



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Effective Dates

2020 Chapters – Effective June 1, 2020

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.

Except Sections 6 and 8

Contingency – Subject to the taking effect of H.B. 1300 of 2020 (Blueprint for Maryland's Future)

HB 102
Chapter 54

Delegate D.E. Davis

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – PUBLIC UTILITY
REGULATION FUND – CAP**

Increasing, from .17% to .25%, the maximum that may be charged to certain public service companies for a State fiscal year to reimburse the Public Service Commission for certain costs and expenses.

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- SB 676** Senator Kelley, et al
Chapter 55 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – PUBLIC UTILITY
REGULATION FUND – CAP
- Increasing, from 0.17% to 0.25%, the maximum that may be charged to certain public service companies for a State fiscal year to reimburse the Public Service Commission for certain costs and expenses.
- HB 154** Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By
Chapter 83 Request – Departmental – State Police)
- MOTOR VEHICLES – ELECTRONIC INSPECTION
CERTIFICATES FOR USED VEHICLES
- Repealing the termination date for certain provisions of the used vehicle inspection law applicable to the electronic submission of an inspection certificate; authorizing the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police to require electronic submission of an inspection certificate for a used motor vehicle; and repealing the requirement that the Division authorize the use of inspection certificate forms for the submission of an inspection certificate.
- HB 162** Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By
Chapter 89 Request – Departmental – Transportation)
- 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.
- Contingency – Subject to the enactment of a similar Act by the District of Columbia and Virginia**
- HB 164** Harford County Delegation
Chapter 90 HARFORD COUNTY – MOTORCYCLES – SUNDAY SALES
- Authorizing a dealer in Harford County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or a certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.

HB 173 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 95 **Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY HUNTING

Clarifying certain provisions of law governing Sunday hunting in the State; establishing the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to allow Sunday hunting under certain circumstances; altering the application of authorized Sunday hunting to junior hunts and holders of a deer management permit; prohibiting hunting on certain public land on Sunday; repealing a certain termination provision governing authorized Sunday hunting in Montgomery County; etc.

Except Section 2

HB 219 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 111 **Departmental – Comptroller)**

MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – PORTABILITY

Requiring a person who files a Maryland estate tax return solely for the purpose of making a certain election to file the return within 2 years after the death of the decedent; clarifying the definition of “deceased spousal unused exclusion amount” for certain purposes of law governing the calculation of the Maryland estate tax; authorizing the Comptroller to examine certain estate tax returns for certain purposes; prohibiting an additional assessment of estate tax if a certain period of limitation has expired; etc.

HB 232 **Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**
Chapter 118

MARYLAND ZERO EMISSION ELECTRIC VEHICLE
INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL – REPORTING, MEMBERSHIP,
AND SUNSET EXTENSION

Altering the deadlines for the interim and final reporting requirements for the Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; altering the membership of the Council by adding one representative of an electric vehicle driver advocacy organization instead of the Baltimore Electric Vehicle Initiative, two, instead of one, representative of the environmental community, and one from a new vehicle dealer association in the State; and extending until June 30, 2026, the termination date for the Council.

- HB 236**
Chapter 123 **Delegate Carey**
HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES – ACTIVE MILITARY, FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD, AND DISABLED VETERANS
- Repealing a requirement that the Department of Natural Resources submit certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2019; and repealing the termination provisions for certain provisions of law relating to the issuance of complimentary or discounted hunting and fishing licenses to certain military personnel, former prisoners of war, recipients of the Purple Heart Award, and disabled veterans.
- HB 242**
Chapter 126 **Delegate Atterbeary**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT – HUMAN TRAFFICKING (TRUE FREEDOM ACT OF 2020)
- 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.
- SB 206**
Chapter 127 **Senator Lee, et al**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT – HUMAN TRAFFICKING (TRUE FREEDOM ACT OF 2020)
- 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.

- 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.
- HB 314**
Chapter 163 **Delegate Holmes**
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.
- HB 414**
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.

- HB 465**
Chapter 216 **Delegates Cain and Rosenberg**
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.
- HB 505**
Chapter 226 **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.
- 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.

- SB 239**
Chapter 251 **Senator Reilly**
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.
- HB 600**
Chapter 270 **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.
- 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.

HB 678 **Allegany County Delegation****Chapter 301****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.

SB 289 **Senator Edwards****Chapter 302****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.

HB 761 **Delegate Otto****Chapter 317****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.

- SB 352** **Senator Carozza**
Chapter 318 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.
- SB 343** **Senators Bailey and Miller**
Chapter 326 CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND

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.
- HB 900** **Delegate Miller**
Chapter 359 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.

SB 911 **Senators Kramer and Bailey****Chapter 360****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.

HB 1029 **Delegate Brooks, et al****Chapter 409****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.

SB 224 **Senator Feldman****Chapter 410****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 Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund for clean energy industry development; providing that \$750,000 from the Fund be designated for the recruitment of individuals, including veterans and formerly incarcerated individuals, to the pre-apprenticeship jobs training programs and the registered apprenticeship jobs training programs beginning in fiscal year 2021; etc.

HB 1060**Chapter 414****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.

HB 1076**Chapter 420****Delegate Kaiser****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.

HB 1100**Chapter 425****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.

- 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.
- 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.
- HB 1442**
Chapter 471 **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.

- SB 840**
Chapter 472 **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.
- HB 1454**
Chapter 477 **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.
- HB 1500**
Chapter 481 **Delegate Arentz, et al**
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.
- HB 1629**
Chapter 491 **Delegate Clippinger**
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.

SB 47 **Senators Kagan and Reilly (By Request – Commission to**
Chapter 506 **Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland)**

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.

SB 48 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 507 **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.

SB 63 **Senator Hayes**
Chapter 509 **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.

SB 191 The President (By Request – Administration)**Chapter 537**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2020, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, AND 2019

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.

Except Sections 13, 14, and 15

SB 192 The President (By Request – Administration)**Chapter 538**

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.

Except Sections 1, 3, 4, and 7

**SB 344 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Chapter 550 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.

- 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.
- SB 537** **Senator Edwards (Chair, Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics), et al**
Chapter 563 **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.
- SB 573** **Senators McCray and Beidle**
Chapter 567 **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.

SB 882 **Senator Bailey**
Chapter 587 **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.

SB 960 **Senator Hettleman**
Chapter 588 **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.

SB 987 **Senator Guzzone, et al**
Chapter 590 **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.

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.

HB 97
Chapter 596**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.

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.

SB 417 **Senator Salling, et al****Chapter 630** **PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS**

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a 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.

HB 889 **Delegate Bagnall, et al****Chapter 634** **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.

SB 802 **Senator Reilly and Anne Arundel County Senators****Chapter 635** **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.

SB 700 Senator Waldstreicher, et al**Chapter 642****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.

SB 751 Senator Rosapepe**Chapter 643****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.

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HB 1045 Delegate Lierman, et al
Chapter 713 LAND USE – COMPREHENSIVE PLANS – HOUSING ELEMENT

Requiring the planning commissions for certain local jurisdictions to include a housing element in the comprehensive plan for their respective jurisdictions; providing that the contents of the housing element in certain comprehensive plans include goals, objectives, policies, plans, and standards and address the need for affordable housing within a county, including workforce housing and low-income housing; and applying the Act prospectively.

SB 917 Senators Lam and Young
Chapter 714 LAND USE – COMPREHENSIVE PLANS – HOUSING ELEMENT

Requiring the planning commissions for certain local jurisdictions to include a housing element in the comprehensive plan for their respective jurisdictions; requiring the housing element to address the need for affordable housing within the jurisdiction, including workforce housing and low-income housing; authorizing the housing element to include goals, objectives, policies, plans, and standards; and applying the Act prospectively.

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SB 186
Chapter 9

The President (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2018, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, AND 2017

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, Ninety–One Million, One Hundred and Seventy–Nine Thousand Dollars (\$1,091,179,000), 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.

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