



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 3, 2020
Schedule 16

PLEASE NOTE: February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 3, 2020

HB 784 Delegates Carey and C. Watson

MARYLAND ONLINE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

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

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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HB 785 Delegate Morgan, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF PHARMACY ACT**

Prohibiting pharmacy benefits managers from requiring a beneficiary to use a mail-order pharmacy to fill or refill a prescription as a condition for reimbursing the cost of the drug; prohibiting certain carriers from prohibiting an enrollee from selecting, or limiting the ability of an enrollee to select, a pharmacy of the enrollee's choice for the receipt of pharmacy services; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

IN, §§ 15-805(d), 15-806, and 15-847(d) and (e) - repealed, § 15-1611.1 - amended, and §§ 15-2001 through 15-2005 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 786 Delegate Beitzel**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; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Garrett County to issue an on-premises consumption permit to the holder of a Class 1 distillery license; authorizing the Board to issue a refillable container permit for wine in the county under certain circumstances; setting annual and issuing fees for certain permits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, §§ 21-402, 21-403, 21-804(b), 21-903(b) and (c), and 21-1101 - amended and § 21-1104.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 787 Delegate Beitzel**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.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TP, § 14-603(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 788 Delegate Wivell, et al**INCOME TAX – ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS**

Allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that, for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return, Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined as if an individual itemized deductions on the federal income tax return; and applying the Act to taxable years after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, §§ 10-217(a)(1) and 10-218 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 789 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, and liquor for on-premises consumption at certain events; requiring the permit holder to keep receipts of purchase of alcoholic beverages for 1 year after the date of purchase; establishing a limit of 60 times in a year that the permit may be used; establishing an annual permit fee of \$1,000; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

AB, § 31-401 - amended and § 31-402.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 790 Delegate Wilkins**INCOME TAX – GREEN BUILDINGS TAX CREDIT – MULTIFAMILY HOUSING**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain costs, paid or incurred after a certain date by an owner of certain multifamily housing to meet certain energy and water efficiency standards; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to issue an initial tax credit certificate on application of the owner under certain circumstances and subject to certain limitations; prohibiting the Administration from issuing tax credit certificates totaling more than \$1,000,000 in aggregate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-722.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 791 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION – PROCUREMENT MC 5–20

Requiring the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County to adopt procurement provisions that conform to the Montgomery County Code and the Montgomery County Code of Regulations; and requiring all purchases by the Commission that are not specifically regulated by federal procurement requirements shall be made as provided in certain procurement provisions or as approved by federal authorities.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HS, § 16-107 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 792 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING – BOARD OF EDUCATION MC 8–20

Authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to establish, by law, a system of public campaign financing for the elected members of the county board of education.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

EL, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 793 **Delegate Wivell, et al**

PUBLIC HEALTH – UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT

Prohibiting, except when necessary to prevent a serious health risk to the pregnant woman, the performance of or the attempt to perform a dismemberment abortion that kills an unborn child on a pregnant woman; authorizing a certain individual to seek a hearing before the State Board of Physicians on a certain issue; providing that certain findings of the Board from a certain hearing are admissible on that issue at a certain trial; providing for the delay of a certain trial for a certain purpose for not more than 30 days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 20-217 through 20-223 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 794 Delegate Qi, et al**EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETERS – CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to develop certain rules and regulations for the certification of educational interpreters; providing that certain individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may not be denied the right to receive certain credentials or contract for work for which the individual is otherwise qualified because the individual is deaf or hard of hearing; requiring certain educational interpreters to obtain certification on or before July 1, 2027; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 6-704(a) - amended and § 6-704.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 795 Montgomery County Delegation**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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PLL of Montgomery Co, Art. 16, § 2-151A - amended and § 2-151A - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 796 Delegate Grammer**HIGHER EDUCATION – FREEDOM OF SPEECH ON CAMPUS – PROTECTION (FORMING OPEN AND ROBUST UNIVERSITY MINDS (FORUM) ACT)**

Specifying that outdoor areas on campuses of public institutions of higher education are public forums; prohibiting public institutions of higher education from designating areas in which expressive activities are prohibited; authorizing public institutions of higher education to create reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on expressive activities; prohibiting public institutions of higher education from denying benefits to student organizations for reasons related to the expressive activities of the organizations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 15-118 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 797 Delegate Boyce, et al**STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR – WARRANTS OF RESTITUTION AND WRITS OF POSSESSION – DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING**

Requiring the State Court Administrator to collect, maintain, provide certain access to, and, on or before July 1, 2021, and quarterly thereafter, make and publish on a website accessible to the public a report on certain information related to certain warrants of restitution and writs of possession.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

CJ, § 13-101(d)(10) and (11) - amended and § 13-101(d)(11) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 798 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR SENIOR CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS MC 23–20**

Authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling owned by an individual who is at least 65 years old who volunteers for a public school or nonprofit organization located in or operating in Montgomery County; authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the property tax credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, § 9-317(i) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 799 Delegate Hornberger, et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – RIGHT TO REPAIR FARM EQUIPMENT**

Requiring a farm equipment manufacturer to make available diagnostic and repair documentation, updates, or information to an independent repair provider or owner of farm equipment to allow for the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of the farm equipment; providing that a violation of certain provisions of the Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, §§ 13-301(14)(xxxii) and 14-4201 through 14-4204 - added and § 13-301(14)(xxxii) and (xxxiii) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 800 **Montgomery County Delegation**

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, submit its proposed budget to the members of the Montgomery County Delegation to the General Assembly, publish certain information on financial reports and audits on its website before November 30 each year, report certain payment data in a certain manner, and develop and operate a searchable website under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HS, §§ 16-107.1 and 16-114 - added and §§ 16-111 and 16-112 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 801 **Delegate Crutchfield, et al**

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN – FACILITIES AND SERVICES (GENDER-RESPONSIVE PRERELEASE ACT)

Requiring the Commissioner of the Division of Correction to provide a comprehensive rehabilitative prerelease facility for female inmates; requiring the Commissioner to provide evidence-based and gender-responsive prerelease services for certain female inmates; establishing the content for certain services provided by the Commissioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 3-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 802 **Delegate Cox, et al**

CIVIL ACTIONS – CIVIL IMMUNITY – EDUCATOR INTERVENTION IN STUDENT VIOLENCE (GOOD TEACHER PROTECTION ACT)

Providing that a staff member of a school is not civilly liable for personal injury or property damage resulting from intervention in a student altercation or other student disturbance if the staff member acted in good faith and was not grossly negligent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 5-803 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 803 Delegates Dumais and Crutchfield**INTERCEPTED COMMUNICATIONS – PENALTIES AND
ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE**

Repealing certain penalties relating to the prohibition against intercepting and disclosing certain communications; providing that a certain communication that was intercepted in violation of certain provisions of law may be admissible in certain proceedings under certain circumstances; and prohibiting the admissibility of the contents of an intercepted communication or information derived from an intercepted electronic communication as evidence unless certain conditions are met.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 10-402(b) and (e) and 10-405 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 804 Delegate Guyton, et al**WORKGROUP TO STUDY MARYLAND’S EMERGING DIGITAL
ECONOMY**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Maryland’s Emerging Digital Economy; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters relating to the State’s current and future workforce and emerging digital economy; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 805 Montgomery County Delegation**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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 12-508 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 806 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**INCOME TAX – PERSONAL EXEMPTION – DISABLED INDIVIDUALS**

Authorizing individuals who have a permanent physical disability to deduct \$1,000 as a personal exemption under the Maryland income tax; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-211 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 807 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION – SELECTION OF CHAIR MC 1–20**

Requiring the Montgomery County Executive to select the chair of the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County from among the Commissioners.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HS, § 16-106 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 808 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**DRUGGED DRIVING – ORAL FLUID TESTS – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a pilot program to examine the testing of oral fluid samples by certain police officers to assist in determining whether an individual is operating a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance; authorizing a police officer in a participating jurisdiction who has reasonable grounds to believe that an individual is or has been driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance to request the individual to provide an oral fluid sample; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 16-205.2 - amended and § 16-205.3 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 809 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
COMMISSION – CONTRACTING OUT SERVICES – REQUIREMENTS
MC 21–20

Altering the applicability of certain laws concerning a service contract that is solicited by the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Executive Director of the Montgomery Commission from certifying that the Montgomery Commission has complied with certain laws unless the Montgomery Commission has demonstrated that the benefits of a service outweigh any adverse impact on employees, residents, and the public based on a certain impact analysis; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HS, §§ 16-401, 16-402, and 16-404 - amended and 16-406 - repealed and added
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 810 **Delegate Wivell**

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.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

LE, § 9-234(w) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 811 **Delegate Malone, et al**

SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE PERIOD FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL
SHOPPING – SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND TEXTBOOKS

Expanding the applicability of the annual sales and use tax-free period to include certain school supplies, for items with a taxable price of \$100 or less, and textbooks with a taxable price of \$350 or less.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 11-228 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 812 Delegate Wilkins, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DIMINUTION CREDITS – EDUCATION**

Awarding a diminution credit of 90 days to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate if the inmate successfully obtains a certain educational certificate, diploma, or degree; prohibiting an inmate who is serving a certain sexual offense from receiving the diminution credit; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to establish a uniform system of deductions and participation criteria for awarding a certain diminution credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 3-706.1 - added and § 3-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 813 Delegates Wivell and McKay**POSSESSION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS – LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND HOME DETENTION PROGRAM – PROHIBITION**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 13-3314 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 814 Washington County Delegation**HIGHER EDUCATION – TRANSFER OF CREDITS**

Requiring that 100– and 200–level course credits earned by students transferring from community colleges to public senior higher education institutions be transferrable; and prohibiting public senior higher education institutions from denying the transfer of certain credits.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 11-207(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 815 Chair, Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness**WORKGROUP ON FUNDING FOR A LOW- OR NO-INTEREST MORTGAGE PROGRAM**

Establishing the Workgroup on Funding for a Low- or No-Interest Mortgage Program within the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness; providing for the composition of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to explore options for providing State funding to provide low- or no-interest mortgages for families that spend not less than 30% of income on housing and that do not make more than a set amount of income, and to explore similar low- or no-interest mortgage programs in other jurisdictions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 816 Delegates J. Lewis and R. Lewis**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – VOTER REGISTRATION**

Requiring a landlord to provide a residential tenant and each individual at least 16 years old who is authorized to reside at the residential rental property with a State voter registration application within 15 days after the date of occupancy; making a landlord liable for \$25 in damages for each voter registration application that the landlord failed to provide; providing that the Act may not be construed to require a landlord to assist residents with completion of the State voter registration application; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, § 8-218 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 817 Delegate C. Watson, et al**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; and authorizing a certain unit of State government to include a certain statement in a proposed regulation under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, § 2-1505.2(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 818 Delegate Wilkins, et al**REDISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT – POPULATION COUNT – CITIZENSHIP STATUS**

Prohibiting the exclusion of individuals based on citizenship status from certain population counts used for redistricting congressional districts and certain legislative districts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EL, § 8-701, LG, § 1-1307, and SG, § 2-2A-01 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 819 Delegate Hill, et al**HEALTH – HEALTH AND WELLNESS STANDARDS – CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

Requiring, on or before October 1, 2021, minimum mandatory standards for inmate food services to comply with certain health and wellness standards adopted by the Secretary of Health; requiring certain training standards adopted by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to include certain standards for health care workers; requiring the Secretary of Health to adopt dietary standards for certain health facilities on or before October 1, 2021, that comply with certain health and wellness standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 8-103 - amended and HG, § 19-308(a) - amended and §§ 21-1301 and 21-1302 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 820 Delegate McComas, et al**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – TRAINING OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide boards authorized to take action against certain persons who knowingly fail to report suspected child abuse with a list of recommended courses relating to the obligation to report child abuse and neglect and the identification of abused children; requiring certain boards to post certain information on each board's website, provide information about recommended courses to certain health care professionals, or advertise the availability of certain recommended courses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HO, § 1-225 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 821 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY STABLE HOMES ACT MC 12–20

Prohibiting evictions of a tenant holding over beyond the expiration of a lease in Montgomery County in the absence of just cause under certain circumstances; specifying the circumstances under which just cause exists; specifying that just cause is not required under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notice to a tenant to be sent in a certain manner ; authorizing a landlord to evict a tenant only after providing not less than 60 days’ notice sent by first–class mail with a certificate of mailing in writing; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, § 8-402(d) and HS, § 16-114 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 822 **Delegate Lierman, et al**

MARYLAND VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM FUND AND ADVISORY COUNCIL – ALTERATIONS

Requiring the Governor to include \$10,000,000 in the annual State budget to the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund; requiring that the appropriation be composed of at least \$5,000,000 in general funds; authorizing the Fund to be used for oversight of the Fund, public outreach and education and technical assistance and best practice education for grantees; requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Advisory Council to oversee certain evaluations; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PS, §§ 4-901 through 4-905 - amended and § 4-907 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Judiciary

HB 823 **Delegate Stein**

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 6-305(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 824 Delegate Love, et al**BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSIT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT AND ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish a beverage container deposit program on or before September 1, 2021; establishing the Advisory Commission to Develop a Beverage Container Deposit Program; requiring the Advisory Commission to develop a framework for a beverage container deposit program; requiring the Advisory Committee to report its framework and recommendations to certain members and committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

EN, § 9-1710.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 825 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY ADVERTISEMENTS AND SALES – SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION MC 20–20**

Prohibiting a certain real estate broker, associate real estate broker, or real estate salesperson from including the name of the school district in which the residential property is located in an advertisement for the sale or rental of a residential property in Montgomery County; providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit a certain real estate broker, associate real estate broker, or real estate salesperson from including the name of a certain school district in a certain written communication: etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

BOP, § 17-526.1 and RP, § 10-711 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

HB 826 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION ADVERTISEMENTS – SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION HO. CO. 02–20

Providing that the purpose of certain provisions of law is to prohibit certain discriminatory real estate practices with respect to housing in Howard County; requiring certain licensed real estate sales personnel who include in an advertisement for the sale or rental of a residential property in Howard County the name of the school or school district in which the residential property is located to include a notice in conspicuous type stating that school boundaries are not guaranteed and may change at any time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BOP, § 17-526.1 and BR, § 4.5-606 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

HB 827 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – AGRICULTURAL RESERVE – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS MC 06–20

Authorizing an individual who harvests deer under a Deer Management Permit in the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve to use a rifle approved by the Department of Natural Resources to harvest deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, subject to the conditions set forth in the permit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

NR, § 10-415(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 828 Delegate Crutchfield, et al

CORRECTIONS – WOMEN’S PRERELEASE UNIT – REQUIREMENTS (WOMEN’S PRERELEASE EQUITY ACT)

Defining the term “prerelease unit for women” as it relates to prerelease services provided by the Division of Correction; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to determine where to place a prerelease unit for women; requiring a certain prerelease unit to be placed in a location defined by zip codes where the largest percentage of inmates are likely to be released; and authorizing a certain inmate to have certain community access.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, §§ 3-101(d) and 3-301.1 - added and § 3-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 829 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS DLR LICENSE**

Establishing a Class DLR license in Harford County in accordance with certain requirements; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a Class DLR license to a certain license holder; authorizing the holder of a Class DLR license to sell mixed drinks for on-premises consumption on Monday through Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and establishing an annual fee for a Class DLR license of \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 22-404 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 830 Delegate Dumais, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – ORGANIZED RETAIL THEFT**

Providing that multiple thefts committed by the same person in multiple counties under one scheme or continuing course of conduct may be aggregated and prosecuted in any county in which any one of the thefts occurred; altering a certain provision relating to sentencing of a person who has four or more prior theft convictions and is convicted of theft of property or services with a certain value to prohibit a person who has three or more prior theft convictions from committing theft of property or services with a certain value; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, §§ 7-103(f) and 7-104(g) and CP, § 2-203 - amended and CP, § 6-235 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 831 Delegate Pippy, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SECOND-DEGREE MURDER – PENALTY (JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT – MODIFICATION)**

Increasing, from 30 years to 40 years, the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed for attempting to commit second-degree murder.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 2-206 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 832 Delegate Malone, et al

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – TERM LIMITS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to limit the number of consecutive terms as either a Senator or a Delegate to which a person may be elected; specifying how service for a certain partial term shall be considered for purposes of the term limits; providing that certain provisions of the amendment do not prohibit a person who was elected to serve a further consecutive term in the same office in a certain election from serving in the same office during a certain term; submitting the amendment to qualified voters of the State; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 6 - amended and Art. XVIII, § 6 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 833 Delegates Attar and Rosenberg

DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT – REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO REMARRIAGE

Requiring a party who files a complaint for an absolute divorce or annulment to file an affidavit stating that the affiant has taken, or will take before the entry of final judgment, all steps within the affiant's control to remove all barriers to remarriage by the other party to the marriage or that the other party waived in writing the submission of a certain affidavit; authorizing a party who files a certain affidavit to request that the other party to the marriage file a certain affidavit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

FL, § 7-104.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 834 Delegate Malone, et al

JUVENILE LAW – JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION – ATTEMPTED CARJACKING

Providing that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child at least 16 years old alleged to have committed attempted carjacking or attempted armed carjacking.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 3-8A-03(d)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 835 Delegate Attar**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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 11-605 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 836 Delegate Grammer**SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS – EFFLUENT DISCHARGES – IMPACTS ON MIDGE POPULATIONS**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to monitor effluent discharged from sewage treatment plants and evaluate whether the effluent impacts midge populations in the surrounding land and water areas; and requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2021 and each year thereafter.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, § 9-321.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 837 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HG, §§ 20-1302 and 20-1304 - amended and § 20-1305 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 838 Delegate Hill, et al**UNREGULATED SPACE IN HOSPITAL OPERATING SUITES PILOT PROJECT STUDY**

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to conduct a study, in conjunction with the Maryland Health Care Commission and certain stakeholders, on the feasibility and desirability of allowing for an unregulated space for elective, self-paying patients in a hospital operating room as a pilot project; and requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee by June 30, 2021, on the results and findings of the study.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 839 Delegate Valderrama, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program to provide temporary benefits to a covered individual who is taking leave from employment; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund; requiring, beginning January 1, 2021, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to pay certain contributions; authorizing, beginning July 1, 2022, a covered individual taking certain leave from employment to submit a claim for benefits; authorizing the establishment of private employer plans; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

LE, § 8-302 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended and LE, §§ 8.3-101 through 8.3-1001 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 840 Delegates Qi and Valderrama

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Establishing a Joint Committee on Workforce Development to evaluate the condition of the State's public and private sector workforces, monitor skills shortages, identify strategies to expand employment, and evaluate the effectiveness of certain programs and policies; and requiring the Committee to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 each year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, § 2-10A-16 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 841 Delegate Chang

SALES AND USE TAX – SHORT-TERM RENTAL VEHICLES AND PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING – RATE ALTERATION AND SUNSET REPEAL

Repealing the termination of certain 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 Comptroller to distribute revenue from the sales and use tax imposed on peer-to-peer car sharing to the Transportation Trust Fund and to the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund; altering the sales and use tax rate imposed on certain short-term vehicle rentals and shared motor vehicles used for peer-to-peer car sharing; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Chapter 852 of the Acts of 2018, § 7 and TG, §§ 2-1302.1 and 11-104(c) and (c-1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 842 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

JUVENILE LAW – INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT

Authorizing a certain court to refer a certain matter to the Department of Juvenile Services for a certain informal adjustment if the time for a certain adjudicatory hearing has been waived and the petition is not the result of an unsuccessful informal adjustment; providing a certain exception to the requirement that the court hold an adjudicatory hearing; and requiring a certain petition to be dismissed if a certain informal adjustment is successfully completed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 3-8A-10(e) and 3-8A-18(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 843 Delegate Hornberger, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain law enforcement officers to include State law enforcement officers who reside in the political subdivision in which the law enforcement officer is employed with a crime rate that exceeds the State's crime rate; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-207(cc) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 844 Delegates Henson and Cain**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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 10-1104 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 845 Delegate J. Lewis, et al**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CARILLON DEVELOPMENT**

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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 26-1614(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 846 Delegate Grammer**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – REPORTING OF ASSAULTS, CRIMES OF VIOLENCE, AND FELONIES (REPORT ACT OF 2020)**

Requiring a certain school administration to file a police report and an administrative incident report if an assault, a crime of violence, or a felony occurs at a public school and is reported to the school administration; requiring a school administration to provide certain information to a victim or parent of a victim; requiring each county board of education to adopt regulations specifying the requirements of administrative incident reports and a policy specifying the penalty for a certain violation; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-125 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 847 Delegate Guyton, et al**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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HU, §§ 7-111 and 7-112 - added and § 7-120(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 848 **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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PLL of Montgomery Co, Art. 16, § 52-30 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 849 **Delegate Rogers, et al**

INSURANCE – RATE EFFECTIVENESS AND PEOPLE’S INSURANCE
COUNSEL DIVISION

Prohibiting certain rates from taking effect without prior approval from the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; altering the definition of “insurer” for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the People’s Insurance Counsel to include property and casualty insurers; requiring the Commissioner to collect a certain annual assessment from each property and casualty insurer; requiring the People’s Insurance Counsel Division to review certain rate increases filed with the Commissioner by a property and casualty insurer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, §§ 6-301, 6-304(a) and (b), and 6-306 and IN, § 11-206(f) and (g)(1)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 850 Delegate Smith**MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM – TRANSFER OF STUDENT DATA – MODIFICATIONS**

Repealing certain provisions of law on the collection of identifying information on certificates and licenses; requiring certain licensing authorities to make certain efforts to comply with certain data requirements and a certain implementation schedule of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System, and to transfer student data in accordance with the data security and safeguarding plan; requiring certain industry certifiers to comply with certain data requirements and a certain implementation schedule set forth by the Governing Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

ED, §§ 11-1501 through 11-1506 - repealed, §§ 24-701 and 24-704(b) - amended, and § 24-707(d) and (e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 851 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKFORCE QUALITY PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Expanding the purpose of the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program and the eligible uses of grants under the Program to include training for new employees; increasing from 60% to 80% the minimum percentage of the money available to the Program that must be reserved for certain employers and, for those employers, increasing from 150 to 500 the maximum number of employees based in the State; and establishing that a maximum of \$200,000 of the money available to the Program may be provided to a certain employer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EC, §§ 3-403, 3-405(a), and 3-412(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 852 Delegate Barron, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING – 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 prostate cancer screenings; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from reducing or eliminating certain coverage due to certain provisions of law; 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.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

IN, § 15-825 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 853 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS – GRID RESILIENCE PROJECTS**

Altering the purpose of a certain clean energy loan program established by a county or municipality to include loans to certain commercial property owners to finance grid resilience projects; and requiring a certain ordinance or resolution that establishes a certain clean energy loan program to include certain eligibility requirements for grid resilience projects.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LG, §§ 1-1103 and 1-1104 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 854 Delegate Hill**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – NONTIDAL WETLANDS – STUDY OF VERNAL POOLS**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to study vernal pools, unique small-scale ecosystems that contribute to the biodiversity in the State; requiring the Department, in conducting the study, to complete a certain inventory, identify certain protection and management measures, and make certain recommendations; and requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2021.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 855 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – MONEY TRANSMISSIONS

Establishing licensing requirements for certain money transmission locations; requiring an applicant for a license to engage in the business of money transmission to provide the address of each self-service financial kiosk in a certain application and information that satisfies the Commissioner of Financial Regulation that the applicant has created certain policies and procedures; specifying the licensing fee that an applicant for a branch location license is required to pay; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FI, § 12-401(o) and (r) - repealed, § 12-401(h), (o), (s), and (t) - added, and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 856 **Delegate Boyce, et al**

UNLAWFUL TAKING OF OYSTERS FROM SUBMERGED LAND LEASES AND WATER COLUMN LEASES – PENALTIES

Establishing a minimum fine of \$2,000 and maximum fine of \$3,000 for unlawfully taking oysters from a submerged land lease or water column lease under certain circumstances; requiring a person who unlawfully takes oysters from a submerged land lease or water column lease to complete a certain class at the person's expense; providing that a person who commits a certain second or subsequent offense is guilty of the crime of theft and subject to certain criminal penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 4-1201 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 857 **Delegates Buckel and Moon**

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 3-209.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 858 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 3-2C-02 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 859 Delegate Washington, et al**ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS, DELIVERY, AND MARKING**

Requiring the State Board of Elections approved absentee ballot application to require the applicant to provide certain information; repealing a provision of law requiring a local board of elections to provide an absentee ballot by facsimile transmission if requested by a voter; altering a certain provision of law to require a local board to provide an absentee ballot by the Internet only if requested by certain voters, rather than to any voter on request; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

EL, §§ 9-305, 9-306, and 9-308.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 860 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, §§ 25-406, 25-1307(a), and 25-1604 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 861 Delegate Hornberger, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – UNDERGROUND FACILITIES – TIME-SENSITIVE TICKET**

Requiring an owner-member whose underground facility provides broadband service to mark the location of the underground facility within 4 hours after a time-sensitive ticket is transferred to the owner-member; and defining “time-sensitive ticket” as a ticket that the person initiating a ticket request identifies as requiring an owner-member to mark its underground facility promptly in order to minimize damage to property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PU, § 12-126 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 862 Delegate Smith, et al**HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – TRANSFERABILITY, FUNDING, AND EXTENSION (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 Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2022, increasing in each intervening fiscal year up to \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, for the tax credit reserve fund; extending the tax credit through fiscal year 2028; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SF, § 5A-303(b)(1)(xi) and (c)(6) - added and § 5A-303(b)(1)(xi) and (xii), (d), and (j) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 863 Delegate Stein, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – ORGANIZED HUNTING CONTESTS – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a person from sponsoring, conducting, or participating in organized contests that have the objective of hunting or killing certain wildlife for prizes or monetary awards; providing for the treatment or humane euthanasia and disposal of certain wildlife injured or killed during the course of an organized contest conducted in violation of the Act; providing the Act may not be construed to prohibit a landowner, agent or lessee from hunting certain mammals on property of the landowner under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 10-427 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 864 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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 22-1004.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 865 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BNR LICENSE – NEWLY OPENED RESTAURANT**

Requiring food sales to exceed 40% of the average daily receipts from the sale of beer, wine, and liquor for a Class BNR license in Harford County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 22-906 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 866 Delegate Shetty, et al**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS – PILOT PROGRAM**

Prohibiting certain subcommittees of certain standing committees of the General Assembly from recommending an action on a bill unless an environmental impact statement accompanies the bill; authorizing a certain subcommittee to waive the environmental impact statement requirement under certain circumstances; requiring a certain subcommittee to ask the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a certain environmental impact statement on referral of a bill to the subcommittee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, § 2-1505.3 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 867 Delegate Kerr, et al**STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE TARTAN**

Designating a State tartan made up of a plaid reflecting design composed of the colors in the State flag and a certain thread count.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

GP, § 7-318.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 868 Delegate W. Fisher, et al**STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – DESIGNATION AND OBSERVANCE**

Designating the day after Thanksgiving as American Indian Heritage Day and a public school holiday; requiring public schools to devote part of at least one day to appropriate exercises for American Indian Heritage Day; designating September 17 for Constitution Day and Citizenship Day as a public school holiday; repealing Columbus Day as a legal State holiday; designating September 17 for Constitution Day and Citizenship Day as a legal State holiday; and designating statewide primary election days as legal State holidays.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-103(c)(1) and (3), GP, § 1-111(a), and SP, § 9-201 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means

HB 869 Delegate Buckel, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION**

Decreasing, over 5 taxable years, the State corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6.25%.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 870 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – REPEAL OF COMPASSIONATE USE FUND, STANDARD PRICE LIST, AND SALES AT REDUCED COST**

Repealing provisions of law establishing the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Compassionate Use Fund; requiring growers, processors, and dispensaries to maintain and make available a standard price list that includes any medical cannabis and medical cannabis product offered for sale; prohibiting a grower, processor, and dispensary from selling medical cannabis or medical cannabis products at a price above that on the licensee’s standard price list; providing requirements for the purchase of reduced cost cannabis products; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 13-3303.1 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)109. - repealed and HG, § 13-3303.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 871 Delegate Mosby**CAMPAIGN FINANCE – COLLECTIONS BY MEMBERSHIP ENTITIES – NONCAMPAIGN POLITICAL ACTIVITY**

Authorizing a membership entity to require a member to donate to noncampaign political activity of the membership entity up to 25% of the total annual amount the member is required to pay as dues, fees, or other assessments as a condition of membership if the member exercises the right not to contribute to a political action committee affiliated with the membership entity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EL, § 13-243 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 872 Delegate Crutchfield, et alSTATE 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

HU, § 9-212 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 873 Delegate Boyce, et al

ELECTION LAW – PARTY AND PUBLIC OFFICES – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting individuals from simultaneously being a candidate for a party office and a public office; and prohibiting individuals from simultaneously holding a party office and a public office.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

EL, § 5-204 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 874 Montgomery County DelegationMONTGOMERY COUNTY – COUNTRY CLUBS AND GOLF COURSES
– ANNUAL LAND PRESERVATION FEE MC 16–20

Requiring certain golf courses and country clubs in Montgomery County that are located on land with an average market value of at least \$500,000 per acre to pay an annual land preservation fee to the county; and requiring the county to use 50% of the fees for projects eligible for funds under Program Open Space and 50% of the fees for county agricultural land preservation programs.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

LG, § 20-610 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 875 **Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DISTRACTED DRIVING MONITORING SYSTEMS – AUTHORIZATION MC 24–20**

Authorizing a law enforcement agency in Montgomery County to place distracted driver monitoring systems on highways located in Montgomery County, if authorized by the governing body of Montgomery County; requiring that a recorded image made by a distracted driver monitoring system include an image of the vehicle, the license plates, and the time, date, and location of the violation; providing that the driver of a motor vehicle recorded committing a certain violation is subject to a certain civil penalty of up to \$500; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 4-401(13), 7-302(e), and 10-311 - amended and TR, § 21-1124.4 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 876 **Delegate Korman, et al****TRANSPORTATION – PURPLE LINE MARKETING PROGRAM (PURPLE LINE MARKETING ACT)**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in partnership with certain stakeholders, to develop and implement a Purple Line marketing plan designed to generate early interest in and promote use of the Purple Line; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill \$1,000,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund for the marketing plan in fiscal years 2021 through 2024; requiring the Administration, by December 31, 2020, 2021, and 2022, to submit a certain report to certain standing committees of the General Assembly; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TR, § 7-712 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 877 Delegate Beitzel, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE LAKES PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM AND FUND**

Altering the purpose and authorized uses of the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund to include protection and restoration of State–owned and State–managed lakes by removing sediment, treating contaminated sediment, preventing invasive species, and improving ecological and recreational value; and requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to spend at least \$3,000,000 from the Secretary’s budget on the Program in fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 8-205 - amended and § 8-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 878 Delegate Barron, et al**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – HUMAN SERVICES – FAMILY CONNECTS HOME VISITING PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Family Connects Home Visiting Pilot Program in Prince George’s County to provide, improve, and study the effects of home visiting services for eligible households; defining “eligible household” as one located in Prince George’s County that has a newborn who was delivered at a certain hospital; requiring the Prince George’s County Department of Family Services, along with the Prince George’s Child Resource Center, to begin the selection of eligible households to participate in the Program on or before September 1, 2020; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HU, §§ 8-1301 through 8-1305 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 879 Delegate Mosby, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – CIVIL ACTIONS – LIABILITY OF TOXIC SUBSTANCE MANUFACTURERS**

Establishing that the Act applies only to an action against a certain manufacturer of a toxic substance for damages allegedly caused by the presence of paint or surface coatings containing the toxic substance in a residential building located in Baltimore City; defining “toxic substance” as a component used in paint or other surface coatings, including lead pigment, that is harmful to human health and the environment; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Act be liberally construed by the courts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 3-2201 through 3-2205 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 3-1301(g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 881 Delegate Smith, et al**ELECTION LAW – VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT – PREPAID POSTAGE FOR RETURN OF BALLOTS**

Requiring that certain required envelopes used by certain voters voting by absentee ballot to return their ballots include prepaid postage; requiring the State Board of Elections to reimburse each local board of elections for 50% of the costs of prepaid postage included on ballot/return envelopes or return envelopes provided to a voter voting by absentee ballot; and requiring that absentee ballots be accompanied by instructions for the postage of certain absentee ballot envelopes.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

EL, § 9-310 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 882 Delegate Kerr, et al**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – ABANDONED PROPERTY – NOTICE AND RECORDS**

Requiring the holder of presumed abandoned property valued at \$10,000 or more to send certain written notice to the apparent owner by registered mail requiring a signature, rather than by first-class mail; requiring the holder of abandoned property valued at \$10,000 or more to keep records relating to that property for at least 3 years; requiring that certain records be sufficient to allow a person who is able to recover the abandoned property to establish a tax basis; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, §§ 17-308.2 and 17-312 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 883 Delegate K. Young, et al**FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER**

Altering the duties, rights, and privileges of the student member of the Frederick County Board of Education; altering the group of students who elect the student member; requiring a student member-elect to shadow the student member officeholder for a certain period of time; requiring the student member to comply with certain ethics, financial disclosure, and voting requirements; prohibiting the student member from participating when the county board is carrying out a quasi-judicial function; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 3-5B-01, 3-5B-03, and 3-5B-04 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 884 Delegate Moon, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – CANCELED, REVOKED, AND SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSES – PENALTIES**

Altering the penalties for a person who displays a canceled, revoked, or suspended driver's license, and for a person who violates the prohibition against driving a motor vehicle while the person's driver's license or privilege to drive is suspended for failure to satisfy a motor vehicle judgment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, §§ 16-301(r)(3), 16-303(h) and (k), and 16-402(a)(16) and (36) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 885 Delegates Sample–Hughes and Kipke**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS**

Establishing that a pharmacy benefits manager has a duty and an obligation to the beneficiary and the purchaser to perform all pharmacy benefits management services with care and skill and primarily in the best interests of the beneficiary and the purchaser.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

IN, § 15-1612.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 886 Delegate Howard, et al**ELECTRIC COMPANIES – BILLING INFORMATION**

Requiring an electric company to provide to a retail electricity customer on request the historic usage and billing information for not less than the preceding 12 months; and providing that the electric company must make the information available in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PU, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 887 Delegate R. Lewis**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – DISCLOSURE OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Requiring the Executive Director of the Social Services Administration to provide the Secretary of Health with identifying information regarding an individual who has had the individual's parental rights terminated under a certain provision of law and who has been suspected of abuse or neglect; and requiring the Department of Human Services to report to the Governor and General Assembly on the implementation of a plan by the State to search certain databases of other states to identify persons responsible for abuse and neglect; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, § 5-715 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 888 Delegates Carey and C. Watson**CONSUMER PROTECTION – SECURITY FEATURES FOR CONNECTED DEVICES**

Requiring the manufacturer of a connected device to equip the device with a certain reasonable security feature; providing that a security feature for a connected device is reasonable if the connected device is equipped with a certain means for authentication; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice within the meaning of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

CL, §§ 13-301(14)(xxiii) and 14-4201 through 14-4204 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 889 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.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, § 7-246 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 890 Delegate Boyce, et al**MARYLAND PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

Requiring certain producers or a representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Paint Stewardship Program to the Department of the Environment on or before January 1, 2021, and in accordance with certain requirements; requiring the Department to review and approve certain plans, including a certain assessment, submitted in accordance with the Paint Stewardship Program; prohibiting the sale of certain architectural paint under certain circumstances on a certain date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EN, §§ 9-1701(b-1), (i-1), (o-1) through (o-3), (r-1), (s-1), and (s-2) and 9-1733 - added and §§ 9-1702 and 9-1707(f) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 891 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS – RESIDENT AGENTS – STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

Authorizing a foreign corporation to certify that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is the corporation's resident agent when registering or qualifying with the Department; authorizing the Department to act as a resident agent for a foreign corporation that does business in the State without a resident agent or with a resident agent who cannot be found or served with the exercise of reasonable diligence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CA, §§ 7-202, 7-203, and 7-205 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 892 Delegate Stein, et al

PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – WARRANT FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION AND REPORTING

Requiring a custodian of records for the Motor Vehicle Administration to deny inspection by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the part of a public record that contains personal information unless the custodian is provided with a valid warrant issued by a federal court or a court of this State; and requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to annually report information on the number of certain requests from a certain U.S. agency to the General Assembly on or before June 1, 2022, and each June 1 thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

GP, § 4-320 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, § 14-402(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 894 Delegate Crosby**STATE PROCUREMENT – MICROBUSINESS PAYMENT PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a Microbusiness Payment Pilot Program to expedite payments to certain microbusinesses under a State procurement contract for supplies or services made by or on behalf of the Historic St. Mary's City Commission or St. Mary's College of Maryland; requiring a certain unit to make a payment under a certain procurement contract to a microbusiness not later than 7 days after the payment becomes due; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, § 15-113 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 895 Delegate W. Fisher, et al**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY – RULE OF INTERPRETATION AND REPLACEMENT OF COLUMBUS DAY**

Replacing references to Columbus Day in certain provisions of law with references to Indigenous Peoples' Day; and establishing that Indigenous Peoples' Day is to be observed on October 12 or if the United States Congress designates another day for the observance of Columbus Day, the day designated by the United States Congress.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, § 14-301(b), ED, § 7-103(c)(3), FI, § 5-705, GP, § 1-111, and SP, § 9-201 - amended and GP, § 1-111.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 896 Delegate Shetty, et al**ENVIRONMENT – STATEWIDE GREEN BUSINESS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish and administer a statewide green business certification program on or before July 1, 2022; requiring the green business certification program to recognize businesses operating in a way that reduces their environmental footprint and to provide consumers with information how to identify those businesses; requiring the Department to establish the green business certification program to conform with the Montgomery County Green Business Certification Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EN, § 1-901 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

NR, § 10-423.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 898 Delegate Hartman, et al**PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR FUND – EXPANSION – FIRST RESPONDERS**

Altering the purpose of the Protective Body Armor Fund to include assistance to first responders; requiring the Treasurer to make payments out of the Fund to a first responder unit; authorizing a first responder unit to use State money only to acquire or replace protective body armor; requiring a first responder unit to use the money distributed as an addition to and not as a substitute for certain money to acquire or replace protective body armor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, §§ 4-101, 4-102, 4-105, and 4-107 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 899 Delegate Grammer**ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL – CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND FUND**

Establishing minimum fines for certain violations under the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law; decreasing the maximum term of imprisonment for certain violations under the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law; specifying that 50% of the fines be disbursed into the Clean Up and Green Up Maryland Fund; providing the purpose of the Fund is to provide grants to certain groups and organizations to assist with the costs associated with neighborhood cleanliness and beautification activities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 10-110 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended and NR, § 3-210.1 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 3, 2020**HJ 6 Delegate Wilkins, et al****PARTICIPATION BY MARYLAND RESIDENTS IN THE 2020 CENSUS**

Stating that all practical efforts should be made to ensure that, for the 2020 Census, every Maryland resident is counted once and in the correct place according to where they live on Census Day, April 1, 2020; urging all Maryland residents to work with nonprofit organizations, community leaders, and trusted voices to ensure that every Maryland resident is counted; and strongly encouraging all Maryland residents to participate fully in the 2020 Census.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 7 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**2026 FIFA WORLD CUP – PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

Supporting the fundamental requirements for United 2026 as laid out in FIFA’s “Proposal for a United Human Rights Strategy”; and encouraging all host stadiums, cities, ports of entry, and fan zones to provide certain atmospheres, experiences, and policies for fans, spectators, players, officials, and volunteers at the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED JANUARY 31, 2020**HB 486 Delegate Cox****CORPORAL WILLIAM KYLE FERRELL EMERGENCY VEHICLE SAFETY ACT**

Authorizing certain emergency personnel to equip certain privately owned motor vehicles with certain emergency lights for use only while at the scene of an accident or other emergency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 22-218(c)(1) and (3) and (e) - amended and § 22-218(c)(14) - added

Reassigned to: Environment and Transportation