May 8, 2020

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 52(6) of the Maryland Constitution, the following bill has been assigned a chapter number:

SB 190 The President (By Request – Administration)
Chapter 19 BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2021)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

Article II, Section 17(c), of the Maryland Constitution states:

Section 17.

(c) Any Bill presented to the Governor within six days (Sundays excepted), prior to adjournment of any session of the General Assembly, or after such adjournment, shall become law without the Governor’s signature unless it is vetoed by the Governor within 30 days after presentment.

Having chosen not to sign the following bills after formal presentment and to let the provisions of Article II, Section 17(c) determine the effectiveness of the legislation, the bills will become law without the Governor’s signature as of midnight, May 8, 2020, and are assigned the following Chapter number:
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**HB 1**
Chapter 20

**The Speaker, et al**

**BUILT TO LEARN ACT OF 2020**

Requiring or authorizing, under certain circumstances, the Maryland Stadium Authority to contract for, manage, and oversee certain public school facility projects; authorizing the Prince George’s County government and Board of Education to enter into a certain public–private partnership to enhance the delivery of public school construction projects in the county; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2020, to include in the annual budget certain supplemental funding to be used for certain educational purposes; etc.

CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**HB 5**
Chapter 21

**Delegate Chang, et al**

**CRIMES – HATE CRIMES – USE OF AN ITEM OR A SYMBOL TO THREATEN OR INTIMIDATE**

Prohibiting a person from placing or inscribing an item or a symbol, including an actual or depicted noose or swastika, whether temporary or permanent, on any real or personal property, public or private, without the express permission of the owner, owner’s agent, or lawful occupant of the property, with the intent to threaten or intimidate any person or group of persons; and establishing that a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding $5,000 or both applies to a violation of the Act.

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**SB 161**
Chapter 22

**Senator Elfreth, et al**

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Chapter 23  
Delegate Rogers, et al  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS – HOMES FOR VETERANS – VETERANS OF UNIFORMED SERVICE  
Altering the eligibility for a certain veteran to reside at a home for veterans that is supervised by the Department of Veterans Affairs to include a veteran who has an honorable discharge from active service with a uniformed service of the United States. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

**SB 341**  
Chapter 24  
Senator Griffith, et al  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS – HOMES FOR VETERANS – VETERANS OF UNIFORMED SERVICE  
Altering the eligibility for a certain veteran to reside at a home for veterans that is supervised by the Department of Veterans Affairs to include a veteran who has an honorable discharge from active service with a uniformed service of the United States. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

**HB 14**  
Chapter 25  
Delegate Queen  
EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK – INQUIRING ABOUT WAGES – PROHIBITION ON ADVERSE ACTION  
Prohibiting an employer from taking any adverse employment action against an employee for inquiring about the employee’s wages. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

**HB 17**  
Chapter 26  
Delegate Arentz  
MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION – VALUATION OF EASEMENT  
Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to use a fair market value determined in accordance with certain provisions of law for up to 2 years after the date on which the Foundation was first requested in writing to purchase the easement. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
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Chapter 27  
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MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION – VALUATION OF EASEMENT  
Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to use a fair market value determined in accordance with certain provisions of law for up to 2 years after the date on which the Foundation was first requested in writing to purchase the easement.  
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**HB 21**  
Chapter 28  
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ABANDONED PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF A MUSEUM  
Authorizing certain museums located in the State to claim title to property that is on permanent loan or that was loaned for a certain term that has expired by giving notice that the museum is terminating the loan of the property; authorizing a museum to take possession of certain property if the lender fails to respond to a notice provided by certified mail within 60 days; authorizing a museum to acquire a certain lien for the costs of certain conservation measures taken on the property; etc.  
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Dorchester County Delegation

DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County, rather than the Dorchester County Council, to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license; altering the authorized holders of the license to include a nonprofit organization operating on certain premises known as Governors Hall at Sailwinds Park under certain circumstances rather than Sailwinds of Cambridge, Inc.; and requiring the Board, rather than the County Council, to remit the $1,000 license fee under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Senator Eckardt

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Delegate Holmes

CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – AMENDMENTS TO DECLARATIONS AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

Establishing that a provision in the declaration of a condominium or in a governing document of a homeowners association that requires any action on the part of a holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on a unit or a lot in order to make certain amendments shall be deemed satisfied if certain procedures are satisfied under certain circumstances; etc.
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**Senator West**

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**Delegate Guyton, et al**

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**Chapter 34**

**CRIMINAL LAW – ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT – CAUSING SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS**

Prohibiting a certain person from intentionally and maliciously inflicting severe emotional distress on a vulnerable adult; and applying a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding $5,000 or both.

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**Delegate Barron, et al**

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**Chapter 35**

**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; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the juvenile court to assess any party or parent of a child in a certain proceeding for services of a certain attorney; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020**
Delegate Palakovich Carr

ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE VOTING – REFERENCES IN PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND PREPAID POSTAGE FOR RETURN OF BALLOTS

Requiring the State Board of Elections and each local board of elections to refer to absentee ballots as “mail–in” ballots and absentee voting as “mail–in voting” in all communications; requiring the State Board and each local board to include in public communications a statement that “mail–in voting” is referred to as absentee voting in the Maryland Constitution, the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations; making provision for absentee ballots to include prepaid return postage; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Senator Hester

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EMERGENCY BILL
Delegate Palakovich Carr

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – OPPORTUNITY ZONE INCENTIVES – ALTERATION OF THE MORE JOBS FOR MARYLANDERS AND OPPORTUNITY ZONE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS

Altering certain terms relating to eligibility for benefits under the More Jobs for Marylanders and Opportunity Zone Enhancement programs; altering, to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, but before January 1, 2027, the time for which enhancements under the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program are applicable; limiting eligibility for certain benefits to investments in biotechnology and cybersecurity companies newly established or expanded into opportunity zones on or after March 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Delegate Carr

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION FOR VIOLATIONS RECORDED BY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS AND SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – REPEAL

Repealing the Motor Vehicle Administration’s authority to suspend the registration of a motor vehicle if the owner or driver of the motor vehicle fails to pay the penalty assessed for certain violations recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system or a speed monitoring system.

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Senator Waldstreicher

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**Chapter 41**

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – PRETRIAL RISK SCORING INSTRUMENTS**

Requiring a jurisdiction that uses a pretrial risk scoring instrument to assist in determining the eligibility for pretrial release of an individual charged with a crime to have an independent validation study of the instrument conducted at least once every 5 years; making an independent validation study conducted in accordance with the Act for a certain instrument used in a certain pretrial services program eligible for funding from the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund; etc.

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Anne Arundel County Delegation  
**HB 77**  
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**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW – ADOPTION OF LOCAL ORDINANCE**

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to adopt a certain ordinance to prohibit littering and to impose certain criminal and civil penalties.

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**Chapter 43**

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Delegate C. Watson  
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**BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES**

Altering the criteria for determining the use of funds in the Bay Restoration Fund for certain purposes in certain fiscal years to include climate resiliency and flood control; and specifying that certain grants to certain local governments may be used for stormwater management measures that include stormwater measures relating to water quality, climate resiliency, or flood control.

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**HB 94**
Delegate Rosenberg
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ESTATES AND TRUSTS – RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES
Limiting a statutory exception to the common–law rule against perpetuities that provides that the rule does not apply to an option of a tenant to purchase all or part of the premises leased by the tenant to an option that is exercisable only during the term of the lease; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.
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**SB 152**
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Chapter 51
ESTATES AND TRUSTS – RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES
Limiting a statutory exception to the common–law rule against perpetuities that provides that the rule does not apply to an option of a tenant to purchase all or part of the premises leased by the tenant to an option that is exercisable only during the term of the lease; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.
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HB 99
Chapter 52
Delegate D.E. Davis
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – INJURED WORKERS’ INSURANCE FUND – REVISIONS
Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund to be the third-party administrator for the State’s Self-Insured Workers’ Compensation Program for State Employees under a contract with the State; authorizing the Fund to use nonsupervisory employees of the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company; authorizing nonsupervisory employees of the Company to be assigned to perform certain functions under a certain contract; altering the membership of the Board for the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund; etc.
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LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – INJURED WORKERS’ INSURANCE FUND – REVISIONS
Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund to be the third-party administrator for the State’s Self-Insured Workers’ Compensation Program for State Employees under a contract with the State; authorizing the Fund to use nonsupervisory employees of the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company; authorizing nonsupervisory employees of the Company to be assigned to perform certain functions under a certain contract; altering the membership of the Board for the Fund; etc.
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HB 102
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Delegate D.E. Davis
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATION FUND – CAP
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATION FUND – CAP
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CONDOMINIUMS – RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPERTY INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES
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SB 175
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Senator West
CONDOMINIUMS – RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPERTY INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES
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HOME BUILDER GUARANTY FUND – AWARD LIMITATIONS – REVISIONS

Increasing the total amount of awards, from $300,000 to $500,000, the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General is authorized to pay to all claimants for acts or omissions of one registered home builder from the Home Builder Guaranty Fund.

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Senator Kelley
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HOME BUILDER GUARANTY FUND – AWARD LIMITATIONS – REVISIONS

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Delegate Dumais
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Chapter 60

INSURANCE – INDUSTRY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Altering the nominating entity for four board members of the Industry Automobile Insurance Association to reflect the merger of the American Insurance Association and the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America into the American Property Casualty Insurance Association.

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Senator Kelley
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Chapter 61

INSURANCE – INDUSTRY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Altering the nominating entity for four board members of the Industry Automobile Insurance Association to reflect the merger of the American Insurance Association and the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America into the American Property Casualty Insurance Association.

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PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – PROHIBITION ON CANCELLATION DUE TO TOWING OR EMERGENCY ROADSIDE COVERAGE CLAIMS

Prohibiting an insurer from canceling, refusing to renew, or otherwise terminating coverage for a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy based on claims made under the policy’s towing or emergency roadside coverage; authorizing an insurer to remove towing or emergency roadside service coverage from a certain policy at renewal based on the number of claims pursuant to the towing coverage; and authorizing an insurer to increase a premium of a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy as a result of certain claims.
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Senator Feldman
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PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – PROHIBITION ON CANCELLATION DUE TO TOWING OR EMERGENCY ROADSIDE COVERAGE CLAIMS

Prohibiting an insurer from canceling, refusing to renew, or otherwise terminating coverage for a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy based on claims made under the policy’s towing or emergency roadside coverage; authorizing an insurer to remove towing or emergency roadside service coverage from a certain policy at renewal based on the number of claims pursuant to the towing coverage; and authorizing an insurer to increase a premium of a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy as a result of certain claims.
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MOTOR CARRIERS AND FOR–HIRE DRIVING SERVICES – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for transportation services that a nonprofit organization provides through the use of a volunteer driver and the volunteer driver’s personal vehicle; altering the definition of “transportation network services”; and providing that a nonprofit organization that provides transportation for remuneration to clients of certain services may not be required to obtain a motor carrier permit.
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MOTOR CARRIERS AND FOR–HIRE DRIVING SERVICES – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

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ST. MARY’S COUNTY – METROPOLITAN COMMISSION – COLLECTION OF FEES, ASSESSMENTS, AND NONSUBSTANTIVE AND CLARIFYING REVISIONS

Revising, restating, and recodifying certain terms; updating the plans, regulations, and ordinances of St. Mary’s County in accordance with which a connection to a completed water main or sewer of the St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission shall be made under certain circumstances; clarifying that the Metropolitan Commission shall have full and complete jurisdiction over certain appurtenances with certain systems; clarifying that the Metropolitan Commission may commence a third–party action under certain circumstances; etc.
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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 negative actions against an applicant for employment because the applicant did not provide wage history or a wage range; prohibiting an employer from relying on wage history, except when voluntarily provided, for the purpose of determining fair wage, and from seeking an applicant’s wage history from former employers or their agents; etc.
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Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)  

VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL – EXEMPTION

Exempting certain active duty members of the armed services of the United States who are subject to certain deployments from certain mandatory vehicle emissions inspections; requiring all owners of a motor vehicle for which an exemption is sought under the Act to certify in a certain manner that at least one owner of the vehicle has received military orders for deployment outside the United States or to a duty station in a jurisdiction not subject to vehicle emissions control programs; etc.  
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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – OFF–SALE LICENSES – ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

Defining the term “assessment district” in a provision relating to the issuance of certain off–sale alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County as a tax assessment district established by the county through local law.  
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SB 52  
Chapter 70  
Senator Simonaire, et al  

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – OFF–SALE LICENSES – ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

Defining the term “assessment district” in a provision relating to the issuance of certain off–sale alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County as a tax assessment district established by the county through local law.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
Delegate Crosby

CONSUMER PROTECTION – ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS – SALE AND LEASE OF VEHICLES

Providing that only a dealer may contract for the sale and delivery of a vehicle by electronic means except under certain circumstances; providing that a consumer shall be deemed not to have agreed to enter into a transaction for the sale or lease of a vehicle with a dealer by electronic means unless the dealer provides the consumer with certain documents and a reasonable opportunity to review the documents before providing an electronic signature; requiring that a vehicle be delivered at a certain location and within a certain time period; etc.
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Senator Feldman

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Delegate Cullison, et al

LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY CORPORATION ACT – REVISIONS

Revising the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act; altering the persons to whom and circumstances under which the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation is required to provide certain coverage; providing that the Act does not provide coverage to persons who acquire the right to receive certain payments; altering the policies and contracts issued by member insurers that may not be provided coverage under the Act; providing that certain provisions of State insurance law apply to health maintenance organizations; etc.
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**Senator Kelley**

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**HB 143**
Chapter 75

**Delegate Kipke, et al**

STATE BOAT ACT – ABANDONED OR SUNKEN VESSELS – REMOVAL

Altering the definition of an “abandoned or sunken vessel”, to mean one that has remained at a location for more than 60 instead of 90 days without the consent of the property owner; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to take an abandoned vessel into custody without providing a notice if it determines that the vessel poses certain hazards; requiring, within 15 days after taking custody of an abandoned vessel, the Department to send a certain notice to the last known owner and each known secured party of the vessel; etc.

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**SB 219**
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**Senator Elfreth, et al**

STATE BOAT ACT – ABANDONED OR SUNKEN VESSELS – REMOVAL

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INSURANCE – UNINSURED OR ENHANCED UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE – PROPERTY DAMAGE
Clarifying that certain motor vehicle liability insurance policies must contain coverage for damages, subject to the policy limits, that the insured is entitled to recover from the owner or operator of certain motor vehicles because of property damage, including the loss of the insured vehicle; and altering the amounts to which certain motorist coverage in certain policies must be equal. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020 |
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FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REPEAL OF QUOTA FOR CLASS B LICENSES
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VEHICLE LAWS – BUSINESS OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend a business or occupational license before holding an administrative hearing if the Administration determines that the license holder is in violation of certain used vehicle safety inspection requirements and that there is a danger of immediate, substantial, and continuing harm to the public if the license is continued pending a hearing; requiring the Administration to grant a hearing request on the license suspension within 7 days of the request; etc.

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VEHICLE LAWS – EQUIPMENT AND INSPECTIONS – STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

Altering for vehicle operation and inspection purposes the standards for the authorized placement of certain materials on certain windows of certain vehicles; altering certain standards and requirements governing headlamps, stop lamps, turn signal lamps, light or signal devices, backup lamps, brakes, and windshield washers on certain vehicles; authorizing providers of transportation network services to display certain signs identifying the operator and vehicle as a provider of transportation network services; etc.

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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION – DETERMINATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN AN EXECUTIVE UNIT – INFORMATION FROM UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Requiring the secretary of a principal department in the Executive Branch, the president of a public senior higher education institution, and a unit of State government to provide certain information to the State Ethics Commission in a timely manner for the Ethics Commission to make a certain determination whether an individual in an executive unit is a public official for certain purposes.

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NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – NONAGRICULTURAL FERTILIZER APPLICATION – REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES

Requiring each place of business at which a person is employed to apply fertilizer to certain nonagricultural property to have a certain certified professional fertilizer applicator on staff and be licensed annually by the Department of Agriculture; requiring an applicant for a license to submit an application on the form required by the Department and pay an application fee as set by the Department; and altering the application of a certain civil penalty to include the employer of a person who violates certain provisions of law.

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TRANSPORTATION – POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGES TOWING COMPACT – INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL BRIDGES

Including the Governor Harry W. Nice/Senator Thomas “Mac” Middleton Bridge, Sandy Hook Bridge, Brunswick Bridge, and Point of Rocks Bridge as subject to the provisions of the Potomac River Bridges Towing Compact; and making the Act subject to certain contingencies.

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BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7 LICENSE

Clarifying certain provisions on the hours of sale, in Baltimore City, for Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license holders to include that the hours of sale are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue; etc.
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Senator Carter

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7 LICENSE

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Altering a certain prohibition against interfering with, injuring, tampering with, or destroying a horse used for a certain purpose to prohibit a person from interfering with, injuring, tampering with or destroying an equine used for a certain purpose or for any other lawful activity; changing the crime from a felony to a misdemeanor; altering the maximum penalty to include a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both; etc.
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STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – HIGHWAY WORK PERMITS – PEDESTRIAN ACCESS (PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ACT OF 2020)

Requiring a person that obtains a highway work permit from the State Highway Administration to maintain a safe alternative pedestrian path at work sites that are within 1 mile of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority rail or bus rapid transit stations or Maryland Transit Administration rail or bus rapid transit stations, including Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) stations; requiring the Administration to make available information on best practices for the maintenance of pedestrian access in certain areas; etc.
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STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – HIGHWAY WORK PERMITS – PEDESTRIAN ACCESS (PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ACT OF 2020)

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MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – ASSESSMENT APPLICABILITY AND STATE–BASED INDIVIDUAL MARKET HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES

Clarifying the applicability of a certain assessment by the State to certain entities for certain products that were subject to § 9010 of the Affordable Care Act, as in effect on December 1, 2019; and requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2020, on certain information related to establishing State–based individual market health insurance subsidies in Maryland.

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MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – ASSESSMENT APPLICABILITY AND REPORT ON STATE–BASED INDIVIDUAL MARKET HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES

Clarifying the applicability of a certain assessment by the State to certain entities for certain products that were subject to § 9010 of the Affordable Care Act, as in effect on December 1, 2019; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee by December 1, 2020, on certain information related to establishing a State–based individual subsidy program in Maryland.

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UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN NEED OF SHELTER AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Authorizing a certain unaccompanied minor in need of shelter to consent to shelter and supportive services under certain circumstances; authorizing an unaccompanied minor who is a parent to consent to shelter and supportive services for the minor’s child; requiring a certain service provider to contact a parent, a guardian, or an adult relative of an unaccompanied minor within 72 hours; requiring a service provider to develop procedures to screen staff members who work with minors including a criminal history check; etc.
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Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License
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CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE – STRANGULATION

Prohibiting a person from intentionally strangling another in the commission of an assault; and providing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 25 years for a violation of the Act.
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Altering the eligibility for the filing of a certain motion to vacate judgment if the person’s participation in the offense was a direct result of being a victim of human trafficking; requiring that a certain motion be served on a certain State’s Attorney; requiring that a certain motion be mailed to a victim or victim’s representative at a certain address if the qualifying offense occurred within 5 years before the filing of the motion; requiring the court to take certain factors into consideration when making a certain finding; etc.
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Prohibiting a person from knowingly and with a certain intent soliciting the consent of a parent, guardian, or custodian of a minor, or a law enforcement officer posing as a parent, guardian, or custodian of a minor, to engage in certain prohibited sexual acts with the minor; and establishing and altering certain penalties.
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TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – OBSOLETE REEMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS

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Requiring the governing body of certain cooperative housing corporations in Prince George’s County to have a study conducted of the reserves needed for future major repairs and replacement of common elements of the cooperative housing corporation by a certain date and at certain intervals under certain circumstances; requiring the annual budget of a cooperative housing corporation in Prince George’s County to provide reserve funds in the annual budget for the cooperative housing corporation in accordance with the reserve study; etc.

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Prohibiting health occupations boards and disciplinary panels from reprimanding a licensee or certificate holder, placing a licensee or certificate holder on probation, or suspending or revoking a license of a licensee or the certificate of a certificate holder solely on the basis of a licensee's or certificate holder’s use of a diagnostic evaluation or treatment that is integrative, complementary, alternative, or nonconventional, including in the treatment of Lyme disease or tick–borne illnesses.
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HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF PATIENTS – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (THE PATIENT’S ACCESS TO INTEGRATIVE HEALTHCARE ACT OF 2020)

Prohibiting health occupations boards and disciplinary panels from reprimanding a licensee or certificate holder, placing a licensee or certificate holder on probation, or suspending or revoking a license of a licensee or the certificate of a certificate holder solely on the basis of a licensee's or certificate holder’s use of a diagnostic evaluation or treatment that is integrative, complementary, alternative, or nonconventional, including in the treatment of Lyme disease or tick–borne illnesses.
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HB 262
Chapter 141
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXAMINATION OF DEFENDANT BY MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – ACCESS TO JUDICIAL RECORDS

Requiring that the Maryland Department of Health have access to certain information maintained by the Judiciary about a criminal defendant who is subject to a certain examination, committed to the Health Department, or on conditional release under certain circumstances; and requiring the Department and the Judiciary to enter into an agreement regarding certain matters before exchanging any information.
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HB 269
Chapter 142
Delegates Dumais and Malone

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 for more than 25%, at least 92 overnights, but less than 30%, not more than 109 overnights, of the year; applying the Act only to cases filed on or after October 1, 2020; etc.
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SB 579
Chapter 143
Senator Sydnor

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 for more than 25%, at least 92 overnights, but less than 30%, not more than 109 overnights, of the year; applying the Act only to cases filed on or after October 1, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
Delegate Dumais

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE – USAGE–BASED INSURANCE

Establishing that the application of a certain insurance program on vehicle operation during the current policy period is not a violation of certain restrictions on classification for private passenger motor vehicle insurance; requiring that a certain notice include information for a premium increase that is due to a program that measures the operation of an insured vehicle during the current policy period; prohibiting an insurer from requiring a policyholder to participate in a usage–based program to obtain motor vehicle insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Senators Feldman and Hershey

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE – USAGE–BASED INSURANCE

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Delegate Szeliga

VEHICLE LAWS – CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FEE – TRAILER GIFTED TO FAMILY MEMBER

Reducing the certificate of title fee to $50 for a trailer with gross vehicle weight of 3,000 pounds or less if the trailer is transferred to a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, sibling, grandparent, father–in–law, mother–in–law, son–in–law, daughter–in–law of the transferor, or a niece or nephew of the transferor if the transferor is at least 65 years of age at the time of the transfer; and prohibiting the involvement of money or other valuable considerations in the transfer.

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HB 275  
Chapter 147  
**Prince George’s County Delegation**  
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS  
– MARYLAND ROUTE 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY) PG 306–20  
Repealing the requirement that certain revenue collected by Prince George’s County as a result of violations recorded by speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) be deposited into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund and requiring that the revenue be credited to the State Highway Administration to be used solely for certain safety–related purposes related to Maryland Route 210 in Prince George’s County; and repealing a certain funding source for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 277  
Chapter 148  
**Delegate Wilkins, et al**  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – GUIDELINES ON  
TRAUMA–INFORMED APPROACH  
Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to develop and distribute guidelines on a trauma–informed approach to assist schools with understanding and responding to an individual with symptoms of chronic interpersonal trauma or traumatic stress; and requiring the State Department of Education to distribute the trauma–informed approach guidelines to each local school system and publish the guidelines on the Department’s website.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 280  
Chapter 149  
**The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**  
VEHICLE LAWS – SUSPENSION OF DRIVER’S LICENSE OR  
REGISTRATION – UNPAID CITATIONS OR JUDGMENTS  
Altering the requirements and procedures governing certain programs that authorize installment payments for certain motor vehicle traffic citations or judgment debts; repealing certain provisions of law governing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration suspend the driver’s license and vehicle registration of a certain debtor; clarifying that a person may satisfy certain traffic citations by entering into a certain installment payment plan; applying the Act retroactively; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
**SB 234**  
Chapter 150  
The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al  

**VEHICLE LAWS – SUSPENSION OF DRIVER’S LICENSE OR REGISTRATION – UNPAID CITATIONS OR JUDGMENTS**

Altering the requirements and procedures governing certain programs that authorize installment plan payments for certain motor vehicle traffic citations or judgment debts; repealing certain provisions of law governing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration suspend the driver’s license and vehicle registration of a certain debtor; clarifying that a person may satisfy certain traffic citations by entering into a certain installment payment plan; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a certain study; etc.

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**HB 282**  
Chapter 151  
**Prince George’s County Delegation**

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ETHICS – LIMITATIONS ON APPLICANT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS PG 407–20**

Repealing a prohibition on an applicant or applicant’s agent making a payment to the County Executive of Prince George’s County or a slate that includes the County Executive during the pendency of certain applications.

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**HB 285**  
Chapter 152  
**Anne Arundel County Delegation**

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD MEETINGS**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to publish a meeting agenda not less than 1 week before a meeting; requiring the Board to broadcast via live stream every open meeting online; altering the timing requirement for publication of meeting minutes to not later than 1 month after a meeting; and requiring the Board to archive and store recordings of each open meeting for not less than 3 years and records of minutes for each open meeting for not less than 7 years.

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**Chapter 153**  
**Senator Elfreth, et al**  
**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD MEETINGS**

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**HB 286**  
**Chapter 154**  
**Delegate Wilkins, et al**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAM – STAKEHOLDERS**

Altering the stakeholders required to be included in meetings convened under the Maternal Mortality Review Program to include families of women who have experienced near maternal death, a maternal death, or certain challenges during pregnancy or women who have experienced a near maternal death or certain other challenges during pregnancy; and requiring that, to the extent practicable, certain stakeholders convened under the Program reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of women most impacted by maternal deaths in the State.  
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**HB 288**  
**Chapter 155**  
**Prince George’s County Delegation**  
**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PG 301–20**

Requiring in Prince George’s County a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages license or an individual designated by the license holder and employed in a supervisory capacity to be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may be sold; and establishing a penalty of $250 for a first violation of the Act, $500 for a second violation, and for each subsequent offense, a fine not to exceed $1,000 or a suspension or revocation of the license, or both.  
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HB 297
Chapter 156
Montgomery County Delegation
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – CATERING EXTENSION MC 27–20

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a catering extension to the holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that a catering extension authorizes a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to provide alcoholic beverages at an event that is held off the premises under certain circumstances and only during certain times and days; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 298
Chapter 157
Montgomery County Delegation
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS OF CONSUMPTION MC 09–20

Altering in Montgomery County the hours of consumption for certain alcoholic beverages licenses; requiring license holders to remove alcoholic beverages containers from the tables and bar service area at the end of the hours of sale permitted under the license; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 303
Chapter 158
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee
STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; repealing the requirement that the Board submit a certain semiannual report to the Department of Legislative Services; requiring the Board to submit a report on the progress made implementing certain recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2020, and every 6 months thereafter until October 1, 2025; etc.
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SB 182  
Chapter 159  
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 304  
Chapter 160  
Delegate Shetty, et al

CONSUMER PROTECTION – UNFAIR, ABUSIVE, OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES – EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS

Authorizing the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to bring a certain action under the Consumer Protection Act against a person who violates a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult; adding a violation of a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult to the unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices that are subject to enforcement and penalties under the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
HB 311  
Delegate Malone, et al  
Chapter 161  
COURTS – COURT DOG AND CHILD WITNESS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Court Dog and Child Witness Program to provide a facility dog or therapy dog to a child witness in any circuit court proceeding or other related court process, meeting, or interview; providing participation in the Program by a circuit court is voluntary; requiring participating courts to adhere to the procedures adopted by the Administrative Office of the Courts; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a plan to implement the Program and ensure the details are publicly available; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 101  
Senator Simonaire, et al  
Chapter 162  
COURTS – COURT DOG AND CHILD WITNESS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Court Dog and Child Witness Program to provide a facility dog or therapy dog to a child witness in any circuit court proceeding or other related court process, meeting, or interview; providing participation in the Program by a circuit court is voluntary; requiring participating courts to adhere to the procedures adopted by the Administrative Office of the Courts; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a plan to implement the Program and ensure the details are publicly available; etc.
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HB 314  
Delegate Holmes  
Chapter 163  
REAL PROPERTY – LIEN PRIORITY OF REFINANCE MORTGAGES – EXCEPTION FOR GOVERNMENT JUNIOR MORTGAGES

Establishing that a certain provision of law authorizing a mortgagor or grantor to refinance the indebtedness secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust without obtaining permission from the holder of a certain junior lien does not apply to a junior lien securing a loan made by a state or local government agency with a 0% interest rate; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020
HB 315  Delegate Stewart, et al
Chapter 164
PUBLIC ETHICS VIOLATIONS AND CRIMES – PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES

Increasing certain penalties for bribery relating to a public employee; prohibiting, subject to a certain exception, a former secretary of a principal department of the Executive Branch from assisting or representing another party for compensation, for one calendar year from the date the secretary leaves State office, in a matter that is the subject of legislative action.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 318  Delegate Stewart, et al
Chapter 165
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – TEXTBOOKS – AVAILABILITY OF FREE OR LOW–COST DIGITAL MATERIALS (TEXTBOOK TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2020)

Requiring each constituent institution of higher education in the University System of Maryland to develop a method to clearly and conspicuously show students in the online course catalog which courses use free or low cost digital materials and may provide access to certain low–cost print materials; and providing that certain free or low–cost digital materials include certain resources and be equally accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

SB 667  Senators Rosapepe and Ready
Chapter 166
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**HB 322**

Chapter 167

**Frederick County Delegation**

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CINEMA/THEATER LICENSE**

Repealing certain time and area restrictions on the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in a cinema or theater for which a Class CT (cinema/theater) license has been issued in Frederick County; and authorizing the on–premises consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in the lobby or a screening room or performance hall in the licensed premises of the cinema or theater.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020**

**HB 325**

Chapter 168

**Delegate Hettleman**

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING – DESIGNATED COORDINATOR – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND**

Applying certain sexual harassment prevention training requirements to all units in the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches of State government and to each constituent institution of the University System of Maryland; and repealing the requirement that a certain representative designated by a unit of the University System of Maryland to coordinate certain sexual harassment prevention training be the unit’s Title IX Coordinator.

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**SB 961**

Chapter 169

**Senator Hettleman**

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**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020**
Anne Arundel County Delegation

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NOTICE OF LICENSE APPLICATION

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to fulfill a certain notice requirement by posting online a completed application for an alcoholic beverages license at least 10 days before the application hearing; and altering a certain notice provision to require the applicant for an alcoholic beverages license, rather than the Board, to post a suitable notice at the location described in the application for at least 10 days before the application hearing.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Senator Simonaire

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Delegate Bagnall, et al

MENTAL HEALTH – CONFIDENTIALITY OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND EMERGENCY FACILITIES LIST

Altering the definition of “health care provider” for the purposes of provisions of law governing the confidentiality of medical records to include comprehensive crisis response centers, crisis stabilization centers, and crisis treatment centers; providing that the list of emergency facilities the Maryland Department of Health is required to publish may include comprehensive crisis response centers, crisis stabilization centers, crisis treatment centers, and outpatient mental health clinics; etc.
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**SB 441**
Chapter 173

**Senator Hayes, et al**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

**SB 431**
Chapter 174

**Charles County Senators**

CHARLES COUNTY – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS

Authorizing Charles County to use the proceeds from the issuance of certain tax increment financing bonds for convention centers, conference centers, or visitor’s centers, to maintain infrastructure improvements at the centers, and to market development districts facilities and other improvements in the Waldorf Urban Redevelopment Corridor; making certain financing, refinancing, and reimbursement contingent on review and approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

**HB 345**
Chapter 175

**Charles County Delegation**

CHARLES COUNTY – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS

Authorizing Charles County to use the proceeds from the issuance of certain tax increment financing bonds for convention centers, conference centers, or visitors’ centers, to maintain infrastructure improvements at the centers, and to market development district facilities; making certain financing, refinancing, and reimbursement contingent on the review and approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County; authorizing Charles County to establish minority participation goals for development projects; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al
HB 349
Chapter 176
OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING – SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES – REVISIONS TO RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS

Altering the application requirements for a service member, veteran, or military spouse to apply for an occupational or professional license from a unit in the Maryland Department of Labor to require submission of proof that the applicant has held a license in good standing from another state for at least 1 year; authorizing the issuance of a temporary license to certain individuals who have held a valid license from another state for less than 1 year provided that the license is in good standing; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

The President (By Request – Administration), et al
SB 280
Chapter 177
OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING – SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES – REVISIONS TO RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS

Altering the application requirements for a service member, veteran, or military spouse to apply for an occupational or professional license from a unit in the Maryland Department of Labor to require submission of proof that the applicant has held a license in good standing from another state for at least 1 year; authorizing the issuance of a temporary license to certain individuals who have held a valid license from another state for less than 1 year provided that the license is in good standing; etc.
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Frederick County Delegation
HB 353
Chapter 178
FREDERICK COUNTY – ELDERLY OR DISABLED RENTERS – GRANTS

Authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to provide, by law, a grant to certain elderly or disabled renters of property; authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to establish qualifications for the grant; etc.
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SB 264
Chapter 179

Senators Young and Hough
FREDERICK COUNTY – ELDERLY OR DISABLED RENTERS – GRANTS

Authorizing, instead of a property tax credit, the governing body of Frederick County to provide, by law, a grant to certain elderly or disabled renters of property; etc.
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HB 362
Chapter 180

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al
MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD – TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS

Increasing, from 50% to 100%, the percentage of tuition that may be reimbursed of the cost of in-State tuition for certain courses for any active National Guard member attending certain institutions; and expanding the definition of “member” as it relates to who can receive tuition reimbursement to include any individual who holds a commission in the National Guard.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 282
Chapter 181

The President (By Request – Administration), et al
MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD – TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS

Increasing, from 50% to 100%, the percentage of tuition that may be reimbursed of the cost of in-State tuition for certain courses for any active National Guard member attending certain institutions; and expanding the definition of “member” as it relates to who can receive tuition reimbursement to include any individual who holds a commission in the National Guard.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
Delegates Saab and Cullison

HOSPITAL AND NURSING FACILITY WORKERS AND HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – IDENTIFICATION TAGS AND BADGES – NAME REQUIREMENT

Specifying that each hospital or nursing facility in the State ensure that all of its health care service providers whether in the hospital, outside or in a separate nursing facility wear personal identification tag indicating in readable text the first name, nickname, last name, or full name of the individual that is commonly used in the hospital or nursing facility; specifying the form of names required to be displayed on the badge required to worn by a health care practitioner when providing certain care to a patient; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Delegates Dumais and Charkoudian

DEBT COLLECTION – EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION

Altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment to 30 times the State minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the wages are due, multiplied by the number of weeks during which the wages due were earned; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Senator Beidle, et al

DEBT COLLECTION – EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION

Altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment to be the greater of 75% of the disposable wages due or 30 times the State minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the wages are due, multiplied by the number of weeks during which the wages due were earned; and applying the Act prospectively.
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HB 370
Chapter 185  Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

BICOUNTY COMMISSIONS – ANNUAL REPORTS – CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND LOBBYING PG/MC 102–20

Requiring certain bicounty commissions to report on conflict of interest issues and regulations during the previous calendar year on or before April 30 each year; requiring certain bicounty commissions to report on lobbying before the bicounty commission and regulation of that lobbying for the previous calendar year on or before April 30 each year; and requiring certain bicounty commissions to publish the reports on the website of the bicounty commission.
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HB 377
Chapter 186  Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONSUMPTION ONLY MARKETPLACE LICENSE MC 11–20

Defining the term “shopping center” as any combination of privately owned commercial, professional, or retail establishments to which the general public is invited for business purposes; establishing in Montgomery County a consumption only marketplace license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to the developer of a certain commercial shopping center; authorizing the license holder to allow the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in a designated outdoor area under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 378
Chapter 187  Delegate Kipke

NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – CERTIFYING PROVIDERS

Altering the definition of “certifying provider” to include physician assistants that have an active, unrestricted license to practice, have an active delegation agreement with a primary supervising physician who is a certifying provider, and are in good standing with the State Board of Physicians; and altering the membership of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
Senator West

NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – CERTIFYING PROVIDERS

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY – ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF BULKY ITEMS – PENALTIES

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to adopt an ordinance to prohibit the disposal of a bulky item on a highway or on public or private property except under certain circumstances; and authorizing Charles County to impose penalties of up to 30 days imprisonment or a fine not exceeding $5,000 or both for certain violations.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Charles County Senators

CHARLES COUNTY – ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF BULKY ITEMS – PENALTIES

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Charles County Delegation

HB 387
Chapter 191

TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND – FUNDING

Increasing, to $125,000, the amount of money that the county commissioners of Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary’s County are required to appropriate each year for the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland to foster cooperative planning and development in the region.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Charles County Senators and Senator Bailey

SB 805
Chapter 192

TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND – FUNDING

Increasing, to $125,000, the amount of money that the county commissioners of Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary’s County are required to appropriate each year for the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland to foster cooperative planning and development in the region.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Delegates Barron and Korman

HB 402
Chapter 193

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY – SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY – EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

Providing that certain whistleblower protections for certain employees of the State apply to the employees of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority contingent on certain action by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; specifying certain whistleblower protection laws that the General Assembly considers similar for the purpose of a certain provision of law; establishing the intent of the General Assembly to waive the sovereign immunity of the State for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
HB 404  Chapter 194  Delegate Luedtke, et al  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – DATA COLLECTION AND TRACKING – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Requiring the Department of Commerce in a certain annual report on economic development programs to include information for minority business enterprises on the number of enterprises that received assistance from each economic development program and the percentage of assistance distributed to each minority business enterprise from each economic development program compared to the total assistance distributed from each economic development program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 499  Chapter 195  Senator Griffith, et al  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – DATA COLLECTION AND TRACKING – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 407  Chapter 196  Harford County Delegation  
HARFORD COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE AND CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION – TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL

Transferring the functions, powers, and duties of the Child Support Unit of the Office of the State’s Attorney for Harford County to the Child Support Administration of the Department of Human Services; requiring the creation of certain Position Identification Numbers for certain employees; providing for the determination of salary grade and seniority for certain employees; requiring certain employer contributions and interest to be transferred within a certain fund for the Employees’ Pension System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
SB 137
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Senator Cassilly, et al
HARFORD COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE AND
CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION – TRANSFER OF
PERSONNEL

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Unit of the Office of the State’s Attorney for Harford County to the
Child Support Administration of the Department of Human Services;
providing for the determination of salary grade and seniority for
transferred employees; requiring certain employer contributions and
interest on behalf of certain transferred employees be transferred
within the accumulation fund for the Employees’ Pension System
from the municipal pool to the State pool; etc.
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HB 409
Chapter 198
Delegate Cullison, et al
MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
PARTICIPATION OF SCHOOL–BASED HEALTH CENTERS –
REGULATIONS

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health on or before January
1, 2021, to revise its regulations regarding school–based health
centers that may participate in the Maryland Medical Assistance
Program to include school–based health centers that have a written
agreement with a sponsoring agency that meets certain requirements
identified by the State Department of Education in the version of the
“Maryland School–Based Health Center Standards” report available
December 1, 2019; etc.
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Chapter 199
St. Mary’s County Delegation
ST. MARY’S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR
IMPROVEMENTS TO COMMERCIAL REAL PROPERTY AND
TRANSFER TAX SUNSET EXTENSION

Authorizing the governing body of St. Mary’s County to grant, by law,
a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on
commercial real property that is located in an eligible area of the
county and that has been improved on or after July 1, 2020;
prohibiting the tax credit from exceeding 25% of the county property
tax; requiring the governing body of St. Mary’s County to define, by
law, certain eligibility criteria; applying certain provisions of the Act
to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020; etc.
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HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP – REVISIONS

Altering the eligibility requirements for a Maryland Community
College Promise Scholarship to repeal a provision of law requiring a
certain applicant to apply within 2 years after graduating from high
school; altering certain grade point average eligibility requirements
to allow an average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent;
requiring the Higher Education Commission to contact all public
school counselors in the State regarding the scholarship and to post
information about the program on the Commission’s website; etc.
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SB 307
Senator Pinsky, et al
Chapter 201

HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP – REVISIONS

Altering the eligibility requirements for a Maryland Community
College Promise Scholarship to repeal a provision of law requiring a
certain applicant to apply within 2 years after graduating from high
school; establishing certain eligibility requirements; requiring the
Maryland Higher Education Commission to perform certain outreach
activities to public high schools in the State regarding the availability,
eligibility and deadlines for the Maryland Community
College Promise Scholarship and to post relevant information on its
website; etc.
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HB 421
Delegate Korman, et al
Chapter 202

STATE GOVERNMENT – OPEN MEETINGS – REQUIREMENTS
AND APPLICATION OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT (MARYLAND
STATE AGENCY TRANSPARENCY ACT)

Requiring certain State agencies to make publicly available on their
websites open meeting agendas 48 hours in advance of each meeting
or, under certain circumstances, as far in advance of the meeting as
practicable; requiring certain State agencies to post on their websites
certain meeting minutes not more than 2 business days after the
minutes are approved; requiring certain State agencies to maintain
on their websites meeting minutes for 5 years and video recordings
and certain audio recordings for a minimum of 1 year after a meeting;
etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
SB 363
Senator Kagan, et al
STATE GOVERNMENT – OPEN MEETINGS – REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT (MARYLAND STATE AGENCY TRANSPARENCY ACT)
Requiring certain State agencies to make available on their websites open meeting agendas 48 hours in advance of each meeting; requiring certain State agencies to post on their websites meeting minutes not more than 2 business days after the minutes are approved; requiring certain state agencies to maintain on their websites meeting minutes for 5 years and recordings for 1 year after the meeting; requiring the Department of Information Technology to provide certain staff, support, and equipment to the Maryland Transportation Authority; etc.
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HB 425
Delegate Bartlett, et al
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KITS – PRIVACY, REIMBURSEMENT, AND NOTIFICATION
Requiring a physician, qualified health care provider, or hospital to provide a certain notice to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board that services were rendered to a victim of an alleged rape or sexual offense or a victim of alleged child sexual abuse; prohibiting a physician, qualified health care provider, or hospital from including certain information in a request to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to obtain payment for services related to certain sexually related crimes under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 406
Senator Waldstreicher, et al
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KITS – PRIVACY, REIMBURSEMENT, AND NOTIFICATION
Requiring a physician, qualified health care provider, or hospital to provide a certain notice to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board regarding that services were rendered to a victim of an alleged rape or sexual offense or a victim of alleged child sexual abuse; prohibiting a physician, qualified health care provider, or hospital from including certain information in a request to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to obtain payment for services related to certain sexually related crimes under certain circumstances; etc.
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PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – MULTIPHASE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND SUNSET REPEAL PG 408–20  

Authorizing the owner of an economic development project and the governing body of Prince George’s County to enter into multiple payment in lieu of taxes agreements for different phases of an economic development project; providing that the term of an agreement may not exceed 15 years from the date a certificate of occupancy is first issued for any phase of a project; requiring, by January 1 each year, that a report on certain projects be submitted to the Prince George’s County Delegation in the General Assembly; etc.  
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**HB 436**  
Chapter 207  
**Delegate Buckel, et al**  
TASK FORCE ON THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF WESTERN MARYLAND  

Establishing the Task Force on the Economic Future of Western Maryland to study the current economic conditions of Western Maryland and make recommendations regarding ways to expand economic opportunity in the region; providing for the membership of the Task Force and the appointment of a Senate cochair and a House cochair; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2021; etc.  
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**HB 440**  
Chapter 208  
**St. Mary’s County Delegation**  
ST. MARY’S COUNTY OPEN MEETINGS ACT – PUBLIC AGENCIES AND USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY  

Altering the definition of “public agency” for purposes of the St. Mary’s County Open Meetings Act to include the St. Mary’s County Board of Library Trustees, the St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission, and the St. Mary’s County Housing Authority; and encouraging certain public agencies to use new technology when available to aid in public accessibility and transparency.  
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**HB 443**  
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**Charles County Delegation**  
SOUTHERN MARYLAND CODE COUNTIES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Authorizing a Southern Maryland code county to enact a local law that provides regular employees of the county with certain collective bargaining rights; requiring a certain local law to provide definitions of and remedies for unfair labor practices and prohibit certain strikes or work stoppages by certain employees; providing that “regular employee” does not include an appointed or elected official, or a supervisory, managerial, or confidential employee; etc.  
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**SB 430**  
Chapter 210  
**Charles County Senators**  
SOUTHERN MARYLAND CODE COUNTIES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Authorizing a Southern Maryland code county to enact a local law that provides certain employees with certain collective bargaining rights; requiring a certain local law to provide definitions of and remedies for unfair labor practices and prohibit certain strikes or work stoppages by certain employees; providing that “regular employee” does not include an appointed or elected official, or a supervisory, managerial, or confidential employee; etc.  
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**HB 455**  
Chapter 211  
**Delegate Kelly, et al**  
HEALTH INSURANCE – MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BENEFITS – REPORTS ON NONQUANTITATIVE TREATMENT LIMITATIONS AND DATA

Requiring certain carriers, on or before March 1, 2022 and March 1, 2024, 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 certain carriers to identify the five health benefit plans with the highest enrollment for each product offered in certain markets and conduct a certain analysis; authorizing certain carriers to submit a request to the Commissioner that disclosure of certain information be denied; etc.  
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 Senators Augustine and Hester

HEALTH INSURANCE – MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS AND
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BENEFITS – REPORTS ON
NONQUANTITATIVE TREATMENT LIMITATIONS AND DATA

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2024 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 certain carriers to identify
five health benefit plans with the highest enrollment for each product
offered in certain markets and conduct a certain analysis; authorizing
certain carriers to submit a request to the Commissioner that
disclosure of certain information be denied; etc.
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 Anne Arundel County Delegation

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
SALARIES OF INSPECTORS

Raising the salaries of part–time inspectors employed by the Board
of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County from $10,000 to
$11,000 for one part–time chief inspector, from $8,000 to $9,000 for
one part–time deputy chief inspector, and for other part–time
inspectors from $6,000 to $7,000 annually.
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 Senator Beidle, et al

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one part–time deputy chief inspector, and for other part–time
inspectors from $6,000 to $7,000 annually.
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QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FINANCIAL INTEREST
Defining the phrases “controlling interest” and “financial interest” as they apply to applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in Queen Anne’s County; establishing that “controlling interest” refers to an applicant who has ownership or control of sufficient shares to allow for an exercise of control over the business and “financial interest” refers to an applicant who is the owner of a controlling interest in a place of business for which a license had been applied for or issued.
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HB 465
Delegates Cain and Rosenberg
Chapter 216
ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN MATERIAL – DISCLOSURE OF THE USE OF BOTS
Requiring certain persons that use a bot to publish, distribute, or disseminate campaign material online to another person in the State for the purpose of influencing an election to disclose in a clear and conspicuous manner on the campaign material that the person is using a bot to publish, distribute, or disseminate the campaign material; authorizing the State Board of Elections to seek to remove a bot under certain circumstances; etc.
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HB 467
Delegate Arentz, et al
Chapter 217
QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PETITION OF SUPPORT
Repealing, in Queen Anne’s County, the requirement that certain applicants for certain local alcoholic beverages licenses include a petition of support with the license application.
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HB 482
Chapter 218
Charles County Delegation
SOUTHERN MARYLAND – HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION COMMISSION – ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AUTHORITY

Expanding the authority of certain homeowners association commissions in the code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to hear and resolve through alternative dispute resolution certain issues between a homeowners association and a homeowner regarding the enforcement of the governing documents, including declarations, bylaws, deeds, and recorded covenants and restrictions.
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SB 428
Chapter 219
Charles County Senators
SOUTHERN MARYLAND – HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION COMMISSION – ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AUTHORITY

Expanding the authority of certain homeowners association commissions in the code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to hear and resolve through alternative dispute resolution certain issues between a homeowners association and a homeowner regarding certain governing documents, including declarations, bylaws, deeds, and recorded covenants and restrictions.
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HB 490
Chapter 220
Delegate Rosenberg, et al
BALTIMORE CITY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – COMPENSATION

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to determine the salary of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore City; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to determine the pension of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore City; etc.
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SB 714
Chapter 221
Senator Carter, et al
BALTIMORE CITY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – COMPENSATION

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to determine the salary of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore City; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to determine the pension of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore City; etc.
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HB 499
Chapter 222
Delegate Moon, et al
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CELL SITE SIMULATOR

Authorizing a court to issue an order authorizing or directing a law enforcement officer to use a cell site simulator after making a certain determination; limiting to 30 days or less the time period during which a cell site simulator may be used or location information may be obtained under the authority of a certain order; requiring cell site simulator use by law enforcement to begin 10 days after issuance of an order; providing that evidence obtained in violation of the Act is subject to the exclusionary rule, as judicially determined; etc.
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SB 246
Chapter 223
Senator Sydnor
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CELL SITE SIMULATOR

Authorizing a court to issue an order authorizing or directing a law enforcement officer to use a cell site simulator after making a certain determination; limiting to 30 days or less the time period during which a cell site simulator may be used or location information may be obtained under the authority of a certain order; requiring cell site simulator use by law enforcement to begin 10 days after issuance of an order; providing that evidence obtained in violation of the Act is subject to the exclusionary rule, as judicially determined; etc.
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Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF SERVICE MEMBERS – ENROLLMENT AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a county superintendent of schools to allow a dependent child of a service member relocating to the State on military orders to enroll in a school in the county in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring a county superintendent to allow a dependent child of a certain service member to apply for enrollment in a certain public school in the same manner and at the same time as individuals domiciled in the county; requiring the service member to provide certain documentation to the school by a certain time; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Senator Peters, et al

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF SERVICE MEMBERS – ENROLLMENT AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

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Delegate Metzgar, et al

BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR SENIORS TO OFFSET PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASE

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling owned by an individual who is at least 65 years old, has resided in the dwelling for 30 consecutive years, and whose combined income does not exceed $60,000; requiring the amount of the credit to equal 100% of any increase in the property tax imposed on the dwelling attributable to a property tax rate that exceeds $1.10 for each $100 of assessment; etc.  
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Senator Elfreth, et al

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Chapter 227  
HIGHER EDUCATION – NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPOUSES, AND DEPENDENTS – ALTERATIONS

Exempting spouses and financially dependent children of active duty members of the United States armed forces from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State if certain requirements are met at the time of acceptance to attend the institution; and requiring the exemption to continue if the qualifying individual enrolls and remains continuously enrolled at the institution, and remains domiciled in the State, regardless of changes in the station, residency, or domicile of the active duty member.  
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Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

HB 506  
Chapter 228  
HIGHER EDUCATION – NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPOUSES, AND DEPENDENTS – ALTERATIONS

Exempting spouses and financially dependent children of active duty members of the United States armed forces from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State if certain requirements are met at the time of acceptance to attend the institution; and requiring the exemption to continue if the qualifying individual enrolls and remains continuously enrolled at the institution, and remains domiciled in the State regardless of changes in the station, residency, or domicile of the active duty member.  
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Senator Kelley

SB 166  
Chapter 229  
DRUGS AND DEVICES – ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

Authorizing certain controlled dangerous substance prescriptions to be dispensed on an electronic prescription; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a certain health practitioner to issue a prescription for a controlled dangerous substance using an electronic prescription; authorizing an authorized prescriber to issue a written or oral prescription for a controlled dangerous substance only under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of Health to issue certain waivers; etc.  
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DRUGS AND DEVICES – ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS –
CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

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be dispensed on an electronic prescription; requiring, except under
certain circumstances, a certain health practitioner to issue a
prescription for a controlled dangerous substance electronically;
authorizing an authorized prescriber to issue a written or oral
prescription for a controlled dangerous substance only under certain
circumstances; etc.
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HB 521  Delegate Qi, et al
Chapter 231
MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research
Technical Assistance Program in the Maryland Technology
Development Corporation to provide technical assistance to small
businesses in the State seeking grants under certain federal
programs; requiring small businesses to meet certain qualifications
for participation in the Program; authorizing the Corporation, in
accordance with certain provisions of law, to procure a nonprofit
organization located in the State to provide services under the
Program; etc.
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SB 583  Senator Feldman
Chapter 232
MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Small Business Innovation Research
Technical Assistance Program in the Maryland Technology
Development Corporation; to provide technical assistance to small
businesses in the State seeking grants under certain federal
programs; requiring small businesses to meet certain qualifications
for participation in the Program; authorizing the Corporation, in
accordance with certain provisions of law, to procure a nonprofit
organization located in the State to provide services under the
Program; etc.
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Chapter 233
Delegates Valderrama and Hettleman
STATE PERSONNEL – EMPLOYEE ACCOMMODATIONS – PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH

Requiring all units in the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches of State government, including all units with independent personnel systems, to provide certain reasonable accommodations for an employee with certain limitations caused or contributed to by pregnancy or childbirth; prohibiting units of State government, under certain circumstances, from requiring an employee to take certain leave or requiring an employee to accept certain accommodations under certain circumstances; etc.
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SB 225
Chapter 234
Senator Feldman, et al
STATE PERSONNEL – EMPLOYEE ACCOMMODATIONS – PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH

Requiring all units in the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches of State government, including all units with independent personnel systems, to provide certain reasonable accommodations for an employee with certain limitations caused or contributed to by pregnancy or childbirth; prohibiting units of State government, under certain circumstances, from requiring an employee to take certain leave or requiring an employee to accept certain accommodations under certain circumstances; etc.
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HB 539
Chapter 235
Delegates C. Watson and Lierman
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – RESILIENCE AUTHORITIES – AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing a local government to create a Resilience Authority by local law; specifying certain requirements for the adoption of a local law establishing an Authority; specifying the powers that a local government may grant an Authority; authorizing an Authority to issue certain bonds for certain purposes; authorizing a local governing body to dedicate certain revenues of the local government to the repayment of bonds for certain operations and projects of an Authority; etc.
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Chapter 236  LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – RESILIENCE AUTHORITIES – AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing a local government to create a Resilience Authority by local law; specifying certain requirements for the adoption of a local law establishing an Authority; specifying the powers that a local government may grant an Authority; authorizing an Authority to issue certain bonds for certain purposes; authorizing the local governing body to dedicate certain revenues of the local government to the repayment of bonds and to support operations or resilience infrastructure projects of an Authority; etc.
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HB 541  Delegate Lopez, et al
Chapter 237  MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – TRAINING REQUIREMENTS – HATE CRIMES

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require entrance–level and in–service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school to include in their curriculum training relating to the criminal laws concerning recognition of, reporting of, and response to hate crimes.
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SB 633  Senator Waldstreicher, et al
Chapter 238  MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – TRAINING REQUIREMENTS – HATE CRIMES

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require entrance–level and in–service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school to include in their curriculum training relating to the criminal laws concerning recognition of, reporting of, and response to hate crimes.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
Delegate Bhandari, et al

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CLOSED ESTATES – SUBSEQUENT DISCOVERY OF CHECK

Authorizing a court, following the discovery of a check to a decedent or the estate of a decedent payable for a sum not exceeding $1,000 after the estate is closed and the appointment of the personal representative is terminated, to enter an order authorizing a certain interested person to indorse and deposit the check into the interested person’s bank account for the limited purpose of distributing the funds in a certain manner; providing that a hearing is not required before a court may enter a certain order; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Senator West

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CLOSED ESTATES – SUBSEQUENT DISCOVERY OF CHECK

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Anne Arundel County Delegation

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – HOUSING AUTHORITY – PROHIBITIONS AGAINST EXCEPTIONS TO LOCAL LAWS

Prohibiting a State public body from making an exception for the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis to a law, rule, regulation, or ordinance that operates in Annapolis and relates to licensure or the inspection of real property, subject to certain exceptions; and applying the Act prospectively.
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Chapter 242
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CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – HOUSING AUTHORITY – PROHIBITIONS AGAINST EXCEPTIONS TO LOCAL LAWS

Prohibiting a State public body from making an exception for the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis to a law, rule, regulation, or ordinance that operates in Annapolis and relates to licensure or the inspection of real property, subject to certain exceptions; and applying the Act prospectively.
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HB 545
Chapter 243
Delegate Griffith, et al
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS – CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND CIVIL PENALTIES

Authorizing, on review and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary’s designee, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to issue a cease and desist order against a person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice veterinary medicine in violation of certain laws or takes certain actions; specifying that a civil penalty imposed under the Act may not exceed $5,000 for a first offense or $10,000 for a second or subsequent offense; etc.
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SB 189
Chapter 244
Senators Gallion and Bailey
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS – CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND CIVIL PENALTIES

Authorizing, on review and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary’s designee, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to issue a cease and desist order against a person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice veterinary medicine in violation of certain laws or takes certain actions; specifying that a civil penalty imposed under the Act may not exceed $5,000 for a first offense or $10,000 for a second or subsequent offense; etc.
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Anne Arundel County Delegation

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Requiring the members of the Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County to reside in Anne Arundel County; establishing a 4-year term for nonstudent members; and limiting nonstudent members to three consecutive full terms; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Senator Beidle

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Delegate Barron, et al

HEALTH – MARYLAND CHILDREN’S SERVICE ANIMAL PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program in the Maryland Department of Health to serve the needs of children with a history of trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder, or who have been diagnosed with a certain disability and special health care need by teaching them to partner with a service or support dog or to interact with therapy horses; requiring the Department to select at least one nonprofit entity to select Program participants, support dogs, or therapy horses, and facilitate training or therapy; etc.
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Senator Pinsky, et al

HEALTH – MARYLAND CHILDREN’S SERVICE ANIMAL PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program in the Maryland Department of Health to serve the needs of children with a history of trauma, post–traumatic stress disorder, or who have been diagnosed with a certain disability and special health care need by teaching them to partner with a service or support dog or to interact with therapy horses; requiring the Department to select at least one nonprofit entity to select Program participants, service or support dogs, or therapy horses, and facilitate training or therapy; etc.

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HB 549
Chapter 249
Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring, on or before December 31 each year, the Board to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the Board’s disciplinary activities for the previous fiscal year.

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HB 554
Chapter 250
Anne Arundel County Delegation

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SMALL YACHT CLUB LICENSE

Establishing a small yacht club alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a small yacht club that meets certain criteria; specifying that the license authorizes a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to members and their guests for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to purchase alcoholic beverages from a retail dealer; specifying an annual license fee of $525; etc.

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Establishing a small yacht club alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a small yacht club that meets certain criteria; specifying that the license authorizes a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to members and their guests for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to purchase alcoholic beverages from a retail dealer; specifying an annual license fee of $525; etc.  
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HB 557  
Chapter 252
Delegate Attar, et al  
MOTOR SCOOTER AND ELECTRIC LOW SPEED SCOOTER SHARING COMPANIES – NONVISUAL ACCESS  
Requiring that motor scooter and electric low speed scooter sharing companies include on each motor scooter or electric low speed scooter made available to the public an embossed tactile display with contact information through which an individual who is blind or visually impaired may contact the company; requiring that motor scooter and electric low speed scooter sharing companies provide individuals with disabilities certain nonvisual access to their websites and mobile applications consistent with certain federal standards; etc.  
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SB 607  
Chapter 253
Senator Benson, et al  
MOTOR SCOOTER AND ELECTRIC LOW SPEED SCOOTER SHARING COMPANIES – NONVISUAL ACCESS  
Requiring that motor scooter and electric low speed scooter sharing companies include on each motor scooter or electric low speed scooter made available to the public an embossed tactile display with contact information through which an individual who is blind or visually impaired may contact the company; requiring that motor scooter and electric low speed scooter sharing companies provide individuals with disabilities nonvisual access to their websites and mobile applications in a way that is consistent with federal standards; etc.  
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Chapter 254  
*Delegates Rosenberg and Lierman*

OPPORTUNITY ZONE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY – LEAD–BASED PAINT AFFECTED PROPERTIES

Altering the information required to be provided to the Department of Commerce in order to qualify for certain tax credit enhancements under the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program to include, with respect to certain qualified opportunity zone business property, a detailed plan for the performance of certain lead hazard reduction activities; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

**SB 713**  
Chapter 255  
*Senator Carter, et al*

OPPORTUNITY ZONE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY – LEAD–BASED PAINT AFFECTED PROPERTIES

Altering the information required to be provided to the Department of Commerce in order to qualify for certain tax credit enhancements under the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program to include, with respect to certain qualified opportunity zone business property, certain information on the performance of certain lead hazard reduction activities; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.
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**HB 570**  
Chapter 256  
*Carroll County Delegation*

CARROLL COUNTY – EDUCATION – JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS INSTRUCTORS

Altering the definition of “public school employee” for the purposes of provisions of law governing collective bargaining for certificated employees in Carroll County to include Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors.
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Senator Ready

CARROLL COUNTY – EDUCATION – JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS INSTRUCTORS

Altering the definition of “public school employee” for the purposes of provisions of law governing collective bargaining for certificated employees in Carroll County to include Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors. 
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Carroll County Delegation

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS AND DAYS FOR CONSUMPTION AND SALE

Altering the hours and days for consumption and sale, in Carroll County, for certain alcoholic beverages licenses.
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CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS AND DAYS FOR CONSUMPTION AND SALE

Altering the hours and days for consumption and sale, in Carroll County, for certain alcoholic beverages licenses.
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Harford County Delegation

HARFORD COUNTY – SERVICE OF PROCESS – DETENTION CENTER EMPLOYEES

Expanding the authority of a certain individual who is designated to serve criminal process by the administrator of the local detention center in Harford County to serve process within the Circuit Court for Harford County and the District Court of Maryland for Harford County.
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**SB 138**
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**Senator Cassilly, et al**

**HARFORD COUNTY – SERVICE OF PROCESS – DETENTION CENTER EMPLOYEES**

Expanding the authority of a certain individual who is designated to serve criminal process by the administrator of the local detention center in Harford County to serve process within the Circuit Court for Harford County and the District Court of Maryland for Harford County.

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**HB 580**
Chapter 262

**Frederick County Delegation**

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – BIOSAFETY LEVEL 3 LABORATORIES IN FREDERICK COUNTY**

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

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**SB 450**
Chapter 263

**Senators Young and Hough**

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – BIOSAFETY LEVEL 3 LABORATORIES IN FREDERICK COUNTY**

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

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**STATE PROCUREMENT – PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE EXPENSES – REVISIONS**

Authorizing a certain bidder, contractor, or subcontractor to demonstrate the payment of certain employee health care expenses in a certain manner on or before July 1, 2021; altering the definition of “subcontractor” for the purposes of certain provisions of law related to the payment of employee health care expenses by bidders, contractors, and subcontractors to include a person added to a contract with the State after a contract is awarded and to limit the application to subcontractors providing construction services; etc.  
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**Delegate M. Jackson**  
**HB 588**  
**Chapter 265**  
**STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Providing that members of the State Police Retirement System no longer make member contributions after 28 years of service credit is earned; and providing that certain members of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System no longer make member contributions after 32 years and 6 months of service credit is earned.  
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**SB 587**  
**Chapter 266**  
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EDWARD T. AND MARY A. CONROY MEMORIAL, JEAN B. CRYOR MEMORIAL, AND VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ CONFLICTS SCHOLARSHIPS – ALTERATIONS

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program and the Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program by removing the residency requirement for certain categories of individuals; altering the requirement of filing for federal and State financial aid for the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflict Scholarship; prohibiting certain scholarships from being awarded after a certain date; authorizing certain scholarships to be renewed after a certain date; etc.
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HB 598
Chapter 268

Delegate P. Young, et al
BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER – SCHOLARSHIP

Increasing to $7,500 the amount of the scholarship granted a certain student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education.
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HB 599
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Delegate P. Young, et al
BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER – SELECTION

Requiring the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education to be elected by certain middle school and high school students in accordance with procedures established by the Baltimore County student councils.
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HB 600
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Delegate P. Young, et al
BALTIMORE COUNTY – MOTORCYCLES – SUNDAY SALES

Authorizing a dealer in Baltimore County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.
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HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – PROVIDERS OF COMMUNITY–BASED HEALTH SERVICES
Prohibiting a carrier from rejecting a provider who provides community–based health services for an accredited program because the provider practices within the scope of the provider’s license and is a registered psychology associate; and altering the reason for which a carrier is prohibited from rejecting a certain provider for participation on the carrier’s provider panel.
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HB 604
Chapter 272
Delegate Forbes, et al
STATE LIBRARIES – LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND STATE LIBRARY BOARD – ALTERATIONS
Renaming the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to be the Maryland Library for the Blind and Print Disabled; and altering the appointed membership of the Maryland State Library Board to include a blind patron of the Maryland Library for the Blind and Print Disabled.
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Chapter 273
Senator King, et al
STATE LIBRARIES – LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND STATE LIBRARY BOARD – ALTERATIONS
Renaming the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to be the Maryland Library for the Blind and Print Disabled; and altering the appointed membership of the Maryland State Library Board to include a blind patron of the Maryland Library for the Blind and Print Disabled.
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HB 616
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Delegate P. Young
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – ALTERNATIVE WORKDAYS
Altering a certain authorization for certain Department of State Police police employees to work an alternative workday or a 40–hour civilian employee to work an alternative workday of not more than 12 hours instead of an 8–hour workday.
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Senator Klausmeier

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – ALTERNATIVE WORKDAYS

Altering a certain authorization for certain Department of State Police police employees to work an alternative workday or a 40–hour civilian employee to work an alternative workday of not more than 12 hours instead of an 8–hour workday.

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ENVIRONMENT – USE OF FIRE–FIGHTING FOAM AND PFAS CHEMICALS

Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2021, the use of Class B fire–fighting foam that contain intentionally added PFAS chemicals for certain testing or training purposes; providing that the Act does not restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of certain Class B fire–fighting foam or the discharge or other use of certain fire–fighting foam in emergency fire–fighting or prevention operations; requiring the use of nonfluorinated foam for fire–fighting training; establishing certain penalties; etc.

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Senator Elfreth, et al

ENVIRONMENT – USE OF FIRE–FIGHTING FOAM AND PFAS CHEMICALS

Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2021 the use of Class B fire–fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals for certain testing or training purposes; providing that this Act does not restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of certain fire–fighting foam or the discharge or other use of certain fire–fighting foam in certain operations; requiring the use of nonfluorinated foam for fire–fighting training; establishing certain penalties; etc.

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Chapter 278  
BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT – SECURITY SCREENING CHECKPOINT – CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Aviation Administration to work with House of Ruth Maryland to install secure donation boxes at the entrance to each security screening checkpoint at the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; and requiring that money deposited in the donation boxes be used only to support House of Ruth Maryland.  
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HB 631  
Delegate Carr, et al  
Chapter 279  
STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of Health make certain recommendations for the appointment of certain members of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators after consulting with certain associations and societies; and requiring the Secretary to recommend to the Governor professionals who have certain qualifications for certain appointments to the Board.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 444  
Senator Kelley  
Chapter 280  
STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of Health make certain recommendations for the appointment of certain members of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators after consulting with certain associations and societies; and requiring the Secretary to recommend to the Governor professionals who have certain qualifications for certain appointments to the Board.  
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**SB 534**
**Chapter 281**

**Senator Smith, et al**

COURTS – DISCOVERY – IN–CUSTODY WITNESS TESTIMONY

Requiring a State’s Attorney to record certain information if a State’s Attorney obtains certain testimony from an in–custody witness and to report certain information to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; requiring the Office to securely store and maintain certain information; providing that the Office may only disclose certain information to certain persons; requiring a State’s Attorney to comply with certain discovery requirements; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

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**HB 637**
**Chapter 282**

**Delegate D.M. Davis, et al**

COURTS – DISCOVERY – IN–CUSTODY WITNESS TESTIMONY

Requiring a State’s Attorney to record certain information if a State’s Attorney obtains certain testimony from an in–custody witness and to report certain information to the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; requiring the Office to securely store and maintain certain information; providing that the Office may disclose certain information only to certain persons; requiring a State’s Attorney to comply with certain discovery requirements; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

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**HB 638**
**Chapter 283**

**Anne Arundel County Delegation**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE APPLICATION SUBJECT TO CREDITOR CLAIM

Limiting the types of creditor claims for which the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County is required to adhere to certain guidelines before approving certain related license applications; and authorizing the Board to approve an application for the transfer or issuance of a license that is subject to a certain claim by a creditor if there is an amicable resolution of the claim or if there is a judicial determination on the claim.

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Chapter 284
Senator Beidle, et al
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SB 461
Chapter 285
Carroll County Senators
CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $38,250,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency–related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 646
Chapter 286
Delegate P. Young, et al
VEHICLE REGISTRATION – SPECIAL PLATES FOR VETERANS – FEES

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to charge a certain additional fee on the issuance of special registration plates for recipients of an individually earned, combat–related armed forces medal that results in a surplus of at least $10 for each issuance of new registration plates; requiring that the additional fee be credited to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
SB 80  Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)
Chapter 287  MARYLAND INTRASTATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT

Renaming the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact to be the Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact; altering the purpose of the Compact to provide emergency management mutual assistance among jurisdictions and mutual cooperation in emergency management–related activities; requiring a certain official to designate more than one authorized representative for receiving requests for assistance; requiring written requests for assistance to include the functional areas for which assistance is needed; etc.
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HB 648  Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)
Chapter 288  MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY – DEFINITIONS AND AUTHORITY

Altering the authority and responsibilities of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA); altering a certain explanation of purpose for certain provisions of law; stating the policy of the State with regard to certain emergency management activities and operations; requiring MEMA to prepare for certain emergency management activities and operations; providing for the circumstances under which MEMA may assume authority for responding to an emergency; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
HB 662  
Chapter 289  
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services)  
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – ENERGY CONSUMPTION GOALS AND ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS  
Repealing a requirement that the Department of General Services cooperate with the Maryland Energy Administration when projecting certain costs and performing a certain analysis during a certain phase of the renovation or construction of certain State buildings; repealing a requirement that the Department cooperate with the Administration in setting standards for certain energy performance indices; etc.  
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HB 663  
Chapter 290  
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – OUT-OF-STATE PHARMACISTS AND DISCIPLINE FOR NONCOMPLIANCE  
Altering the definition of the term “pharmacist” in provisions of law regarding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to include pharmacists licensed in other states to dispense monitored prescription drugs; and altering the grounds for which a certain health occupations board and certain disciplinary panels are authorized to take disciplinary action against certain licensees and applicants for failing to comply with the requirements of the Program.  
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HB 667  
Chapter 291  
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)  
CHILD SUPPORT – ANNUAL COLLECTION FEE  
Conforming the maximum amount of a certain annual fee for the collection of child support by the Child Support Administration to the amount authorized under a certain federal law.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
Delegate Dumais

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – CORPORATIONS AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS – MISCELLANEOUS

Providing an October 1, 2020, effective date of certain articles of incorporation filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for record; authorizing the articles to contain a delayed effective date, not later than 30 days after the Department accepts the articles for record; authorizing indemnification of a board of directors by a certain vote of certain directors or by a certain vote of a committee of the board; providing that certain stockholders’ rights of inspection do not apply to certain corporations; etc.
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Senators West and Waldstreicher

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Delegate Cullison

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REFERRAL SYSTEM – MODIFICATIONS

Repealing the limit on the number of call centers that may be approved by 2–1–1 Maryland to provide certain services; repealing certain provisions of law establishing and governing the Health and Human Services Referral Board in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to conduct a cost analysis that includes a determination regarding the amount of funding needed to support certain 2–1–1 services and to report the findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
SB 584  Senator Zucker
Chapter 295  HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REFERRAL SYSTEM – MODIFICATIONS

Repealing the limit on the number of call centers that may be approved by 2–1–1 Maryland to provide certain services; repealing certain provisions of law establishing and governing the Health and Human Services Referral Board in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to conduct a cost analysis that includes a determination regarding the amount of funding needed to support certain 2–1–1 services and to report the findings to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.
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HB 672  Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)
Chapter 296  CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of a “qualified residential treatment program” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to the placement of children in need of assistance to require that a program, rather than discharge planning, must meet certain license and accreditation requirements.
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HB 673  Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)
Chapter 297  JUVENILE SERVICES – FACILITIES – GARRETT CHILDREN’S CENTER

Including the Garrett Children’s Center as a facility the Department of Juvenile Services is authorized to operate for the diagnosis, care, training, education, and rehabilitation of certain children.
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HB 674  Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)
Chapter 298  CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – SCHEDULES

Altering the lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act.
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HB 676
Chapter 299
Delegates Buckel and Beitzel
REAL PROPERTY – RECORDING COSTS – EXEMPTION
Adding units of State government to the list of entities that are exempt from paying certain recording costs and other fees.
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SB 291
Chapter 300
Senator Edwards
REAL PROPERTY – RECORDING COSTS – EXEMPTION
Adding units of State government to the list of entities that are exempt from paying certain recording costs and other fees.
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HB 678
Chapter 301
Allegany County Delegation
REAL PROPERTY – ALLEGANY COUNTY – TRANSFER OF PROPERTY ON ASSESSMENT BOOKS
Prohibiting the transfer of property in Allegany County on the assessment books or records until certain charges due a municipal corporation have been paid as required by law, subject to certain exceptions; and requiring the certificate of a certain collecting agent and municipal corporation to be endorsed on the deed and providing that the endorsement is sufficient authority for transfer on the assessment books.
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Chapter 302
Senator Edwards
REAL PROPERTY – ALLEGANY COUNTY – TRANSFER OF PROPERTY ON ASSESSMENT BOOKS
Prohibiting the transfer of property in Allegany County on the assessment books or records until certain charges due a municipal corporation have been paid as required by law, subject to certain exceptions; and requiring the certificate of a certain collecting agent and municipal corporation to be endorsed on the deed and providing that the endorsement is sufficient authority for transfer on the assessment books.
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HB 685
Delegate Johnson, et al
Chapter 303
HARFORD COUNTY — WORKERS’ COMPENSATION — PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY — DETENTION AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Providing for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for a Harford County deputy sheriff, a Harford County correctional officer, and a Harford County detention officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and providing that the Act applies only prospectively.
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HB 687
Delegate Stein, et al
Chapter 304
AGRICULTURE — COST-SHARING PROGRAM — FIXED NATURAL FILTER PRACTICES

Prohibiting the use of certain cost-sharing funds to fund a conservation practice that does not meet certain requirements; authorizing certain cost-sharing funds to be made available for certain fixed natural filter practices; prohibiting basing a reduction in certain cost-sharing rates on tons of soil saved or an amortization formula; requiring that certain cost-sharing for the planting of multiple species of cover crops equal or exceed the rates paid for the planting of a single species of cover crop; etc.
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SB 597
Senator Young, et al
Chapter 305
AGRICULTURE — COST-SHARING PROGRAM — FIXED NATURAL FILTER PRACTICES

Prohibiting the use of certain cost-sharing funds to fund a conservation practice that does not meet certain requirements; authorizing certain cost-sharing funds to be made available for certain fixed natural filter practices; prohibiting basing a reduction in certain cost-sharing rates on tons of soil saved or an amortization formula; requiring that cost-sharing rates for the planting of multiple species of cover crops equal or exceed the rates paid for the planting a single species of cover crop; etc.
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HB 714
Chapter 306
Anne Arundel County Delegation
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GIFT BASKET PERMIT
Establishing, in Anne Arundel County, a gift basket permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the permit to persons whose primary business is the sale of gift baskets; prohibiting the Board from issuing the permit for use on the premises of a chain store, supermarket, or discount house; limiting the total annual sales from alcoholic beverages to 10% of the annual gross sales of the permit holder; establishing a $100 fee for the gift basket permit; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 525
Chapter 307
Senator Beidle, et al
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GIFT BASKET PERMIT
Establishing, in Anne Arundel County, a gift basket permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the permit to a person whose business includes the sale and delivery of gift baskets; prohibiting the Board from issuing the permit for use in conjunction with or on the premises of a chain store, supermarket, or discount house; limiting the total annual sales from alcoholic beverages to 10% of the annual gross sales of the permit holder; establishing a permit fee of $100; etc.
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HB 722
Chapter 308
Delegate Charkoudian, et al
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH – HEAT STRESS STANDARDS
Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, in consultation with the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board to develop and adopt regulations, on or before October 1, 2022, that require employers to protect employees from heat–related illness caused by heat stress; requiring Maryland Occupational Safety and Health to hold certain informational meetings before beginning a certain process; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain standards in developing regulations; requiring the Commissioner to make a certain report; etc.
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**HB 739**
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**LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY CAMERA TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Law Enforcement Body Camera Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study the options for economical storage of audio and video recordings made by body–worn cameras and make recommendations for storage considering the budget limitations of State, county, local, and campus law enforcement jurisdictions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc.

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**HB 748**
Delegate Barve, et al
Chapter 310

**TRANSPORTATION – KIM LAMPHIER BIKEWAYS NETWORK PROGRAM**

Codifying the Bikeways Network Program; specifying that the Program is to provide grant support for bicycle network development activities; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish application and eligibility criteria for the Program; and renaming the Program to be the Kim Lamphier Bikeways Network Program.

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**HB 749**
Delegate Kipke, et al
Chapter 311

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE AND ADMINISTER MEDICATION**

Authorizing a dental hygienist who complies with certain provisions of the Act to prescribe certain types of prescription or over–the–counter fluoride preparations, topical antimicrobial oral rinses, and up to a 600 mg dose of ibuprofen every 6 hours for 3 days; prohibiting a dental hygienist from prescribing certain drugs and from administering certain medications; authorizing a dental hygienist who complies with certain provisions of the Act to administer medication under a certain circumstances; etc.

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HB 758
Chapter 312
Anne Arundel County Delegation

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS STAFF AND COMPENSATION

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to employ a full-time executive director, a full-time administrator, and two full-time secretaries whose salaries are fixed by the Board within the general county classified salary schedule; and providing that the full-time executive director’s salary shall be fixed within pay grade 17, the full-time administrator’s salary shall be fixed within pay grade 16, and the two full-time secretaries’ salaries shall be fixed within pay grade 13.

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Chapter 313
Senator Beidle, et al

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS STAFF AND COMPENSATION

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to employ a full-time executive director, a full-time administrator, and two full-time secretaries whose salaries are fixed by the Board within the general county classified salary schedule; and providing that the full-time executive director’s salary shall be fixed within pay grade 17, the full-time administrator’s salary shall be fixed within pay grade 16, and the two full-time secretaries’ salaries shall be fixed within pay grade 13.

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HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – EXPANSION – REHABILITATIONS OF COMMON ELEMENTS OF CONDOMINIUMS AND COOPERATIVE PROJECTS

Altering the definition of “small commercial project” under the historic revitalization tax credit program to include rehabilitations of structures that are condominiums and cooperative projects if the rehabilitations target only common elements of the condominiums or cooperative projects; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet, to adopt regulations establishing application procedures for governing bodies of condominiums; etc.

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Delegate Smith

MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND – BOARD OF DIRECTORS – REAPPOINTMENTS

Prohibiting, with a certain exception, a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind who serves three consecutive terms from being reappointed for 1 year after completion of those terms; and authorizing the immediate reappointment of the Chairman of the Board after completion of three consecutive terms. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Senator Guzzone

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SOMERSET COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR MANUFACTURING PROPERTY – EASTERN SHORE FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.

Providing that certain limitations on the duration of certain tax exemptions for certain manufacturing property in Somerset County do not apply to an exemption granted to Eastern Shore Forest Products, Inc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Senator Carozza

SOMERSET COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR MANUFACTURING PROPERTY – EASTERN SHORE FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.

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LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS – ACCESSIBLE ROOMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – BED HEIGHT

Requiring each room accessible for individuals with disabilities in a lodging establishment to be furnished with a bed of at least a certain height beginning December 31, 2021; requiring 25% by December 31, 2021, 50% by December 31, 2022, 75% by December 31, 2023, and 100% beginning December 31, 2024 of accessible rooms in a lodging establishment to be furnished with a bed of a certain height; and defining the term “accessible room” as one that is in compliance with certain Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines; etc.
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HB 774
Chapter 320
Delegate Howard, et al
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – NONDEPOSITORY SPECIAL FUND

Including in the Nondepository Special Fund certain fees, assessments, or revenue received by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation associated with the Commissioner’s authority to investigate complaints of violations by credit card processors; requiring the Commissioner to pay into the General Fund of the State certain fines and penalties collected by the Commissioner from credit card processors; altering the purpose of the Nondepository Special Fund; etc.
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Chapter 321
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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – NONDEPOSITORY SPECIAL FUND

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**KENT COUNTY ALCOHOL ACT OF 2020**  
Altering the days and hours of sale under a Class B wine shop and lounge license in Kent County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Kent County to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer to certain license holders; establishing an application process, hours of sale, and fees for the permit; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Board to issue a Class C multiple event beer, wine, and liquor license; etc.  
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**HB 781**  
Chapter 324  
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Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $36,881,848 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.  
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**HB 787**  
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GARRETT COUNTY – OVERDUE PROPERTY TAX – INTEREST RATE  
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GARRETT COUNTY – OVERDUE PROPERTY TAX – INTEREST RATE  
Increasing, from 1% to 1.5%, the rate of interest for overdue property tax in Garrett County; etc.  
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY – AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COUNCIL OVER INSPECTOR GENERAL – MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MC 14–20  
Authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County to enact a local law that grants to the Montgomery County Inspector General certain authority over the Montgomery County Board of Education and public schools located in Montgomery County.  
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HB 800
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION – ALTERATIONS MC 02–20

Requiring the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County to prepare written minutes of each meeting, stream live video of its open meetings, publish certain information on financial reports and audits on its website before December 15 each year, and develop and operate a searchable website under certain circumstances; etc.
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM MC 26–20

Adding Montgomery County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings used for agritourism from the Maryland Building Performance Standards; and exempting a building used for agritourism in Montgomery County from a certain building permit requirement under certain circumstances.
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WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – WASHINGTON COUNTY – VOLUNTEER COMPANY – FIRE AND RESCUE ACADEMY STUDENT

Providing that a member of a volunteer company in Washington County who is at least 15 years old and is enrolled in the Fire and Rescue Academy Program operated by the Washington County Board of Education is a covered employee for purposes of receiving workers’ compensation benefits.
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HB 817
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Chapter 333
REGULATIONS AFFECTING SMALL BUSINESSES – CERTIFICATION OF COMPARABLE LOCAL REGULATION

Requiring a certain unit of State government proposing a regulation affecting small businesses to include a certain certification stating whether a certain comparable regulation has been adopted by a unit of local government in a certain economic impact analysis rating and a certain economic impact analysis in a certain manner; and authorizing a certain unit of State government to include a certain statement in a proposed regulation under certain circumstances.
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HB 823
Delegate Stein, et al
Chapter 334
STATE FIRE MARSHAL – SPRINKLER SYSTEMS ENFORCEMENT

Requiring the State Fire Marshal to enforce any requirements relating to the installation of automatic sprinkler systems in new one- and two-family dwellings.
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Chapter 335
STATE FIRE MARSHAL – SPRINKLER SYSTEMS ENFORCEMENT

Requiring the State Fire Marshal to enforce any requirements relating to the installation of automatic sprinkler systems in new one- and two-family dwellings.
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HB 835
Delegate Attar
Chapter 336
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – INCENTIVE PROGRAMS FOR HIRING AND RETRAINING – LIST

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to develop a list of any federal or State incentive programs available to an employer who hires and trains formerly incarcerated individuals; and requiring the Department to make the list available on the main page of the Department’s website.
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Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al  
PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY – IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING AND STUDY

Altering the purposes of the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Professional Competency Program; requiring the Program to establish and provide an evidence–based implicit bias training program for health care professionals involved in the perinatal care of patients on or before January 1, 2021; requiring certain health care professionals to complete a certain training on or before January 1, 2022; requiring the Program to offer a certain training to certain health care professionals; etc.  
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Anne Arundel County Delegation  
CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – CLUB PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT

Establishing a club public event permit in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of a Class C license; specifying that the permit authorizes a club to sell certain alcoholic beverages to a certain individual for on–premises consumption during a certain public event; requiring a permit holder to apply to the Board at least 45 days before an event; authorizing the Board to approve up to 12 public events per permit holder in a calendar year; etc.  
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Senator Elfreth  
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Prince George’s County Delegation
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CARILLON DEVELOPMENT PG 315–20

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue up to 10 Class B-DD licenses for restaurants located within the Carillon development.
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HB 847
Chapter 341
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STATE COORDINATOR FOR AUTISM STRATEGY AND ADVISORY STAKEHOLDER GROUP ON AUTISM–RELATED NEEDS

Establishing the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy in the Department of Disabilities and the Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism–Related Needs; requiring the State Coordinator, in consultation with the Advisory Stakeholder Group, to identify and evaluate certain services for individuals with autism and their families, develop a certain strategic plan by July 1, 2021, identify certain performance measures, and monitor and evaluate the implementation of the strategic plan and the State’s success in addressing certain needs; etc.
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HB 848
Chapter 342
Montgomery County Delegation
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER TAX – ALTERATIONS MC 7–20

Altering the circumstances under which the Montgomery County Council may impose a tax on the transfer of agricultural land; providing that the tax does not apply to a transfer of agricultural land if the land was subject to the tax at the time of a previous transfer; requiring that the revenue derived from the tax on transfers of agricultural land be used for agricultural land preservation; and requiring that the tax on the transfer of agricultural land be reduced by 65% under certain circumstances.
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HEALTH INSURANCE – PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING SERVICES – PROHIBITING COST-SHARING
Prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a deductible, a copayment, or coinsurance to coverage for certain preventive care screening services for prostate cancer; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2021; etc.
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SB 661
Senator Augustine, et al
Chapter 344
HEALTH INSURANCE – PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING SERVICES – PROHIBITING COST-SHARING
Prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a deductible, a copayment, or coinsurance to coverage for certain preventive care screening services for prostate cancer; applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2021; etc.
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HB 857
Delegates Buckel and Moon
Chapter 345
PUBLIC SAFETY – CERTIFICATION OF POLICE OFFICERS
Providing that employment by a business licensed as a certain cannabis dispensary, grower, or processor does not constitute involvement in the illegal distribution, production, cultivation, transportation, or sale of a controlled dangerous substance for police officer certification or recertification if the individual’s employment was not terminated for illegal or improper conduct.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 347
Senator Ready, et al
Chapter 346
PUBLIC SAFETY – CERTIFICATION OF POLICE OFFICERS
Providing that employment by a business licensed as a certain cannabis dispensary, grower, or processor does not constitute involvement in the illegal distribution, production, cultivation, transportation, or sale of a controlled dangerous substance for police officer certification or recertification under certain circumstances.
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Delegate McComas, et al
COURTS – DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE – PROTECTIVE ORDER
Authorizing a defendant in a malpractice claim against a licensed professional to move for a protective order to limit the disclosure of certain documentary evidence to protect the defendant from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense; requiring a court, on a certain motion by the defendant, to review the claimant’s request for documentary evidence and authorizing the court to issue a certain protective order for good cause shown; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.
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SB 249
Chapter 348
Senator Cassilly, et al
COURTS – DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE – PROTECTIVE ORDER
Authorizing a defendant in a malpractice claim against a licensed professional to move for a protective order to limit the disclosure of certain documentary evidence to protect the defendant from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense; requiring a court, on a certain motion by the defendant, to review the claimant’s request for documentary evidence and authorizing the court to issue a certain protective order for good cause shown; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.
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HB 860
Chapter 349
Montgomery County Delegation
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TOWN OF KENSINGTON MC 15–20
Authorizing, in the Town of Kensington in Montgomery County, the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to provide for a beer and wine tasting (BWT) license; repealing a limitation on the number of beer and wine tasting licenses in Kensington that the Board may issue; authorizing the issuance of not more than four Class 9 limited distillery licenses for use in the town; authorizing the Board to alter the number of Class A–K license holders under certain circumstances; etc.
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HB 864
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Harford County Delegation

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOTEL LOBBY LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a hotel lobby license; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption in accordance with certain requirements; establishing the license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor on Monday through Saturday from noon to 10 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; prohibiting a license holder from selling beer, wine, and liquor through a vending machine; establishing an annual license fee of $1,250; etc.
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Chapter 351
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HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOTEL LOBBY LICENSE

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 870
Chapter 352
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – COMPASSIONATE USE FUND – REVISIONS (THE FAKIZA RAHMAN ACT)

Requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, not the Maryland Department of Health, to administer the Compassionate Use Fund; prohibiting the Commission from imposing certain fees during the two years immediately following the issuance of a license; requiring the Commission to establish a program to allow individuals enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or the Veteran Affairs Maryland Health Care System to obtain medical cannabis at a reduced cost; requiring the Commission to set a certain fee structure; etc.
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HB 872  Delegate Crutchfield, et al  
STATE ADVISORY BOARD FOR JUVENILE SERVICES – MEMBERSHIP  
Expanding the membership of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services to include two additional members from the Department of Juvenile Services.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 467  Senator Lee, et al  
STATE ADVISORY BOARD FOR JUVENILE SERVICES – MEMBERSHIP  
Expanding the membership of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services to include two additional members from the Department of Juvenile Services.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 880  Delegate Kerr, et al  
MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – FAMILY MEMBER – DEFINITION  
Altering the definition of “family member” for purposes of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act to include a legal ward of an employee, a legal ward of an employee’s spouse, or a legal guardian of an employee’s spouse.  
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HB 893  Washington County Delegation  
WASHINGTON COUNTY – ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW BOARD – MEMBERSHIP  
Altering the membership of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board of Washington County to require one member to be a psychiatrist or psychologist.  
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HB 897  Delegate Beitzel, et al  
BLACK BEAR DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT FUND – PETS  
Adding pets to the list of items damaged for which a person may be reimbursed from the Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund.  
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BLACK BEAR DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT FUND – PETS
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ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION – CLARIFICATIONS
Clarifying the authority, powers, and duties of officers and employees of the Field Enforcement Division in the Office of the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission over certain matters; substituting references to the Division and the Commission, respectively, for references to the Comptroller in certain provisions relating to alcohol and tobacco; requiring the Commission and the Comptroller to cooperate in sharing of certain information and personnel in certain inspections and other activities; etc.
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ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION – CLARIFICATIONS
Clarifying the authority, powers, and duties of officers and employees of the Field Enforcement Division in the Office of the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission over certain matters; substituting references to the Division and the Commission, respectively, for references to the Comptroller in certain provisions relating to alcohol and tobacco; requiring the Commission and the Comptroller to cooperate in the sharing of certain information and personnel in certain inspections and other activities; etc.
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Delegate Cardin
HB 904
Chapter 361
MARYLAND TRUST ACT – LIABILITY OF TRUSTEE – REPORT AND RELEASE BY INTERESTED PARTY

Authorizing a trustee to send certain interested parties in a certain manner a certain report when the trust terminates or on the resignation or removal of the trustee in accordance with the terms of the trust or certain provisions of law; and providing that, if an interested party does not submit an objection to the report within 120 days after the trustee mailed the report, the interested party shall be deemed to have released the trustee and to have consented to and ratified the actions of the trustee; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Senator West
SB 886
Chapter 362
MARYLAND TRUST ACT – LIABILITY OF TRUSTEE – REPORT AND RELEASE BY INTERESTED PARTY

Authorizing a trustee to send certain interested parties in a certain manner a certain report when the trust terminates or on the resignation or removal of the trustee in accordance with the terms of the trust or certain provisions of law; providing that, if an interested party does not submit an objection to the report within 120 days after the trustee mailed the report, the interested party shall be deemed to have released the trustee and to have consented to and ratified the actions of the trustee; etc.
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Frederick County Delegation
HB 909
Chapter 363
FREDERICK COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – COMPENSATION

Increasing the amount of annual compensation of the president of the Frederick County Board of Education, from $11,000 to $15,000, and of the other voting members, from $10,000 to $14,000, beginning with the commencement on December 6, 2022, of the term of office of members of the county board elected in the general election of 2022.
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**SB 744**
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**Senators Hough and Young**
FREDERICK COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – COMPENSATION

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**HB 915**
Chapter 365  
**Delegate R. Lewis, et al**
HEALTH FACILITIES – HOSPITALS – DISCLOSURE OF OUTPATIENT FACILITY FEES (FACILITY FEE RIGHT–TO–KNOW ACT)

Requiring certain hospitals to provide each patient with a certain written notice related to outpatient facility fees that are charged for services provided at the hospital that is in a certain form; requiring that certain notices be provided to certain patients in certain manners and at certain times; requiring certain hospitals to determine a certain range of fees and fee estimates; requiring each hospital that charges an outpatient facility fee to use a certain range of fees and fee estimates; etc.

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Chapter 366  
**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 a certain written notice related to outpatient facility fees that are charged for services provided at the hospital that is in a certain form; requiring that certain notices be provided to certain patients in certain manners and at certain times; requiring certain hospitals to determine the range of hospital outpatient facility fees and fee estimates; requiring a certain hospital that charges an outpatient facility fee to use a certain range of fees and fee estimates; etc.

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CRIMINAL LAW – HATE CRIMES – BASIS (2ND LIEUTENANT RICHARD COLLINS, III’S LAW)

Altering the basis on which a person is prohibited from taking certain actions against a certain person or group, to include certain actions motivated either in whole or in part by another person’s or group’s race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because another person or group is homeless.

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Senator Benson, et al

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Altering the basis on which a person is prohibited from taking certain actions against a certain person or group, to include certain actions motivated either in whole or in substantial part by another person’s or group’s race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because another person or group is homeless.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Delegate Wilson

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER – DEFINITION OF SERIOUS OFFENSE

Altering a certain definition of “serious offense” to remove a certain limitation on offenses that are included for purposes relating to representation by the Office of the Public Defender.

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HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS MT (MOVIE THEATER) LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to grant up to five Class MT (movie theater) licenses to the same person; and increasing the fee for a Class MT license from $500 to $1,000.

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HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS MT (MOVIE THEATER) LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to grant up to five Class MT (movie theater) licenses to the same person; and increasing the fee for a Class MT license from $500 to $1,000.
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HB 924
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Delegate Clippinger, et al

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS, EXTENSION FEE, AND CLASS D LICENSE

Altering certain geographic boundaries for a certain limitation to the issuance of a Class B–D–7 license in certain areas; prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City from charging a fee for a temporary license permit extension under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to enforce certain provisions of law; authorizing the Board to waive certain distance restrictions for an application for the transfer of a license into a certain area under certain circumstances; etc.
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HB 928
Chapter 373
Delegate D.E. Davis

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – ELECTRICITY AND GAS SUPPLIERS – TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Requiring the Public Service Commission to develop a training and educational program for certain licensed energy suppliers; requiring the Commission to develop the program in consultation with certain interested stakeholders, including electricity suppliers and gas suppliers; requiring designated representatives to demonstrate a thorough understanding of certain Commission regulations; requiring the Commission to conduct an examination at the conclusion of training and provide certification on a satisfactory score; etc.
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**SB 603**  
Chapter 374  
Senator Feldman  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – ELECTRICITY AND GAS SUPPLIERS – TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Requiring the Public Service Commission to develop a training and educational program for certain licensed energy suppliers; requiring the Commission to develop the program in consultation with interested stakeholders, including electricity suppliers and gas suppliers; requiring designated representatives to demonstrate a thorough understanding of certain Commission regulations; requiring the Commission to conduct an examination at the conclusion of training and provide certification on a satisfactory score; etc.  
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**HB 934**  
Chapter 375  
Delegates M. Jackson and Krebs (By Request – Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland)  
PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Altering references to the terms “9–1–1 fee” and “additional charge”, respectively, to be “State 9–1–1 fee” and “county 9–1–1 fee”, respectively, and altering the definition of “public safety answering point” for purposes of provisions of law concerning the 9–1–1 emergency telephone system; renaming the Emergency Number Systems Board to be the Maryland 9–1–1 Board; requiring a certain report by the Department of General Services by June 30, 2020; etc.  
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**SB 838**  
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Senators Kagan and Reilly (By Request – Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland)  
PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Altering references to the terms “9–1–1 fee” and “additional charge”, respectively, to be “State 9–1–1 fee” and “county 9–1–1 fee”, respectively, and altering the definition of “public safety answering point” for purposes of provisions of law concerning the 9–1–1 emergency telephone system; renaming the Emergency Number Systems Board to be the Maryland 9–1–1 Board; requiring a certain report by the Department of General Services by June 30, 2020; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
Delegate Kipke, et al

HEALTH FACILITIES – FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITIES – ADMINISTRATION OF ANESTHESIA

Requiring the Secretary of Health to establish through regulations a provision requiring an ambulatory surgical facility to ensure that an anesthesia practitioner is not precluded from providing the highest level of anesthesia support that may be required to safely treat patients undergoing procedures in a freestanding ambulatory surgical facility performed in a nonsterile procedure room or a sterile operating room.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Senator Lam

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Delegate Cullison, et al

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY – REVISIONS

Requiring a dental practice to be owned by a licensed dentist or a dental professional corporation; establishing that only a certain individual licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners may take certain actions; prohibiting any person who is not a licensed dentist to direct, control, or interfere with the independent professional judgement of a dentist or dental hygienist regarding the care of a certain patient; prohibiting a licensed dentist from sharing revenues or splitting fees except under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
Senator West

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Delegate M. Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT EARNINGS OFFSET – CLARIFICATION

Clarifying certain provisions of law pertaining to a certain reemployment earnings offset of a retirement allowance for certain retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System that are reemployed in certain positions.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
Delegate Dumais, et al

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 110% of the 2019 federal poverty level for an individual; authorizing the court to decline to establish a child support order under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

Senator Sydnor

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

Delegate Cullison, et al

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – VIOLATIONS OF THE MARYLAND DENTISTRY ACT – PENALTIES AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

Authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a cease and desist order for certain violations; increasing certain penalties for certain acts related to the unauthorized practice of dentistry or dental hygiene; altering from a misdemeanor to a felony certain penalties for violating certain provisions of law related to dental laboratory work or advertising a dental appliance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
Senator West  

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – VIOLATIONS OF THE MARYLAND DENTISTRY ACT – PENALTIES AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Delegate M. Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)  

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – PENSION BENEFITS – CALCULATION

Providing that, under certain retirement and pension systems, a member’s normal service retirement allowance shall equal the member’s annuity under certain circumstances; providing that, under certain pension systems, a former member’s vested allowance shall equal the former member’s annuity under certain circumstances; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act to certain individuals.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

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HB 954
Delegate Smith, et al
Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B and Class C Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses

Authorizing a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license holder in the 45th legislative district to exchange the license for a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license if the licensed premises is in a certain area and an applicant executes a memorandum of understanding with the Mount Vernon–Belvedere Improvement Association; providing that a certain license holder is authorized to provide outdoor table service; etc.

Effective July 1, 2020

SB 328
Senator McCray
Baltimore City – 45th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Exchange of Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

Authorizing a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license holder in the 45th legislative district to exchange the license for a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license if the licensed premises is in a certain area and an applicant executes a memorandum of understanding with the Mount Vernon–Belvedere Improvement Association; providing that a certain license holder is authorized to provide outdoor table service; etc.

Effective July 1, 2020

HB 963
Harford County Delegation
Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – On-Sale License Record Keeping and Enforcement

Requiring a holder of a license with an on-sale privilege in Harford County to keep certain records at the location designated in the license or another location in the county; requiring a certain license holder, on 5 days’ notice, to make certain records available for inspection by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County or a designee of the Board; requiring the Board to impose a certain fine under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Board to suspend a certain license under certain circumstances.

Effective July 1, 2020
SB 496  
Chapter 392  
Harford County Senators  

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ON-SAILE LICENSE RECORD KEEPING AND ENFORCEMENT  

Requiring a holder of a license with an on-sale privilege in Harford County to keep certain records at the location designated in the license or another location in the county; requiring a certain license holder, on 5 days’ notice, to make certain records available for inspection by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County or a designee of the Board; requiring the Board to impose a certain fine under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Board to suspend a certain license under certain circumstances. 
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 966  
Chapter 393  
Chair, Southern Maryland Delegation  

HIGHER EDUCATION – COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND – BUDGET  

Altering the information shown in the budget of the College of Southern Maryland; and requiring certain county commissioners to review and approve a budget request made by the College of Southern Maryland. 
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 971  
Chapter 394  
Harford County Delegation  

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS GCR (GOLF COURSE RESTAURANT) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE  

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a Class GCR (golf course restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor license in accordance with certain requirements; providing for the days and hours of sale for the license; and establishing an annual license fee of $3,500. 
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
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HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS GCR (GOLF COURSE RESTAURANT) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a Class GCR (golf course restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor license to the owner or operator of a golf course that is open to the public, is operated for profit, has a minimum of 18 holes, and has a certain kitchen facility; limiting the license to on-premises sales only; providing for the days and hours of sale for the license; and establishing an annual license fee of $3,500.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Harford County Delegation

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C–3 LICENSE

Altering, in Harford County, the membership qualifications for a social organization that may be issued a certain 6-day or 7-day Class C–3 beer, wine, and liquor license by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to include first responders.
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**SB 915**  
Chapter 398  
**Senator Kramer**

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS – REGULATION

Requiring, on or after July 1, 2021, pharmacy services administrative organizations to register with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner before providing certain services in the State; requiring certain applicants to file an application on a certain form and pay a certain fee; providing for the expiration and renewal of certain registration; prohibiting certain pharmacy services administrative organizations from entering into certain contracts; providing that a certain notice from the Commissioner constitutes a certain waiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

**HB 978**  
Chapter 399  
**Delegate Kelly, et al**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

**HB 983**  
Chapter 400  
**Delegate Dumais**

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND PARTNERSHIPS – SERIES – CONVERSION

Providing that, under certain circumstances, the personal representative or guardian of the last remaining member of a limited liability company shall automatically be admitted as a new member, unless a certain action is taken; authorizing certain persons to wind up the affairs of a limited liability company in certain circumstances; authorizing a court to wind up the affairs of a limited liability company on the application of certain persons under certain circumstances; etc.

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**SB 888**
Chapter 401

**Senator West**

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**HB 998**
Chapter 402

**Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**

MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – ADMINISTRATION AND FUNDING

Transferring oversight of the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants from the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to submit a certain annual report to the General Assembly; requiring the Comptroller to distribute $1,000,000 from the Board of Physicians Fund to the Program if the Governor does not include the funds in the State budget in fiscal year 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

**SB 501**
Chapter 403

**Senators Griffith and Hershey**

MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – ADMINISTRATION AND FUNDING

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HB 1013
Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo
Chapter 404

VEHICLE LAWS – RENTAL VEHICLES – DRIVER’S LICENSE VERIFICATION AND RECORDS

Prohibiting a vehicle lessor from renting a vehicle to another person unless the lessor verifies that the person’s driver’s license is not expired; authorizing a vehicle lessor to meet certain inspection and verification requirements related to the driver’s license of a vehicle lessee through electronic or digital means; authorizing a vehicle lessor to keep certain records in an electronic or digital format; requiring a vehicle lessor to delete certain personal data within 60 days after participation in a certain agreement is terminated; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1017
Delegate Charkoudian, et al
Chapter 405

PUBLIC HEALTH – COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCT LABELS – IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Altering the required contents of the label with which cottage food products must be prepackaged to allow the inclusion of the phone number of the cottage food business and a certain identification number, rather than the address of the cottage food business; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide a certain identification number to a cottage food business on request for a certain purpose.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1018
Delegate W. Fisher, et al
Chapter 406

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT – REVISIONS

Requiring the Secretary of Labor to develop certain mandatory, rather than voluntary, guidelines for employers faced with a reduction in operations; altering required contents of the guidelines; requiring an employer to provide written notice to certain persons at least 60 days before initiating a reduction in operations; requiring that the notice include certain information and a certain statement; requiring the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee to issue an order compelling compliance under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
SB 780
Chapter 407
Senator Griffith
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT – REVISIONS
Requiring the Secretary of Labor to develop certain mandatory, rather than voluntary, guidelines for employers faced with a reduction in operations; altering required contents of the guidelines; requiring an employer to provide written notice to certain persons at least 60 days before initiating a reduction in operations; requiring that the notice include certain information and a certain statement; requiring the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1026
Chapter 408
Delegates Palakovich Carr and Feldmark
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – DATA COLLECTION, TRACKING, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – ALTERATION
Altering the definition of “economic development program” for purposes of the data collection, tracking, and reporting requirements of the Maryland Jobs Development Act to include certain tax credit programs; and requiring the Department of Commerce, on or before December 31, 2020, to make available on the Department’s website, in a certain format certain information relating to the recipients of economic development program tax credits or financial assistance and to update that information annually.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1029
Chapter 409
Delegate Brooks, et al
CLEAN ENERGY JOBS – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – SCOPE
Altering the scope of apprenticeship and training programs that may receive certain support through the Clean Energy Workforce Account from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund for clean energy industry development; providing that $750,000 in funds from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund, be designated for the recruitment of individuals, including veterans and formerly incarcerated individuals, to the pre-apprenticeship jobs training programs and registered apprenticeship jobs training programs beginning in fiscal 2021; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020
Senator Feldman

CLEAN ENERGY JOBS – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – SCOPE

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Delegates Stein and Lehman

VEHICLE LAWS – LIENS – ELECTRONIC RECORDING

Requiring certain persons to record electronically a release related to motor vehicle liens with the Motor Vehicle Administration within 5 business days; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Administration to develop and implement an electronic system for recording and releasing security interests; authorizing the Administration to make certain information available electronically; authorizing certain parties to submit to the Administration certain electronic lien information on behalf of certain other parties; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

Senator Ready

VEHICLE LAWS – LIENS – ELECTRONIC RECORDING

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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021
HB 1035
Delegate Adams, et al
BAY RESTORATION FUND – USE OF FUNDS – MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER FACILITIES
Expanding the authorized uses of the Bay Restoration Fund to include certain costs associated with the connection of a property using an on-site sewage disposal system to an existing municipal wastewater facility that has signed a funding agreement with the Department of the Environment and is under construction to achieve enhanced nutrient removal or biological nutrient removal level treatment; specifying that these costs may be provided only if certain conditions are met; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1060
Delegate Clark
CALVERT COUNTY – SPEED LIMITS – ESTABLISHMENT
Authorizing Calvert County to decrease the maximum speed limit to not less than 15 miles per hour on certain highways in the Solomons Island area without performing an engineering and traffic investigation, regardless of whether the highway is inside an urban district.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 1061
Delegate Krimm
CAPITAL FUNDING – DEFERRED MAINTENANCE – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Requiring certain entities that receive at least $2,000,000 of State capital funding in a prior fiscal year to submit, on or before October 1 each year, a report on deferred maintenance; requiring the report to include certain information and be submitted to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee; etc.
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HB 1062
Chapter 416

Frederick County Delegation
FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE LICENSE

Establishing a Class M–G beer, wine, and liquor license for use at a municipal golf course in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the license to a manager of a municipal golf course; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption on certain land and facilities used for golfing purposes; authorizing the license holder to designate an agent for certain purposes; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1064
Chapter 417

Delegate Valderrama
VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS – TRANSFERS OF FRANCHISES

Requiring a vehicle manufacturer to make certain requests of a person seeking to transfer a vehicle dealer franchise or any right under a vehicle dealer franchise within 20 days after receiving notice of the proposed transfer; requiring a vehicle manufacturer to consent to a transfer or provide a written statement with specific grounds for refusing consent within 75 days after receiving all completed forms and requested information from the transferor; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 813
Chapter 418

Senator Waldstreicher
VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS – TRANSFERS OF FRANCHISES

Requiring a vehicle manufacturer to make certain requests of a person seeking to transfer a vehicle dealer franchise or any right under a vehicle dealer franchise within 20 days after receiving notice of the proposed transfer; requiring a vehicle manufacturer to consent to a transfer or provide a written statement with specific grounds for refusing consent within 75 days of receiving all completed forms and requested information from the transferor; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
HB 1069
Delegate Williams, et al
Chapter 419
JUVENILE CAUSES – COURT RECORDS

Specifying that a provision of law that provides for the confidentiality of certain court records pertaining to certain children does not prohibit review of a court record by the Department of Juvenile Services if the Department is providing treatment, services, or care to a child who is subject of the record; and altering a certain exception to a provision of law that provides for the confidentiality of certain court records pertaining to certain children.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1076
Delegate Kaiser
Chapter 420
HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DATE OF TRANSFER OF DWELLING

Altering the deadline for a new owner of a dwelling to submit an application to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation requesting that the date of the deed be accepted as the date of transfer of the dwelling for purposes of the homestead tax credit under certain circumstances; providing that property tax is not due on a dwelling for a certain taxable year until 30 days after a revised tax bill is sent to the homeowner if the homeowner submits a certain application after a certain date under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 1077
Delegate Forbes, et al
Chapter 421
REAL PROPERTY – DELETION OF UNLAWFUL OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS – EXEMPTION FROM FEES AND SURCHARGES

Providing that certain fees and surcharges on the recordation of instruments among the land records do not apply to the recordation of a certain restrictive covenant modification or an amendment to the common area deeds or other declarations of a homeowners association that deletes a covenant or restriction that restricts ownership based on race, religious belief, or national origin in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing a deadline of September 30, 2019 for the governing body to delete certain restrictions; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
HB 1083
Chapter 422
Delegates Pippy and W. Fisher
CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS – PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE
Replacing the term “gang” as it pertains to certain prohibitions against participation in a criminal gang with the term “organization”; requiring certain local jurisdictions to use certain divested assets for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring the Attorney General, in consultation with the Maryland State’s Attorneys’ Association, to develop a plan for a formal process for oversight of prosecutions of offenses involving criminal organizations; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 154
Chapter 423
Senator West
REAL PROPERTY – RECORDATION OF DEEDS – ASSIGNMENTS OF RENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF LEASES FOR SECURITY PURPOSES
Exempting a certain assignment of rents or assignment of leases for security purposes from certain requirements related to recordation; and authorizing a certain assignment of rents or assignment of leases for security purposes prepared by an attorney or one of the parties named in the instrument to be recorded without a certain certification.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1084
Chapter 424
Delegate Holmes
REAL PROPERTY – RECORDATION OF DEEDS – ASSIGNMENTS OF RENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF LEASES FOR SECURITY PURPOSES
Exempting a certain assignment of rents or assignment of leases for security purposes from certain requirements related to recordation; and authorizing a certain assignment of rents or assignment of leases for security purposes prepared by an attorney or one of the parties named in the instrument to be recorded without a certain certification.
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| HB 1100    | Delegate Pendergrass, et al | **Prescription Drug Affordability Board** – Meetings, Legal Advisor, Reports, and Technical Changes  
Requiring the Prescription Drug Affordability Board to meet four times per year instead of every 6 weeks; repealing the requirement that the Board hire general counsel; providing that the Attorney General is the legal advisor for the Board; requiring the Attorney General to designate an assistant attorney general as counsel to the Board; authorizing the Attorney General to assign certain attorneys to the Board under certain circumstances; establishing certain duties for the counsel to the Board; etc.  
**Effective June 1, 2020** |
| HB 1111    | Delegate J. Lewis | **Public Safety – Special Police Officers – Training and Renewal of Commission**  
Repealing the authorization for the Secretary of State Police to require certain training; requiring a certain candidate for a commission as a special police officer to complete at least 80 hours of instruction; exempting a certain candidate for commission as a special police officer from completing certain instruction under certain circumstances; and requiring an applicant for the renewal of a commission as a special police officer to receive certain training before applying for renewal.  
**Effective October 1, 2020** |
Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to design a voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure card to provide details of an individual’s developmental disabilities and include written guidance on effective communication between law enforcement officers and people with developmental disabilities; requiring the Administration to make the card available by January 1, 2021 to any individual of driving age who requests one; requiring the Administration to provide the card to the parents of a minor who requests a card; etc.  
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HB 1120  Delegate Kelly
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HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – DISCRIMINATION IN PROVISION OF SERVICES
Providing that the Secretary of Health or certain units of the Maryland Department of Health have exclusive jurisdiction to enforce certain laws by certain action; establishing that the Commission on Civil Rights and the Secretary or certain units have concurrent jurisdiction over certain discrimination; authorizing the Commission to take certain action when the Secretary or certain units have exclusive jurisdiction; requiring the Secretary or certain units to notify the Commission of certain hearings; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1122  Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al
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STATE GOVERNMENT – PROTECTION OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION – PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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HB 1131  Delegates Mautz and Adams
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NATURAL RESOURCES – LIMITED FISHING GUIDE LICENSE – PROPULSION OF BOATS AND VESSELS
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NATURAL RESOURCES – LIMITED FISHING GUIDE LICENSE – PROPULSION OF BOATS AND VESSELS
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LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – APPRENTICESHIP CAREER TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS – REPORT

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit an annual report on the Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals on or before September 30 each year.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1142
Chapter 433

Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo
COMMERCIAL LAW – RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES – COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVERS

Altering the definition of “passenger car” to include a certain Class E (truck) vehicle for the purposes of the application of certain provisions of law governing collision damage waivers for rental vehicles.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1150
Chapter 434

Delegate Pendergrass, et al
STATE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – MARYLAND COMPETITIVE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER MARKETPLACE ACT

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to use a reverse auction, as provided for in certain provisions of law established by the Act, to select a pharmacy benefits manager or other entity to administer the State Rx Program; requiring the Department to procure a certain platform and associated services in a certain manner a certain period of time before the reverse auction is scheduled to be completed; requiring the Department to consult with certain other Departments in conducting a certain procurement; etc.
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HB 1161
Chapter 435
Washington County Delegation
WASHINGTON COUNTY – MOBILE HOME TAX – AUTHORIZATION

Providing that a certain tax that a county or municipal corporation may impose on amounts paid for the rental, leasing, or use of any space, facility, or accommodation in a mobile home park or services provided by a mobile home park does not apply to certain mobile homes in Washington County; authorizing Washington County to impose, by ordinance, a tax on the use of a mobile home in the county; providing that the tax constitutes a lien on the mobile home and may be collected in the same manner property taxes may be collected; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1169
Chapter 436
Delegate Barron, et al
HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – COMMUNITY BENEFITS – REPORTING

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to establish a Community Benefit Reporting Workgroup; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to the community health needs of nonprofit hospitals and reporting by nonprofit hospitals regarding community health needs and benefits provided by the hospital; requiring the Commission, on or before December 1, 2020, to issue a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 774
Chapter 437
Senator Kelley
HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – COMMUNITY BENEFITS – REPORTING

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to establish a Community Benefit Reporting Workgroup; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to the community health needs of nonprofit hospitals and reporting by nonprofit hospitals regarding community health needs and benefits provided by the hospital; requiring the Commission, on or before December 1, 2020, to submit a copy of a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
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**Harford County Delegation**

**SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY – SALARY**

Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County to be equal to the salary of the Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, at the highest available step for a lieutenant colonel under the Department of State Police pay plan in effect on the day prior to the day that the Sheriff begins a term of office.

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**SB 599**
Chapter 439

**Harford County Senators**

**SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY – SALARY**

Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County to be equal to the salary of the Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, at the highest available step for a lieutenant colonel under the Department of State Police pay plan in effect on the day prior to the day that the Sheriff begins a term of office; etc.

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**HB 1181**
Chapter 440

**Delegate Kaiser**

**PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – DATA COLLECTION**

Altering and expanding certain data collection and reporting responsibilities of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation concerning tax sales; requiring each county to provide the Department with certain information on the form the Department provides; requiring the Department to obtain certain data concerning certain categories of properties that are subject to tax sale through a certain annual survey; requiring the Department to obtain certain information concerning each county’s tax sale process; etc.

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**HB 1182**
Chapter 441

**Delegate Smith (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

**REAL PROPERTY – REDEMPTION OR EXTINGUISHMENT OF GROUND RENTS**

Altering a certain provision relating to the effect of a redemption or extinguishment of a certain ground rent to provide that it is effective to conclusively divest a certain ground lease holder of a certain reversion and vest the reversion in a certain leasehold tenant, and eliminate certain rights, title, or interest of certain individuals.

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SB 806
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Senator Hayes (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
REAL PROPERTY – REDEMPTION OR EXTINGUISHMENT OF GROUND RENTS

Altering a certain provision relating to the effect of a redemption or extinguishment of a certain ground rent to provide that it is effective to conclusively divest a certain ground lease holder of a certain reversion and vest the reversion in a certain leasehold tenant, and eliminate certain rights, title, or interest of certain individuals.
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HB 1196
Chapter 443
Delegate Washington, et al
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CHECK CASHING SERVICES – REGISTRATION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

Repealing an exemption for certain check cashing services from provisions of law governing the licensure of check cashing services; authorizing a person to provide check cashing services without obtaining a certain license by registering each year with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; requiring a person to obtain and maintain a certain identifier to register as a check cashing service; requiring a person to provide the Commissioner with certain information to register as a check cashing service; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 939
Chapter 444
Senator Hayes
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CHECK CASHING SERVICES – REGISTRATION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

Repealing an exemption for certain check cashing services from certain provisions of law governing the licensure of check cashing services; authorizing a person to provide check cashing services without obtaining a certain license by registering each year with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; requiring a person to obtain and maintain a certain identifier, and to provide the Commissioner with certain information to register as a check cashing service; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
Delegate Luedtke

PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT TO OFFSET INCREASES IN LOCAL INCOME TAX REVENUES – ELIGIBILITY

Requiring a homeowner to have a homestead property tax credit application on file with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation in order to be eligible for a certain credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax to offset certain increases in local income tax revenues; providing that any increase in county property tax revenue that results from the Act may not be counted toward a certain county limitation on county property tax revenue; applying the Act to taxable years after June 30, 2022; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Delegate M. Fisher, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION SERVICES – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting an employer from using certain facial recognition services during an applicant’s interview for employment unless the applicant consents under a certain provision of the Act; authorizing an applicant to consent to the use of certain facial recognition service technologies during an interview by signing a waiver; and providing for the contents of a certain waiver.
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Delegate Solomon, et al

UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER

Establishing the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center; establishing the purpose of the Center is to provide students access to established, cutting edge, and high-demand academic programs of degree–granting institutions; requiring upper division undergraduate and graduate level programs to be offered at the Center; providing for the funding of the Center; etc.
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**Senator King, et al**

**UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER**

Establishing the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center to provide students access to established, cutting edge, and high-demand academic programs of degree-granting institutions; requiring the academic programs at the Center to be upper division undergraduate and graduate level programs and programs for advanced postgraduate certificates and credentials; and providing that funding for the Center shall be as provided in the State budget.

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**HB 1222**
Chapter 449

**Delegate Wilkins**

**STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS – CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE – NEW STATE POSITIONS**

Requiring, for fiscal 2021, the Department of Budget and Management to create two new State positions for the State Board of Elections for the purpose of employing staff to enforce campaign finance violations and ensure compliance with campaign finance law.

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**HB 1229**
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**Delegate Bhandari, et al**

**PUBLIC HEALTH – DISPOSITION OF REMAINS – AUTHORIZING AGENT**

Clarifying that a certain document through the execution of which a certain individual may decide the disposition of the individual’s own body without certain consent includes a document designating a person to act as an authorizing agent; providing that an authorizing agent is bound by certain documents in making certain decisions; and clarifying the order of priority of persons that have the right to serve as the authorizing agent for a decedent.

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HB 1273
Chapter 452
Delegate Johnson, et al
HEALTH INSURANCE – AUDITS OF PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS – AUTHORIZATION TO WITHDRAW AND RESUBMIT CLAIMS

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to allow a pharmacy or pharmacist to withdraw and resubmit certain claims within a certain number of days after a preliminary audit report is delivered or, if a pharmacy or pharmacist requests an internal audit, within a certain number of days after the conclusion of the internal appeals process.
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HB 1304
Chapter 453
Delegate Brooks, et al
BALTIMORE COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS

Authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Baltimore County to use certain firearms to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit; and authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Baltimore County to hunt deer on certain lands under certain conditions.
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BALTIMORE COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS  

Authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Baltimore County to use a shotgun or a breech loading center fired rifle to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit; and authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Baltimore County to hunt deer on certain lands under certain conditions.  
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**HB 1307**  
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Delegate Kipke, et al  
PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – CREDENTIALING AND REIMBURSEMENT  

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring a certain pharmacy or pharmacist to obtain certain credentialing as a condition for participating in a certain network with certain frequency or charging a pharmacy or pharmacist a certain fee; repealing certain circumstances under which a pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser is authorized to charge certain fees or hold certain pharmacies responsible for certain reimbursement that the pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser is otherwise prohibited from doing; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

**HB 1311**  
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NATURAL RESOURCES – TREE EXPERT LICENSE – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA  

Altering the eligibility criteria for an applicant for a tree expert license to be issued a license.  
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HB 1313
Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al
Chapter 457

FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE – ELIGIBILITY

Prohibiting reducing or terminating temporary cash assistance for certain individuals under certain circumstances; prohibiting reducing or terminating temporary cash assistance for certain individuals because of good cause as determined by the Secretary of Human Services; requiring local departments of social services to provide a conciliatory period of 30 days to certain individuals who are not in compliance with the Family Investment Program; requiring 25% of funding be withheld upon certain acts of noncompliance; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

HB 1318
Delegate Reilly
Chapter 458

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PLACE OF WORSHIP RESTRICTIONS – EXEMPTIONS AND WAIVERS

Providing that certain place of worship distance restrictions for an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County do not apply to breweries and distilleries; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a waiver from a restriction barring the issuance of licenses to establishments within 300 feet of a place of worship on a case–by–case basis; requiring public hearings to be held in a certain municipality or county regarding whether the distance restrictions should be waived; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1319
Delegate Anderton, et al
Chapter 459

WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Requiring the Governor to appoint five members of the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; requiring that members of the Board be nominated in a certain manner; requiring that three members of the Board be residents of the City of Salisbury, nominated jointly by the County Executive and the Mayor of Salisbury; staggering the terms of member of the Board in a certain manner; and specifying the expiration of the terms of certain members of the Board. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
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Delegate McKay (By Request – Study Group on Economic Stability)
HUMAN SERVICES – TWO GENERATION FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY COMMISSION

Establishing the Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission in the Department of Human Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study, evaluate, and coordinate services and programs to address multigenerational poverty; authorizing the Commission to implement certain programs and to partner with local jurisdictions, local action agencies, departments of social services, and/or local workforce develop areas to implement certain programs; etc.
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HB 1388 Chapter 461
Prince George’s County Delegation
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE PG 412–20

Providing that a certain Prince George’s County public safety surcharge amount is for certain residential housing constructed in an area included in a certain plan or an area that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority or the Maryland Transit Administration, instead of requiring the surcharge to be for both areas.
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HB 902 Chapter 462
Delegate Dumais
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE APPLICATIONS – DURATIONAL RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Repealing certain requirements that a person be a resident for a certain period of time, a taxpayer, or a registered voter to be issued certain statewide alcoholic beverages licenses and permits; requiring that a person, to be issued a certain statewide license or permit, remain a resident for the duration of time that the license or permit is in effect; repealing from certain local alcoholic beverages licenses certain durational residency requirements; making conforming changes; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.
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QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Repealing a certain residency requirement for an applicant for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Queen Anne’s County; and providing that an individual may not be issued a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license on behalf of a corporation or limited liability company unless the corporation or limited liability company is a Maryland entity in good standing or a foreign entity registered to do business in the State.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1399
Delegate Jacobs
Chapter 464
NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMERCIAL FISHING – USE OF HAUL SEINES
Establishing an exception to the prohibition against fishing with a haul seine; and providing that, if a haul seine is set on a Friday, a person may empty it during the period from 12:01 a.m. on the following Saturday until sunrise on the following Monday, if the person provides the Natural Resources Police with a certain notification, the location of the haul seine that will be emptied, and contact information for the tidal fish licensee who is responsible for the haul seine.
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SB 510
Senator Bailey, et al
Chapter 465
NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMERCIAL FISHING – USE OF HAUL SEINES
Establishing an exception to the prohibition against fishing with a haul seine by authorizing a person to empty a haul seine, if it is set on a Friday, during the period from 12:01 a.m. on the following Saturday until sunrise on the following Monday if the person provides the Natural Resources Police with a certain notification, the location of the haul seine that will be emptied, and contact information for the tidal fish licensee who is responsible for the haul seine.
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PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE – FOUNDATION FOR APPLIED CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS PG 413–20

Adding an exemption from the Prince George’s County school facilities surcharge for single-family dwelling units to be built by the Foundation for Applied Construction Technology for Students.  
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HB 1409  
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**Prince George’s County Delegation**  
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES – DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS PG 411–20

Requiring the Director of Finance for Prince George’s County to distribute certain proceeds from a marriage license fee to the Community Crisis Services, Inc.; requiring certain proceeds from a marriage license fee to be used to fund battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs if the Community Crisis Services, Inc., changes its name or objectives or ceases to exist.  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020**

HB 1413  
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**Prince George’s County Delegation**  
MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT – CITY OF LAUREL PG 311–20

Authorizing the City of Laurel to participate in the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact.  
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SB 753  
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**Senator Rosapepe**  
MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT – CITY OF LAUREL

Authorizing the City of Laurel to participate in the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact.  
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HB 1420  
Delegate R. Lewis, et al  
HOSPITALS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES AND BILL COLLECTIONS  
Increasing the family income threshold at which a hospital’s financial assistance policy must provide free and reduced cost medically necessary care to patients; requiring that a certain financial assistance policy include a certain payment plan, available to uninsured patients with family income between 200% and 500% of the federal poverty level and a certain mechanism for a patient to request a reconsideration; requiring that a certain financial assistance policy provide presumptive eligibility for certain care; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1442  
Delegate Jacobs, et al  
ENVIRONMENT – EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS – DEFINITION  
Altering the definition of “expanded polystyrene food service product” to exclude certain egg cartons shipped into the State for packaging or cartons of eggs that have been packaged within the State for sale within the State.  
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SB 840  
Senator Hershey  
ENVIRONMENT – EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS – DEFINITION  
Altering the definition of “expanded polystyrene food service product” to exclude certain egg cartons shipped into the State for packaging or cartons of eggs that have been packaged within the State for sale within the State.  
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HB 1444  
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DISCRIMINATION – DEFINITION OF RACE – HAIR TEXTURE AND HAIRSTYLES  
Defining “race”, for the purposes of certain laws prohibiting discrimination, to include certain traits associated with race, including hair texture and certain hairstyles; and defining “protective hairstyle” as a hairstyle including braids, twists, and locks.  
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Altering the subject matter of the continuing education ethics course required for the renewal of a license to provide real estate brokerage services by the State Real Estate Commission; and requiring the course to cover the subjects of the practice of flipping, fraudulent real estate practices, and professionalism as it relates to the Maryland Code of Ethics, including a discussion relating to conflict resolution and a licensee’s duty to respect the public, peers, and property.  
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Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX – RATE INCREASE AUTHORIZATION HO. CO. 26–20

Exempting moderate income housing units from a certain tax; authorizing the governing body of Howard County to increase the rate of the transfer tax to support certain public purposes; requiring the Director of Finance of Howard County to collect and distribute in certain amounts transfer tax proceeds attributable to an increase in the tax rate to the county general fund to be used for certain purposes; etc.

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Delegate Metzgar, et al

PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY USE AUTO–INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE PROGRAM – REVISIONS

Altering the name of the Emergency Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine Program at Institutions of Higher Education to be the Emergency Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine Program; authorizing food service facilities to store and make available for administration auto–injectable epinephrine for individuals who are experiencing or are believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis when a physician or emergency medical services are not immediately available; altering the purpose of the Program; etc.

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Senator Carozza, et al

PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY USE AUTO–INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE PROGRAM – REVISIONS

Altering the name of the Emergency Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine Program at Institutions of Higher Education to be the Emergency Use Auto–Injectable Epinephrine Program; authorizing food service facilities under the Program to store and make available for administration auto–injectable epinephrine for individuals who are experiencing or are believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis when a physician or emergency medical services are not immediately available; altering the purpose of the Program; etc.

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Calvert County Delegation

CALVERT COUNTY – SUBDIVISION PLATS – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT EASEMENTS

Requiring, in Calvert County, that certain subdivision plats be prepared and endorsed by certain individuals in a certain manner; requiring certain subdivision plats or deeds of dedication to include a certain signed and acknowledged statement; authorizing the filing, recording, and indexing of certain subdivision plats in a certain manner; establishing that recordation of a certain subdivision plat operates as a transfer of a certain easement to the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County for certain purposes; etc.
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SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – EASTERN SHORE CODE COUNTIES – AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing a code county in the Eastern Shore class to establish certain special taxing districts, impose certain ad valorem or special taxes, and issue certain bonds for the purpose of financing the cost of certain infrastructure improvements.
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Howard County Delegation

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RENTAL SUBSIDY UNDER THE HOWARD COUNTY “LIVE WHERE YOU WORK” PROGRAM HO. CO. 20–20

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the value of a subsidy for rental expenses received by a resident of Howard County under the “Live Where You Work” program of the Downtown Columbia Plan; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
Delegate Feldmark, et al

STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS – MARYLAND WHISTLEBLOWER LAW – DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES EMPLOYEES

Requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to take certain actions related to certain protections and remedies for certain employees; prohibiting a supervisor, appointing authority, or the head of a principal unit of State government from taking or refusing to take any personnel action or reprisal against an employee of the Department of Juvenile Services who discloses certain information to the Director of Juvenile Justice Monitoring or staff of the Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit; etc.
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Delegate Stein, et al

GRANT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING – UNIFORM FORMS AND REQUIREMENTS

Establishing the Maryland Efficient Grant Application Council to study and make recommendations to the Governor's Grants Office and the Department of Budget and Management regarding the entire life cycle of a grant and the creation of certain materials for use by certain grant-making agencies, grant applicants, and grant recipients; requiring the Council to solicit the input of certain stakeholders; requiring the Council to submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2024; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Senator Kagan, et al

GRANT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING – UNIFORM FORMS AND REQUIREMENTS

Establishing the Maryland Efficient Grant Application Council to study and make recommendations to the Governor's Grants Office and the Department of Budget and Management regarding the grants life cycle, including the creation of materials for use by grant-making agencies, grant applicants and recipients, certain regulations, and recommended timelines and deadlines; requiring the Council to solicit the input of certain stakeholders and establish certain working groups; requiring periodic reports by the Council on the implementation of the Act; etc.
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CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT – CONTRACT RENEWAL
Limiting the number of times certain contracts entered into by Calvert County that require the payment of funds from appropriations of more than one fiscal year may be renewed.
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HB 1560
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Chapter 487
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – DISCRIMINATION – PROHIBITED PG/MC 103–20
Prohibiting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from discriminating against a person on the basis of genetic information or family responsibilities; and requiring that a certain nondiscrimination provision in contracts entered into by the Commission prohibit certain discrimination based on genetic information.
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HB 1564
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Chapter 488
PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY EVALUATIONS – DUTIES OF PEACE OFFICERS AND EMERGENCY FACILITIES
Requiring a peace officer, to the extent practicable, to notify a certain emergency facility in advance that the peace officer is bringing an emergency evaulue to the emergency facility; altering the individuals who may request that a peace officer stay with a certain evauluee; etc.
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SB 938
Chapter 489

HOSPITALS – CHANGES IN STATUS – HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE RETRAINING AND PLACEMENT

Providing that the assessment of a fee by the State Health Services Cost Review Commission for funding the Hospital Employees Retraining Fund is to be in the case of a hospital closure, merger, or full delicensure; altering the circumstances under which hospitals are required to pay a certain fee directly to the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring certain hospitals to pay a direct remittance based on total annual revenue by July 1 each year; requiring that certain money be returned to certain hospitals under certain circumstances; etc.

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Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

HB 1571
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HOSPITALS – CHANGES IN STATUS – HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE RETRAINING AND PLACEMENT

Providing that the assessment of a certain fee by the State Health Services Cost Review Commission for funding the Hospital Employees Retraining Fund is to be in the case of a hospital closure, merger, or full delicensure; altering the circumstances under which hospitals are required to pay a certain fee directly to the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring certain hospitals to pay an annual direct remittance to the Department by July 1; requiring certain money from the Fund be returned to certain hospitals under certain circumstances; etc.

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Delegate Clippinger

HB 1629
Chapter 491

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – FIREARM CRIME, INJURIES, FATALITIES, AND CRIME FIREARMS – STUDY

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to study and identify certain information relating to certain firearm crimes, injuries, fatalities, and crime firearms; requiring all State and local law enforcement agencies and other governmental units to provide the Office of the Attorney General with all information necessary to complete the study; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2020, December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020
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Chapter 492  
Senator Zucker, et al  
EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL GAMING – SPORTS AND EVENT WAGERING REFERENDUM AND MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DISPARITY STUDY

Providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports and event wagering licenses; requiring certain implementing legislation to include certain criteria; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that certain revenues be used to fund public education; requiring certain State entities to contract with an appropriate expert to review a certain disparity study for certain purposes; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; etc.

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Chapter 493  
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – SUNSET EXTENSION

Continuing the State Real Estate Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 7  
Chapter 494  
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services)

MARYLAND GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the Maryland Green Building Council by removing the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, or the Secretary’s designee, as a member and substituting the Secretary of Labor, or the Secretary’s designee, as a member.

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SB 8  Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Uninsured Employers’ Fund)

SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND AND UNINSURED EMPLOYERS’ FUND – ASSESSMENT ON AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS – AMOUNT

Altering the percentage, from 6.5% to 5.5%, of a certain assessment imposed by the Workers’ Compensation Commission payable to the Subsequent Injury Fund; altering the percentage, from 1% to 2%, of a certain assessment imposed by the Commission payable to the Uninsured Employers’ Fund; etc.
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SB 9  Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND EGG LAW – REVISIONS

Altering the scope of certain provisions of the Maryland Egg Law to include certain eggs produced from certain poultry; requiring shell eggs produced from poultry other than domesticated chickens to be sold by net quantity; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct certain examinations, testing, and sampling for certain purposes; specifying that shell eggs are adulterated when the shell eggs are subjected to certain contamination or conditions; etc.
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SB 12  Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS – QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE – EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT

Repealing a provision of law that required a certain applicant for a license to practice engineering to have at least 5 years of work experience in responsible charge of other engineers.
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SB 14  Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)
Chapter 498

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – STATE BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, AND SAVINGS BANKS – INCORPORATORS

Reducing the number and altering the qualifications of the incorporators required to form a commercial bank or a savings bank in the State; repealing certain provisions relating to additional and vacant directorships of certain commercial banks; etc.
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SB 15  Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)
Chapter 499

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – BANKING INSTITUTION POWERS

Altering the process for and circumstances under which a banking institution may engage in any additional activity, service, or other practice that is authorized for national banking associations; requiring a written notice to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation at least 45 calendar days before engaging in any additional activity; the Commissioner may prohibit certain activity or service if it is determined the performance of a certain activity would adversely affect the safety and soundness of the financial institution; etc.
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SB 18  Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)
Chapter 500

ENVIRONMENT – LEAD POISONING PREVENTION COMMISSION

Altering the membership of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission to include one representative each from a nonprofit focused on lead poisoning prevention issues and the American Academy of Pediatrics, Maryland Chapter; repealing certain requirements for a window replacement program; altering the subjects that the Commission may appoint a subcommittee to study to include case management, lead paint abatement service provider education and training, and blood lead testing; etc.
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SB 23
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State)

BUSINESS REGULATION – TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS, AND TRADE NAMES – REGISTRATION

Altering certain classes of goods and services for which a person may register a mark; prohibiting a person from registering a certain name or surname as a mark; requiring an applicant for registration or renewal of a mark to submit 3 different specimens or reproductions of the mark as used; prohibiting the specimens or reproductions from including business papers, including letterhead, business cards or envelopes; requiring the Secretary of State to include a full description of the mark on a certificate of registration; etc.

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SB 27
Senator Hayes

HIGHER EDUCATION – POLICY ON STUDENT CONCERNS ABOUT ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES – SHORT TITLE

Establishing the short title “Jordan McNair Act” for Title 11, Subtitle 16 of the Education Article.

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SB 37
Senator Beidle, et al

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B AND CLASS H LICENSES – RENEWALS

Requiring a license holder, before each renewal of a Class B or Class H alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County, to attest in a sworn statement that the gross receipts from food sales for the 12–month period immediately preceding the application for renewal were equal to at least 51% of the gross receipts from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages sold for on–premises consumption.

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SB 41  
Senator Lam  
Chapter 504

BALTIMORE COUNTY – VEHICLE HEIGHT MONITORING SYSTEMS

Authorizing the use of certain vehicle height monitoring systems in Baltimore County to enforce certain State and local laws restricting the presence of certain vehicles during certain times; and applying to Baltimore County certain provisions of law relating to vehicle height monitoring systems; establishing, prior to the installation of height monitoring systems, a workgroup to assist in the evaluation of existing truck routes, the identification of areas for vehicle height monitoring enforcement, and the evaluation of existing signage; etc.  
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SB 42  
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)  
Chapter 505

HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – DUTIES AND REPORTS – REVISIONS

Altering the information required to be included in a certain annual report required to be submitted to certain persons by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; altering a certain reporting date from October 1 to May 1 each year; repealing the requirement that the Commission annually publish certain acute care hospital charges; requiring that the Commission take certain actions consistent with a certain all-payer model contract; etc.  
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SB 47  
Senators Kagan and Reilly (By Request – Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland)  
Chapter 506

COMMISSION TO ADVANCE NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 ACROSS MARYLAND – EXTENSION AND ALTERATION

Requiring the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2020, and on or before December 15, 2021; and extending the termination date for the Commission by 2 years to June 30, 2022.  
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SB 48  
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)  
PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS’ AND RENTERS’ PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – DEADLINES  
Extending from September 1 to October 1 the deadlines by which certain applicants may apply for the homeowners’ and renters’ property tax credits; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to make available certain homeowners’ tax credit application forms by the February 15 preceding the taxable year in which the homeowners’ property tax credit is sought; changing from May 1 to April 15 the deadline by which applicants must submit their homeowners’ tax credit applications to be reflected on a county’s tax bill; etc.  
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SB 49  
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM – RENAMING  
Renaming the food supplement program in the Department of Human Services to be the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; providing that the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is the successor of the food supplement program; etc.  
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SB 63  
Senator Hayes  
BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED DWELLINGS – REAUTHORIZATION AND MODIFICATION  
Reauthorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on certain newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City, subject to certain limitations; expanding the tax credit program to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, the tax credit to certain owners of certain substantially rehabilitated dwellings; altering the calculation of the credit; providing that the tax credit may not be granted after June 30, 2025; etc.  
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SB 69  Chapter 510  Senator Hayes
BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A, A–2, AND A–7 LICENSES – SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

Providing that an application for a certain license renewal is not complete without a certain affidavit; extending in Baltimore City the time during which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class A–7 license; altering the hours of operation for a holder of a Class A–7 license; requiring the holder of a Class A license, Class A–2 license, or Class A–7 license to install and operate a digital surveillance system on the licensed premises in accordance with regulations that the Board adopts; etc.
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SB 71  Chapter 511  Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)
STATE BOARD OF PILOTS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Continuing the State Board of Pilots in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.
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SB 72  Chapter 512  Senator McCray
BALTIMORE CITY – MEMBERS OF THE COMMAND STAFF OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, beginning on or after January 1, 2022, to require members of the command staff, at the rank of colonel or deputy commissioner, of the Police Department of Baltimore City to reside in Baltimore City; requiring a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to include a certain waiver, exemption, or 120–day grace period to begin residence in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; etc.
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**SB 74**
Chapter 513
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

ENIRONMENT – MARINE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD – AUTHORITY, PROGRAM EVALUATION, AND TERMINATION

Establishing that the Marine Contractors Licensing Board is subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; establishing that the Board is a unit in the Department of the Environment; authorizing the Board, by regulation, to establish certain license categories; requiring the Board to include a license category on each license issued by the Board; providing for the termination of the Board and certain provisions of law relating to the Board after July 1, 2031; etc.
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**SB 77**
Chapter 514
Senator Ellis

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS – INMATES

Requiring the Commissioner of Correction, on taking custody of an inmate and with the inmate’s written consent, to begin the process of obtaining the inmate’s birth certificate; requiring the Commissioner to return certain documents to the inmate on the inmate’s release; requiring each local correctional facility to develop and implement a policy for assisting inmates to obtain identification cards issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring that a certain report be made to the General Assembly; etc.
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**SB 79**
Chapter 515
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES AND LICENSES – DEFINITIONS

Altering the definition of “video lottery facility” to include a casino for the purposes of the federal Bank Secrecy Act of 1970 and its related regulations; and altering the definitions of “video lottery facility” and “video lottery operation license” to include the operation of table games.
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SB 81
Chapter 516
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)

STATE GOVERNMENT – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – CONTINUITY PLANNING

Requiring certain principal departments of the Executive Branch to develop, annually update, and submit to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) continuity of operations plans to address the impact of a certain emergency or crisis; requiring certain continuity of operations plans to include certain information; requiring MEMA to develop certain guidelines and to serve as a coordinating agency; stating the intent of the General Assembly that MEMA implement certain provisions of law with existing personnel and resources; etc.
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SB 82
Chapter 517
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)

MANAGEMENT OF EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE

Providing that the Department of General Services has sole management responsibility for eMaryland Marketplace.
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SB 83
Chapter 518
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)

STATE GOVERNMENT – DELIVERY OF NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS – AUTHORIZED

Authorizing a unit of State government to deliver certain notices and communications to an individual by electronic means, instead of by first–class mail, if the individual has consented to receive such notices or communications; providing that delivery of a certain notice or communication in a certain manner shall be considered equivalent to delivery by first–class mail; establishing certain requirements, procedures, and conditions for the delivery of a communication or notice by electronic means, instead of by first–class mail; etc.
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SB 92  Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)  
Chapter 519  
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE – WEED CONTROL LAW  
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into an agreement with a county or other subdivision of the State to conduct surveys and perform other work related to noxious weeds or other plant species within the county or subdivision; providing that the agreement between the Secretary and the county or subdivision of the State may be terminated by either party on 30 days’ written notice; and defining “subdivision of the State” to include a soil conservation district.  
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SB 93  Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)  
Chapter 520  
INSURANCE – NONRESIDENT INSURANCE PRODUCERS – CANCELLATION  
Requiring the holder of a nonresident insurance producer license to maintain a current license as a resident insurance producer in good standing in the holder’s home state; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to cancel a nonresident producer license after receiving notification that the producer no longer has a home state license; etc.  
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SB 95  Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)  
Chapter 521  
PUBLIC ADJUSTERS – DISBURSEMENT OF INSURANCE SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS  
Obligating public adjusters to disburse insurance settlement payments received on behalf of the insured within 15 business days after the date of the payment from an insurer.  
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SB 96
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)

INSURANCE – THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS – TERM AND
REINSTATEMENT OF REGISTRATION

Altering the date on which a third party administrator’s registration
expires to 2 years from the date of issuance rather than every other
June 30; providing that in order for a renewal of registration to be
considered made in a timely manner it must be postmarked on or
before the date the registration expires; increasing the period of time
during which a third party administrator may reinstate an expired
registration from 3 months to 1 year; increasing the amount of the
reinstatement fee for an expired registration to $100; etc.
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SB 97
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)

PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY
INSURANCE – PROTESTS – CONSUMER COMPLAINT PORTAL

Authorizing insureds to protest certain proposed actions of insurers,
with respect to a policy of private passenger motor vehicle liability
insurance or a binder of private passenger motor vehicle liability
insurance, by filing the protest electronically through the consumer
complaint portal on the Maryland Insurance Administration’s
website within 30 days after the mailing date on the notice of
proposed action; etc.
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SB 98
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Maryland Insurance Administration)

HEALTH INSURANCE – TECHNICAL CORRECTION AND
REQUIRED CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL LAW

Requiring a certain carrier to provide an open enrollment period for
eligible employees and dependents who gain access to new qualified
health plans as a result of a permanent move and who had coverage
for prenatal care or services or had medically needy coverage as
described in certain federal regulations for 1 or more days during the
60 days before the date of the permanent move.
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**SB 99**  
Chapter 525  
*Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)*

**HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT CARDS, PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT CARDS, AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY – IDENTIFICATION OF REGULATORY AGENCY**

Clarifying that certain provisions of law and certain provisions of this Act apply to managed care organizations and certain pharmacy benefits managers; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to indicate in a certain manner on a health insurance benefit card or prescription benefit card or other technology which State agency regulates the policy or contract offered by the entity; etc.  
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**SB 102**  
Chapter 526  
*Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)*

**VITAL RECORDS – BIRTH CERTIFICATES – CHANGE OF NAME OF CHILD**

Altering the circumstances under which the Maryland Department of Health has the authority to change the name on a birth certificate without a court order to allow the Department, if only one parent is named on the birth certificate of the child, to change the name on receipt of certain documents from the parent named on the birth certificate; and providing that only one affidavit signed by both parents named on the birth certificate is required under certain circumstances.  
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**SB 111**  
Chapter 527  
*Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)*

**INSURANCE – UNIVERSAL AND VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE – NOTICE**

Requiring certain insurers to send a written notice to policyholders of universal or variable life insurance if the policy contains a provision that allows the policyholder to reduce the face amount of the policy; requiring that the notice state that the policy allows for a reduction of the face amount as an option to retain coverage and a certain amount to be paid; and requiring that the notice be sent to the policyholder’s last known address at the beginning of a certain grace period and at least 30 days before the termination of coverage.  
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SB 114  
Chapter 528  
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

NATURAL RESOURCES – NUISANCE ORGANISMS – PILOT PROJECTS AND NORTHERN SNAKEHEADS

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to conduct pilot projects to demonstrate and evaluate new approaches for the management and control of nuisance organisms; and authorizing the holder of a commercial northern snakehead license to use hook and line gear.
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SB 115  
Chapter 529  
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

ANNUAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY REPORTS – SUBMISSION

Altering the reference to a certain report that certain entities are required to file each year with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from a report on personal property to an annual report; altering the reference to a certain report the Department may require certain entities to file to the report on personal property; etc.
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SB 116  
Chapter 530  
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION – SUNSET EXTENSION

Continuing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission.
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SB 117  Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND REAL ESTATE APPRAISER TRAINEES – LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES – EXPERIENCE, RENEWAL, AND REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Altering, from 2,000 to 1,000, the number of hours of experience required of an applicant to qualify for a real estate appraisal license for residential or general real estate appraisal and from 2,000 to 1,500, the number of hours of experience required of an applicant to qualify for a certificate for residential or general real estate appraisal; increasing from 2 to 3 years the time period during which an individual may apply for reinstatement of a certain license or a certain certificate to provide certain services; etc.

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SB 118  Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

LAND USE – ALCOHOL PRODUCTION AND AGRICULTURAL ALCOHOL PRODUCTION

Defining the terms “alcohol production” and “agricultural alcohol production”; authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt the definitions of “alcohol production” and “agricultural alcohol production” by local ordinance, resolution, law, or rule; and providing for the application of the Act to charter counties.

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SB 119  Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WAGE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION – ORDER TO PAY WAGES

Increasing from $3,000 to $5,000 the maximum amount of wages included in a complaint for failure to pay wages that initiates a certain procedure for resolving wage complaints and for which the Commissioner of Labor and Industry is authorized to issue an order to pay wages.

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**SB 131**  
Chapter 534  
Senator Simonaire, et al  
STATE HIGHWAYS – COMMERCIAL SIGNS IN RIGHTS–OF–WAY – PENALTIES

Increasing the maximum civil penalty applicable to a violation for affixing a commercial sign to a State highway sign, signal, or marker in the State highway right–of–way to $100 per commercial sign affixed; and clarifying certain language establishing a civil penalty for a violation of the prohibition against placing or maintaining commercial signs in a State highway right–of–way.  
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**SB 140**  
Chapter 535  
Senator McCray  
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – AUDITS OF THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a certain audit or audits of the Baltimore Police Department; specifying that the scope and objectives of a certain audit or audits shall be determined by the Legislative Auditor; requiring the Baltimore City government to make available to the Office of Legislative Audits all City employees, records, and information systems deemed necessary by the Legislative Auditor to conduct the required audit or audits; etc.  
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**SB 142**  
Chapter 536  
Senator Simonaire, et al  
NATURAL RESOURCES – RECREATIONAL LICENSE DONATION PROGRAM AND HEALING HUNTING AND FISHING FUND – REVISIONS

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process for an individual purchasing certain licenses and stamps in a certain manner to make a voluntary monetary donation to the Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund; requiring the Department to collect donations and deposit them into the Fund; authorizing the Chesapeake Bay Trust to make grants to eligible sponsor organizations that provide opportunities to benefit veterans or members of the Armed Forces of the United States; etc.  
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SB 191
Chapter 537

**The President (By Request – Administration)**


Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, One Hundred and Eight Million, One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($1,108,114,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

SB 192
Chapter 538

**The President (By Request – Administration)**

**BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2020**

Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; altering to fiscal year 2026 the year by which the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation is to become self–sufficient; requiring, for purposes of creating certain redistricting plans, the Department of Planning and the Department of Legislative Services to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding regarding incarcerated individuals; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

SB 213
Chapter 539

**Senator Lee**

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS AND WITNESSES – RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Altering the circumstances under which a certain person may withhold the address or telephone number of a certain victim, victim’s representative, or witness before a certain trial or adjudicatory hearing to apply to felonies or domestically related crimes or delinquent acts instead of only felonies or crimes that would be a felony if committed by an adult.

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SB 222
Chapter 540

**Senator Beidle, et al**  
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to elect a president and vice president from among its elected members at its annual meeting; establishing a term of 1 year for the president and vice president; providing that an individual who fills a certain vacancy may be elected to serve as president or vice president; and altering the date on which the county board is required to hold its annual meeting from on or as near as possible to the second Tuesday in July to on or as near as possible to the first Wednesday in December.  
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SB 240
Chapter 541

**Senator Edwards**  
ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTED MEMBERS – FILLING A VACANCY

Requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, rather than the Governor, to fill a vacancy in an elected member’s position on the Allegany County Board of Education for the remainder of that term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.  
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SB 242
Chapter 542

**Senator Bailey**  
NATURAL RESOURCES – WILD WATERFOWL POLICY – REPEAL

Repealing provisions of law authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a license to feed waterfowl; repealing certain license application requirements; repealing provisions of law concerning the establishment, approval, and use of certain feeding zones; repealing a requirement that certain licensed areas be open to inspection by certain persons; repealing provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to revoke a license to feed waterfowl under certain circumstances; etc.  
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SB 245  
Chapter 543  
Senator West  

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – SOCIAL WORKERS – SCOPE OF PRACTICE, SUPERVISION, AND APPLICATION DECISION APPEAL PROCESS

Altering the definition of “practice social work” to include counseling for alcohol and drug use and addictive behaviors and to clarify that it includes, for certain individuals, the treatment of biopsychosocial conditions under the supervision of a licensed social worker–clinical; requiring the State Board of Social Work Examiners, under certain circumstances, to approve licensees approved to engage in independent practice to provide supervision; etc.  
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SB 281  
Chapter 544  
The President (By Request – Administration), et al  

RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND SITING (REDS) – EVALUATIONS AND TAX AND FEE EXEMPTIONS

Requiring the Department of the Environment to waive certain application fees for applicants intending to use certain contaminated properties for clean or renewable electrical generation sites under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring that the owner of a certain eligible property that wants to change the use of the eligible property be liable for certain fees waived under the Act under certain circumstances; etc.  
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SB 292  
Chapter 545  
Senator Edwards  

TRI–COUNTY COUNCIL FOR WESTERN MARYLAND – MEMBERSHIP

Providing that two mayors from each member county or their representatives are to be appointed to the Tri–County Council for Western Maryland by the commissioners from their respective member county rather than by certain chapters of the Maryland Municipal League.  
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**SB 294**
Chapter 546

Senator Ellis, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION – ANNUAL REVENUES OF FOR–PROFIT INSTITUTIONS – LIMITATION ON ENROLLMENT (VETERANS' EDUCATION PROTECTION ACT)

Prohibiting certain for–profit institutions of higher education and private career schools from enrolling new Maryland residents if, beginning in fiscal year 2023, federal funds exceed 10% of annual revenues; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations by December 1, 2020; etc.

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**SB 305**
Chapter 547

Senator Augustine, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Establishing the Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence in the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide technical support to local governments, law enforcement, public safety agencies, behavioral health agencies, and crisis service providers and to develop and implement a crisis intervention model program; requiring the Office to appoint certain coordinators to the Center; requiring the Center to take certain actions; requiring a certain annual report; etc.

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**SB 306**
Chapter 548

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REPORT

Continuing the State Board of Dental Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring the Board to submit a report by December 1, 2020 to certain committees of the General Assembly on the status of staff vacancies, the strategy used to fill the vacancies, and the Board’s complaint and enforcement process for the past 5 years.

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**SB 339**  
Chapter 549  
Senator Reilly  
STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – PARTICIPATION

Requiring certain employment with Anne Arundel Community College to be included in the calculation of State service to determine eligibility to participate as a retiree in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; etc.

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**SB 344**  
Chapter 550  
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY

Approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a total principal amount of $20,000,000 for financing the projects; providing that the bonds issued under the authority of the Act are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; etc.

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**SB 361**  
Chapter 551  
Senator Beidle, et al

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BARBERSHOP AND BEAUTY SALON LICENSE

Establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in Anne Arundel County; specifying that the license may be issued to the holder of a certain barbershop permit or a certain beauty salon permit; authorizing the holder of a license to serve not more than 12 ounces of beer or 5 ounces of wine to a customer for on–premises consumption; specifying the hours during which a license holder is authorized to serve beer and wine; stating that a license holder need not obtain a certain Sunday license; etc.

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SB 390
Chapter 552

Senator Peters, et al
ELECTION LAW – CANDIDATE DEFEATED IN PRIMARY ELECTION – WRITE-IN CANDIDACY IN GENERAL ELECTION PROHIBITED

Prohibiting a candidate who is defeated for the nomination for a public office from filing a certificate of candidacy as a write-in candidate at the next succeeding general election as a candidate for any office.
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SB 442
Chapter 553

Senator Hayes, et al
MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM – PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS, OFFSHORE WIND PROJECTS, AND VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS

Providing, under certain circumstances, that the provisions of the Minority Business Enterprise Program apply to public–private partnerships; altering, from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2023, the date by which certain provisions of law relating to minority business participation goals are of no effect and may not be enforced; incorporating certain findings and evidence associated with the Program; requiring certain applicants for certain wind projects to comply with the Program to a certain extent; etc.
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SB 446
Chapter 554

Senator Pinsky, et al
INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION – DISORDERLY SCHOOL CLOSURES

Authorizing the Secretary of Higher Education to require certain institutions of postsecondary education to refund all tuition and fees to certain Maryland students under certain circumstances; establishing that an institution that closes programs in a manner that is a disorderly closure is in violation of the enrollment agreement or other contract with an enrolled student; authorizing the Commission to approve a certain plan for the of filing certain records of former students with a certain successor institution; etc.
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PUBLIC HEALTH – PRODUCTS CONTAINING A FLAME–RETARDANT CHEMICAL
Prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale any juvenile product, mattress, upholstered furniture, or reupholstered furniture that contains more than 0.1% of flame–retardant chemicals by mass; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the importing, sale, or offering for sale of any child care product containing certain chemicals; establishing certain civil penalties; requiring the Secretary of Health to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain penalty; etc.
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SB 462
Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)
Chapter 556
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DEATH BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN
Altering certain provisions of law related to the time until which certain survivor benefits for surviving children of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System are available; etc.
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SB 463
Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)
Chapter 557
STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY – MONITORING AND RECORDING OF AUTOMATED OUTGOING TELEPHONE CALLS – AUTHORIZATION
Altering the authority of the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt regulations to manage, for certain purposes, the monitoring and recording of incoming telephone conversations to the Member Services division of the State Retirement Agency to include outgoing telephone conversations initiated by the automated virtual hold callback feature of the system; requiring the Board to adopt rules regarding the retention of recordings; and prohibiting the retention of recordings for longer than 10 years.
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**SB 470**
Chapter 558

**Senator Hester**

MOTOR VEHICLE AND HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE – USE OF CLAIM HISTORY IN RATING POLICIES

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from increasing the premium for an insured based on a homeowner’s insurance claim under certain circumstances; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner’s insurance, from increasing the premium for an insured based on a private passenger motor vehicle insurance claim under certain circumstances; and authorizing certain insurers to consider certain claim information when rating certain insurance policies under certain circumstances.

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**SB 472**
Chapter 559

**Senator Lam**

CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – ADOPTED ANNUAL BUDGET – SUBMISSION TO UNIT OWNERS AND LOT OWNERS

Requiring the council of unit owners or other governing body of a condominium association to submit the adopted annual budget to the unit owners not more than 30 days after the meeting at which the budget was adopted; authorizing the adopted annual budget to be submitted to each unit owner by electronic transmission, by posting on the condominium association’s home page, or by inclusion in the homeowners association’s newsletter; etc.

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**SB 475**
Chapter 560

**Senator Sydnor, et al**

HEALTH INSURANCE – PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS – COVERAGE

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning January 1, 2021, to provide services for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome under certain circumstances and subject to a certain provision of the Act; requiring carriers to provide coverage for diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; providing that the Act provides coverage for Rituximab only under certain circumstances; etc.

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Senator Peters
EMPLOYEES’ AND TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT – CLARIFICATION

Clarifying that a reemployed retiree of the Employees’ and Teachers’ Retirement System or the Employees’ and Teachers’ Pension System is subject to a certain reduction in their retirement allowance if the retiree’s compensation is derived from certain State funds; requiring the funding for a reemployed retiree’s position to be funded from a non–State source that specifically requires the use of the grant funds to pay the full amount of the compensation of the position to qualify for a certain exemption; etc.
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SB 504
Chapter 562
Senator Pinsky, et al
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – SPECIAL EDUCATION OMBUDSMAN

Establishing the Special Education Ombudsman in the Office of the Attorney General to serve as a resource for information and support to parents, students, and educators regarding special education rights and services; requiring the Ombudsman to submit a report concerning the State’s special education services by July 1, 2022, and each July 1 thereafter; requiring certain school personnel to provide the parents of a child with a disability written information about the Ombudsman and the toll–free telephone number; etc.
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Senator Edwards (Chair, Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics), et al
GENERAL ASSEMBLY – LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTERS – PUBLICATION EXPENSES AND LINKS TO SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Providing that publication expenses related to unofficial legislative newsletters may be paid by an authorized candidate campaign committee, rather than a campaign account of a campaign finance entity, of an incumbent under certain circumstances; providing that an official electronic legislative newsletter may include a link to a social media account only under certain circumstances; etc.
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**SB 561**
Senator Miller
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – JURISDICTION AND MARYLAND CAPITOL POLICE

Altering the jurisdiction of the Department of General Services to include State–owned or State–leased buildings and grounds and extending to the surrounding area 1,000 feet in any direction from the boundary of those buildings and grounds; providing that, regarding the State legislative buildings in the City of Annapolis, the presiding officers of the General Assembly have final authority over the use of and access to the buildings by members of the General Assembly, their staff, and Department of Legislative Services personnel; etc.
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**SB 564**
Senator Washington, et al
EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – STUDENTS IN FOSTER CARE OR HOMELESS YOUTH

Requiring a county board of education to waive certain high school graduation requirements that are in addition to high school graduation requirements established by the State Board of Education for a student in foster care or who is a homeless youth if while in grade 11 or 12 the student transfers into the local school system from a different system in the State; prohibiting a county board from waiving certain requirements if it makes a finding that the student is reasonably capable of completing certain graduation requirements; etc.
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**SB 570**
Senator West
REAL PROPERTY – NOTICE OF EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND CONDITIONS – RECORDATION

Authorizing notice of certain easements, covenants, restrictions, and conditions to be recorded in the land records of the county in which the property interest is located; specifying the information required to be provided in the notice; requiring that the notice be indexed for recording; providing that failure to record a notice in accordance with the Act does not impair the rights or interests of the holder of a certain easement, covenant, restriction, or condition or waive, release, or otherwise affect certain obligations; etc.
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**Senators McCray and Beidle**

**PEER–TO–PEER CAR SHARING – SALES TAX SUNSET EXTENSION AND STUDY**

Extending the termination provisions of law making sales and charges related to peer-to-peer car sharing subject to a certain sales and use tax rate; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2020, on comparisons of certain taxes and fees in the State and in other states as they relate to short-term vehicle rental companies and peer-to-peer car sharing and any other information which may assist the General Assembly in determining equitable State taxation on certain services; etc.

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Chapter 568  

**Senator Eckardt**

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – NURSE PRACTITIONERS – CERTIFICATIONS OF COMPETENCY AND INCAPACITY**

Altering a requirement that a petition for guardianship of a disabled person include signed and verified certificates of competency by providing that the certificates may be signed and verified by a nurse practitioner and certain other health care practitioners; altering the requirements for the certification of a patient’s incapacity to make an informed decision regarding treatment or of a patient’s terminal or end-stage condition to allow the second individual making the certification to be a nurse practitioner; etc.

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SB 618  
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**Senator Klausmeier**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – HYDRAULIC ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS – PRIVATELY OWNED BUILDINGS**

Removing a certain type of hydraulic elevator in a privately owned building from a requirement for a certain test; requiring, beginning October 1, 2022, a certain annual test on a certain type of hydraulic elevator in a privately owned building be performed by a licensed elevator mechanic in the presence of a third-party qualified elevator inspector; altering a certain date to October 1, 2021 on which certain elevator inspections are required to begin; and requiring the Secretary of Labor to make certain reports; etc.

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**SB 628**
Chapter 570
Senator Kagan
UTILITIES – SURVIVING SPOUSE OF ACCOUNT HOLDER – PROTECTIONS

Requiring a certain utility, on presentation of certain documents and without requiring certain information or imposing a fee or penalty, to temporarily keep a certain account open for a certain period of time or transfer a certain account to a surviving spouse under certain circumstances; and authorizing a certain utility to impose a fee or penalty or terminate an account for nonpayment under certain circumstances or close a certain account under certain circumstances. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

**SB 636**
Chapter 571
Senator Jennings
MARYLAND REVISED UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS – REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC – ALTERATIONS

Altering the date, to beginning October 1, 2021, by which initial and renewal applicants to be appointed as notaries public must complete certain requirements; requiring the Secretary of State, by October 1, 2021, to offer a course of study and an examination that cover the laws, regulations, procedures, and ethics relevant to notarial acts. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

**SB 639**
Chapter 572
Senator Guzzone, et al
STATE MEDICAL, NURSING, AND SECURITY PERSONNEL – COMPENSATION

Requiring the pay scale for certain physician positions in a certain facility to be the same as the pay scale for certain psychiatrist positions; requiring certain nursing positions to receive a certain upward adjustment in their pay scales when there is an upward adjustment to the pay scales for initial appointments to certain positions; requiring the pay scale for security attendants at a certain facility to be at least equal to the pay scale for correctional officers; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
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**Senator Edwards**  
GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2020

Altering, in Garrett County, the days the holder of a manufacturer’s license may sell or deliver alcoholic beverages to Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to midnight; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue certain deluxe restaurant licenses to holders of certain licenses issued by the Board or other certain licenses issued by other local licensing boards; authorizing the Board to issue a refillable container permit for wine in the county that entitles the holder to sell wine for off-premises consumption; etc.  
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**SB 663**  
Chapter 574  
**Senators Patterson and Kagan**  
STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – DENTAL SPECIALIZATION – REQUIREMENTS

Altering, to be the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards rather than the American Dental Association, the entity whose requirements regarding specialties an applicant for a teacher’s license to practice dentistry must meet under certain circumstances; altering the entity with respect to which the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to approve an area of specialty recognized by the entity; etc.  
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**SB 692**  
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**Senator Klausmeier**  
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS – QUALIFICATIONS

Establishing a certain educational qualification required for an applicant for a physical therapist assistant license who was educated in limited physical therapy outside any state; and altering certain educational qualifications for applicants for physical therapy licenses or physical therapist assistant licenses who were educated in any state to require the applicant to have graduated from a certain accredited physical therapist assistant program and have satisfactorily completed the clinical training required.  
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SB 693  
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Senator Guzzone, et al
STATE PERSONNEL – MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – PAY RATES AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring that the pay rate for employees who are not receiving a forensic pay premium at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital be at least a two grades higher than the employee’s pay rate effective June 30, 2020; requiring that the pay rate for certain employees in the Behavioral Health Administration or the Developmental Disabilities Administration be equal to the pay rate effective on July 1, 2020, for similarly trained, qualified, or licensed employees at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital under certain circumstances; etc.
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SB 705  
Chapter 577
Senators Carter and West
MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – DISABLED REDUCED FARE PROGRAM – OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM PATIENTS

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to make available to opioid treatment programs monthly transit passes that are for use by patients of opioid treatment programs who qualify for the administration’s Disabled Reduced Fare Program and may be issued to patients on site at opioid treatment programs by staff; requiring the passes to be made available at a reduced price that reflects the price of a monthly pass issued under the Disabled Reduced Fare Program as of October 1, 2020; etc.
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SB 726  
Chapter 578
Senator Lam, et al
EDUCATION – SCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Altering the types of health care providers required to complete a physical examination of a student entering the Maryland Public School System for the first time to include a licensed physician assistant with a delegation agreement approved by the State Board of Physicians; and clarifying that a physician must be licensed in order to complete a physical examination of a certain student.
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SB 732
Chapter 579

Senator Lam
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – ATHLETIC TRAINING – REVISIONS
Altering the definition of “practice athletic training”; repealing certain provisions of law requiring an athletic trainer to practice in a certain setting; altering the information that is required to be included in an evaluation and treatment protocol; authorizing an athletic trainer to provide treatment for not more than 14 days to a certain athletic individual unless the trainer has received a referral from a certain health care provider; providing that preventive care is not considered treatment for a certain purpose; etc.
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SB 747
Chapter 580

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – REVISION
Revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; making certain technical and stylistic changes; providing for the construction of the Act; authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code to make certain corrections in a certain manner; etc.
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SB 760
Chapter 581

Senator Lam
PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT MEAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES
Requiring a public school to notify a student’s parent or legal guardian about the status of certain school meal accounts under certain circumstances; prohibiting a public school from communicating about unpaid meal debt directly with a student; prohibiting a public school from taking certain actions in response to an unpaid meal debt; requiring a public school to ensure that parents and legal guardians are notified about the application process and eligibility requirements for meal programs; etc.
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SB 784
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Senator Klausmeier
WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – HERNIA CLAIMS

Altering the time period from 30 to 45 days within which a covered employee must report to the employer a hernia caused by an accidental personal injury or by a strain arising out of and in the course of employment for the purpose of filing a claim for compensation; authorizing a covered employee to file a claim for compensation for a hernia caused by an accidental personal injury within 2 years after the date the accidental personal injury occurred under certain circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.
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SB 794
Chapter 583

Senators Hershey and Rosapepe
COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – ESTABLISHING REGIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS – AUTHORITY

Authorizing the county boards of education in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, and Talbot counties to establish a regional Career and Technical Education (CTE) school to provide career and technical education programs to public high school students in the counties; requiring a regional CTE school to operate under the terms of a certain collective bargaining agreement; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to study and develop a certain cost–share formula for certain county boards of education; etc.
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SB 807
Chapter 584

Senators Hettleman and Elfreth
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR – WAIVERS OF RIGHTS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from presenting certain victims of sexually assaultive behavior with forms purporting to limit the obligations of the criminal justice unit to the victim or limit the rights of the victim; authorizing victims affected by a violation of the Act to bring an action for injunctive or declaratory relief; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt and submit policies for enforcing the Act; etc.
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Senator Waldstreicher

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – ELECTRONIC SIGNS ALONG HIGHWAYS – SUICIDE PREVENTION

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to post information on suicide prevention, including a hotline number, on electronic signs along any highway within a 5–mile radius of a high suicide risk zone, as identified by the Administration; and authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations.

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Senator Kagan

HUMAN SERVICES – DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES – ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAMS

Transferring the administration and management of the Telecommunications Access of Maryland and Telecommunications Devices and Distribution of Accessible Information for Disabled Individuals programs from the Department of Information Technology to the Department of Disabilities; requiring the Department of Disabilities to provide staff, including a director, to the Governor’s Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay; etc.

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Senator Bailey

RECREATIONAL STRIPED BASS FISHERY – STUDY ON HARVEST DATA

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a study on methods of obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery; requiring the study to examine certain issues relevant to obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc.

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**SB 960**
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**Senator Hettleman**

**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFITS**

Prohibiting certain individuals who are members of the Employees’ Pension System of the State Retirement and Pension System from becoming a member of the Optional Retirement Program of the State Retirement and Pension System on or after a certain date; prohibiting certain individuals from continuing membership in the Optional Retirement Program on or after a certain date; requiring certain individuals to resume participation as a member of the Employees’ Pension System on a certain date; etc.

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**SB 966**
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**Senator Hettleman**

**HEALTH FACILITIES – ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS – REFERRALS AND LICENSES**

Providing that a certain violation of a certain provision of law shall be a violation of the Consumer Protection Act; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully referring another person to a certain assisted living program; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of the Act; requiring the Secretary of Health to remit certain penalties to the Office of Health Care Quality for a certain purpose; etc.

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**SB 987**
Chapter 590

**Senator Guzzone, et al**

**RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2020**

Requiring the State Racing Commission to establish the Equine Health, Safety, and Welfare Advisory Committee; requiring the owner of Bowie Race Course Training Center to convey the property to the City of Bowie in a certain manner; authorizing, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue up to $375,000,000 of bonds for the redevelopment of certain racing facilities; requiring the Authority, before issuing certain bonds, to ensure certain agreements are executed; etc.

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**SB 994**

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**Senator McCray, et al**  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – ELECTRICIANS – STATE LICENSING WORKGROUP  
Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to convene a workgroup to study certain issues regarding the provision of electrical services and low-voltage electrical services in the State; requiring the workgroup to include certain representatives; requiring the Department to provide certain notice of certain meetings to certain persons; requiring the Department to submit a report on the findings of the workgroup to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2020; etc.  
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**SB 1010**

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**Senators Peters and Bailey**  
PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE  
Establishing a Maryland Code of Military Justice; providing for jurisdiction and applicability of the Act; providing for authority of certain judge advocates; establishing the rights of certain victims; providing for the apprehension and restraint of certain offenders; providing for certain non-judicial punishment; establishing the jurisdiction for certain courts-martial; providing for the appointment and composition of certain courts-martial; establishing certain pre-trial procedures; etc.  
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**Senator Elfreth**  
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – TUITION WAIVER – STUDENT MEMBERS  
Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to grant a tuition waiver, in an amount not to exceed the amount of the tuition obligation, to a student member of the Board serving in the second year of a two-year term; prohibiting the tuition waiver from being considered a gift or compensation under certain State laws; prohibiting a student member receiving the tuition waiver from being classified as an employee of the University System of Maryland; etc.  
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Chair 594

**Senator Bailey**

**TASK FORCE ON FISHING LICENSE PENALTIES**

Establishing the Task Force on Fishing License Penalties to study fishing license penalty reciprocity between Maryland and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, and, if Virginia participates, between Virginia and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; requiring the Governor to make certain requests regarding the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and make recommendations by December 1, 2021; etc.

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SB 1081
Chapter 595

**Senator Peters**

**PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS OF STATE DEBT – ALTERATIONS**

Amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that certain grantees provide certain matching funds; extending the deadline for certain grantees to present certain evidence that a matching fund will be presented; extending the termination date of certain grants; changing the locations of certain capital projects; altering the purposes of certain grants; changing the names of certain grantees; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; etc.

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HB 97
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**St. Mary’s County Delegation**

**ST. MARY’S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to borrow not more than $33,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary’s County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

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Delegate Gilchrist, et al  
NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS – OYSTERS  
Altering the date from June 1, 2019, to April 1, 2020, by which the Department of Natural Resources is required to convene in a certain manner the Oyster Advisory Commission; altering the version of the fishery management plan for oysters that the Department is required to develop before taking certain management action governing oyster sanctuaries; requiring the Department to include certain information in the interim report to be submitted by August 1, 2021, to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL

SB 808  
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Senator Elfreth  
NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS – OYSTERS  
Altering the date from June 1, 2019, to April 1, 2020, by which the Department of Natural Resources is required to convene in a certain manner the Oyster Advisory Commission; altering the version of the fishery management plan for oysters that the Department is required to develop before taking certain management action governing oyster sanctuaries; requiring the Department to include certain information in the interim report to be submitted by August 1, 2021, to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL

HB 330  
Chapter 599  
Anne Arundel County Delegation  
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PETITION OF SUPPORT  
Repealing, in Anne Arundel County, the requirement that certain applicants for certain local alcoholic beverages licenses include a petition of support with the license application.  
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SB 57
Senator Simonaire, et al
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PETITION OF SUPPORT

Repealing, in Anne Arundel County, the requirement that certain applicants for certain local alcoholic beverages licenses include a petition of support with the license application.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 536
Anne Arundel County Delegation
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – LIQUOR LICENSES – TRANSFER OF LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to allow an approved applicant to transfer an alcoholic beverages license to other premises within one-half mile of the premises for which the license was issued if the premises is substantially destroyed by fire, explosion, or catastrophe, taken by condemnation, taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, or no longer leased by the license holder due to the delay of a court case or other administrative process delay; and applying the Act retroactively.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 106
Delegate Krebs, et al
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – APPRENTICESHIPS

Increasing the cap, from 2 to 4 years, that an applicant for a mortician or funeral director license may spend as an apprentice except under certain circumstances; requiring certain applicants and licensed apprentices to submit to the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors a certain letter from the Director of the Mortuary Science program in which the applicant is enrolled; requiring the practical experience for an apprentice to include at least 1,000 hours in a funeral establishment under supervision; etc.

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**SB 439**
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**Senator Klausmeier**

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – APPRENTICESHIPS**

Increasing the cap, from 2 to 4 years, that an applicant for a mortician or funeral director license may spend as an apprentice except under certain circumstances; requiring certain applicants and licensed apprentices to submit to the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors a certain letter from the Director of the Mortuary Science program in which the applicant is enrolled; requiring the practical experience for an apprentice to include at least 1,000 hours in a funeral establishment under supervision; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**HB 6**
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**Delegate Krebs, et al**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 FEES – AUDITS**

Requiring telephone companies and commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) providers to keep records of 9–1–1 fees collected and remitted for at least four years after the fees are remitted; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Emergency Number Systems Board, to adopt procedures for auditing surcharge collection and remittance by telephone companies and CMRS providers; providing the Comptroller is entitled to .5% of the fees to cover the expense of conducting audits; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**SB 61**
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**Senators Kagan and Reilly**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 FEES – AUDITS**

Requiring telephone companies and commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) providers to keep records of 9–1–1 fees collected and remitted for at least 4 years after the fees are remitted; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Emergency Number Systems Board, to adopt procedures for auditing surcharge collection and remittance by telephone companies and CMRS providers; providing the Comptroller is entitled to .5% of the fees to cover the expense of conducting audits; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; etc.

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Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al  
MEMBER–REGULATED COOPERATIVES – ESTABLISHMENT  
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Establishing a process for an electric cooperative to operate as a member–regulated cooperative in a certain area; requiring a cooperative’s board of directors to hold a certain meeting and forums and provide a certain notice and information to the cooperative’s members on whether to operate as a member–regulated cooperative; requiring a member–regulated cooperative to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the status of the deployment of broadband Internet service to the cooperative’s members; etc.  
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**HB 40**  
Delegate Barron, et al  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EVIDENCE – CAUSING UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESS  
Altering the standard of proof by which the court must make a certain finding relating to the admission in evidence, during certain criminal trials, of a statement offered against a party who caused the unavailability of the declarant of the statement under certain circumstances; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 64**  
Senator Lee  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EVIDENCE – CAUSING UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESS  
Altering certain provisions relating to the admission in evidence, during certain criminal trials, of a statement offered against a party who caused the unavailability of the declarant of the statement under certain circumstances.  
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HB 789
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Washington County Delegation
WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINERIES – SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

Establishing a special event permit in Washington County; authorizing a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license in the county to sell beer, wine produced by the holder, certain sparkling wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption at certain events under the permit; requiring a license holder to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from a licensed retailer; requiring a license holder to keep receipts of purchase of alcoholic beverages for 1 year after the date of purchase; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

HB 28
Chapter 610

Delegate Ebersole
VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVER’S LICENSES CONFISCATED FOR REAL ID COMPLIANCE – ISSUANCE AND DISPLAY OF RECALL NOTICE

Authorizing certain individuals to satisfy the requirement to possess and display a driver’s license while driving a motor vehicle by carrying and displaying a certain recall notice issued under the Act within the previous 60 days; requiring a law enforcement officer who confiscates an individual’s driver’s license for certain reasons to provide the holder of the license with a certain recall notice; and requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop the form for the recall notice and provide the form to law enforcement agencies.
EMERGENCY BILL

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Chapter 611

Delegate Arentz, et al
CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE – RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY GROUP AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES PROJECTS

Establishing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Reconstruction Advisory Group for the purpose of providing the Maryland Transportation Authority with an independent, citizen-informed perspective on the Authority’s operations at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge; requiring the Advisory Group to assist the Authority in assessing potential concerns and educating the public about certain activity; prohibiting the State or a reporting agency from transferring ownership, operation or management of existing transportation facilities to a certain entity; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
HB 560
Chapter 612
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee
STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND ALLIED HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEES – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Physicians and the related allied health advisory committees by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the State Board of Physicians and the committees; altering the reasons for which a disciplinary panel of the Board is authorized to deny a certain license or refuse to renew or reinstate an applicant’s license under certain circumstances; altering the content of a certain annual report by the Board; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL – CONTINGENT

SB 395
Chapter 613
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
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Delegate Kipke, et al
Chapter 614
MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HEALTH INSURANCE – SPECIALTY DRUGS – DEFINITION
Prohibiting the Secretary of Health from considering certain drugs to be specialty drugs for the purposes of providing services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; altering the definition of “specialty drug” for the purpose of excluding prescription drugs prescribed to treat certain conditions from the authority of certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to require certain drugs be obtained through a certain pharmacy and to provide coverage through a managed care system; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

SB 931
Senator Hayes
Chapter 615
MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HEALTH INSURANCE – SPECIALTY DRUGS – DEFINITION
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EMERGENCY BILL

HB 671
Delegate Shetty, et al
Chapter 616
HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS – ESTABLISHMENT AND APPLICATION OF TRUST LAW
Authorizing the establishment of a certain health savings account; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain health savings accounts; providing that a health savings account is established on the first day that an individual becomes covered under a high deductible health plan; requiring a health savings account to be opened with a trustee or custodian within a certain time period; and clarifying that a health savings account is established regardless of certain circumstances.
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**SB 507**

**Chapter 617**

**Senator West**

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EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 735**

**Chapter 618**

**Allegany County Delegation**

**TASK FORCE ON THE CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – REESTABLISHMENT**

Reestablishing the Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority, which was originally established by Chapter 789 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and purpose 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 consult with certain entities and study and make recommendations on certain matters; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 421**

**Chapter 619**

**Senator Edwards**

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EMERGENCY BILL
Delegate Pendergrass, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of law under certain applicable powers; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations under certain circumstances that are consistent with certain federal regulations, rules, and guidance; prohibiting certain carriers from excluding or limiting certain benefits or denying certain coverage because a certain health condition was present on a certain date; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Senator Feldman, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

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EMERGENCY BILL

Delegate Hartman, et al

WORCESTER COUNTY – SPECIAL EVENT ZONES – PROHIBITIONS

Prohibiting a person from engaging in exhibition driving within a special event zone in Worcester County; prohibiting a person from committing certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law within a special event zone in Worcester County; defining the term “exhibition driving” to include the operation of a vehicle in a manner that produces abrupt acceleration or deceleration, skidding, swerving, raucous engine noise, gear grinding, or wheels losing contact with the ground; establishing certain penalties for violations of the Act; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
Senator Carozza, et al

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EMERGENCY BILL

Delegate Johnson, et al

PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – MEDICAL CANNABIS – POLICY FOR ADMINISTRATION DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND EVENTS (CONNOR AND RAINA’S LAW)

Authorizing a parent or legal guardian of a medical cannabis patient under the age of 18 years to designate not more than two additional adults to be a caregiver, in addition to the parent or legal guardian; specifying that the definition of “caregiver” does not include designated school personnel; authorizing a qualified patient under the age of 18 years to obtain medical cannabis from certain designated school personnel; exempting certain caregivers and school personnel from certain penalties related to the administration of cannabis; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
SB 604
Senator Feldman, et al
PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – MEDICAL CANNABIS – POLICY FOR ADMINISTRATION DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND EVENTS (CONNOR AND RAINA’S LAW)

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EMERGENCY BILL

SB 126
Senator Reilly
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES

Specifying the manner in which the holder of an entertainment facility license in Anne Arundel County may sell beer, wine, and liquor; altering the scope of certain entertainment that may be performed in the licensed premises; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for a promotional event in certain areas adjacent to the entertainment facility; authorizing the Board to revoke a certain license after a finding that a certain activity has occurred; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

SB 748
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)
ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL

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SB 749
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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

HB 257
Chapter 629
Delegate Crosby, et al

PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling house of disabled veterans with a service-connected disability rating of at least 50%; providing for the amount of the property tax credit; requiring certain disabled veterans to provide certain documentation; authorizing certain governing bodies to provide the credit to a certain surviving spouse; applying the Act to tax years after June 30, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 417
Chapter 630
Senator Salling, et al

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Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK POLICE AND WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION POLICE FORCE PG/MC 105–20

Expanding a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain law enforcement officers to include law enforcement officers who are members of the Maryland–National Capital Park Police or the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Police Force and reside in a political subdivision that lies wholly or partially within certain districts and in which the crime rate exceeds the State’s crime rate; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 621
Chapter 632

Delegate Korman, et al

COUNTY TAX FAIRNESS ACT

Altering the manner by which the Comptroller withholds from certain income tax distributions certain amounts that a local government owes to the Local Reserve Account for its share of certain income tax refunds and interest that are paid from the Account related to a certain decision of the U.S. Supreme Court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 862
Chapter 633

Delegate Smith, et al

HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – TRANSFERABILITY (HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2020)

Making a certain tax credit for commercial rehabilitations under the historic revitalization tax credit program transferable and refundable under certain circumstances; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historic Trust, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet, to adopt certain regulations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
Delegate Bagnall, et al

PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION – MARYLAND FARM BUREAU, INC.

Exempting from the property tax property that is owned by the Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., and used exclusively for education of the public, encouraging agriculture in the State, assisting in the dissemination of information relating to agriculture, or the maintenance of a natural or recreational area for public use; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Senator Reilly and Anne Arundel County Senators

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Delegate Reznik, et al

INCOME TAX – ENERGY STORAGE TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS

Defining “taxpayer” as the owner of residential or commercial property who purchases and installs an energy storage system or an individual who owns or pays for the installation of an energy storage system that supplies energy for use on a residential or commercial property; providing a credit against the State income tax for the costs of installing an energy storage system; increasing from $75,000 to $150,000 the maximum tax credit certificate that may be issued for the installation of an energy storage system on certain property; etc.

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**HB 1326**
Chapter 637

Delegates Buckel and Luedtke

SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION FOR ARTIFICIAL HEARING DEVICE EARMOLDS, EQUIPMENT, AND PARTS

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of custom–made earmolds for artificial hearing devices and any other artificial hearing device–related equipment and parts; and repealing a certain sales and use tax exemption for certain obsolete artificial hearing device–related equipment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

**SB 121**
Chapter 638

Senator Eckardt, et al

SALES AND USE TAX – AIRCRAFT PARTS AND EQUIPMENT – EXEMPTION

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for materials, parts, and equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or the avionics systems of aircraft if the materials, parts, or equipment are installed on the aircraft; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly by December 31 each year on the amount of sales and use tax revenue lost from the exemption and any change to the number of aviation technicians employed in the State as a result of the exemption; terminating the Act after June 30, 2025; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

**SB 185**
Chapter 639

Senator Jennings

SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY AND TARGET REDEVELOPMENT AREAS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain construction material or warehousing equipment purchased solely for use in a qualified opportunity zone or target redevelopment area in Baltimore County or Washington County under certain circumstances; requiring a buyer claiming the exemption to provide a vendor evidence of eligibility issued by the Comptroller; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
Senators Hershey and Peters

SALES AND USE TAX AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTIONS – DATA CENTERS

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain sales of certain qualified data center personal property for use at certain qualified data centers under certain circumstances; requiring an individual or a corporation to apply to the Department of Commerce for an exemption certificate for the exemption; requiring the certificate to be renewed each year; providing the certificate may not be renewed for more than 10 consecutive years, subject to a certain exception; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Senator Guzzone, et al

INCOME TAX – PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES AND CORPORATIONS

Altering the tax imposed on certain pass-through entities; requiring each pass-through entity to pay the tax imposed with respect to certain shares of certain nonresident and nonresident entity members of the pass-through entity; authorizing a pass-through entity to elect to pay the tax imposed with respect to certain shares of all resident members of the pass-through entity; providing for the calculation of the tax; prohibiting the tax required to be paid for any taxable year from exceeding a certain amount; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Senator Waldstreicher, et al

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND SURVIVING SPOUSES

Expanding eligibility for a certain credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax to include certain active duty, retired, or honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States and certain surviving spouses; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain eligibility criteria; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020
Senator Rosapepe
APPRENTICESHIP START–UP ACT OF 2020

Altering the definition of “eligible apprentice” for purposes of a certain credit against the State income tax for the employment of certain eligible apprentices; authorizing a taxpayer to apply to the Maryland Department of Labor for a tax credit certificate; altering the amount of the credit to $3,000 for certain apprentices; altering the maximum amount of credits that may be approved to $15,000 per taxpayer in any taxable year; establishing the Tax Credit Reserve Fund to offset revenue reductions resulting from certain tax credits; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Senator Peters, et al
SALES AND USE TAX – LICENSED CATERERS – EXEMPTION

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain materials, equipment, and supplies to a certain licensed caterer if, under certain circumstances, the materials, equipment, and supplies will be used by the caterer to perform a catering contract that includes the provision of food and beverages; etc.
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**SB 1028**
**Chapter 645**

**Senator Rosapepe, et al**

BALANCING THE STATE BUDGET

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to increase or add Executive Department items in the budget bill, provided that the total of the appropriation for the Executive Department approved by the General Assembly does not exceed the total proposed appropriation for the Executive Department submitted by the Governor; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election to be held in November 2020 for adoption or rejection; etc.

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Sincerely,

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Executive Director