



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 6, 2020
Schedule 18

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 6, 2020

HB 1040 Delegates Carr and Arentz

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – GENETIC COUNSELORS –
LICENSING

Requiring the State Board of Physicians to license genetic counselors; providing that provisions of the Act do not limit the right of certain individuals to practice certain occupations; establishing the Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee within the Board; requiring individuals, on or after October 1, 2022, to be licensed by the Board as genetic counselors before practicing genetic counseling in the State except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HO, §§ 14-5G-01 through 14-5G-28 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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HB 1041 Delegate Anderson**BARBERS – EMPLOYMENT OF APPRENTICE BARBERS – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing, from 1 to 3, the maximum number of apprentice barbers per master barber that a barber shop may employ at the same time; and repealing a limit on the total number of apprentice barbers that a barbershop may employ at the same time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BOP, § 4-507(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1042 Delegate Krimm, et al**STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS – RETIREE BENEFITS – REVISIONS**

Altering the date on which the State shall discontinue certain prescription drug benefits to certain persons if a certain event occurs; altering the date by which the Department of Budget and Management is required to establish certain retiree prescription drug coverage programs; altering the eligibility criteria for participation in the retiree prescription drug coverage programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, § 2-509.1 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1043 Delegate Wilkins, et al**EDUCATION – PHYSICAL RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION – GUIDELINES AND REPORTING**

Clarifying a requirement for the State Department of Education to collect data on restraint and seclusion incidents; requiring the Department to provide any data gathered under the Act to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; requiring the Department to analyze the data collected, verify the data if no incidents are reported, and make recommendations on how to reduce the use of restraint and seclusion by the top 30% of public agencies and nonpublic schools having the highest rate of such incidents; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-1102 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1044 Delegate Kerr

FREDERICK COUNTY – EDUCATION – APPRENTICE TEACHERS

Requiring the Governor to include \$198,000 in the annual budget bill beginning in fiscal year 2022 to the Frederick County Board of Education to be used to hire and pay up to five teacher apprentices in the Frederick County public school system.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 5-222 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1045 Delegate Kerr

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS L BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Establishing a Class L beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the license to a holder of a manufacturer's license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell or provide samples of certain beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; providing for the hours of sale under the license; and establishing an annual license fee of \$250.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 20-907 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1046 Delegate Kerr

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS MD LICENSE

Establishing a Class MD beer, wine, and liquor license for a certain purpose in certain jurisdictions; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor manufactured in the State for on-premises consumption in accordance with certain requirements; prohibiting a Class MD beer, wine, and liquor license from being subject to, or included in, certain license quotas; specifying the hours and days of sale in certain jurisdictions; and specifying an annual license fee of \$200.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1047 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY OFF-SALE PERMITS PG 314-20

Repealing a limitation on the number of Sunday off-sale permits that the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may issue.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 26-1104 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1048 Delegate Charkoudian, et al

PUBLIC UTILITIES – INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES – PREVAILING WAGE

Requiring certain investor-owned gas or electric companies to require certain contractors and subcontractors to pay their employees not less than the prevailing wage rate for certain projects involving the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, restoration, or alteration of an underground gas or electric infrastructure of the company, and any related traffic control activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PU, § 5-305 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1049 Delegate Shoemaker, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – PACKAGE THEFT (DEFENSE AGAINST PORCH PIRATES ACT)

Prohibiting a person from knowingly or willfully obtaining or exerting control that is unauthorized over a package delivered to another with the intent to deprive the owner of the package; and establishing penalties for a violation of the Act of up to 5 years imprisonment or a fine of up to \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 7-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1050 Delegate Johnson, et al**HOSPITALS – DISCHARGE OR TRANSFER OF PATIENTS – PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF PRESCRIPTIONS (THE MAE ABRAHAM ACT)**

Requiring a hospital, before the discharge or transfer of a patient, to ensure that prior authorization is obtained for any prescriptions given to the patient that require prior authorization.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 19-308.8 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1051 Delegate Johnson**PUBLIC HEALTH – SOLEMN COVENANT OF THE STATES TO AWARD PRIZES FOR CURING DISEASES – COMPACT**

Entering into the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases Compact; establishing the Solemn Covenant of States Commission to administer the Compact; providing for the composition, voting procedures, operation, and powers and duties of the Commission; establishing certain procedures for the making of rules by the Commission; authorizing the Commission to establish a management committee; providing for the composition, operation, powers and duties of the management committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 18-1201 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1052 Delegate Lehman, et al**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – CONTAMINANTS IN CAMPUS BUILDINGS – REVIEW, MONITORING, AND REMEDIATION**

Requiring the University System of Maryland to establish an ongoing monitoring program for identifying and monitoring contaminants in campus buildings; requiring the University System of Maryland to develop a certain system-wide process for submitting certain concerns; specifying that the system-wide process must include a certain timeline and certain actions; requiring the University System of Maryland to conduct a comprehensive environmental review of each campus building within the University System of Maryland; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 12-119 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1053 Delegate Holmes**REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – GOVERNING BODIES**

Requiring the governing body of a condominium to convene at least two meetings each year; requiring the developer of a condominium to appoint a unit owner to the board of directors within 30 days after the date 25% of the subdivided units have been conveyed under certain circumstances; requiring the developer of a condominium to establish a board of directors if no board of directors has been established under certain circumstances; requiring a developer to deliver certain notices regarding a certain bond; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, §§ 11-109(c), 11-114.1(d), 11-116, 11-132, 11B-106.1, 11B-111, 11B-111.6(d), and 11B-112(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1054 Delegate Holmes**REAL PROPERTY – GOVERNING BODIES OF COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – MEMBER TRAINING**

Requiring each member of a board of directors or officer of a council of unit owners of a condominium and each member of a governing body of a homeowners association to successfully complete a certain training curriculum within 90 days after the individual is first elected or appointed or, for an individual in office on October 1, 2020, begins a subsequent term; requiring a certain governing body to certify that a certain member or officer has completed a certain training and retain copies of certain certificates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, §§ 11-109 and 11B-106.1(f) - amended and § 11B-106.1(f) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1055 Delegate Miller**PUBLIC ETHICS – LOBBYISTS – GIFT EXCEPTION AND REGULATED ACTIVITIES EXEMPTION**

Specifying an exception to the definition of the term “entity” to include a governmental unit that employs an individual regulated lobbyist for the purposes of allowing certain officials and employees to accept certain gifts under certain circumstances; repealing a provision of law that exempts from regulation of lobbying activities an appearance of a certain employee of an association engaged only in representing counties or municipal corporations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

GP, §§ 5-505(b) and 5-702(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1056 The Speaker**RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2020**

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 the Laurel Park and Pimlico racing facilities; requiring the Authority, before issuing certain bonds, to ensure certain long-term agreements are finalized; altering the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals to provide for the repayment of the bonds; establishing an Equine Health, Safety, and Welfare Advisory Committee to provide certain recommendations; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

BR, EC, SF, SG, TG, and TP, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 1057 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – COMPARABILITY AND COMPETITIVENESS**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to work with the historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in the State to approve and prioritize certain academic programs and to promote the overall competitiveness of the HBCUs; requiring the Governor, in fiscal years 2022 through 2031, to include in the annual State operating budget certain funds for certain HBCUs to be used for a specific purpose; requiring that certain funds become part of the base funds for certain HBCUs; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 11-206 and 11-206.1 - amended and §§ 12-119 and 14-111 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1058 Delegate Kipke**OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER – TAX ENFORCEMENT – DETERMINATION OF RESIDENCY**

Prohibiting the Comptroller from considering or investigating charitable contributions in the State of a taxpayer when making residency determinations for income tax purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 13-302 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1059 Delegate Clark, et al**AQUACULTURE LEASE APPLICATIONS – NOTICE, PROTESTS, AND MEETINGS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the persons that the Department of Natural Resources is required to notify of applications for certain aquaculture leases to be issued in the Chesapeake Bay or the Atlantic Coastal Bays; requiring the Department to work with both a person that files a certain protest petition related to a proposed aquaculture lease and the applicant for the aquaculture lease to mitigate the concerns raised in the petition; and establishing conditions under which the Department is required to hold a certain public information meeting.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

NR, § 4-11A-09(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1060 Delegate Clark**CALVERT COUNTY – SPEED LIMITS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Authorizing Calvert County to decrease the maximum speed limit to not less than 15 miles per hour on certain highways in the Solomons Island area without performing an engineering and traffic investigation, regardless of whether the highway is inside an urban district.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TR, § 21-803 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1061 Delegate Krimm**CAPITAL FUNDING – DEFERRED MAINTENANCE – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain entities that receive at least \$2,000,000 of State capital funding in a prior fiscal year to submit, on or before October 1 each year, a report on deferred maintenance; requiring the report to include certain information and be submitted to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SF, § 8-304 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1062 Delegate Krimm**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE LICENSE**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 20-1009.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1063 Delegate Krimm**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS – REGULATIONS, STAFFING, AND TRAINING**

Requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health relating to assisted living programs include requiring an assisted living program to complete a certain assessment tool within a certain period of time and requiring a certain program manager to invite certain individuals to participate in certain resident assessments; requiring that certain assisted living programs have certain staff-to-resident ratios at certain assisted living program facilities under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 19-1805(b) and 19-1807 - amended and § 19-1805.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1064 Delegate Valderrama**VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS**

Requiring, within 60 days after receiving notice of a proposed transfer of a vehicle dealer franchise, vehicle manufacturers to consent to the transfer or provide a written statement with specific grounds for the refusal of the manufacturer to consent to the transfer; and altering the standards for determining reasonable compensation to be paid by vehicle manufacturers to vehicle dealers for warranty work.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, §§ 15-211(e) and 15-212(c)(2), (4), and (6) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1065 Delegate Charkoudian, et al**PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES AND CONTRACTORS – CUSTOMER PROTECTION – PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Prohibiting a public service company and a contractor from sharing, disclosing, or otherwise making accessible to a third party a customer's personal information, subject to a certain exception; prohibiting a public service company and a contractor from selling a customer's personal information; requiring each public service company and contractor to use reasonable security procedures and practices to protect a customer's personal information from certain unauthorized actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PU, §§ 5-501 through 5-503 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1066 Delegate Ebersole, et al**INCOME TAX – 529 COLLEGE INVESTMENT PLANS – ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPENSES**

Requiring an addition modification for certain distributions made under certain college investment accounts that are used for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; requiring certain account holders to report to the Comptroller in a certain manner whether certain distributions were used for certain education expenses; excluding from a subtraction modification certain contributions to and distributions from a certain college investment plan that is used for certain elementary and secondary education expenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, §§ 10-205(h), 10-207(s), and 10-208(o) - amended and §§ 10-205(m) and 10-914 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1067 Delegate Wilkins, et al**DOULAS – DOULA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP AND CERTIFICATION**

Establishing the Doula Technical Assistance Advisory Group; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Advisory Group; requiring the Advisory Group to study certain programs, review certain studies and reports, invite certain stakeholders to meetings, and make certain recommendations; requiring the Advisory Group to submit a final report to the Maryland Department of Health and certain committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2022; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HG, § 13-4101 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1068 Delegate Kipke**MEDICAL CANNABIS – DISPENSARIES AND MEDICAL CANNABIS LABORATORY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Prohibiting penalty and arrest for a medical cannabis dispensary or its agents for acquiring, possessing, transferring, transporting, selling, distributing, or dispensing medical cannabis, products containing medical cannabis, related supplies, or educational materials for use by a certain independent testing laboratory or its agents; establishing the Medical Cannabis Laboratory Advisory Council within the Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Advisory Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 13-3307 - amended and § 13-3311.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1069 Delegate Williams, et al**JUVENILE CAUSES – COURT RECORDS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 3-827 and 3-8A-27(b)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1070 Delegate Holmes**MARYLAND CONDOMINIUM ACT – IMPLIED WARRANTIES FROM DEVELOPERS – COMMON AMENITIES**

Requiring that the common amenities, to include pools, tennis and basketball courts, community centers, and other common amenities of a condominium be covered under an implied warranty on common elements from a developer to a council of unit owners.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, § 11-131(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1071 Delegate Pippy, et al

PUBLIC HEALTH – SUBSTANCE-RELATED DISORDER SERVICES
(MARYLAND PATIENT PROTECTION AND TREATMENT ETHICS
ACT)

Requiring any marketing or advertising materials published or provided by a behavioral health program to provide certain information about treatment services provided by the behavioral health program; prohibiting a health care practitioner from knowingly and willfully making certain statements or providing certain information; prohibiting a health care practitioner from knowingly making false or misleading statements; requiring a certain behavioral health program to include a certain statement in any advertising; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 7.5-601 through 7.5-606, 7.5-608 through 7.5-611, and 19-2505 - added
and §§ 7.5-607 and 19-2504 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1072 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – COUNTY INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR
PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to allow, by law, certain primary or specialty health care providers to claim a tax credit up to a certain amount against the county income tax under certain circumstances; providing that the tax credit is allowed against the county income tax only; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide for certain matters relating to the tax credit; requiring the county to notify the Comptroller by July 1 of the preceding taxable year if the tax credit is authorized; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-706 - amended and § 10-751 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1073 Delegate Johnson, et al

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – MILITARY
SERVICE CREDIT

Authorizing certain members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System to receive credit for certain military service even if the member receives military service credit in another retirement system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, § 38-104 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1074 Delegate Ebersole, et alEDUCATION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – CERTIFICATED
EMPLOYEES – CLASS SIZE

Repealing the prohibition on a public school employer negotiating the maximum number of students assigned to a class.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 6-408(c)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1075 Delegate Ivey, et alPUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION –
CIVIL ACTIONS

Repealing a prerequisite that a certain public school employee who is subject to a certain prohibited personnel action relating to an act of whistleblowing must exhaust any administrative remedies before instituting a civil action against a certain public school employer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 6-904 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1076 Delegate KaiserHOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DATE OF TRANSFER OF
DWELLING

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, § 9-105(d)(5) and (f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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

Providing that certain fees and surcharges on the recordation of instruments among the land records do not apply to the recordation of a certain restrictive covenant modification or an amendment to the common area deeds or other declarations of a homeowners association that deletes a covenant or restriction that restricts ownership based on race, religious belief, or national origin in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing a deadline of September 30, 2019 for the governing body to delete certain restrictions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 13-604(c) and RP, §§ 3-601(a) and 11B-113.3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1078 Delegate Solomon, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – EDUCATION – FIREARM FUNDING (NO FUNDING FOR FIREARMS ACT)**

Prohibiting a county board of education or public school from spending any money from any source to directly or indirectly provide a teacher with a firearm or train a teacher in the use of a firearm; and providing the Act does not apply to a school-approved sport or club that makes use of firearms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-125 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1079 Delegate Acevero, et al**SICKLE CELL TRAIT SCREENING, TREATMENT, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC AWARENESS (JOURNEY'S LAW)**

Requiring the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease to work in conjunction with members of the medical community in leading a certain comprehensive education and treatment program; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in conjunction with local health departments and the Steering Committee, to develop a certain public awareness campaign; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 18-506 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1080 Delegate Lehman, et al**COAST SMART SITING AND DESIGN CRITERIA – PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS – APPLICATION**

Applying Coast Smart siting and design criteria to certain private construction or reconstruction projects beginning July 1, 2021; exempting certain private construction or reconstruction projects from the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 3-1009 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1081 Delegate Charkoudian, et al**HEALTH FACILITIES – HOSPITALS – MEDICAL DEBT PROTECTION**

Requiring a hospital to annually submit a report to the Health Services Cost Review Commission on the total number of patients by race or ethnicity, gender, and zip code against whom the hospital has filed an action to collect a debt, or to whom the hospital has and has not reported or classified a bad debt, and the total amount of costs owed but not collected; requiring that a certain policy provide a mechanism to a patient to modify a payment plan and prohibit the hospital from collecting a certain debt for a certain patient; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 19-214.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1082 Delegate Solomon, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – DENIAL OF TRANSFER CREDIT – NOTICE AND REPORT (TRANSFER WITH SUCCESS ACT)**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish certain procedures that require a public institution of higher education that denies the transfer of credits to report the denial to the institution from which the transfer student originates and submit to the Commission a report each year listing the denials and the reasons for the denials; and requiring the procedures to direct the transfer coordinator at the institution from which the transfer student originates to conduct a review of the reasons for the denial.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 11-207 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1083 Delegates Pippy and W. Fisher

CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS – PENALTIES, PROCEDURE, AND ELEMENTS

Replacing the term “gang” as it pertains to certain prohibitions against participation in a criminal gang with the term “organization”; requiring certain local jurisdictions to use certain divested assets for certain purposes under certain circumstances; providing that in a certain prosecution, a defendant may be found to have been a member of or belonged to a criminal organization only under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, CR, ED, and RP, Various Sections - amended and CR, § 9-808 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1084 Delegate Holmes

REAL PROPERTY – RECORDATION OF DEEDS – ASSIGNMENTS OF RENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF LEASES FOR SECURITY PURPOSES

Exempting a certain assignment of rents or assignment of leases for security purposes from certain requirements related to recordation; and authorizing a certain assignment of rents or assignment of leases for security purposes prepared by an attorney or one of the parties named in the instrument to be recorded without a certain certification.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, § 3-104(f)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1085 Delegate W. Fisher, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – APPEALS – UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

Authorizing the State to appeal from a certain decision in certain criminal cases involving the unlawful possession of a firearm.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 12-302(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1086 Delegate Acevero, et al**WORKGROUP TO STUDY BASIC ECONOMIC SECURITY**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Basic Economic Security; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; establishing the duties of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of expenses; requiring the Workgroup to report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 15, 2020; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1087 Delegate Williams, et al**BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – ARCHITECTS – SCOPE OF LICENSURE**

Increasing, from \$5,000 to \$50,000, the maximum estimated cost in labor and materials for the alteration of a certain existing building or structure for which a person is not required to employ a licensed architect under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BOP, § 3-103(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1088 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**EFFECTIVE CORPORATE TAX RATE TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2020**

Requiring a publicly traded corporation that is required to file a Maryland income tax return to attach a statement identifying the corporation's effective tax rate and an explanation of the calculation of the effective tax rate; requiring that the statement be made under oath, signed in a certain manner, subject to audit by the Comptroller, and treated as confidential taxpayer information; requiring the Comptroller to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly by March 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-804(e) - amended and § 10-804.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1089 Delegate Feldmark, et al**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED POSITION**

Altering the definition of “qualified position” for purposes of eligibility under the job creation tax credit program; applying the Act to job creation tax credits certified after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EC, § 6-301(d)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1090 Delegate Acevero, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT – COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS AND USE OF FORCE(ANTON’S LAW)**

Establishing that the use of force and deadly force by a police officer is justified under certain circumstances; establishing that records relating to complaints against law enforcement officers are not personnel records for certain purposes; authorizing a custodian of records to deny inspection of records relating to complaints against law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that investigations and interrogations of a law enforcement officer be conducted by certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 2-109 - added and GP, §§ 4-101, 4-311, and 4-351 and PS, §§ 3-104 and 3-207(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1091 Delegate McKay, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS – PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a personal needs allowance of not less than \$450 per month or \$5,400 per year for certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients who receive certain long-term care services and supports.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 15-122.3 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1092 Delegate Grammer**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – PAYMENT DATA – DISCLOSURES**

Requiring the county boards of education of Montgomery County, Howard County, Baltimore County, Prince George’s County, and Anne Arundel County to develop and operate searchable websites containing information on the identities of individuals who receive aggregate payments from the boards of at least \$25,000; and specifying how the websites present information.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 5-116 through 5-120 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1093 Delegate Grammer**BALTIMORE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT – CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS COURT WEBCAST – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing for certain criminal proceedings in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County a certain exception to the prohibition against recording or broadcasting a criminal matter; requiring a certain presiding judge to ensure that a certain court webcast does not include certain matters; requiring the Circuit Court for Baltimore County to provide a certain court webcast in a certain manner in certain criminal proceedings; prohibiting a person from disseminating certain portions of a court webcast; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 1-201(a)(1) - amended and § 1-201.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1094 Delegates Washington and W. Fisher**ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING CENTERS – HOURS OF OPERATION**

Requiring early voting centers to be open in elections other than a presidential general election during the hours between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. each early voting day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EL, § 10-301.1(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1095 The Speaker (By Request – Prescription Drug Affordability Board), et al
PUBLIC HEALTH – PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD
AND FUND

Repealing certain provisions of law requiring the Prescription Drug Affordability Board to determine a certain funding source on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to assess and collect a certain fee from certain persons in a certain manner; requiring the Board to calculate a certain fee in a certain manner; requiring entities assessed a certain fee to pay the fee on or before October 1 each year; establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HG, § 21-2C-11 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1096 Delegate W. Fisher, et al

EVIDENCE – CHAIN OF CUSTODY – DNA PROFILE

Establishing that a certain report signed by a DNA analyst is prima facie evidence the material delivered was properly tested for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; providing that a certain DNA profile may be established without the necessity for the DNA analyst to personally appear in court under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not preclude the right of any party to introduce any evidence supporting or contradicting certain evidence or presumptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 10-1007 through 10-1010 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1097 Delegate Charkoudian, et al**MARYLAND WAGE AND HOUR LAW AND MARYLAND WAGE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION LAW – REVISIONS (MARYLAND WAGE PROTECTION ACT)**

Requiring that a certain summary that certain employers are required to keep conspicuously posted in certain places of employment include certain antiretaliation provisions; prohibiting certain employers from taking certain actions under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law and the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law; prohibiting certain employers from discriminating against certain employees; requiring, to the extent practicable, the identity of the employee who filed a written complaint of certain violations be kept confidential; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, §§ 3-103, 3-403(13) and (14), 3-423, 3-428, 3-504, 3-507.2(a) and (b), and 3-508 - amended and §§ 3-403(15) and 3-501.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1098 Delegate Solomon, et al**USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS – PLAYGROUND AND ATHLETIC FIELD SURFACES – AUTHORIZATIONS, PREFERENCES, AND PROHIBITIONS(SAFE AND HEALTHY FIELDS ACT)**

Authorizing certain funds under Program Open Space to be used for the maintenance and upkeep of certain grass athletic fields and drainage systems on land owned by the State; authorizing a certain subdivision to request funds for the maintenance and upkeep of certain grass athletic fields and drainage systems as part of a certain annual program; establishing a preference for the use of certain natural surface materials in certain projects to construct playgrounds or athletic fields; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, §§ 5-903(g) and 5-905(a) - amended and NR, § 5-903(i) and SF, § 14-417 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1099 Delegate Stein**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – DOWN PAYMENT AND SETTLEMENT EXPENSE LOAN PROGRAM – HOMEBUYER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Altering certain homebuyer education requirements for a loan recipient in the Down Payment and Settlement Expense Loan Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to require the loan recipient to take a homebuyer education course or complete online homebuyer education with a HUD-approved product and require the recipient to receive one-on-one counseling for a least 1 hour, in person or by phone before signing a contract for property; and requiring the Secretary to make a certain annual report by December 1.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HS, § 4-308 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1100 Delegate Pendergrass**PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD – MEETINGS, LEGAL ADVISOR, AND TECHNICAL CHANGES**

Requiring the Prescription Drug Affordability Board to meet four times per year instead of every 6 weeks; repealing the requirement that the Board hire general counsel; providing that the Attorney General is the legal advisor for the Board; requiring the Attorney General to designate an assistant attorney general as counsel to the Board; authorizing the Attorney General to assign certain attorneys to the Board under certain circumstances; establishing certain duties for the counsel to the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HG, Various Sections - amended and § 21-2C-03(i) - added and Chapter 692 of the Acts of 2019, § 9 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1101 Delegate Grammer

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – FINANCIAL REPORTING

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to publish a comprehensive annual financial report by December 15; requiring certain information regarding system investments to be included; requiring the Board to submit certain quarterly reports to the General Assembly; specifying the dates on which certain reports are due; requiring the Board to hire a consultant to assess certain capital market predictions; and authorizing the Board to hire certain individuals to serve as consultants for certain purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, § 21-120.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1102 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – MARYLAND MUSIC THERAPISTS ACT

Establishing the Music Therapist Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring the Board to adopt regulations and a code of ethics for the practice of music therapy; requiring the Board to set certain fees for services provided by the Board to music therapists; requiring the Board to pay the fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees to the Board; requiring the fees to be used to cover certain costs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HO, §§ 17-6B-01 through 17-6B-31 - added and SG, § 8-403(14) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1103 Delegate Cardin, et al

MARYLAND CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT

Authorizing a court in a custody or visitation proceeding to require a party to provide a written notice of the intent to travel internationally with a child at least 90 days prior to the planned travel; authorizing a court, on its own motion, to order child abduction prevention measures in certain child custody proceedings; authorizing certain parties to petition the court for child abduction prevention measures; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, § 9-106 - amended and §§ 9.6-101 through 9.6-108 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1104 Delegate Lopez, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – TRANSFER**

Defining the term “transfer” as it relates to a certain exchange of a regulated firearm between two individuals under certain circumstances; providing that the term “transfer” does not include a change in possession that is temporary and occurs under certain circumstances or a change in possession to allow another person to use the regulated firearm exclusively and in the actual presence of the transferor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-124 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1105 Delegate Shetty, et al**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR RESIDENTIAL COMPOSTING AND PICKUP SERVICES**

Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses paid or incurred by the individual in a taxable year for certain composting equipment or certain compost pickup services; providing that the tax credit may be claimed only once per residence in any taxable year and may not exceed the lesser of the cost of the qualified expenses or \$200; providing that any unused credit may not be carried forward; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-751 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1106 Delegate Cardin, et al**PROPERTY TAX – SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS**

Establishing certain solar energy property as a subclass of personal property; providing that the county tax rate applicable to certain solar energy property may be a different rate from the county tax rate applicable to other personal property, subject to a certain limitation; exempting personal property that is a certain community solar energy generating system from a county or municipal corporation property tax; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, §§ 6-302(b)(1) and 8-101(c) - amended and §§ 7-402 and 8-105(a)(4) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1107 Delegate Mangione, et al**ELECTION LAW – POLLING PLACES AT CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES**

Requiring local boards of elections to establish separate precincts in continuing care retirement communities of 200 or more individuals who are at least 60 years old specifically to serve at least the residents of those retirement communities if a continuing care retirement community requests a polling place be established on the premises; requiring continuing care retirement community providers to provide certain facilities and services to the local board if a certain polling place is established on the premises; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

EL, § 2-303(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1108 Delegate Charles**STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS – CERTIFICATION – REVISIONS**

Requiring the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals to maintain an electronic roster of all individuals certified by the Board; requiring that the roster be available for electronic verification of certification through the Board's website; authorizing certain individuals to contact the Board to verify a certificate; and repealing a certain requirement that a certain renewal notice sent by the Board contain certain information.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HO, §§ 20-307 and 20-310(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1109 Delegate Mangione, et al**DISABLED ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS, DISABLED VETERANS, AND SURVIVING SPOUSES – EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAX AND OTHER CHARGES AND REFUNDS**

Exempting certain dwelling houses owned by a disabled active duty service member, disabled veteran, or surviving spouse from certain governmental or taxing authority charges; requiring the State, a county, or a municipal corporation to pay a certain refund to a disabled active duty service member, disabled veteran, or surviving spouse under certain circumstances; requiring the State, a county, or a municipal corporation to pay interest on the refund under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

LG, § 16-108.1 and TP, § 1-306 - added and TP, § 7-208(g) and (h) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1110 Delegate Charles, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for a certain amount of military retirement income received by an individual during the taxable year if the individual has received a determination of a 100% service connected disability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1111 Delegate J. Lewis**PUBLIC SAFETY – SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS – TRAINING AND RENEWAL OF COMMISSION**

Repealing the authorization for the Secretary of State Police to require certain training; requiring a certain candidate for a commission as a special police officer to complete 80 hours of training and education; exempting a certain candidate for commission as a special police officer from completing certain training under certain circumstances; reducing to 1 year the duration of an initial commission as a special police officer; and reducing the duration of a renewed commission as a special police officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, §§ 3-303 and 3-312 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1112 Delegate Charles, et al**AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT**

Entering into the Audiology and Speech–Language Pathology Interstate Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring a state to meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; requiring certain audiologists and speech–language pathologists to meet certain eligibility requirements to exercise the privilege to practice; requiring member states to recognize the right of an audiologist or a speech–language pathologist to practice via telehealth under certain circumstances; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HO, § 2-3A-01 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1113 Delegate Charles, et al

STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – PROCUREMENT IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL – REQUIRED USE OF EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE

Requiring the Procurement Improvement Council to provide a forum to discuss the use of eMaryland Marketplace and compliance with certain provisions of law; requiring hospitals that receive certain funds to publish certain notices on eMaryland Marketplace; and requiring the Council to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2021, on guidelines on the publication of certain notices and awards on eMaryland Marketplace and recommendations on strategies to improve certain compliance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SF, §§ 12-105(g) and 17-502 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1114 Delegate Charles, et al

CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION – BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD – FACTORS

Requiring the court, in determining the appropriate allocation of custody or visitation between the parties that is in the best interest of the child, to consider the ability of each of the parties to meet the child’s developmental needs, the relations between the child, the parties, the siblings and other relatives, the ability of each party to meet the child’s day-to-day needs and certain other factors; and requiring the court to articulate certain findings of fact on the record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, § 9-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1115 Delegate Charles, et al

COURTS – IMPROPERLY SUMMONING A POLICE OFFICER – CIVIL LIABILITY

Authorizing a certain civil action to be brought against a person who knowingly summons a police officer with a certain intent; specifying certain types of damages that a certain person is entitled to recover; and providing that the Act does not restrict certain legal remedies.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 3-2201 through 3-2203 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1116 Delegate Morgan, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL OFFENDERS – LIFETIME SUPERVISION

Requiring a sentence for certain persons convicted of certain sexual abuse crimes to include a term of lifetime sexual offender supervision; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 11-723 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1117 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS

Prohibiting the Secretary of Commerce from designating a new enterprise zone or granting an expansion of an existing enterprise zone under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the Secretary may grant an expansion of an enterprise zone; limiting the area by which an existing enterprise zone may be expanded in a single calendar year; requiring the Department and the Comptroller to jointly develop certain metrics and a framework for analyzing certain matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EC, §§ 5-704(a)(4) and (b), 5-705, and 5-709 and TP, § 9-103(h) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1118 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – RECORDS – VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

Authorizing certain persons over the age of 18 to voluntarily disclose a diagnosed developmental disability to the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring the Administration to keep records of a voluntary disclosure separate from other records; prohibiting the Administration from opening a voluntary disclosure to public inspection, subject to certain exceptions; and prohibiting the Administration from using a voluntary disclosure by a person as a basis for referring the person to the Medical Advisory Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 12-111(b) - amended and § 16-118.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1119 Delegate Shetty**PHARMACISTS – REQUIRED NOTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZED
SUBSTITUTION – LOWER-COST BRAND NAME DRUG OR DEVICE
PRODUCT**

Requiring a pharmacist, or the pharmacist's designee who is under certain supervision, to inform a certain consumer of the availability of certain therapeutically equivalent brand name drugs and the cost difference between the therapeutically equivalent drug and a certain prescribed brand name drug; authorizing a pharmacist to substitute a therapeutically equivalent brand name drug or device product for a certain prescribed drug or device product under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HO, § 12-504 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1120 Delegate Kelly**HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS –
DISCRIMINATION IN PROVISION OF SERVICES**

Altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain bases; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; providing that certain provisions of the Act do not prohibit certain persons from refusing, withholding from, or denying any person services for certain reasons except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 19-355 and SG, § 20-101 - amended and SG, §§ 20-4A-01 through 20-4A-03 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1121 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**MARYLAND MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
REGISTRY AND REFERRAL SYSTEM**

Establishing the Maryland Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Registry and Referral System in the Maryland Department of Health to provide a statewide system through which health care providers can identify and access available inpatient and outpatient mental health and substance use services for patients in a certain manner; requiring the Department to develop and implement the Registry and Referral System in collaboration with the State–designated Health Information Exchange; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HG, §§ 7.5-801 and 7.5-802 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1122 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – PROTECTION OF PERSONALLY
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF
MARYLAND**

Excluding the University System of Maryland from certain provisions of law governing protection of information by government agencies; requiring the University System of Maryland to review and designate certain systems as systems of record based on certain criteria and to develop and adopt a certain privacy governance program to govern each system of record; requiring the University to develop and adopt a certain information security and risk management program for the protection of personally identifiable information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, § 10-1301(f) - amended and §§ 10-13A-01 through 10-13A-04 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1123 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND WAGE AND HOUR LAW
– AGRICULTURAL STANDS**

Establishing an exemption from the Maryland Wage and Hour Law for an individual employed at an agricultural stand that primarily sells at retail perishable or seasonal fresh fruits, vegetables, or horticultural commodities that the employer has produced.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 3-403 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1124 Delegate Feldmark, et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – RIGHT TO REPAIR**

Requiring an original equipment manufacturer to make available, on certain terms, certain materials or updates to an independent repair provider or owner of digital electronic 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; applying the Act prospectively; 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 1125 Delegate Feldmark, et al**PUBLIC FINANCING ACT – CANDIDATE AND MATCHING FUND REVISIONS(MARYLAND FAIR ELECTIONS ACT)**

Altering the candidates authorized to receive public contributions from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund to include candidates for Attorney General of the State and State Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute public contributions to a certain campaign finance entity established to receive public contributions for certain eligible candidates; requiring the State Board of Elections to make a certain determination regarding the balance of the Fund on or before a certain date in certain years; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EL, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1126 Delegate Ebersole, et al**VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE – RENEWAL**

Altering the number of years before the end of the term of a video lottery operation license that a licensee is required to provide certain notice of intent to renew the license and is authorized to apply for renewal; providing for a 15–year term for a renewed license; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to renew a certain license unless the Commission finds the licensee is no longer qualified; requiring the Commission, before denying an application, to provide a licensee an opportunity for a hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, §§ 9-1A-13, 9-1A-17, and 9-1A-30(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1127 Delegates Hornberger and Mosby**MARYLAND ELECTRICIANS ACT OF 2020**

Altering the composition, powers, and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the State Board of Electricians; establishing a low-voltage electrician license as a State license to be awarded to qualifying electricians; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt regulations to establish the education requirements and qualifications for a State apprentice electrician license and a State-registered apprentice electrician license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

BOP, Various Sections - amended, §§ 6-104, 6-307.1, and 6-605 through 6-608 - added, and § 6-605 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1128 Delegate Gilchrist, et al**ENVIRONMENT – WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS – REQUESTS(WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION IMPROVEMENT ACT)**

Requiring a person seeking a certain water quality certification to submit a request to the Department of the Environment; requiring that a request for a water quality certification include certain information concerning the potential environmental impacts of certain projects; requiring the Department to begin reviewing a request immediately on receipt of the request; requiring the Department to issue a decision on a request in accordance with the timeline for environmental review provided under the federal Clean Water Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, §§ 9-353 through 9-357 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1129 Delegates Mautz and Adams**TALBOT COUNTY – TURKEY AND DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt turkey on a Sunday in Talbot County through participation in a certain junior hunt; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday in Talbot County with a firearm through participation in a certain junior deer hunt or during any Sunday during the winter portion of a certain deer firearms season in a certain region; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 10-410(a)(15) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1130 Delegates Mautz and Adams**TALBOT COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER BOW HUNTING SEASON**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property in Talbot County on a Sunday during the bow hunting season from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January the following year, inclusive, subject to certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 10-410(a)(2)(iv) and (12) - amended and § 10-410(a)(15) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1131 Delegates Mautz and Adams**NATURAL RESOURCES – LIMITED FISHING GUIDE LICENSE – PROPULSION OF BOATS AND VESSELS**

Providing that a boat or vessel used under a limited fishing guide license may be propelled by human power.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 4-210(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1132 Delegates Mautz and Adams**TALBOT COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – INTERSECTION OF MARYLAND ROUTE 333 (OXFORD ROAD) AND BONFIELD AVENUE**

Authorizing the placement and use of a speed monitoring system at the intersection of Maryland Route 333 (Oxford Road) and Bonfield Avenue in Talbot County, subject to certain placement and signage requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(v), (vi), and (vii) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1133 Delegate Shetty, et al

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT – REVISIONS

Altering the purposes for which certain anatomical gifts may be used; repealing provisions of law that require certain persons to search certain individuals for a document of gift or any other information identifying the individual as a donor, that specify procedures to be taken if a document is located, and that concern certain administrative sanctions; requiring a certain procurement organization to make a certain search of certain registries under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

ET, §§ 4-509(e) and (f) and 4-512(a) and (d) - amended and § 4-510 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1134 Delegate P. Young, et al

CIRCUIT COURT AND DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND EMPLOYEES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Establishing collective bargaining rights for certain employees of the circuit courts and the District Court of Maryland; establishing a State Judicial Employees Labor Relations Board; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, powers, and duties of the Board; providing for the staggering of terms of the members of the Board; requiring the Board to recognize one statewide bargaining unit; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Board to conduct certain investigations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

CJ, § 2-609 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1135 Delegate Korman, et al

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM – REGULATORY WAIVERS (SUMMER MEALS WAIVER ACT)

Requiring the State Department of Education, on behalf of certain sponsors, to submit to the U.S. Department of Agriculture certain waivers relating to the federal Summer Food Service Program; requiring the Department to prepare and submit certain waiver requests in accordance with certain guidelines; and requiring the Department to apply to renew certain waivers under certain circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 7-606 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1136 Delegate Haynes, et al

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES – JUVENILE STRATEGIC REENTRY PROGRAM

Requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to establish the Juvenile Strategic Reentry Program for children committed to the custody or under the guardianship of the Department of Juvenile Services; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to direct reentry specialists to oversee the return of certain children to the community; requiring that a reentry specialist meet with a child at least 45 days before the release of the child from an out-of-home placement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HU, § 9-247 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1137 Delegate Haynes, et al

DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION – CENTRAL HOME DETENTION UNIT

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 6-108.1 - added and CP, § 2-101 and PS, §§ 3-101 and 3-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1138 Delegate Haynes, et al

STATE PERSONNEL – EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION – OVERTIME PAY

Establishing and altering certain rates of overtime pay for certain work performed by certain employees of the Executive Branch of State government to one and one-half times the employee's regular hourly rate of pay for time worked in excess of 80 hours up to and including 100 hours in a 2-week period and two times the employee's regular hourly rate of pay for time worked in excess of 100 hours in the 2-week work period; and providing for the application of certain provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, § 8-305 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1139 Delegate Wilson**PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE**

Establishing a Maryland Code of Military Justice; providing for jurisdiction and applicability of the Act; providing for authority of certain judge advocates; establishing the rights of certain victims; providing for the apprehension and restraint of certain offenders; providing for certain non-judicial punishment; establishing the jurisdiction for certain courts-martial; providing for the appointment and composition of certain courts-martial; establishing certain pre-trial procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, §§ 13-801 through 13-814 - repealed and §§ 13A-101 through 13A-1113 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1140 Delegate Charles**HEALTH – MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN MARYLAND – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Governor's Commission to Study Mental and Behavioral Health in Maryland jointly to take certain actions in order to develop and implement a comprehensive mobile response and stabilization system for children and families in the State; and requiring the Department and the Commission jointly to submit their findings and recommendations to certain committees in the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1141 Delegate Haynes, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – APPRENTICESHIP CAREER TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS – REPORT**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

LE, § 11-604(i) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1142 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**COMMERCIAL LAW – RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES – COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVERS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, § 14-2101 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1143 Delegate W. Fisher, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS – EMPLOYMENT AFTER CONTRACT TERMINATION**

Prohibiting an employer from disqualifying an individual employed under contract with the employer from subsequent employment with the employer under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain individual to bring a civil action in a certain court to enforce the Act; authorizing a court to take certain actions; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain action in a certain county for certain remedies; establishing a civil penalty of \$5,000 for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 3-717 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1144 Delegate M. Jackson**PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – PROCEDURES AND TRAINING**

Authorizing members of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to make a certain designation in writing; repealing the requirement for the Commission to elect a chair; requiring that the Secretary of State Police serve as the chair of the Commission; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain job task analysis once every 10 years; specifying the duties of the Commission in regards to the training of police officers in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, Various Sections - amended, §§ 3-204 and 3-210 - repealed, and § 3-204 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1145 Delegate M. Jackson, et al**MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain sales and use tax revenues from snack foods to the Maryland Meals for Achievement Fund; establishing the Maryland Meals for Achievement Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of Education to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

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

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1146 Delegate Stein**FOREST CONSERVATION – MEL NOLAND WOODLAND INCENTIVES FUND – DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER TAX REVENUE**

Requiring that the agricultural land transfer tax revenue attributable to transfers of parcels of land that are at least 80% woodland, rather than entirely woodland, be remitted by each county to the Comptroller for certain purposes; increasing, from \$200,000 to \$500,000, the annual amount of certain revenue that is remitted to the Comptroller from the agricultural land transfer tax that is deposited into the Mel Noland Woodland Incentives Fund; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 5-307 and TP, § 13-306 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1147 Delegate Solomon, et al

PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS – SINGLE-OCCUPANCY PUBLIC RESTROOMS – AVAILABILITY (THE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL ACT)

Requiring that a single-occupancy public restroom be marked with certain gender-inclusive signage in certain places of public accommodation and certain public buildings; authorizing certain places of public accommodation to use certain gender-inclusive signage that was in use before October 1, 2020; providing that a county or municipality is responsible for enforcing the signage requirement in place of public accommodation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

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

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

HB 1148 Delegates Hornberger and Arian

VEHICLE LAWS – MILITARY SURPLUS VEHICLES – REGISTRATION AND OPERATION

Establishing certain standards and procedures for the registration of military surplus vehicles; establishing a one-time registration fee of \$51 for military surplus vehicles; authorizing and prohibiting certain uses for military surplus vehicles; requiring an applicant for the registration of a military surplus vehicle to provide certain proof that the vehicle has passed a certain safety inspection; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, §§ 11-133.1, 13-424, and 21-1132 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1149 Delegate Stewart, et al**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –
SOCIAL HOUSING SUBPROGRAM (SOCIAL HOUSING ACT)**

Establishing the Social Housing Subprogram within the Partnership Rental Housing Program operated by the Department of Housing and Community Development; specifying the purposes of the Subprogram; requiring the Department to take certain actions related to the Subprogram; authorizing the Department, in administering the Subprogram, to act either directly or through the Community Development Administration; establishing certain qualifying criteria for a social housing project; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HS, Various Sections - added and amended and RP, § 3-601(a) and TP, §§ 13-203(a) and (b)(3) and 13-209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

HB 1150 Delegates Pendergrass and Cullison**STATE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – MARYLAND
COMPETITIVE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER MARKETPLACE
ACT**

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to procure a certain platform and associated services in a certain manner a certain period of time before a certain reverse auction is scheduled to be completed; requiring that the platform have certain capabilities; prohibiting a responsive offeror from proposing to subcontract certain services; requiring the Department to consult with the Department of Information Technology in conducting a certain procurement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SP, § 2-502.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 6, 2020

HJ 8 Delegate Acevero, et al

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – STATEHOOD

Urging the members of the United States Congress to enact federal legislation or propose a constitutional amendment granting legislative autonomy and statehood to the District of Columbia; and providing that copies of the Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to certain persons.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations