses and four Class B–T licenses may be in effect at any one time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 13-901.1 and 13-902.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 675 **Senator West****DUTIES OF A GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON – PETITION FOR VISITATION**

Establishing the intent of the General Assembly to enforce the right of every adult in the State to visit with and receive certain communication from whomever the adult chooses, with a certain exception; establishing a rebuttable presumption in an action under the Act; authorizing a certain person to petition a certain court for reasonable visitation with a certain alleged incapacitated or protected person; requiring the petition to be verified and to state certain facts; providing for service of process; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 15-101 and 15-102 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 676 **Senator West****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – POSTCONVICTION REVIEW – STATE’S MOTION TO VACATE**

Authorizing a court to vacate a certain probation before judgment or judgment of conviction under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for a certain motion; requiring the State to notify a certain defendant of the filing of a certain motion in a certain manner; authorizing the defendant to file a response to a certain motion within a certain time period; requiring that a certain victim or victim’s representative be notified of a certain hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 8-303 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 677 **Senator West****DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS – SUPPORT FOR PARENTS**

Renaming the Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program in the State Department of Education to be the Hearing Aid and Language and Communication Video Loan Bank Program; requiring the Loan Bank to lend and provide and certain videos and certain downloadable resources to the parents or legal guardians of certain individuals; exempting the parent or legal guardian of a deaf or hard of hearing child from paying tuition for certain courses at a public institution of higher education; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, §§ 8-601 through 8-606 - amended and § 15-106.10 - added, HG, § 19-308.5 - amended, and HU, § 7-710 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Finance

SB 678 **Senator Jennings, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARIAL ACTS AND NOTARIES PUBLIC**

Altering the qualifications an individual must have to be appointed as a notary public; authorizing certain persons to charge a certain fee for the performance of a certain notarial act; authorizing a notarial officer to perform certain notarial acts except under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain individuals from charging a fee to perform a notarial act; providing for the manner in which notarial acts for remotely located individuals are to be performed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 679 **Senator Jennings****STATE GOVERNMENT – SECRETARY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – GENERAL CHARGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

Providing that the Secretary of Information Technology has general charge of information technology services used in relation to the business of the State; and providing that the Secretary is the chief information officer of and shall perform all of the work related to information technology services for each unit of the State government except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SF, § 3A-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 680 Harford County Senators**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – REGIONAL ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP OF MARYLAND**

Renaming the Regional Additive Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland to be the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland; renaming the associated fund to be the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland Fund; expanding the purposes of the Partnership; altering the membership and composition of the Board; requiring the Board to expand certain apprenticeship opportunities; expanding the political subdivisions that may provide financial support to the Partnership; altering the composition of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC, §§ 13-1201, 13-1202, 13-1203(a) and (b), 13-1207, 13-1209, and 13-1211(a) and (e) and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)82. - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 681 Senator Carozza, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – SEASONAL TEMPORARY WORKERS**

Increasing, from 106 to 120 days, the period during which an employer is not required to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is required to reinstate certain unused sick and safe leave; and altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses earned sick and safe leave to provide certain verification.

EMERGENCY BILL

LE, §§ 3-1304(c) and (h) and 3-1305(g) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 682 Senator Carozza**VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL EVENT ZONES IN WORCESTER COUNTY – PENALTIES**

Establishing a penalty of up to \$1,000 for certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law committed within a special event zone in Worcester County.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 21-811 - repealed and § 21-1132 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 683 **Senator Hershey, et al****OYSTER MANAGEMENT PLAN – HARVEST – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources, as part of its fishery management plan for oysters, to study the effectiveness of harvesting oysters to facilitate oyster propagation and restoration and review any oyster management actions, including oyster harvesting, taken by the Commonwealth of Virginia to facilitate oyster propagation and restoration; and repealing certain obsolete language governing the timing for developing a fishery management plan for oysters.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

NR, § 4-215(e)(4) - amended and § 4-215(e)(5) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 684 **Senators Young and Hough****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 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 685 **Senator Bailey****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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 686 **Senators Bailey and Reilly**

MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – APPLICABILITY

Providing that the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act does not apply to employees of a county board of education who are called to work on an as-needed basis, can reject or accept the shift offered by the county board of education, and are not guaranteed to be called on to work by the county board of education.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 3-1303(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 687 **Senator Kramer**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PROHIBITION OF DONATIONS TO REGULATORS

Prohibiting the Comptroller, an employee in the Office of the Comptroller, a member of a local licensing board, or an officer elected or appointed to any office of trust or profit under Maryland law from accepting a contribution of money or property worth \$100 or more from entities or individuals associated with the alcohol, tobacco, or motor fuel industry with respect to the regulation of alcohol, tobacco, or motor fuel.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 6-333 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 688 **Senator Lee, et al**

JUVENILE LAW – SEX TRAFFICKING – IMMUNITY, SERVICES, AND INVESTIGATIONS(CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING SCREENING AND SERVICES ACT OF 2019)

Requiring a law enforcement officer who has reason to believe that a certain child is a victim of sex trafficking to notify a certain regional navigator; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that a minor who is reasonably believed to have engaged in prostitution be treated as a victim of sexual abuse and have access to immediate child-centered and trauma-informed services; providing certain immunity for a minor who engages in certain prostitution-related conduct; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-8A-14(d) and 5-809 - added and FL, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 689 **Senator Lee, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – LABOR TRAFFICKING (ANTI-EXPLOITATION ACT OF 2019)**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly taking, placing, harboring, persuading, inducing, or enticing another to provide services or labor by force, fraud, or coercion; prohibiting a person from knowingly receiving a benefit or thing of value from the provision of services or labor that was induced by force, fraud, or coercion; and establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 25 years or a fine not exceeding \$15,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, §§ 3-1101 and 3-1102 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 690 **Senator Lee, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION OFFENSES**

Altering the elements of the prohibitions against human trafficking and renaming them sex trafficking; prohibiting a person from knowingly obtaining or procuring for any person the labor or services of another by certain means; prohibiting a person from knowingly engaging in certain conduct with the intent to compel another to marry any person under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BR, CJ, CR, CP, and PS, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 691 **Senator Lee, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT – HUMAN TRAFFICKING (TRUE FREEDOM ACT OF 2019)**

Altering the eligibility for the filing of a certain motion to vacate judgment; altering the required contents of a certain motion; authorizing the court to dismiss a certain motion without a hearing under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of the court to take certain actions in ruling on a certain motion; requiring the court to vacate a certain conviction if the court grants a certain motion; providing that a certain conviction may not be considered a conviction for any purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

CP, §§ 8-302 and 10-105(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 692 **Senator Kramer****CRIMINAL LAW – NEIGHBORHOOD NUISANCE – CIVIL PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person responsible for any premises from conducting, causing, permitting, or aiding a neighborhood nuisance or unruly social event; authorizing certain law enforcement officers to issue a citation for certain violations of the Act; specifying who may be issued a citation for certain violations; requiring that a citation include certain information; authorizing a person issued a citation to stand trial if certain notice is filed with the District Court at a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, §§ 10-801 through 10-805 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 693 **Senator Kramer, et al****MARYLAND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT –
SECURITY BREACH NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS –
MODIFICATIONS**

Altering the applicability of certain security breach investigation requirements to certain businesses; altering the applicability of certain security breach notification requirements to a certain owner or licensee of computerized data; prohibiting a certain business from charging a certain owner or licensee of computerized data a fee for providing information that the owner or licensee needs to provide a certain notification; and prohibiting a certain owner or licensee from using certain information for certain purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, § 14-3504 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 694 **Senator Kramer, et al****COMMERCIAL LAW – CREDIT CARD PROCESSORS – SERVICE AGREEMENTS**

Requiring a credit card processor to send a services agreement summary to businesses with whom it has, or intends to have, a services agreement; requiring a business to acknowledge a services agreement by signing, dating, and returning a copy of the summary of the services agreement to the credit card processor; requiring a credit card processor to provide written notice regarding a services agreement renewal 90 days before a business entity must cancel the agreement to prevent automatic renewal; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, §§ 12-1401 through 12-1405 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 695 **Senator Kramer****MARYLAND COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP ACT**

Establishing a framework for a court to oversee the management and disposition of commercial property subject to receivership; providing standards and guidelines for the appointment, authority, and termination of a receiver over receivership property; establishing duties that may be required of a receiver; establishing a procedure for the transfer of receivership property; repealing certain provisions of law regarding an assignee for the benefit of creditors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, § 15-103 - repealed and §§ 24-101 through 24-801 - added and CA, § 3-416 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 696 **Senator Kramer****COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – NEGOTIATIONS**

Requiring the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland to act on behalf of the University System of Maryland and certain system institutions for the purpose of collective bargaining; providing for the negotiation of a certain consolidated memorandum of understanding under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; repealing a provision of law authorizing certain presidents of certain system institutions to cooperate for the purpose of collective bargaining; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SP, §§ 3-101,3-2A-09(a), 3-306(c), 3-403(d), 3-501(a),(d), and (f), and 3-601 - amended and § 3-602 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 697 **Senator Smith, et al****FAMILY LAW – PARENTAGE AND ADOPTION**

Providing that a child conceived by means of assisted reproduction during the marriage of the child's mother with the consent of the mother's spouse is the legitimate child of both spouses for all purposes; establishing the circumstances under which a child is the child of an individual who did not give birth to the child; establishing a certain rebuttable presumption regarding the parentage of a child born to parents who have not participated in a marriage ceremony with each other; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ET, § 1-201 - repealed and ET, FL, and HG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 698 **Senator Kelley, et al****CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES – MEDIATION – REPRESENTATION BY COUNSEL**

Repealing the prohibition against a community care retirement community provider, subscriber, or group of subscribers being represented by counsel during a certain mediation procedure.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HU, § 10-428 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 699 **Senator Kelley, et al**

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – HOME– AND COMMUNITY–BASED WAIVER SERVICES – PROHIBITION ON DENIAL

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from denying an individual access to a home– and community–based services waiver due to a lack of funding for waiver services if the individual is living at home or in the community at a certain time, received certain services, will be or has been terminated from the Maryland Medical Assistance Program due to certain entitlement or enrollment, meets certain eligibility criteria, and certain services received by the individual would qualify for certain funds.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, § 15-137 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 700 **Senator Kelley, et al**

HOME– AND COMMUNITY–BASED SERVICES WAIVERS – ALTERATIONS (LAURIE’S LAW)

Repealing the initial cap on participation in a certain waiver; requiring a certain waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to include a request for a cap on waiver participation that is set at not less than a certain percentage of the projected annual demand for certain services; requiring the Department to screen individuals who are eligible to receive certain services as soon as possible after the Department receives certain notification; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, § 15-132 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 701 **Senator Kramer**

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES – INSURANCE

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to accept a certain form of security from a transportation network company in place of a certain insurance policy if the other form of security adequately provides certain benefits and if the transportation network company is an affiliate of a company that provides taxicab services and has no fewer than 26 nor more than 300 operators; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 10-405(e) and TR, § 17-103 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 702 **Senator Kramer, et al****HEALTHY CLIMATE INITIATIVE**

Establishing a Healthy Climate Initiative in the Department of the Environment for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to administer certain schedules of greenhouse gas pollution charges; requiring the Secretary to delegate certain collection and rebate functions to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to carry out certain functions; requiring the collection of a certain greenhouse gas pollution charge on certain fuels and certain greenhouse gas-emitting priorities for certain purposes; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EN, §§ 2-1214 through 2-1223 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. & 113. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. & 115. - added

Assigned to: Finance and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 703 **Senator Kramer (By Request – Task Force to Study State Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health)****ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND MOTOR FUEL COMMISSION**

Establishing the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Motor Fuel Commission with certain powers and duties; transferring certain responsibilities of the Comptroller to the Executive Director of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Motor Fuel Commission; requiring the Commission to perform certain functions; requiring the Governor to appoint an Executive Director of the Commission; requiring the Executive Director to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

AB, Various Sections - amended and added, BR, Various Sections -amended, and TG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 704 **Senator Feldman, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS –
NOTICE OF NONRENEWAL OR TERMINATION

Limiting the application of the time frame for nonrenewal or termination of a beer franchise agreement to a large franchisor; specifying a certain time frame within which a small franchisor is required to notify a franchisee of an intention to terminate or refuse to renew a beer franchise agreement; establishing certain other notice requirements for franchisees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 5-101, 5-107, 5-108, 5-109, and 5-201 - amended and § 5-109 - added
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 705 **Senator Feldman, et al**ORGAN DONATION – PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION BY
INSURER AND UNPAID LEAVE

Prohibiting certain insurers, based on the status of an applicant or individual status as an organ donor, from taking certain actions relating to certain insurance policies; prohibiting certain insurers from prohibiting an applicant or individual from donating an organ as a condition of insurance; providing that certain employees are entitled to a certain number of business days of unpaid organ donation leave in a 12-month period under certain circumstances; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

IN, § 27-501(s) and LE, §§ 3-103(l) and 3-1401 through 3-1409 - added
Assigned to: Finance

SB 706 **Senator Ready, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – ASSAULT WEAPONS –
REPLACEMENTS(LEGALLY OWNED FIREARMS REPLACEMENT
ACT)

Authorizing a person to replace a lost or broken assault weapon that was lawfully possessed in accordance with certain provisions of law if the replacement is registered with the Secretary of State Police.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 4-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 707 Senator Ready**MOTOR VEHICLES – TEMPORARY IN–TRANSIT REGISTRATION**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a temporary in–transit registration that allows a nonresident owner of a vehicle to operate the vehicle on a highway in the State only for the purpose of transporting the vehicle to a jurisdiction outside the State for titling and registration; establishing that only licensed title service agents may issue temporary in–transit registrations; prohibiting a title service agent from issuing more than one temporary in–transit registration for any vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 13-405.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 708 Senator Beidle, et al**ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS – PROHIBITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt certain regulations to set standards for labeling and child resistant packaging for electronic nicotine delivery systems and vaping liquid; requiring an electronic nicotine delivery systems manufacturer to ensure that electronic nicotine delivery systems and vaping liquid are packaged in accordance with the standards adopted by the Secretary and in tamper–evident packaging; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BR, §§ 16.7-301 through 16.7-303 and HG, § 22-304.1 - added and CR, § 10-107 and HG, §§ 22-301 and 24-305(b), (c), and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 709 Senator Beidle**COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – TICKET WEBSITE DOMAIN**

Authorizing a certain person operating on behalf of a venue or an entertainment event to use the word “official” in a certain lower– level domain name; and requiring certain ticket resellers to use the word “reseller” in the lower–level domain name in the URL of a ticket website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, § 14-4003 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 710 Anne Arundel County Senators (By Request – County Executive)**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ETHICS – PROHIBITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING PENDENCY OF ZONING APPLICATIONS**

Prohibiting applicants, agents of applicants, and immediate family members of the applicants and agents from making a certain qualifying payment to a certain candidate during the pendency of the application; prohibiting a certain political action committee from making a transfer to a candidate's authorized candidate campaign committee or a slate to which the candidate belongs; prohibiting a member from voting or participating in any way in the proceeding on an application under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

GP, § 5-104(a) - amended and §§ 5-869 through 5-871 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 711 Senator Beidle**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – REGULAR EMPLOYEES – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Authorizing a constituent institution of the University of Maryland to remove, suspend, or demote a regular full-time or part-time employee who is not on probation only in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring a constituent institution and an exclusive representative to negotiate what constitutes cause under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, §§ 12-111, 13-201, and 13-207(a) - amended and § 13-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 712 Senator Beidle, 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: Finance

SB 713 Senator Beidle, et al**WIRELESS FACILITIES – PERMITTING AND SITING**

Establishing procedures and requirements for the permitting, installation, and regulation of certain wireless telecommunications facilities in the State; authorizing a wireless provider to install and maintain certain facilities in certain rights-of-way in accordance with certain provisions; prohibiting the use of a public right-of-way from obstructing or hindering certain other uses; prohibiting a certain local law from prohibiting the installation of certain facilities or discriminating among certain providers; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

PU, §§ 8-701 through 8-719 - added and §§ 13-101 and 13-201 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 714 Senators Carozza and Salling**INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT DRUG USE – PARENT NOTIFICATION**

Authorizing an institution of higher education, under certain circumstances, to notify the parent or legal guardian of a student who is addicted to drugs, at risk of a drug overdose, or at risk of death from drug use; and providing for the immunity of an institution of higher education from civil liability in a tort claim under State law for making a certain disclosure.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 15-126 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 715 Senator Washington**RESIDENTIAL LEASE – REPAIR OF DANGEROUS DEFECTS – RELIEF**

Expanding the means by which a tenant may provide written notice to a landlord of certain defects or conditions affecting a residential dwelling unit; authorizing a tenant to bring an action against a landlord for costs associated with making certain repairs or corrections, obtaining certain temporary or permanent alternative housing, or the loss of use and enjoyment of certain leased premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, § 8-211 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 716 Senator Washington**RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICITY AND GAS SUPPLY BILLING INFORMATION – REPORTS**

Requiring certain persons to submit to the Public Service Commission on and after July 1, 2020, monthly reports containing detailed billing information on the supply of electricity and gas to residential customers; requiring certain initial reports to include certain historic information; providing for the required contents of certain reports; requiring certain information to be organized into certain categories; requiring the Commission to make certain reports available to certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 717 Senator Washington**INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – POLICE FORCE**

Authorizing an independent institution of higher education to establish a campus police force based on a certain memorandum of understanding entered into by the institution and the local jurisdiction in which the institution is located; authorizing a police officer of a campus police force of an independent institution of higher education to exercise the powers granted to a peace and police officer only on certain property with certain exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP and PS, Various Sections - amended and CP, § 2-101(c)(27), ED, § 10-211.1, and PS, §§ 3-101(e)(1)(ii)27. & 3-201(f)(1)(ii)23. - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 718 Senator Washington**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – GOVERNMENT AGENTS – REQUESTS FOR AND USE OF IMMIGRATION STATUS INFORMATION**

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a government agent from requesting information about immigration or citizenship status of a person or a person's family members or acquaintances; prohibiting a government agent from coercing information or action from a person by using certain information; authorizing a person to use a certain legal remedy and recover court costs and reasonable attorney's fees under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 1-211 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 719 **Senator Elfreth, et al**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – BOARD OF REGENTS –
TRANSPARENCY AND OVERSIGHT

Altering the membership of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to include the Secretary of Commerce ex officio, two members appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively, and one additional student member; requiring the Board to make certain meetings available to the public by live and archived video streaming; requiring the Board to conduct certain activities in open session; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 12-102 and 12-103 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 720 **Senator Eckardt**

REAL PROPERTY – EMINENT DOMAIN – BROADBAND SERVICES

Establishing the damages to be awarded for a certain taking of land or an interest in land subject to a utility easement where that easement is being used for providing broadband telecommunication services; requiring certain damages to be computed at the time of taking and shall not accrue over time; prohibiting certain evidence of revenues or profits from being used for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, § 12-104(b) - amended and § 12-104(h) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 721 **Senator Benson**REAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES –
REGISTRATION

Requiring a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, and a homeowners association to register annually with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; exempting certain common ownership communities from the applicability of the Act; establishing a Common Ownership Community Registry in the Department; requiring the Department to work with any county that maintains a local registry of common ownership communities under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to establish a certain registration fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CA, § 5-6B-12.1 and RP, §§ 11-130.1, 11B-115.2, and 14-701 through 14-707 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 722 Senator Benson**MOTOR VEHICLES – AGGRESSIVE DRIVING – OFFENSES**

Altering the motor vehicle offense of aggressive driving to include the commission of certain other specific motor vehicle offenses; and establishing that certain aggressive driving offenses constitute a felony subject to imprisonment not exceeding 1 year and a fine not exceeding \$1,500 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-901.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 723 Senator Benson**REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 724 Senator Benson**COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND EVICTION PROCEDURES**

Specifying that a certain dispute settlement mechanism does not apply to complaints or demands arising out of a cooperative housing member's failure to pay certain assessments owed to the cooperative housing corporation; repealing a requirement that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation hold a hearing on a certain alleged violation under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to give certain notice of a member's right to request a hearing on a certain alleged violation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 725 **Senators Guzzone and McCray****TAX SALES – REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES**

Providing that a holder of a tax sale certificate may be reimbursed a certain amount for attorney's fees if an action to foreclose the right of redemption on certain property has not been filed, and if an action to foreclose the right of redemption on certain property has been filed; providing that a holder of a tax sale certificate may be reimbursed for certain costs for verifying if a defendant is in the armed services; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TP, § 14-843 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 726 **Senator Guzzone****INCOME TAX CREDIT – PURCHASE OF CYBERSECURITY TECHNOLOGY OR SERVICE**

Altering a certain definition under the State income tax credit for the purchase of cybersecurity technology or services to repeal a prohibition on a qualified buyer having 50 or more employees; applying the Act to all tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TG, § 10-733.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 727 **Senator Guzzone, et al****HEALTH – PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER INNOVATIVE CANCER SCREENING TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM**

Establishing the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; providing for the purpose and goals of the Program; requiring the Governor for certain fiscal years to include at least \$500,000 in the annual budget for the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, §§ 13-3901 through 13-3907 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 728 **Senator Guzzone****SALES AND USE TAX – COLLECTION BY MARKETPLACE FACILITATORS**

Altering the definition of “vendor”, under the sales and use tax, to include certain marketplace facilitators and marketplace sellers; requiring a marketplace facilitator to collect the sales and use tax on certain sales by a marketplace seller to a buyer in the State under certain circumstances; requiring a marketplace facilitator to report the sales and use tax collected under the Act in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 729 **Senator Guzzone, et al****TASK FORCE ON FOREST CONSERVATION IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force on Forest Conservation in Maryland to undertake a technical review of existing forest cover in the State and an analysis of the health and quality of State forests; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 730 **Senator Guzzone, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – PAY RATES**

Requiring the pay ranges for certain employee position classifications to be equal; providing that a certain provision of law may not be construed to decrease the pay rate of any employee; and requiring that the pay rate for a certain employee in the Behavioral Health Administration or the Developmental Disabilities Administration be at least two grades higher than a pay rate effective June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, § 8-203 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 731 **Senators Zucker and Peters****PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS**

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain public school facilities subject to certain limitations; establishing the Supplemental Public School Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction Fund; beginning in fiscal year 2021, requiring \$125,000,000 from the State Lottery Fund to be deposited into the Supplemental Public School Construction Financing Fund each fiscal year that bonds are outstanding and unpaid; etc.

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 732 **Senator Zucker, et al****CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – GUARDIANSHIP BY LOCAL DEPARTMENT – ABLE ACCOUNTS**

Authorizing a local department of social services that has been granted certain guardianship over a child in need of assistance to have control over the property of the child for the purpose of establishing a certain ABLE account on behalf of the child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-819(g) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 733 **Senator Zucker, et al****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALISTS**

Authorizing a licensed physician, under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain regulations, to delegate certain duties to a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist assisting in the physician's performance of a fluoroscopy; establishing that the hospital in which a certain laboratory is located and the physician delegating the acts are responsible for ensuring that certain requirements are met; authorizing the State Board of Physicians to impose a certain civil penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, § 14-101(p) - added and § 14-306 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 734 **Senator Zucker, et al****EDUCATION – STUDENTS WITH READING DIFFICULTIES – SCREENINGS AND INTERVENTIONS**

Requiring each county board of education, beginning with the 2020–2021 school year, to ensure that a certain student is screened to identify if the student is at risk for reading difficulties; requiring a county board, under certain circumstances, to conduct a certain informal diagnostic assessment and provide certain supplemental reading instruction, progress monitoring, and notice and reports to a certain parent or guardian; requiring county boards to provide certain resources on their websites; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 4-135 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 735 **Senator Serafini****STATE EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS – CASH BALANCE PLAN**

Establishing a cash balance plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; providing that certain individuals are not eligible to participate in the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System if they elect to participate in the cash balance plan; providing that certain individuals are not eligible to participate in the optional retirement program if they elect to participate in the cash balance plan; authorizing participation in the cash balance plan for certain individuals hired on or after July 1, 2020; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, §§ 23-201, 23-203, 23-204(a)(1) and (6) and (c), 23-208, and 30-302 - amended and §§ 23-204(a)(6) and 33-101 through 33-208 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 736 **Senator Lee**

CRIMINAL LAW – CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Altering certain definitions applicable to certain prohibitions against possessing, distributing, and creating child pornography; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing and intentionally retaining a certain representation showing a computer-generated image that is indistinguishable from an actual child under a certain age portrayed in a certain manner; and applying certain penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, §§ 11-101, 11-201, and 11-208 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 737 **Senator Lee, et al**

PUBLIC SAFETY – RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS – TRANSACTIONS

Providing that a person who is not a certain licensee may not complete the transfer of a certain rifle or shotgun as transferor or transferee, except under certain circumstances; requiring, before a certain transfer is conducted, the transferor and transferee to meet jointly with a certain licensee and request that the licensee facilitate the transfer; requiring a licensee to take certain actions when facilitating a transfer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 5-201 - amended and §§ 5-204.1 through 5-204.4, 5-207, and 5-208 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 738 **Senator Lee, 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: Finance

SB 739 **Senator Lee, et al****CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS – EXPANSION**

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that every child in the State has access to a child advocacy center; requiring and authorizing child advocacy centers to assist in the response to or investigation of certain offenses against children; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to contract with a certain nonprofit organization to establish a Maryland Statewide Organization for Child Advocacy Centers ; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 11-923(h) and FL, § 5-706(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 740 **Senator Hester****COUNTIES – INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT COMPETITIONS**

Authorizing a county to enact a local law to provide for a certain innovative development competition for purposes of encouraging development proposals from private entities by granting cash prizes to projects selected by a certain Board to foster certain types of innovation; providing that a prize awarded through an innovative development competition may not exceed \$250,000 and shall be matched by the State Innovative Development Fund, and may only be used to implement a winning project; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LG, §§ 18-401 through 18-403 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 741 **Senator Hester****MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION EASEMENTS – WAIVER PROCESS**

Requiring the Maryland Historical Trust to develop a process for the waiver, in exceptional circumstances, of certain requirements, regulations, and processes applicable to a property subject to a historic preservation easement held by the Trust; and specifying the conditions under which exceptional circumstances exist for purposes of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SF, § 5A-321 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 742 Senator PinskySTATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT – CORRECTIONAL UNITS –
DETENTION AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTING FOR
PRIVATIZATION OF FACILITIES

Prohibiting a correctional unit, with certain exceptions, from contracting with a private contractor or vendor for the ownership, operation, or management of State and local correctional and detention facilities; prohibiting a correctional unit from being reimbursed in an amount greater than a certain per diem rate under a certain detention agreement for the detention of certain persons; defining certain terms; making technical changes; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

CS, §§ 1-101(d-1), 1-202, and 1-203 - added and § 2-401 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 743 Senator Pinsky, et alELECTION LAW – ELECTION SERVICE PROVIDERS – CONTRACT
CLAUSES AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

Prohibiting the State Board of Elections from approving a contract with an election service provider unless the contract includes a certain clause regarding notice of ownership of or investment in the election service provider or control of the election service provider by a foreign national; authorizing the State Administrator of Elections to terminate, in whole or in part, the contract with an election service provider on the making of a certain determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, § 2-109 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 744 Senator Pinsky, et alPROTECTING NATURAL RESOURCES AND PRESERVING
PRODUCTIVE FARMS – COMMISSION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
BLUEPRINT FOR SOLAR ENERGY IN MARYLAND

Establishing the Commission on the Development of a Blueprint for Solar Energy in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to develop a certain blueprint to guide units of State and local government in evaluating proposed solar energy projects; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report and blueprint to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 745 **Senator Lam****HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – ADOPTED ANNUAL BUDGET – SUBMISSION TO LOT OWNERS**

Requiring the board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association to submit the adopted annual budget to the lot owners not more than 30 days after the meeting at which the budget was adopted; and authorizing the adopted annual budget to be sent to each lot owner by electronic transmission, by posting on the homeowners association's home page, or by inclusion in the homeowners association's newsletter.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, § 11B-112.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 746 **Senator Lam****PUBLIC SAFETY – CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – MENTAL DISORDER SCREENING**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Department of Health jointly to establish a uniform mental disorder screening procedure for screening inmates; establishing certain requirements for a mental disorder screening test; requiring that each inmate detained or confined in a correctional facility be screened for a mental disorder at a certain time, except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-617 - added and SG, § 9-3208(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Finance

SB 747 **Senator Lam, et al****EDUCATION – REMOVAL OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS – PROCEDURES**

Authorizing a county board of education to file a complaint with the State Superintendent of Schools requesting the removal of a county superintendent of schools; specifying the manner in which a county board may file a certain complaint; requiring the State Superintendent to make a decision to remove or retain a county superintendent under certain circumstances within 90 days after receiving a certain complaint; altering the period within which a county superintendent may request a hearing after being removed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 4-201 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 748 **Senator Lam**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CONDITIONAL RELEASE

Requiring a State's Attorney who makes a determination that a certain committed person has violated a condition of conditional release and believes certain action by a court is necessary to provide a certain notice to certain persons; requiring a court that receives a certain report to promptly notify certain persons; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to notify the court and certain persons if the Department receives a certain report; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, §§ 3-121(a) through (d) and 3-122 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 749 **Senator Lam, et al**

MEDICAL CANNABIS – PESTICIDE USE – LABELING AND STUDY

Requiring a certain dispensary or dispensary agent to ensure that medical cannabis grown using a pesticide and products containing medical cannabis grown using a pesticide have a label affixed at the time of sale stating that the medical cannabis was grown using pesticides; requiring the Department of Agriculture to study the health impacts of smoking medical cannabis that was grown using pesticides or being in close proximity to smoke from the burning of medical cannabis that was grown using pesticides; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 13-3307 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 750 **Senator Lam**

INCOMPETENCY AND CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY – RELEASE HEARING – EXCEPTIONS

Providing that a certain person may file exceptions to a certain report of the Office of Administrative Hearings only if that person appeared at a certain release hearing; and altering a provision of law to require a court to hold a certain hearing unless all parties that appeared at a certain prior hearing waive the hearing, rather than requiring the court to hold a certain hearing unless a certain committed person and the State's Attorney waive the hearing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, §§ 3-116 and 3-117 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 751 Senator Lam**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS OFFICE AND THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT – AT-WILL EMPLOYEES – DUTIES AND REPORTS**

Specifying that the Appointments Office in the Office of the Governor is prohibited from interfering with, influencing, superseding, or assisting in any decision made by certain appointing authorities, the Secretary of Budget and Management, or certain units of the Department of Budget and Management on certain decisions regarding certain employees; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to operate or provide for a certain hotline or e-mail address for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SG, § 8-3A-01 and SP, §§ 4-302 and 7-102(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 752 Senator Lam**FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM – RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM**

Renaming the food stamp program to be the food supplement program; establishing a Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) within the food supplement program in the Department of Human Services; providing for the purpose of the RMP; authorizing a certain household eligible to participate in the RMP to purchase certain foods at certain restaurants using a certain food supplement benefit; providing for household eligibility requirements for the RMP; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HU, §§ 5-501, 5-503, and 5-504(a) and (b) - amended and § 5-505 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 753 Senators Lam and Young**STATE INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPENSES**

Excluding from a subtraction modification certain contributions to and distributions from a certain investment plan that is used for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; requiring the Comptroller, under certain circumstances, to impose certain penalties; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, §§ 10-207(s) and 10-208(o) - amended and § 13-718 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 754 **Senator Peters, et al****NATIONAL CAPITAL STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Program; providing for the administration and purpose of the Program; establishing the type of community enhancement projects eligible to receive Program funds; authorizing certain housing authorities and certain community development organizations to apply to receive Program funds; requiring an eligible institution's application to contain certain information; altering the purpose and use of the National Capital Strategic Economic Development Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HS, §§ 6-701 through 6-709 - added and § 6-710 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation

SB 755 **Senator Peters****INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS – HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – GOALS**

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to require certain 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 756 **Senator Hester**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – RURAL MARYLAND OPPORTUNITY ZONE FUND

Establishing the Rural Maryland Opportunity Zone Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose, use, and contents of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; providing that expenditures from the fund may be made only in accordance with the State budget; requiring the Secretary to establish certain procedures for the disbursement of financial incentives from the Fund; requiring an annual report; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HS, § 4-512 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 757 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – ASSESSMENTS – LIMITATION OF ADMINISTRATION (ONE DAY IN MAY ACT)

Altering the method for determining the amount of time devoted to the administration of federal, State, and locally mandated assessments; and limiting the amount of time that is devoted to the administration of these assessments to not more than 1 school day and a school day in May.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-203(h) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 758 **Senator Klausmeier**

BALTIMORE COUNTY – MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain Baltimore County public school facilities subject to certain limitations; specifying that the Authority and the Baltimore County Board of Education shall be responsible for certain public school facilities construction and improvement projects; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 759 **Senators Klausmeier and Lam****HEALTH – PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD**

Establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Board; providing for the purpose of the Board; providing for the membership of the Board; requiring certain conflicts of interest to be disclosed and considered when appointing members to the Board; requiring the Board to identify certain prescription drug products with certain costs; establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Stakeholder Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 21-2C-01 through 21-2C-11 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 760 **Senator Klausmeier****NATURAL RESOURCES – WHISTLEBLOWER PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a Natural Resources Whistleblower Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to provide rewards of financial compensation under certain circumstances to individuals or nonprofit organizations that report violations of natural resources or conservation laws; establishing the Natural Resources Whistleblower Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 1-211 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added and NR and SF, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 761 Senator Klausmeier**HEALTH INSURANCE – PAYMENTS TO NONCONTRACTING SPECIALISTS AND NONCONTRACTING NONPHYSICIAN SPECIALISTS**

Requiring a carrier to inform members and beneficiaries of the procedure to request a certain referral to certain noncontracting health care providers; requiring, under certain circumstances, certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to pay a certain amount for certain services provided to a member by certain noncontracting healthcare providers when a referral is granted to the member; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, § 15-830 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 762 Senator Smith**CHILD SUPPORT – POTENTIAL INCOME, VOLUNTARY IMPOVERISHMENT, AND NO SUPPORT ORDER**

Authorizing the court to decline to establish a child support order under certain circumstances; specifying that the fact that a parent meets or ceases to meet certain criteria shall constitute a material change of circumstance for the purpose of a modification of a child support award; requiring the court to take certain actions if there is a dispute as to whether a parent is voluntarily impoverished; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 12-201, 12-202, and 12-204(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 763 Senator Smith**CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES – REVISION**

Revising the schedule of basic child support obligations used to calculate the amount of a child support award under the child support guidelines; authorizing a court, in determining whether the application of the child support guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case, to consider whether an obligor's monthly obligation would leave the obligor with a monthly actual income below the 2019 federal poverty level for an individual; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 12-201(e) and (n), 12-202(a)(2)(iii), and 12-204(e) - amended and § 12-201(n) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 764 **Senator Smith****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FORFEITURE – EQUITABLE SHARING OF PROCEEDS**

Prohibiting a forfeiting authority or seizing authority from receiving the proceeds of, or entering into an equitable sharing agreement with a federal agency to receive the proceeds of, certain property that is forfeited under federal law; and repealing a certain requirement that a seizing authority, in consultation with a certain forfeiting authority, report on an annual basis the amount the seizing authority received in the prior year from the federal government as part of an equitable sharing agreement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, §§ 12-403 and 12-602(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 765 **Senator Smith****HEALTH INSURANCE – CONTINUATION COVERAGE – CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

Extending from 18 to 36 months, under certain circumstances, the period of time for which certain group contracts are required to provide continuation coverage for insureds who have experienced a change in status as the result of termination of employment other than for cause; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, § 15-409(c) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 766 **Senator Smith****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT DISCIPLINE – RESTORATIVE APPROACHES**

Requiring a school principal to exhaust certain procedures before suspending or expelling a student; authorizing a principal to suspend or expel a student before exhausting certain procedures under certain circumstances; requiring each county board of education to develop a multiyear plan for the adoption, implementation, and continued monitoring of restorative approaches to student discipline; providing for the contents of a certain plan; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 7-305 and 7-306 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 767 **Senator Smith****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS – ANALYSIS**

Requiring that a sexual assault evidence collection kit be submitted to a forensic laboratory for analysis unless a certain requirement is met; requiring that a certain victim be given the option to consent to submission of a certain sexual assault evidence collection kit for analysis without making a certain commitment; requiring a certain law enforcement agency that receives a sexual assault evidence collection kit to take certain actions under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, §§ 11-926 and 11-927(e)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 768 **Senator Smith****CIVIL ACTIONS – STRATEGIC LAWSUITS AGAINST PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Altering the conditions under which a lawsuit is considered a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit); specifying the conditions under which a lawsuit is not considered a SLAPP suit; altering the conditions under which a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable for certain communications; providing that a ruling or failure to rule on a certain motion is immediately appealable; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 5-807 and 12-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 769 **Senator Smith****COURTS – DISCOVERY – IN-CUSTODY WITNESS TESTIMONY**

Requiring a State's Attorney to record certain information if a State's Attorney obtains certain testimony or information from an in-custody witness and to report certain information to the Criminal Justice Information System's Central Repository; requiring a State's Attorney to comply with certain discovery requirements; requiring a court to hold a certain hearing to determine whether testimony of an in-custody witness is admissible at trial; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 10-924 - added and CP, § 10-213 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 770 **Senator Smith**

VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC LOW SPEED SCOOTERS

Establishing that an electric low speed scooter is considered to be a bicycle for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; defining the term “electric low speed scooter”; providing that an electric low speed scooter is not considered to be a motorized minibike, motor scooter, or motor vehicle for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; and establishing that the operator of an electric low speed scooter may ride by standing on a platform designed to carry the operator.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 11-104, 11-134.4(b), 11-134.5(b), 11-135(b), 11-154.1, and 21-1203 - amended and § 11-117.2 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 771 **Senator Smith**

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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 772 **Senator Smith**

DEBT COLLECTION – EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTACHMENT

Altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, § 15-601.1 and CJ, § 11-504(b)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Finance and Judicial Proceedings

SB 773 Senator Smith**HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE QUALIFIED EXPERT –
QUALIFICATION**

Exempting certain documents relating to a health care professional's income from discovery and admission on the question of whether the health care provider qualifies as an expert in a certain health care malpractice proceeding; altering the percentage of an expert's professional activities that may have been devoted to certain activities that directly involve testimony in personal injury claims in order for the expert to qualify to testify in relation to a certain proceeding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-2A-04(b)(3) and (4) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 774 Senator Smith, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING – REPORTING
BY CORRECTIONAL UNITS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO
MINORS**

Expanding the entities required to submit a certain report relating to restrictive housing; prohibiting a certain correctional unit from placing a minor in certain restrictive housing unless a certain managing official makes a certain finding; requiring that a minor placed in restrictive housing be provided certain privileges and conditions; requiring a certain managing official or designee to make a record in the file of a minor of the reason a certain privilege or condition is not provided to the minor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-614 - amended and § 9-614.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 775 Senator Waldstreicher, et al**COURTS – CIVIL JURY TRIALS – AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY**

Increasing from \$15,000 to \$30,000 the maximum amount in controversy in a civil action in which a party may not demand a jury trial; providing for the construction and application of the Act; and making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a certain constitutional amendment.

CONTINGENT

CJ, § 4-402(e)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 776 **Senator Waldstreicher, et al**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CIVIL JURY TRIALS – AMOUNT
IN CONTROVERSY

Increasing the amount in controversy in civil proceedings in which the right to a jury trial may be limited by legislation from more than \$15,000 to more than \$30,000; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Art. 5 and 23 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 777 **Senators Waldstreicher and Smith**PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION FOR DWELLING HOUSE OWNED BY
DISABLED ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBER

Exempting from the property tax under certain circumstances dwelling houses owned by certain disabled active duty service members; requiring a disabled active duty service member to apply for the exemption and provide to the supervisor of assessments for a county a certain certification of disability; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to authorize, by law, a refund to a disabled active duty service member under certain circumstances; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2019; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 7-208 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 778 **Senator Waldstreicher, et al**EDUCATION – IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH TRAUMATIC
BRAIN INJURY – STUDY AND REPORT

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board jointly to study the under-identification of traumatic brain injuries among school-aged children and to recommend a process to identify children with existing traumatic brain injuries in schools; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board to report their findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 779 **Senator Waldstreicher**DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION – CENTRAL HOME
DETENTION UNIT – POWERS

Establishing the Central Home Detention Unit of the Division of Parole and Probation; authorizing the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation to authorize certain employees of the Central Home Detention Unit to exercise certain powers, including executing warrants for the retaking or arrest of certain offenders and executing search warrants; requiring an employee of the Central Home Detention Unit to meet certain minimum qualifications and training of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 6-108.1 - added and CP, § 2-101 and PS, §§ 3-101 and 3-201 - amended
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 780 **Senator Waldstreicher**

TRANSFER TAX – TRANSFERS BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Clarifying certain provisions of law relating to the application of the transfer tax to certain instruments of writing that transfer property from or to certain governmental entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 13-207(c) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 781 **Senator Waldstreicher**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: Budget and Taxation

SB 782 **Senator Waldstreicher****ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING – REPORTING OF PRECINCT RESULTS**

Requiring that a certain statement of election results required to be prepared by each local board of canvassers report election results by precinct that includes all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted on an early voting day; and requiring that a certain report of election results by precinct made available by the State Board of Elections include all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted on an early voting day.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

EL, § 11-402 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 783 **Senator West****PUBLIC HEALTH – HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS VACCINE – INFORMATION AND INFORMED CONSENT**

Requiring a health care provider, before each administration of a human papillomavirus vaccine, to provide an individual with a certain information sheet and obtain written consent on a certain form; requiring that a certain information sheet include, at a minimum, certain statements; requiring that a certain consent form developed by the Maryland Department of Health include certain information; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 18-341 through 18-344 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 784 **Senator West****CIVIL ACTIONS – HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE CLAIMS (LIFE CARE ACT 2019)**

Requiring a certain award or verdict for future medical expenses to be based solely on average Medicare reimbursement rates in effect on the date of the award or verdict for the locality in which the care is to be provided; requiring a certain award or verdict for future medical expenses for hospital facility services to be based on certain rates; requiring a certain award or verdict for future medical expenses for nursing facility services to be based on a certain rate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-2A-09 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 785 Senator Lam**EDUCATION – DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING INFANTS OR TODDLERS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to coordinate with certain entities to identify and implement certain language developmental milestones on or before July 1, 2021; requiring the Department to develop a certain parent resource that meets certain specifications on or before July 1, 2021; requiring the Statewide Coordinator to make a certain parent resource available or distribute certain milestones in a certain way; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 8-801 through 8-807 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 786 Senator Rosapepe, et al**FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2019**

Establishing and strengthening consumer protections in certain areas of financial transactions, including mobile home purchases, security breaches, vehicle purchases, money transmission, and other areas; applying certain existing financial consumer protections to new forms of financial transactions; establishing that a mobile home retailer has a duty of good faith and fair dealing; prohibiting a mobile home retailer from steering a consumer borrower to products that offer less favorable terms; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CA, CL, FI, RP, and TR, Various Sections - added and amended and Chs. 18 and 781 of the Acts of 2017, §§ 1(f) and (h) and 2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 787 Senator Rosapepe, et al**TRANSPORTATION – BIKEWAYS NETWORK PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Codifying the Bikeways Network Program to provide grant support for bicycle network development activities; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish certain application and eligibility criteria; requiring the Governor to provide an appropriation for the Program; requiring that \$100,000 of the appropriation be distributed to the Maryland Association of Counties and the Maryland Municipal League to provide technical assistance to counties and municipalities with the drafting and submission of grant proposals; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TR, § 2-608 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 788 **Senator Rosapepe, et al**

TRANSPORTATION CLIMATE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2019

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in conjunction with a reporting agency, to conduct a comprehensive study regarding the environmental impact of certain public-private partnership projects under certain circumstances; prohibiting a reporting agency for certain proposed public-private partnerships from submitting a certain presolicitation report before the submission of the comprehensive study; requiring that the study to inventory and estimate certain environmental impacts at certain intervals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SF, §§ 10A-201(a) and 10A-401(a)(11) and (12) - amended and §§ 10A-201.1 and 10A-401(a)(13) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 789 **Senator Lam, et al**

INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT – PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION

Authorizing local correctional facilities to apply for involuntary admission to a certain facility of a certain inmate if the Behavioral Health Administration agrees to pay certain expenses; prohibiting the Administration from refusing to admit an inmate based on the source of the referral of the inmate; requiring a certain examining physician to disclose the need for a certain order to certain individuals under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, §§ 10-614, 10-625, and 10-626 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 790 **Senator Kagan**MARYLAND REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT –
DONORS – POLICY OF THE STATE

Declaring that it is the policy of the State that any donor may make an anatomical gift during the life of the donor for transplantation, therapy, research, or education, regardless of age, ethnicity, or medical history.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ET, § 4-501.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 791 **Senators Hayes and Carter****STATE TREASURER – TASK FORCE TO STUDY ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT BONDS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Alternative Financial Investment Bonds; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding alternative financial investment bonds and to create a certain model investment instrument for the State; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and General Assembly by January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 792 **Senator Hayes****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RELATED EVENT PROMOTER’S PERMIT**

Creating a related event promoter’s permit in Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a related event promoter’s permit under certain circumstances to an individual, a for-profit organization, or a nonprofit organization that promotes a social event around the same time and location as the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Basketball Tournament; requiring an applicant to take certain actions before being granted the related event promoter’s permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 12-1102.2 - added and § 12-2802 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 793 Senator Hayes (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**COMMUNITY SAFETY AND STRENGTHENING ACT**

Requiring certain appropriations for certain Baltimore City youth programs; establishing the Law Enforcement Cadet Apprenticeship Program to provide young individuals with the opportunity to begin a career in law enforcement; authorizing the Johns Hopkins University to establish a police department based on a certain memorandum of understanding under certain circumstances; requiring the memorandum of understanding to require that the Baltimore Police Department has certain responsibilities and take certain actions; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HU, LE, CP, ED, and PS, Various Sections - added and HS, CP, PS, and PLL of Baltimore City, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Budget and Taxation

SB 794 Senator Hayes**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; declaring findings of the General Assembly; specifying that certain provisions of the Act do not diminish certain rights of certain covered employees; specifying that a certain agreement to work for less than a certain wage is void under certain circumstances; requiring an employer to keep certain records for a certain period of time; 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: Finance

SB 795 Senator Hayes**INCOME AND PROPERTY TAXES – QUALIFIED MARYLAND OPPORTUNITY ZONE INVESTMENTS**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain gains from the sale to, or an exchange with, a certain unrelated person of qualified Maryland opportunity zone property; providing for the calculation of the subtraction modification; requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit on a certain assessment of qualified Maryland opportunity zone business property under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of the credit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TG, §§ 10-204(m), 10-207.1, and 13-718 and TP, § 9-103.2 - added and TG, §§ 10-305(d) and 10-307(g) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 796 Senators Hayes and Lam**STATE COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE – MEMBERSHIP – REVISIONS**

Repealing the provision of law that prohibits certain members of the State Commission on Kidney Disease from having any direct ownership in renal dialysis or kidney transplant centers that do business in the State; and reducing the number of names, from 3 to 2 required to be on a certain list from which the Governor will appoint members of the Commission from certain organizations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, § 13-305 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 797 Senator Hayes (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION FOR CRANE LOCATED ON STATE PROPERTY – REPEAL**

Repealing an exemption from the property tax for the interest of a person in a crane located on property owned by the State and used for cargo handling purposes; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 7-211(i) - repealed

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 798 **Senators Hayes and Guzzone****HIGHER EDUCATION – POLICY ON STUDENT CONCERNS ABOUT ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

Requiring each institution of higher education to develop and adopt a policy on student concerns about athletic programs and activities that meets certain requirements on or before October 1, 2019; requiring each institution of higher education to post the policy and any changes to the policy on the institution's website and to submit the policy to the Maryland Higher Education Commission and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 11-1601 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 799 **Senator Hayes****MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – BALTIMORE CONVENTION FACILITY – RENOVATION**

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to provide for the renovation of the Baltimore Convention facility; altering the authority of the Board of Public Works to approve the issuance of certain bonds without receiving authorization from the General Assembly; altering the requirement that the Authority comply with certain requirements to finance certain activities; altering the definition of "Baltimore Convention site"; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC, §§ 10-601(l), 10-628(c), and 10-640 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 800 **Senators Hayes and Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)****MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY'S PIMLICO RACE COURSE STUDY WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Implementation of Phase 2 of the Maryland Stadium Authority's Pimlico Race Course Study; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding financing options for the implementation of Phase 2 of the Maryland Stadium Authority's Pimlico Race Course Study; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 801 Senator Hayes, et al**BREWERY MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2019**

Authorizing the holder of a Class 5 brewery to brew and bottle malt beverages at a location listed on an individual storage permit; requiring a local licensing board to grant an on-site consumption permit under certain circumstances; authorizing a holder of a micro-brewery license to hold another license; altering the amount of beer that certain manufacturers may sell; altering hours of sale; altering the location where a farm brewery may store beer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 2-207, 2-209, and 2-210 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 802 Senator Feldman, et al**MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION (PROTECT MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2019)**

Establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Option and the purpose of the Option; requiring certain individuals who are under a certain age to maintain certain minimum essential coverage for the individual and certain household members; requiring a certain individual to pay a certain amount if certain coverage is not maintained for a certain period of time of a certain taxable year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

IN, SF, and TG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Finance and Budget and Taxation

SB 803 Senator Kelley, et al**HEALTH FACILITIES – HOSPITALS – DISCLOSURE OF OUTPATIENT FACILITY FEES (FACILITY FEE RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT)**

Requiring certain hospitals to provide each patient with written notice that includes certain information related to outpatient facility fees that are charged for services provided at the hospital; requiring that a certain notice be provided to certain patients in certain manners and at certain times; requiring that a certain notice be in plain language and in a certain form; prohibiting a hospital from charging, billing, or attempting to collect a certain fee unless the patient was given certain notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-349.2 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 804 **Senators Lee and Smith****VEHICLE LAWS – INJURY OR DEATH OF VULNERABLE INDIVIDUAL
– PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual as a result of the person operating a vehicle in a careless or distracted manner or in violation of any other rules of the road provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law; establishing that a person convicted of a violation of the Act may be fined up to \$2,000 and must appear in court and may not prepay the fine; establishing additional penalties of participation in a motor vehicle safety course and up to 150 hours of community service; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-901.3 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 805 **Senator Waldstreicher****MOTOR SCOOTER SHARING COMPANIES – NONVISUAL ACCESS**

Requiring that motor scooter sharing companies include on each motor scooter a tactile phone number through which an individual who is blind or visually impaired may contact the company; and requiring that motor scooter sharing companies provide individuals with disabilities certain nonvisual access to their websites and mobile applications that is consistent with certain federal standards.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 18.7-101 and 18.7-102 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 806 **Senator Patterson****VEHICLE LAWS – DEALERS – DEALER PROCESSING AND FREIGHT
CHARGES**

Establishing that certain costs for services provided are eligible to be included in a vehicle's "dealer processing charge"; repealing certain vehicle dealer price disclosure requirements for dealer processing and freight charges; requiring vehicle dealers to disclose the amount of a dealer processing charge in a certain manner and file with the Motor Vehicle Administration certain notice of the amount of a dealer processing charge; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TR, § 15-311.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 807 Senator Patterson**STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE RELATIONSHIPS, CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND DISCLOSURES**

Requiring certain continuing education courses required by the State Real Estate Commission to include the principles of real estate brokerage relationships and disclosures; prohibiting licensees of the commission from disclosing confidential information obtained from a prospective client in anticipation of forming a brokerage relationship, unless the prospective client consents in writing to the disclosure; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, §§ 17-315(b)(2)(v), 17-528, 17-532, 17-534(a), and 17-535(a) - amended
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 808 Senators Patterson and Benson**JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT – LOCAL GOVERNMENT USE OF CASINO REVENUE – REPORT**

Requiring the Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight to study and make recommendations on the use of and restrictions on revenue from video lottery terminals and table games received by local governments; requiring the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 809 Senator Lee, et al**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING – PREGNANT INMATES**

Requiring each correctional facility to have a written policy in place regarding the medical care of pregnant inmates that addresses the use of medical isolation or restrictive housing for certain purposes, during pregnancy and during a certain post-pregnancy period; establishing that a pregnant inmate may not be involuntarily placed in certain restrictive housing, with certain exceptions; providing that a certain pregnant inmate may be placed in certain restrictive housing if a certain managing official makes a certain determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-601(j)(2)(ix) and (x) - amended and §§ 9-601(j)(2)(xi) and 9-601.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 810 **Senator Peters****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 for use to house homeless veterans and survivors of domestic violence; authorizing the Governor to include in the budget at least \$2,000,000 for FY 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter for the Program; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to distribute certain grants to counties under certain circumstances, monitor the operation of the grants, and adopt certain regulations; 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 811 **Senators Smith and Zucker****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FAMILY LAW SERVICES FOR SUSTAINED SAFETY FUND**

Establishing the Family Law Services for Sustained Safety Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; 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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 812 Senator Smith, et al**FAIR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 2019**

Expanding the housing policy of the State to include providing for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income; stating the Act seeks to deconcentrate poverty by providing additional opportunities for tenants utilizing public subsidies to live in certain neighborhoods; prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; establishing qualifications and limitations on the prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, §§ 20-701, 20-702, 20-704, 20-705, 20-707, and 20-1103 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 813 Senator Smith**PERSONAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH – NONECONOMIC DAMAGES**

Repealing a certain limitation on noneconomic damages for health care malpractice actions that arise on or after October 1, 2019; increasing certain limitations on noneconomic damages in an action for wrongful death in which there are two or more claimants or beneficiaries; and applying certain limitations on noneconomic damages in an action for personal injury or wrongful death to a health care malpractice action that arises on or after October 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-2A-09 and 11-108 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 814 Senator Smith, et al**DRUNK DRIVING – ADMINISTRATIVE PER SE OFFENSES – IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM**

Modifying the periods of time that persons who commit administrative per se offenses may be required to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program; requiring a court to prohibit certain persons from operating a motor vehicle without an ignition interlock system for not less than 180 days; and requiring a police officer to provide certain advice and information to persons who commit administrative per se offenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 16-205.1(b)(2)(iii) and (3)(vii), (g), and (p) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 815 **Senators Smith and Klausmeier****PUBLIC SAFETY – CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER**

Establishing the Crisis Intervention Team Technical Assistance Center in the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to appoint certain coordinators to the Technical Assistance Center; requiring the Technical Assistance Center to take certain actions; establishing the Collaborative Planning and Implementation Committee for the Technical Assistance Center; providing for the membership of the Collaborative Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-521 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 816 **Senator Smith****PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SURVIVING SPOUSE OF VETERAN**

Altering eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for the surviving spouses, who are at least 65 years of age, of certain veterans; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 9-258 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 817 **Senator Smith, et al****CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND POLICE OFFICERS – PROCEDURES – IMMIGRATION STATUS**

Prohibiting an employee or agent of a correctional facility from detaining a certain person beyond a certain date or notifying federal immigration authorities of certain information about a certain person under certain circumstances; prohibiting a police officer from inquiring about certain information under certain circumstances; and making the provisions of the Act severable.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-617 and CP, § 2-109 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 818 Senator Hayes, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL –
AUTHORITY OVER POLICE DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY
AND BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Amending the Charter of Baltimore City to provide that the Baltimore City Office of the Inspector General has the same authority over the Police Department of Baltimore City and Baltimore City Public Schools, including employees of the Police Department or Baltimore City Public Schools, that the Office has over a department of City government or a City employee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 819 Senators Hayes and Hershey**HEALTH INSURANCE – PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS –
TRANSPARENCY AND REPORTING**

Requiring the Secretary of Health, by a certain date each year, to identify a certain number of certain prescription drugs on which the State spends a certain amount of money; requiring the Secretary to require a certain pharmaceutical manufacturer to report certain cost changes and expenditures during a certain period of time; requiring the Secretary, by a certain date each year, to publish a report on the Maryland Department of Health's website based on the information the Secretary receives under certain provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 2-1001 and 2-1002 and IN, §§ 15-144, 15-145, and 15-1612.1 - added and IN, § 15-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 820 Senator Hough, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – CO-PRESCRIBING, PRESCRIBING AND
DISPENSING OPIOID OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUGS**

Authorizing a prescribing licensed health care provider to co-prescribe or prescribe or a pharmacist to dispense an opioid overdose reversal drug under certain circumstances; prohibiting a prescribing licensed health care provider and pharmacist from taking certain actions until the prescribing licensed health care provider or pharmacist completes certain training; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, §§ 13-3501 and 13-3502 - amended and § 13-3503 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 821 **Senator Washington, et al**

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PRERELEASE UNIT

Defining the term “prerelease unit” as a separate structure in which certain services are provided and that has security features for an inmate who presents the least risk of violence, presents the least risk of escape, and has a record of satisfactory institutional behavior.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 3-101(d) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 822 **Senator Lam**

REAL PROPERTY – INSTALLATION AND USE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECHARGING EQUIPMENT

Providing that certain provisions of a recorded covenant or restriction, a declaration, or the bylaws or rules of a condominium or homeowners association are void and unenforceable; establishing certain requirements and procedures relating to an application to the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to install or use electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring certain owners of electric vehicle recharging equipment to be responsible for certain costs and disclosures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, §§ 11-111.4 and 11B-111.8 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 823 **Senator Smith**

JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS – FINES, FEES, AND COSTS

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain civil fines against a child found to have committed certain violations; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain court costs against a juvenile respondent or the respondent’s parent, guardian, or custodian under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-8A-19(e), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k) and 3-8A-20 - amended and § 3-8A-29 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 824 Senator Smith**JUVENILE LAW – WAIVER AND TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION**

Repealing a certain provision requiring the juvenile court, for purposes of determining whether to waive its jurisdiction under certain circumstances, to assume that a certain child committed a certain delinquent act; altering the criteria that the juvenile court is required to consider in determining whether to waive jurisdiction with respect to a petition alleging delinquency; specifying that the State has the burden of proving that a certain court should not transfer jurisdiction to the juvenile court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-8A-06 and CP, §§ 4-202 and 4-202.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 825 Senator Beidle**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: Finance

SB 826 Senator Serafini**TOBACCO TAX – PREMIUM CIGARS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting certain premium cigars that are to be sold in the State from the tobacco tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, §§ 12-104 and 12-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 827 **Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES – CLARIFICATIONS

Clarifying certain provisions of law related to the employment of certain retirees who are receiving certain retirement allowances from the State Police Retirement System.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, §§ 24-405 and 24-405.1 - repealed and § 24-405 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 828 **Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

EMPLOYEES', TEACHERS', AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' SYSTEMS – ACTIVE MEMBERS – DEATH BENEFITS

Providing certain survivor benefits to surviving children of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System; providing for the payment of a certain allowance to surviving children of a member when there is no surviving spouse; providing for the distribution of a certain allowance to surviving children; allowing certain surviving children to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, §§ 2-507(e), 29-202, 29-205, and 29-206 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 829 **Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SERVICE CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE

Making certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System eligible to receive creditable service at retirement for unused sick leave accrued by the member in certain systems in the State Retirement and Pension System under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of the creditable service for unused sick leave accrued by certain members in certain systems; providing a certain adjustment to the benefits of certain retirees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, § 20-206 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 830 Senator Elfreth**NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS – OYSTERS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, to convene a stakeholder workgroup to develop a package of consensus recommendations for enhancing and implementing the fishery management plan for oysters; requiring the workgroup to review certain oyster management actions and recommend certain oyster management actions to achieve certain goals; requiring the Department to submit its final report to the Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

NR, § 4-215(e)(4) - amended and § 4-215(e)(5) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 831 Senator Carter**LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – PROCEDURE FOR LEAD-AFFECTED PROPERTY**

Altering the requirements for repossession of real property for the failure of a tenant to pay rent to require that a landlord of certain lead-affected property provide certain information and documentation to the court and to the tenant at trial; requiring a court to dismiss a complaint by a landlord for repossession of real property for the failure of a tenant to pay rent under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

RP, § 8-401(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 832 Senators Carter and West**MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – LIMITS OF LIABILITY**

Limiting the liability of the Maryland Transit Administration in a tort action to \$1,000,000 to a single claimant for injuries arising from a single incident or occurrence; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 7-702 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 833 **Senator Carter, et al**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – EXPANSION

Repealing a certain provision of law that authorizes the expungement of certain convictions; authorizing a person who is the subject of a certain warrant to file a certain petition for expungement; authorizing a person who was found guilty of a certain civil offense or infraction to file a certain petition for expungement; authorizing a person who was convicted of a misdemeanor or a certain felony to file a certain petition for expungement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, §§ 10-101(h) and 10-105 - amended, § 10-105.1 - added, and § 10-110 - repealed

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 834 **Senator Carter, et al**

PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY – CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

Adding a certain investigator to the list of individuals who may be considered a certain investigating officer or interrogating officer for purposes of a certain provision of law; prohibiting a record of a certain complaint against a law enforcement officer from being expunged; repealing a requirement that the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City expunge certain records; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, §§ 3-104(b) and 3-110 and PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-48 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 835 **Senator Carter, et al**

PROPERTY TAX – RENTERS’ PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Altering the definition of “renter” under a certain renters’ property tax relief program to change, for renters under the age of 60, the determination of the gross income threshold for participation in the program; repealing a requirement that a renter under the age of 60 have at least 1 dependent child under 18 years old living with the renter; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 836 Senator Smith**CRIMINAL LAW – DRUG PARAPHERNALIA – PREVENTION OF HIV AND VIRAL HEPATITIS**

Excepting drug paraphernalia that has been provided to or obtained by the user or possessor as a means of preventing the spread of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or viral hepatitis from certain prohibitions against using, possessing, selling, delivering, manufacturing, or possessing with intent to deliver or sell drug paraphernalia.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 5-619(c) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 837 Senator Carter, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – BUS LANE MONITORING CAMERAS – AUTHORIZATION**

Prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle in a dedicated bus lane unless authorized by a local jurisdiction, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing the Maryland Transit Administration to use, under certain standards and procedures, a certain bus lane monitoring camera to enforce the prohibition against driving a motor vehicle in a designated bus lane; modifying the jurisdiction of the District Court to include certain proceedings related to bus lane monitoring cameras; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 4-401(13), 7-302(e), and 10-311 - amended and TR, §§ 21-101(i-1), 21-1132, and 21-1133 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 838 Senator Carter, et al**MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – PERSONNEL RECORDS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – INSPECTIONS BY INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES**

Requiring a custodian of the personnel record of a law enforcement agency on a law enforcement officer to allow inspection of the record by a representative of an agency with the power and jurisdiction to administratively investigate alleged misconduct of the law enforcement officer who is the subject of the record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, § 4-311 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 839 **Senator Carter****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING PRACTICES (BAN THE BOX)**

Prohibiting certain employers from requiring an applicant for employment to disclose certain information regarding the criminal record of the applicant except under certain circumstances, conducting a certain criminal history records check, or taking certain other action before a conditional offer of employment has been extended; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to resolve complaints informally; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

LE, § 3-103 - amended and §§ 3-1401 through 3-1406 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 840 **Senators Carter and Washington****COMMISSION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN PATRIOTS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR**

Establishing the Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War; authorizing the Commission to raise funds for its operation; requiring the Commission, in consultation with certain persons, to conduct research to advance the documentation of African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War; requiring the Commission to determine and send to the county boards of education certain information; requiring the Commission to develop and print a certain publication; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, § 7-106(b) - amended and ED, § 7-446 and SG, § 9-3301 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 841 **Senator Carter, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – AUXILIARY VOLUNTEER SCHOOL SAFETY TEAM PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to establish the Auxiliary Volunteer School Safety Team Program to augment the safety of individuals working in or attending Baltimore City Public Schools; requiring the Board to establish a certain curriculum for the Program that is based on a certain model policy; requiring the Board to establish the Auxiliary Volunteer School Safety Team; establishing the Center of Excellence for School Safety at Baltimore City Community College; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-446 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 842 **Senator Carter****CRIMINAL LAW – GAMING – CIVIL OFFENSE**

Altering the penalty for certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling; making certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling a civil offense; establishing that adjudication of a violation under a certain provision of the Act is not a criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose any of the civil disabilities that may result from a criminal conviction; altering certain penalties; authorizing a certain police officer to issue a certain citation under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, §§ 12-102 and 12-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 843 **Senator Carter, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION OF BALTIMORE CITY**

Repealing provisions of law establishing and relating to the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City; establishing the Community Oversight and Accountability Commission of Baltimore City; specifying the purpose of the Commission; providing for the composition, chair, voting, terms, powers, duties, staffing, procedures, and reporting of the Commission; establishing certain requirements for members of the Commission; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 16-41 through 16-54 - repealed and §§ 16-41 through 16-51 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 844 **Senator Carter, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – BALTIMORE CITY ANTI-VIOLENCE PROGRAM GRANT FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Baltimore City Anti-Violence Program Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; specifying the purpose and contents of the Fund; requiring Fusion Partnerships, Inc. to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller, in conjunction with Fusion Partnerships, to account for the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

PS, § 4-802 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 845 Senator Ellis, et al**SOUTHERN MARYLAND RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT – REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDING**

Requiring the State Department of Transportation to promptly undertake all steps necessary to complete the design, engineering, and National Environmental Policy Act process and secure a record of decision for the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project; requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of a certain amount from the Transportation Trust Fund in certain fiscal years for certain purposes related to the Project; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 846 Senator West**PUBLIC HEALTH – CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – OPIOID USE DISORDER EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENT**

Repealing the requirement for a certain inmate to be placed on a program of methadone detoxification under certain circumstances; requiring State and local correctional facilities to conduct a certain assessment of each inmate within 24 hours of incarceration to determine whether opioid treatment or medication–assisted treatment for opioid addiction is appropriate; requiring State and local correctional facilities to provide certain treatments to inmates suffering from opioid use disorder under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-603 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 847 **Senator Ferguson, et al****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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 848 **Senator McCray, et al****NONPUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – DISCRIMINATION – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that receives State funds from refusing enrollment of, expelling, withholding privileges from, or otherwise discriminating against any student or prospective student because of an individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability; making certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment applicable to certain schools that receive State funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 849 **Senator McCray****BALTIMORE CITY – GREEN CAREER GENDER AND MINORITY EMPOWERMENT AND TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish, subject to the availability of funds, the Green Career Gender and Minority Empowerment and Training Pilot Program on or before January 1, 2020, to encourage young women and minorities to pursue green careers; requiring the Mayor and City Council to take certain actions under the Program; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to coordinate with fiscal sponsors; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

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

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 850 **Senator Hershey, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – QUALIFIED COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY**

Exempting from the sales and use tax certain sales of qualified computer technology for use at a qualified data center under certain circumstances; requiring an individual or a corporation to apply for a certain certificate of eligibility in order to qualify for the exemption; and providing for the renewal of a certain certificate.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 11-235 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 851 **Senator West, et al****BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES, MANDATORY APPROPRIATION, AND COUNTY AUTHORITY TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS**

Expanding the uses of a certain account in the Bay Restoration Fund to include making certain no- or low-cost loans for the repair or replacement of certain failing on-site sewage disposal systems; limiting a certain loan to a homeowner who resides in a jurisdiction that has developed and implemented a certain septic stewardship plan; for fiscal year 2021, requiring the Governor to appropriate \$10,000,000 in the annual State operating or capital budget to the Bay Restoration Fund for certain purposes; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EN, § 9-1605.2(g) and (h)(2)(i)1. and (3) - amended and § 9-1605.2(h)(9) - added and LG, §§ 19-1001 through 19-1004 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 852 **Senator Griffith, et al****DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION – VETERANS AND MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES – OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES**

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish the period of time during which each unit must approve or disapprove an application for an expedited temporary license for certain applicants; requiring certain units to approve or disapprove an application for an expedited temporary license during a certain time period established by the Department; requiring the Department to publish certain information prominently on its website; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BR, §§ 2.5-105 and 2.5-107 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 853 Senator Kagan, et alMARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION –
POLICE OFFICER CERTIFICATION – ELIGIBILITY (FREEDOM TO
SERVE ACT)

Altering the eligibility requirements for an individual to be certified by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission as a police officer to require an individual to be either a United States citizen or a permanent legal resident of the United States who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces and who has applied to obtain or affirms an intent to obtain United States citizenship within 10 years of the employment start date; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-209 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 854 Senator ZirkinWORKERS' COMPENSATION – MEDICAL CANNABIS –
COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

Providing that, under certain circumstances, a covered employee or a dependent of a covered employee is not entitled to worker's compensation or benefits if a certain accidental personal injury, compensable hernia, or occupational disease was caused solely by the effect of medical cannabis on the employee; including medical cannabis in the medicine that an employer or its insurer is required to provide to a covered employee under certain circumstances; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, §§ 9-506(b) and 9-660(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 855 **Senator Zirkin****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – MEDICAL CANNABIS – MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR INMATES**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in consultation with the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, to adopt certain regulations relating to the treatment of certain inmates using medical cannabis at State and local correctional facilities; and requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission include certain procedures for the treatment of certain inmates.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-617 - added and HG, § 13-3316 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 856 **Senator Zirkin****JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM COUNCIL**

Establishing the Juvenile Justice Reform Council in the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; establishing the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 857 **Senator Zirkin****NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION — FOOD CONTAINING MEDICAL CANNABIS**

Requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to allow certain dispensaries and dispensary agents to acquire, possess, process, transfer, transport, sell, distribute, or dispense food containing medical cannabis for use by a qualifying patient or caregiver; requiring the Commission to allow certain processors and processor agents to acquire, possess, process, package, label, transfer, transport, sell, and distribute to a dispensary food containing cannabis for use by a qualifying patient or caregiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 858 Senator Zirkin**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
ACADEMIC RESEARCH – MEDICAL USES AND PROPERTIES OF
CANNABIS**

Authorizing an institution of higher education or a related medical facility to file with the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission a registration to purchase medical cannabis for the purpose of conducting a certain research project; requiring that a certain registration include certain information; providing that a certain registration is valid until the Commission receives certain notification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HG, §§ 13-3301, 13-3306(b) and (c), 13-3307, 13-3309(e), and 13-3313 - amended and § 13-3304.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 859 Senator Zirkin**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
ADVERTISEMENTS**

Requiring that all advertisements for medical cannabis, medical cannabis products, or medical cannabis–related services be consistent with certain federal regulations governing prescription drug advertising; prohibiting certain advertisements from being false or misleading; and requiring that all advertising for medical cannabis or medical cannabis products include a statement that the product is for use only by a qualifying patient.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 13-3313.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 860 Senator Zirkin**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
IMMUNITY – REVOCATION OF RELEASE**

Prohibiting certain persons from being subject to revocation of mandatory supervision, parole, or probation for the medical use of or possession of medical cannabis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 13-3313 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 861 **Senator Zirkin****NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
REGISTRATION OF CERTIFYING PROVIDERS – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission register certain individuals as certifying providers; repealing the requirement that a provider submit a certain proposal to the Commission to be registered as a certifying provider; repealing a provision of law that encourages and authorizes the Commission to approve certain applications; providing that a certifying provider is encouraged to issue written certifications for certain medical conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 13-3301, 13-3304, and 13-3305 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 862 **Senator Zirkin****LANDLORD–TENANT – TENANT PROTECTIONS – MEDICAL
CANNABIS**

Prohibiting a landlord from denying a certain patient a lease solely on the basis of the possession of medical cannabis or the consumption of nonsmoked medical cannabis; prohibiting a landlord from denying a certain caregiver a lease solely on the basis of the possession of medical cannabis; providing that a certain tenant who possesses medical cannabis or consumes nonsmoked medical cannabis is not in breach of a lease solely on the basis of the possession or the consumption; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, §§ 8-218 and 8-402.1(d) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 863 **Senator Zirkin****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – SCREENING FOR USE OF MARIJUANA
OR CANNABIS**

Prohibiting certain employers from requiring an applicant for employment or an employee to disclose the applicant's or employee's use of marijuana or cannabis and from taking certain other action; providing that certain provisions of the Act do not prohibit an employer from making a certain inquiry or taking certain other action; authorizing the Commissioner on a certain determination to resolve certain issues informally or by mediation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, §§ 3-103(1) and 3-1401 through 3-1406 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 864 Senator Zirkin**CONTRACTS AND EMPLOYMENT – DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a party to a contract from rescinding a contract between the party and a qualifying patient or caregiver based on the individual's status as a qualifying patient or caregiver; prohibiting an employer from discriminating against a qualifying patient or caregiver in a certain manner based on the individual's status as a qualifying patient or caregiver or, with respect to a qualifying patient, a certain drug test result; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 13-3313(c) and LE, § 3-716 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 865 Senators Jennings and Simonaire**MARYLAND MILITARY VETERANS**

Designating certain individuals as Maryland Military Veterans; establishing that a Maryland Military Veteran is not entitled to certain benefits, rights, or privileges applicable to certain veterans; establishing that a Maryland Military Veteran designation is separate from the entitlements due to certain veterans; requiring the Governor to annually commemorate Maryland Military Veterans on Maryland Day; and authorizing the use of the State flag in certain burial services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, §§ 13-213.1 and 13-215.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 866 Senator Miller, et al**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND – LOCAL BUDGET PROCESS – MODIFICATIONS**

Specifying that certain budget information must be submitted to each county that supports the College of Southern Maryland; eliminating the requirement to submit an annual report and to report on certain expenditures; altering the budget approval requirements for the College; and providing that the approval of the budget by the majority of counties that support the College constitutes approval of the budget and binds the counties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 16-610 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SENATE BILL REASSIGNED February 4, 2019

SB 442 **Senator Smith, et al**

TOLL ROADS, HIGHWAYS, AND BRIDGES – COUNTY GOVERNMENT
CONSENT REQUIREMENT – EXPANSION

Expanding to all counties in the State a prohibition on State agencies constructing within the nine Eastern Shore counties a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge without the consent of a majority of the affected counties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 4-407 - amended

Reassigned to: Finance