



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Schedule 19A

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2020

HB 1151 Delegate Boteler, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION – UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENT
– UNITED STATES HISTORY COURSE

Requiring each public institution of higher education to require an undergraduate student to pass a United States history course to earn an undergraduate degree.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 15-126 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

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HB 1152 Delegate Queen, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT MEAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES**

Requiring a public school to notify a student's parent or legal guardian when there is a low balance in the student's meal account and before the student accrues unpaid meal debt; prohibiting a public school from communicating about unpaid meal debt directly with a student or in any way that embarrasses or humiliates the student; prohibiting a public school from taking certain actions in response to a student's unpaid meal debt; requiring certain notice about the application process and requirements for certain meal programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-125 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1153 Delegate Rose, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – MATHEMATICS CREDIT – COMPUTER SCIENCE OR COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COURSE**

Authorizing a student who is enrolled at a public high school to satisfy a certain requirement to earn credits in mathematics by completing a credit in a computer science or computer programming course selected by the county board; and requiring the county board to certify to the State Department of Education that the computer science or computer programming course may count toward the mathematics graduation requirement.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-209 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1154 Delegate Conaway**VEHICLE LAWS – TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS, SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS, AND WORK ZONE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS – CITATION RESPONSES**

Altering a certain warning on a citation issued for a violation recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system, a speed monitoring system, or a work zone speed control system to state that a person alleged to be liable must pay the civil penalty or contest liability within 60 days after the date of issuance of the citation in order to avoid an automatic admission of liability.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, §§ 21-202.1(e)(1)(x), 21-809(d)(1)(xi), and 21-810(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1155 Delegate Conaway**LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPAIRING OR REPLACING SIDEWALKS**

Providing that a county or municipality is responsible for repairing or replacing a sidewalk that becomes damaged as a result of a tree planted by the county or municipality; and prohibiting a county or municipality from requiring a certain property owner to repair or replace, or contribute to the cost of repairing or replacing, a sidewalk that has become damaged as a result of a tree planted by the county or municipality.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LG, § 1-1314 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1156 Delegate Conaway**CONSUMER PROTECTION – AUTOMATIC RECURRING PAYMENTS**

Requiring certain merchants that enroll consumers in certain automatic recurring payments for certain goods or services provided or sold over the Internet to include a link to a web page that allows a consumer to cancel the contract; requiring certain merchants that enroll consumers in certain automatic recurring payments for certain goods or services provided or sold over the Internet, by mail, or over the telephone to provide a consumer a certain form and present recurring automatic payment terms in a clear and conspicuous manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, § 14-1321 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1157 Delegate Grammer**EDUCATION – STUDENT GRADES – PURPOSEFUL MISREPRESENTATION**

Prohibiting a person from altering the grade of a student to purposefully misrepresent the student's performance, knowledge, or achievement in a course; and establishing a penalty of up to 1 year of imprisonment for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-211 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1158 Delegate J. Lewis**ELECTION LAW – CANDIDATE DEFEATED IN PRIMARY ELECTION
– WRITE-IN CANDIDACY IN GENERAL ELECTION PROHIBITED**

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

EL, § 5-706 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1159 Delegate Boyce, et al**CENTRAL MARYLAND REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN AND
COMMISSION – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, on or before October 1, 2021, to prepare corridor studies for at least three corridors prioritized in the Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan as early opportunity corridors; requiring the Administration to publish a progress report on the implementation of the Plan; requiring the corridor studies and progress report to include certain information and be completed by certain dates; requiring the Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan Commission to meet at certain intervals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TR, § 7-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1160 Delegate Boyce**BALTIMORE CITY – IMITATION FIREARMS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the sale and display of certain imitation firearms in Baltimore City; and providing that a certain violation is a civil offense subject to a fine of \$500 for the first offense and \$1,500 for each subsequent offense.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 4-111 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1161 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – MOBILE HOME TAX – AUTHORIZATION**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

LG, § 20-501(b) - amended and LG, § 20-503 and TP, § 2-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1162 Delegate Wivell, et al**HEALTH – ABORTIONS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain physicians, hospitals, facilities, and institutions to report certain abortions to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring that the report be made on a certain form, be transmitted annually to the Vital Statistics Administration within a certain period of time, and include certain information; providing that the report may not include certain identifying information; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the State Board of Physicians to provide for certain disciplinary actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 20-217 and HO, § 14-404(a)(46) - added and HO, § 14-404(a)(44) and (45) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1163 Delegate Cullison, et al**HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER SERVICES – ALTERATIONS AND TASK FORCE**

Altering the required contents of a certain waiver submitted by the Maryland Department of Health to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; requiring the Department to send monthly letters to individuals who are eligible or likely to be eligible for waiver participation; requiring that certain letters be sent in a sufficient quantity to allow at least 7,500 individuals to participate in the waiver; requiring the Department to ensure that certain individuals receive certain services within a certain period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HG, § 15-132 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1164 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – DOMESTIC TERRORISM**

Prohibiting a person from committing a crime with the intent to cause serious physical injury to or death of another and to intimidate or coerce a civilian population, to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion, or to affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping; prohibiting a person from committing a crime involving a separate crime that is a felony or results in the death of another; providing penalties for the misdemeanor and felony of domestic terrorism; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 9-901 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1165 Delegate Sample-Hughes, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – COVERAGE FOR NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDERS**

Requiring each carrier to inform members and beneficiaries in a certain manner of the right to request a certain referral to a specialist or nonphysician specialist who is not part of the carrier's provider panel; requiring, under certain circumstances, certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to cover certain mental health or substance use disorder services provided to a member by a nonparticipating provider at a certain cost; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

HG, § 19-710(p) and IN, § 15-830 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1166 Delegate Ebersole, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVERSION PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the establishment of certain law enforcement diversion programs subject to certain restrictions; authorizing certain individuals to participate in certain programs; authorizing certain providers to provide case management including certain approaches; requiring certain planning for the implementation of certain programs; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to submit a report on the number of law enforcement encounters that resulted in a behavioral health services referral; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 4-1001 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1167 Delegate Cox**HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES – DISCOUNTS, COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES, AND REPORTING**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to implement certain programs to provide certain discounted licenses, stamps, and permits to Maryland residents who meet certain criteria; authorizing the Department to issue certain complimentary licenses and permits to an out-of-state person who certifies that the person meets certain criteria if the person’s state of residence extends similar privileges to a person meeting the same criteria; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Chapters 461, 462, and 463 of the Acts of 2017, Various Sections - repealed and amended and NR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1168 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AGENCIES – TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring each residential service agency to ensure that certain individuals receive certain training relating to dementia; requiring each residential service agency to ensure that individuals providing certain training have certain experience and have completed certain training; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide a certain list of training programs to each residential service agency; requiring an individual employed as a residential service agency's direct care or supervisory staff to complete certain training; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 19-4A-03.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1169 Delegate Barron, et al**HOSPITALS – COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HG, § 19-303 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1170 Delegate Kaiser**SALES AND USE TAX – PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING – SUNSET REPEAL AND RATE ALTERATION**

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; repealing an exemption for certain peer-to-peer car sharing programs from certain requirements that marketplace facilitators collect the sales and use tax on certain sales; altering the sales and use tax rate imposed on certain shared motor vehicles used for peer-to-peer car sharing; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Chapter 852 of the Acts of 2018, § 7 and TG, §§ 11-101(c-2) and 11-104(c)(1) - amended and TG, § 11-104(c-1) - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1171 Delegate K. Young**PUBLIC HEALTH – DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Establishing the State Advisory Council on Self-Directed Services; requiring the Advisory Council to take certain actions; requiring the Advisory Council to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1 each year; requiring that certain waiver services include support broker services; requiring the Department of Health to establish a demonstration program supported by State general funds to cover health care services for certain persons who are at least 21 years of age and under 65 years old; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HG, § 7-408 - added and § 15-132 - amended and Various Chapters of the Acts of 2018, Various Sections - amended and repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1172 Delegate Kaiser**ELECTION LAW – POSTELECTION TABULATION AUDITS – RISK–LIMITING AUDITS**

Requiring that the State Board of Elections conduct a certain automated software audit in collaboration with the local boards of elections; requiring the State Board, in collaboration with the local boards, to conduct a certain risk–limiting audit after each statewide election; repealing a requirement that the State Board conduct a certain manual audit after each statewide general election; repealing the authority of the State Board to conduct a certain manual audit after each statewide primary election; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EL, § 11-309 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1173 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT MEAL PROGRAMS AND MEAL CHARGE POLICIES**

Requiring each county board of education to establish a meal charge policy that addresses payment for meals, unpaid meal debt, prohibition of stigmatizing action, and other issues related to the administration of school meal programs and management of payments for school meals; requiring the State Department of Education to create and maintain a database of the county board meal charge policies, publish the policies on its website, and report to the General Assembly on certain matters by December 1, 2020 and 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-125 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1174 Delegate Solomon, et al**FINANCIAL AID – GUARANTEED ACCESS GRANTS – VERIFICATION AND ADMINISTRATION BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Removing a certain requirement for a recipient to receive a Guaranteed Access Grant; requiring certain institutions of higher education to verify the annual family income eligibility of an applicant for a Guaranteed Access Grant using certain standards for verification; requiring the Financial Assistance Advisory Council in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to study and make certain recommendations and submit a certain report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 18-303(b) and (d) and 18-303.3 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1175 Delegate D.M. Davis, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – HUNGER–FREE CAMPUS GRANT PROGRAM
– ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Hunger–Free Campus Grant Program to address student hunger and basic food needs on campus; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program and to designate certain campuses as hunger–free campuses that satisfy certain criteria and assist students in enrolling in the Maryland Food Supplement Program; authorizing certain institutions of higher education to develop certain procedures; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

ED, §§ 11-1701 through 11-1706 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1176 Delegate Stein**AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND HEALTHY SOILS GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Healthy Soils Grant Program to provide funds to eligible grantees to administer projects to improve the health, yield, and profitability of soils of the State; requiring the Department of Agriculture to implement and administer the Grant Program and to calculate an eligible grantee’s greenhouse gas reduction per acre by using the COMET–Planner developed by certain agencies; authorizing the Governor to include \$300,000 in the budget bill for the Grant Program beginning in fiscal year 2022; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

AG, § 2-1902 - added and TG, § 11-210(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1177 Delegate Reilly**SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY – SALARY**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 2-326(b) - repealed and added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1178 Delegate Stewart

VEHICLE LAWS – FINES – PILOT PROJECT FOR INCOME–BASED FINES (FAIR FINES ACT OF 2020)

Prohibiting the prepayment of certain fines imposed for a violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law; requiring the District Court to establish a certain base fine for certain violations; providing for the calculation of a fine imposed on an individual under the Act based on a certain adjusted gross income of the individual; prohibiting a fine imposed under the Act from exceeding a certain maximum amount; authorizing a court to consider certain income for determining a certain adjusted gross income of a defendant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 27-105 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1179 Delegate Cox

PUBLIC HEALTH – UNBORN HUMAN BEINGS AND INFANTS (HUMANE DISPOSITION OF HUMAN REMAINS ACT)

Requiring a certain health care facility or abortion clinic to disclose, provide, and inform a parent of certain information within a certain period of time except under certain circumstances; requiring a parent to authorize the final disposition of bodily remains in a certain manner after receiving a certain notification and information and before a certain time; authorizing a parent to authorize a certain final disposition to be overseen by certain individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HG, §§ 20-2001 through 20-2007 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1180 Delegates W. Fisher and Shetty

VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – CHILD CARE CENTERS

Authorizing the placement and use of speed monitoring systems within a one–half mile radius of a child care center under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-809(a)(3) - added and § 21-809(a)(8) and (b)(1)(vi) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1181 Delegate Kaiser

PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – DATA COLLECTION

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, § 14-879 - amended, § 14-880 - repealed, and § 14-880 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1182 Delegate Smith (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

REAL PROPERTY – REDEMPTION OR EXTINGUISHMENT OF GROUND RENTS

Providing that the redemption or extinguishment of a certain ground rent is effective to conclusively merge the reversion into the title, and eliminate all right, title, or interest of the ground lease holder, any lien of a creditor of the ground lease holder, and any person claiming by, through, or under the ground lease holder when the leasehold tenant records the certificate in the land records of the county in which the property is located.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, § 8-804(f)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1183 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)

STATE GOVERNMENT – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – CYBERSECURITY

Codifying the establishment of the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology, the position of State Chief Information Security Officer, and the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council; altering the membership of the Council; requiring each unit of the Legislative or Judicial Branch of State government that uses a certain network to certify certain compliance to the Department on or before December 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, HG, IN, NR, and SF, Various Sections - amended and SF, §§ 3.5-2A-01 through 3.5-2A-05 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1184 Delegate Malone

VEHICLE LAWS – PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Requiring the driver of a vehicle to exercise due care to avoid colliding with a pedestrian; requiring the driver of a vehicle to maintain a passing distance of not less than 3 feet when overtaking pedestrians, unless a passing clearance of less than 3 feet is caused solely by the pedestrian, or unless the highway on which the vehicle is being driven is not wide enough to lawfully pass a pedestrian at a distance of at least 3 feet; prohibiting a person from throwing any object at or in the direction of any pedestrian; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-1209 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1185 Delegate Rosenberg

PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS – UNITS LICENSED AS LIMITED PRIVATE INPATIENT FACILITIES – BILLING

Requiring each State or private psychiatric hospital that provides subacute care to patients in a unit within the hospital that is licensed as a limited private inpatient facility to provide patients receiving care in the unit with an itemized bill that is consistent with billing standards required by insurance carriers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 19-1813 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1186 Delegate Szeliga, et al

RECKLESS AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING – DEATH OF ANOTHER – MUST-APPEAR VIOLATION

Providing that a person charged with reckless or negligent driving that contributes to an accident that results in the death of another person must appear in court and may not prepay the fine.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-901.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1187 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOWLING ALLEY LICENSE**

Establishing a Class BA (bowling alley) license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the license to an owner of a bowling alley entitling the holder to sell beer and wine for on– and off–premises consumption and liquor for on–premises consumption; authorizing the license holder to offer daily on–premises wine tasting; providing that a bowling alley for which the license is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training; providing an annual license fee of \$3,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 22-1001.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1188 Delegate Boyce**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ENROLLMENT LOCATION – CONTINUITY**

Prohibiting a county superintendent of schools from withdrawing a student from enrollment in a certain school due to the student’s participation in a certain alternative learning program; and removing a forestry camp and a training school from a certain list of placements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-101(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1189 Delegate Smith**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED DWELLINGS – REAUTHORIZATION AND MODIFICATION**

Reauthorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on certain newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City, subject to certain limitations; expanding the tax credit program to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, the property tax credit to certain owners of certain substantially rehabilitated dwellings; providing that the property tax credit may not be granted on or after July 1, 2025; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, § 9-304(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1190 Delegate Smith**INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX – RATES AND RATE BRACKETS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the rates and rate brackets under the State income tax on certain income of individuals; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

TG, § 10-105(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1191 Delegate Stein**DRIVER'S LICENSES – OLDER LICENSEES – IN-PERSON RENEWAL**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from renewing the driver's license of an individual who is at least 85 years old without requiring the individual to complete the renewal transaction in person except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, §§ 16-115(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1192 Delegate Ivey**INCOME TAX – THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT**

Allowing certain theatrical production entities to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred for certain theatrical productions in the State; making the credit refundable under certain circumstances; requiring an entity to apply to the Department of Commerce to be a qualified theatrical production entity; requiring that to qualify for the credit certain estimated costs incurred in the State must exceed \$100,000; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EC, § 2.5-109(a)(4) - amended and TG, § 10-751 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1193 Delegate Wivell**SALES AND USE TAX REFUND – TARGET REDEVELOPMENT AREA
– WASHINGTON COUNTY**

Authorizing certain persons to claim a refund for the sales and use tax imposed on the sale of certain construction material and warehousing equipment purchased in years 2021 through 2025 and used solely in a certain target redevelopment area in Washington County; limiting to \$500,000 the aggregate amount of sales and use tax refunds that may be issued by the Comptroller in a fiscal year; requiring the Comptroller to approve refunds on a first-come, first-served basis and to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 11-412 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1194 Delegate Smith, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FEES FOR SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES –
PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a local school system from charging a student a fee for enrollment in a summer school course if the student attends a school in the local school system, credit for the course is a high school graduation requirement, and the student has previously taken the course, but did not successfully complete or receive credit for the course.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-211 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1195 Delegate Rose, et al**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES**

Requiring each county board of education, beginning in the 2022–2023 school year, to submit a report on or before April 30 each year to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on computer science courses offered in public schools in the county in the prior school year; requiring each county board to include certain information in the report and post certain data on its website; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

ED, § 4-111.5 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1196 Delegate Washington, et al**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CHECK CASHING SERVICES –
REGISTRATION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION**

Repealing an exemption for certain check cashing services from provisions of law governing the licensure of check cashing services; authorizing a person to provide check cashing services without obtaining a certain license by registering with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; requiring a person to provide the Commission with certain information to register as a check cashing service; authorizing the Commissioner to order a registrant to cease and desist from a certain course of conduct; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

FI, §§ 12-102, 12-105(a), 12-118, 12-121, 12-122, and 12-123 - amended and § 12-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1197 Delegate Rose, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – ASSAULT ON A
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (POLICE PROTECTION ACT)**

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is charged with assault in the first degree or assault in the second degree against a victim who is a law enforcement officer; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of a certain defendant on suitable bail or certain other conditions or both; requiring a judge to order the continued detention of a defendant who is considered likely to flee or to pose a danger to another person or the community; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 5-202(h) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1198 Delegate Rose, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – SMALL BUSINESSES – STUDENT INTERNS**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain small businesses that hire high school or college interns or apprentices under certain circumstances; establishing that a business may not claim the credit for more than three interns or apprentices; providing that the credit may not exceed the lesser of \$2,500 for each intern or apprentice or the State income tax imposed for that taxable year; requiring a small business to submit certain documentation to qualify for the credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-751 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1199 Delegate Grammer**REAL PROPERTY – COUNTY RENTAL PROPERTY LICENSES – REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITS**

Requiring each county to establish a program to license certain residential rental properties on or before September 30, 2021; authorizing a county to create certain exceptions to rental property license requirements; requiring each county to establish a limit on the number of rental property licenses that may be issued; prohibiting a county from issuing new rental property licenses after a certain limit has been reached, subject to an exception for certain property that has been in continuous operation as a rental property; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, § 14-116 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1200 Delegate Luedtke**PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT TO OFFSET INCREASES IN LOCAL INCOME TAX REVENUES – ELIGIBILITY**

Requiring a homeowner to have a homestead property tax credit application on file with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation in order to be eligible for a certain credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax to offset certain increases in local income tax revenues resulting from a certain county income tax rate; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, § 9-221 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1201 Delegate W. Fisher, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND REPARATIONS COMMISSION
– ESTABLISHMENT (HARRIET TUBMAN COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
ACT)

Establishing the Maryland Reparations Commission; providing for the composition, staffing, chair and vice chair, and terms of the members of the Commission; providing that the purpose of the Commission is to develop and administer a program for the provision of compensatory benefits to the descendants of individuals enslaved in the State; providing that any individual whose ancestors were enslaved in the State is eligible to receive benefits administered by the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, §§ 9-3301 through 9-3308 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1202 Delegate M. Fisher, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION
SERVICES – PROHIBITION

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 3-717 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1203 Delegate Conaway**PUBLIC SAFETY – WORKGROUP TO STUDY THE INTEGRATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS WITHIN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FIRE SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Within State and Local Government Fire Safety Operations; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study certain matters, establish a certain pilot program, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; providing certain requirements for the pilot program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PS, § 1-601 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1204 Delegate Wilkins, et al**COUNTY BOARDS AND PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND SCHOOLS – DISCRIMINATION – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a county board, public or nonpublic prekindergarten programs, and public or nonpublic primary or secondary schools that receive State funds from discriminating against a person because of certain factors, refusing enrollment of, expelling, or withholding privileges from any student or prospective student because of certain factors, and from taking a certain retaliatory action; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 2-303(b) and 4-108 - amended and §§ 26-701 through 26-705 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1205 Delegate Solomon, et al**UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 12-101(b)(3) - amended and § 12-119 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1206 Delegate Rosenberg**CLEAN ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY – INVESTMENT IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities to designate certain communities as disadvantaged communities in accordance with certain criteria; requiring the Department to publish certain draft criteria and lists before finalizing criteria; requiring the Commission to develop certain policies and recommendations to achieve certain priorities in certain years for directing spending on clean energy and energy efficiency programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN §§ 1-701 and 2-1303 - amended and § 1-703 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1207 Delegates Morgan and Clark**ELECTRIC COMPANIES – CONDUIT INSTALLATION – SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DEVELOPMENTS**

Prohibiting an electric company from requiring builders or developers of certain developments to install conduit required to extend an electric company's distribution system to the development, at the builder's or developer's own expense; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PU, § 5-206 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1208 Delegate Shetty, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TELEHEALTH – PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply, on or before December 1, 2020, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to certain waivers to implement a pilot program to provide certain telehealth services to recipients under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; limiting the telehealth services available under the pilot program; requiring the Department to administer the pilot program under certain circumstances; terminating the Act after June 30, 2025; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HG, § 15-141.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1209 Delegate Shetty**PUBLIC SAFETY – DNA COLLECTION, RECORDS, ANALYSIS, AND REPORTING**

Prohibiting the collection of a DNA sample without the consent of a certain individual, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting a person from performing a search of the statewide DNA data base or statewide DNA repository for the purpose of identification of an offender in connection with a crime for which the offender may be a biological relative of the individual from whom the DNA sample was acquired; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, §§ 2-501, 2-504, 2-506, 2-508(a)(1), 2-511(a), and 2-513(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1210 Delegate Wilkins, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – EXPENSES OF MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER, PROCESSOR, DISPENSARY, OR INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on a trade or business as a certain medical cannabis grower, processor, dispensary, or independent testing laboratory; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-208(y) - added and § 10-308(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Health and Government Operations

HB 1211 Delegate Rose, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – VISUAL SURVEILLANCE IN A PRIVATE PLACE OR OF A PRIVATE AREA**

Altering a certain prohibition against visual surveillance without consent of an individual in a private place or of the private area of an individual to remove the limitation that the surveillance be conducted with prurient intent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 3-902 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1212 Delegate Bagnall, et al**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – PERMITS WITH IMPACT STUDIES – HEARINGS**

Prohibiting the Department of the Environment, the Department of Transportation, and the State Highway Administration from holding a certain public hearing on a certain permit or issuing a certain permit unless a certain public hearing is held; requiring the public hearing to be located within 10 miles of the site for which a permit is being sought; and requiring certain State agencies and local jurisdictions to attend the public hearing and be available to answer certain questions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, §§ 1-6A-01 and 1-6A-02 and TR, § 1-104 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1213 Delegates W. Fisher and J. Lewis**COURTS – JURY SERVICE – DISQUALIFICATION**

Altering certain circumstances under which an individual who has been convicted of a crime is not qualified for jury service; and repealing a provision specifying that an individual is not qualified for jury service if the individual has a certain charge pending for a certain crime.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 8-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1214 Delegate Lierman

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY – PRESERVATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE CLIMATE

Requiring the Public Service Commission to give due consideration to the effect of a generating station, overhead transmission line, or qualified generator lead line on the preservation of environmental quality and the climate before taking final action on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PU, § 7-207(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1215 Delegates Wivell and Valentino–Smith

VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – EXEMPTIONS – VEHICLES WITH LOW ANNUAL MILEAGE

Decreasing from 5,000 to 2,500 the maximum number of miles a motor vehicle may be driven annually in order to be exempt from mandatory inspection and testing requirements; repealing the requirement that, in order for a vehicle that is driven 2,500 miles or less annually to be exempt from mandatory inspection and testing requirements, the owner of the vehicle must meet certain disability or age requirements; and exempting certain vehicles from certain inspection and testing requirements under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 23-206.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1216 Delegate T. Branch**BUSINESS REGULATION – SECURITY SYSTEMS – BATTERY-CHARGED FENCES**

Making certain provisions of law that prohibit a local government from imposing certain requirements relating to wireless security systems also apply to certain battery-charged fence security systems; defining “battery-charged fence security system” as an alarm security system that includes a fence and any ancillary components and attached equipment; prohibiting a local government from imposing certain additional installation or operational requirements or prohibitions on certain battery-charged fence security systems; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BR, § 19-901 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1217 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services)**JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT – CONDITIONS OF RELEASE – TECHNICAL REVOCATION CAPS**

Providing that a certain presumption may be rebutted if a certain commissioner or court finds and states on the record at a certain time that adhering to certain limits would create a risk to a certain parolee, inmate, probationer, or defendant; authorizing a certain commissioner or court to take certain actions on finding that adhering to certain limits would create a risk to a certain parolee, inmate, probationer, or defendant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, §§ 7-401 and 7-504, CR, § 5-601(e)(1), and CP, §§ 6-223 and 6-224 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1218 Delegate C. Jackson**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE ACCOUNT – GRANTS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to administer the Clean Energy Workforce Account; requiring the Department to award grants from the Account in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Department to develop certain application guidelines; and requiring the Department, in developing the application guidelines, to provide opportunity for certain individuals to review and comment on the guidelines and incorporate certain comments into the guidelines.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 11-708.1(a) and (c)(1) - amended and § 11-708.1(f) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1219 Delegates Clippinger and Queen**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PAROLE – LIFE IMPRISONMENT**

Altering, from 15 years to 20 years, the time period that certain inmates sentenced to life imprisonment for a crime committed on or after October 1, 2020, must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration; repealing certain provisions that provide that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled only with the Governor's approval, subject to certain provisions; repealing certain provisions that require certain parole decisions to be transmitted to the Governor under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, §§ 4-305(b) and 7-301(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1220 Delegate Barve, et al**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS – HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE TOLL FACILITIES – RATES(NO LEXUS LANE ACT)**

Requiring a public-private partnership agreement for a project involving road, highway, or bridge assets to prohibit toll rates that exceed 10 cents per mile under certain circumstances; and establishing that a public-private partnership agreement for a project involving road, highway, or bridge assets may authorize toll rates that exceed 10 cents per mile with the approval of the Board of Public Works.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SF, § 10A-401 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 1221 Delegate Clippinger**PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – PERSONNEL AND INVESTIGATORY RECORDS – COMPLAINTS AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Establishing that a record relating to a formal complaint of job-related misconduct made against a law enforcement officer is not a personnel record under certain provisions of the Public Information Act under certain circumstances; authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of certain records involving a complaint of job-related misconduct made against a law enforcement officer; authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of certain records by a complainant only under certain circumstances; etc.:

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

GP, § 4-101(e) - added and §§ 4-311 and 4-351 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1222 Delegate Wilkins**STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS – CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE – NEW STATE POSITIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1223 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**CLEAN CARS ACT OF 2020**

Extending and altering, for certain fiscal years, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain electric vehicles; increasing, for certain fiscal years, the total amount of rebates that the Maryland Energy Administration may issue; altering from a plug-in electric drive to a certain zero-emission electric vehicle, the type of vehicle that is eligible for the electric vehicle excise tax credit; increasing the total amount of certain credits for certain fiscal years; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SG, § 9-2009(c), TR, § 13-815, and Chapters 359 and 360 of the Acts of 2014, § 2, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1224 Delegate Lierman, et al

ELECTRICITY AND GAS – ENERGY SUPPLIERS – ASSISTED CUSTOMERS

Prohibiting a retail electricity or natural gas supplier from knowingly enrolling a certain residential customer with or submitting an enrollment to change the customer’s electricity or natural gas supplier to a competitive supplier if the customer had received certain financial assistance in the preceding 12 months; requiring an electric or natural gas company to confirm certain matters in its records at a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PU, §§ 7-505(e) and 7-604.2 - added and § 7-510(c)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1225 Delegate Boteler, et al

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – REGULATION OF AMATEUR RADIO STATION ANTENNA STRUCTURES

Declaring the intent of the General Assembly to codify a certain federal regulation concerning preemption of local regulation of amateur radio station antenna structures; establishing certain requirements that apply to a county or municipal ordinance regulating amateur radio station antenna structures; applying the Act to all counties and municipalities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LG, § 1-1314 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1226 Delegate Cain, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL BUS SAFETY – OCCUPANT CAPACITY

Prohibiting the number of pupils on a school bus from exceeding the seating capacity of the school bus.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TR, § 21-1118(c) - repealed and added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1227 Delegate Boteler, et al**ABORTION – ULTRASOUND REQUIREMENT**

Requiring certain physicians or qualified technicians to take certain actions and provide certain information before a woman provides informed consent to having any part of an abortion performed or induced; requiring a certain physician to obtain a certain certification before an abortion is performed or induced and place a copy of the certification in a certain medical record; providing that certain individuals are not in violation of certain provisions of the Act or subject to certain penalties under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 20-209 - amended and § 20-210 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1228 Delegate Boteler, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – NONSTUDENT MEMBER COMPENSATION AND STUDENT MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Increasing to \$12,500 the annual compensation of the nonstudent members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; increasing to \$1,500 the amount of the scholarship granted to a certain student member of the Board; and providing for the application of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 3-2B-06 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1229 Delegate Bhandari, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – DISPOSITION OF REMAINS – AUTHORIZING AGENT**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 5-408.1, and 5-509 - amended and HO, § 7-101(c-1) - added and § 7-410 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1230 Delegate Boteler, et al

STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS – RETIREES

Authorizing certain retirees who began State service before July 1, 2011, to be eligible for prescription drug benefits in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; specifying that prescription drug benefits shall be discontinued for certain Medicare–eligible retirees who began State service on or after July 1, 2011, and their Medicare–eligible spouses and dependent children; repealing the Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug Coverage Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, § 2-509.1 - amended and Chapter 767 of the Acts of 2019, §§ 2, 4, and 5 - repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1231 Delegate Atterbeary, et al

FAMILY LAW – AUTHORIZATION FOR A MINOR TO MARRY

Extending the jurisdiction of the equity court to include a petition for authorization for a minor to marry; altering the conditions under which an individual who is 17 years old is authorized to marry; prohibiting an individual under the age of 17 years from marrying; requiring an applicant for a marriage license to provide a certain document to a clerk of the court; requiring a clerk of the court to review a certain order before issuing a marriage license under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, §§ 1-201(b), 2-301, 2-402(b), and 2-405(c) - amended and §§ 5-2A-01 through 5-2A-04 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1232 Delegate Queen**INCOME TAX CREDITS – EMPLOYER CHILD CARE CENTERS AND EMPLOYER-PROVIDED CHILD CARE SERVICES**

Authorizing a credit against the State income tax, under certain circumstances, for certain taxpayers who incur certain qualified expenses for certain costs to purchase or acquire certain qualified child care property or who, during the taxable year, incur certain operational costs to provide child care services for the taxpayer's employees or to compensate certain child care providers; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; allowing for the carryforward of the credit under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, §§ 10-751 and 10-752 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1233 Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, et al**STATE VEHICLE FLEET – CONVERSION TO ZERO-EMISSION ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Prohibiting, beginning in fiscal year 2022, a State unit from entering into a contract to purchase or lease a vehicle for the State vehicle fleet that is not a zero-emission electric vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, § 14-417 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1234 Chair, Wicomico County Delegation**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – STUDENT TRANSPORTATION – VEHICLES**

Authorizing a county board of education to provide transportation to and from school for certain students using a vehicle other than a Type I or Type II school vehicle when a school vehicle cannot reasonably be provided.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-801 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1235 Delegate Ebersole, et al**MARYLAND CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY – SCHOOL EMPLOYEE INJURY REPORTING AND STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to conduct a study on injuries to teachers, paraprofessionals, and staff members that occur in each local school system; requiring the Center to develop a certain guidance document and data collection template; requiring each public school to provide the designated school safety coordinator for the local school system with a report documenting certain injuries and requiring each school safety coordinator to submit the reports to the Center every 3 months throughout the school year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-1502(g)(20) and (21) - amended and §§ 7-1502(g)(22) and 7-1513 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1236 Delegate Solomon, et al**TRANSIT – MARYLAND AREA REGIONAL COMMUTER TRAIN – EXPANSION OF SERVICE**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to engage in good faith negotiations with certain jurisdictions and train companies to reach a written agreement on a pilot program to establish Maryland Area Regional Commuter train service between Union Station in the District of Columbia and Alexandria Station in the Commonwealth of Virginia; requiring the Administration to consult with regional private entities to determine the most effective means to establish service between those train stations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1237 Delegates J. Lewis and Korman**PUBLIC SAFETY – ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS – TRANSIT COMPACT AUTHORITY**

Establishing that certain provisions of law relating to the inspections of elevators do not apply to elevators installed in a building or structure that is owned, operated, or controlled by a transit compact authority with oversight provided by a State Safety Oversight agency that is certified by the Federal Transit Administration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 12-804(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1238 Delegates Williams and Valentino-Smith**TRANSPORTATION – MAGNETIC LEVITATION PROJECTS – REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting the construction of a certain transportation project involving a magnetic levitation propulsion system without a certain informed consent of a majority of the governing bodies of the affected counties; requiring a project owner to provide to each governing body of an affected county a bond that is subject to certain requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TR, § 9-101 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1239 Delegate Qi, et al**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Technology Partnership Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to facilitate strategic planning, manage a Maryland Technology Partnership Fund, and coordinate economic development service delivery; requiring the Corporation, under certain circumstances, to award capital and operating financial assistance from the Fund to support certain purposes; establishing the Maryland Technology Partnership Authority in the Corporation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EC, §§ 10-495.1 through 10-495.12 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1240 Delegate Miller**MOTOR VEHICLES – REGISTRATION – CLASS E (TRUCK) “DUMP SERVICE REGISTRATION” VEHICLES**

Authorizing the owner of a certain Class E (truck) “dump service registration” vehicle that is a farm vehicle to register the vehicle as a Class E “farm truck registration” vehicle; and providing for the calculation of the annual registration fee for a Class E “dump service registration” vehicle registered as a Class E “farm truck registration” vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 13-921 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1241 Delegate CoxFIREARMS – LAW ENFORCEMENT – PATROL RESPONSIBILITIES
(RETAIL FIREARM BUSINESS PROTECTION ACT)

Requiring certain law enforcement agencies to collaborate with certain retail firearm businesses to establish a policy for monitoring and inspecting the businesses during certain patrols each night during nonbusiness hours.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-113.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1242 Delegate Cox

FAMILY LAW – FUNDAMENTAL PARENTAL RIGHTS

Establishing that a parent has the fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, care, and welfare of the parent's child; prohibiting the State or a political subdivision from infringing on a parent's fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, care, and welfare of the parent's child unless the State or political subdivision can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence certain factors; and providing the Act may not be construed to authorize a parent to cause physical or emotional harm to the parent's child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, §§ 5-2A-101 through 5-2A-103 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1243 Delegate Cox

CRIMINAL LAW – HATE CRIMES (JOHN WEED DIGNITY ACT)

Prohibiting certain criminal conduct by a person against another person or group because of the other person's or group's age or speech, or because of the other person's or group's refusal to donate or otherwise provide money or a thing of value on demand.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 10-304 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1244 Delegate Cox**ELECTION LAW – VOTER REGISTRATION LIST MAINTENANCE – REPORTING (VOTER REGISTRATION SECURITY ACT)**

Requiring each local board of elections to report certain information to the State Board of Elections on or before January 15 each year regarding certain voters who are placed into inactive status and certain voters who are removed from the statewide voter registration list; requiring the State Board to compile and summarize the data reported by the local boards in a report and publish the report on the State Board's website on or before February 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

EL, § 3-507 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1245 Delegate Wilson**JUVENILE LAW – CONDUCT BY CHILDREN INVOLVING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT OR NUDE IMAGES**

Prohibiting a child from knowingly sending, displaying, or publishing to another a sexually explicit or nude image depicting another child under certain circumstances; prohibiting a child from knowingly sending, displaying, or publishing to another a sexually explicit or nude image depicting only himself or herself under certain circumstances; prohibiting a child from knowingly possessing a sexually explicit or nude image depicting another child without the other child's consent under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 3-8D-101 through 3-8D-105 and ED, § 7-205.3 - added and CR, §§ 11-203, 11-207, and 11-208 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1246 Delegates Ivey and Acevero**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TAX TRANSPARENCY ACT**

Requiring certain candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to file copies of certain federal income tax returns and written consent for the disclosure of those federal income tax returns with the State Board of Elections by 65 days before a presidential general election; requiring the State Board to make federal income tax returns filed by a presidential ticket publicly available on the State Board's website; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EL, § 5-102 - added and § 8-503(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1247 Delegate Conaway

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – EXPLANATION OF UNIT RULE

Requiring a certain attorney in a criminal case to provide a certain explanation to a defendant charged with multiple offenses regarding a certain provision of law relating to expungement under certain circumstances at a certain time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 10-107 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1248 Delegate Conaway

SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KITS – VOLUNTARY PAYMENT FOR TESTING

Authorizing a certain victim of sexual assault or the victim's insurance carrier to elect to pay for the testing of a sexual assault evidence kit that has not been submitted to a forensic laboratory for analysis within 6 months after being transferred to a law enforcement agency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 11-926 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1249 Delegate Korman, et al

I-495 AND I-270 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP – PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT – REQUIREMENTS (MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROMISES ACT OF 2020)

Requiring the public-private partnership agreement for the I-495 and I-270 Public-Private Partnership Program to include certain provisions; authorizing certain revenues derived from certain tolls to be distributed to a certain special fund to be budgeted in a certain manner; requiring the Board of Public Works, on or before October 1, 2021, to request a certain determination letter from the Maryland Transportation Authority and the State Department of Transportation; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, § 10A-404 and TR, § 4-408 - added and TR, § 4-313(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 1250 Delegate McComas, et al**EDUCATION – LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR – DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY(KATHRYN MARIE CARMELLO’S LAW)**

Authorizing a county board of education to decrease the length of the school year for each school day affected by a declared state of emergency for certain public schools without approval of the State Board of Education; and repealing a provision of law authorizing the State Board to open schools on holidays in the case of emergency.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-103(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1251 Delegate Bartlett, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – ATTORNEY GENERAL – INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT–INVOLVED DEATH**

Requiring that a prosecution against a police officer alleging criminal conduct resulting in a person’s death during an encounter with the police officer be brought in a county other than the county in which the death occurred; requiring the Attorney General to conduct an independent investigation of a certain death under certain circumstances; requiring an investigation to reach a conclusion as to whether any police officer or law enforcement agency involved in the person’s death acted in a criminally culpable manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 4-201(j) and SG, §§ 6-501 through 6-505 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1252 Delegate Solomon, et al**PROPERTY TAX – APPEALS OF ASSESSMENTS – COMMERCIAL REAL PROPERTY**

Increasing the number of days in which a county may appeal a notice of assessment for commercial real property to a certain supervisor of assessments or a certain property tax assessment appeal board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TP, §§ 14-502(a) and 14-509(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1253 Delegate Boteler, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – EAGLE SCOUT AND GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Establishing the Eagle Scout and Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient Scholarship Program; providing for the qualifications of the recipients of a scholarship under the Program; establishing the amount, duration, and number of scholarships to be awarded; requiring the Governor to include \$200,000 annually in the budget for the scholarship program; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 18-3701 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1254 Delegate Barve, et al**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES**

Altering a requirement that the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System provide a quarterly estimate of certain external investment management services; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from incurring fees for external investment management services that exceed 0.2% of the market value of invested assets as of the last day of the preceding fiscal year; exempting from the prohibition certain fees incurred under a contract entered into on or before June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, § 21-315(d) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1255 Delegate Cain, et al**EDUCATION – BILINGUAL LEARNER PREKINDERGARTEN GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Bilingual Learner Prekindergarten Grant Program to provide county boards of education with grants to assist in creating pilot programs to facilitate bilingual education for prekindergarten students; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2022, to include \$1,000,000 for the Program in the annual budget bill; requiring the State Department of Education to submit a report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2022, and each December thereafter concerning the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-101.4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1256 Delegate Morgan, et al**NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

Altering certain training and experience requirements for certain nursing home administrator license applicants; requiring, rather than authorizing, the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators to waive certain education requirements for certain individuals; and requiring the Board to waive certain examination requirements for an individual who was licensed, in good standing, and practiced as a nursing home administrator for at least 5 years in another state.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HO, § 9-302(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1257 Delegate Korman, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – LICENSED FIREARMS DEALERS (FIREARMS DEALERS’ SAFETY ACT)**

Requiring a certain licensed firearms dealer to keep certain electronic records; requiring a licensed dealer to update certain records 1 day after the acquisition of a firearm and 7 days after the sale or disposition of a firearm; requiring a licensed dealer to create a certain video and audio recording and to keep the recording for a certain period of time; requiring a licensed dealer to provide a certain video and audio recording to certain persons under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-145 - amended and §§ 5-147 through 5-150 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1258 Delegate Ruth, et al**HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLES – EXEMPTION FROM EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS – LIMITATION**

Altering the exemption from emissions testing requirements for certain historic motor vehicles by limiting the application of the exemption to vehicles that are at least 40 years old.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, §§ 13-936(h)(2) and 13-936.2(h)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1259 Delegate Chang**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – REMOVAL FROM COURT**

Repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the Anne Arundel County Council to provide in a certain manner that a certain officer shall remove a certain individual from court at a certain time; requiring the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to remove a certain individual from a certain court at a certain time and deliver the individual to a certain facility at a certain expense; requiring a local facility to transport individuals to and from District Court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 11-202 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1260 The Speaker, et al**HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – FUNDING**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish certain new units to assist in evaluating and reviewing certain proposals for new programs and substantial modifications of existing programs; requiring the Governor, in each of fiscal years 2022 through 2031, to include in the annual State operating budget \$57,700,000 to be allocated to certain historically black colleges and universities; establishing the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Reserve Fund; specifying the purpose and uses of the Fund; etc.

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

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 10-214, 11-206.3, 15-126, and 15-127 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1261 The Speaker, et al**WEAPON CRIMES – ASSAULT LONG GUNS AND COPYCAT WEAPONS**

Altering the definition of “copycat weapon” applicable to certain criminal prohibitions relating to assault weapons; requiring a certain person who lawfully possessed a certain firearm before October 1, 2020, to register the firearm with the Department of State Police on or before January 1, 2021; providing that a person who lawfully possessed a certain firearm before a certain date and who voluntarily registers the firearm on or after a certain date and before a certain date is not subject to certain criminal penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, §§ 4-301 and 4-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1262 Delegate Parrott**VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVING IN RIGHT-HAND LANES**

Requiring the driver of a vehicle traveling slower than the general speed of traffic on certain highways to drive the vehicle in the right-hand lanes under certain circumstances; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include certain information in the State’s driver education curriculum; requiring the State Highway Administration to inform drivers of certain requirements by posting certain signage and providing certain notice in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-301(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1263 Delegate Malone**VEHICLE LAWS – OVERTAKING AND PASSING BICYCLES, EPAMDS, OR MOTOR SCOOTERS**

Authorizing the driver of a vehicle to drive on the left side of the roadway in a no-passing zone to overtake and pass at a safe distance a pedestrian, a bicycle, an electric personal assistive mobility device (EPAMD), or a motor scooter traveling in the same direction if the vehicle is driven in accordance with certain provisions of law and the driver reasonably believes, based on certain conditions, that the adjustment does not endanger, impede, or interfere with another pedestrian or vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, §§ 21-307 and 21-1209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1264 Delegate Mautz, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATES**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a single registration plate to all classes of vehicles; providing for the method of attachment of the registration plate; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland to make certain corrections; prohibiting persons who are issued a Class L (historic) vehicle registration plate from violating the terms of issuance; providing for the issuance of a warning for a first violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, §§ 13-410 and 13-411 - amended and § 13-703(i) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1265 Delegate McComas, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – MURDER – DIMINUTION CREDITS**

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence for murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree in a State or local correctional facility; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, §§ 3-702 and 11-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1266 Delegate McComas, et al**CHILD SUPPORT – MODIFICATION – CREDIT TOWARD ARREARAGE**

Requiring that, if the court modifies a child support award on the basis of the occurrence of a certain event, any overpayment made by a certain child support obligor be credited to the arrears owed by the obligor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, § 12-104 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1267 Delegate McComas, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT – CHURCH PROPERTY
(WORSHIPPER PROTECTION ACT OF 2020)**

Authorizing a person who has the written consent of a bona fide church to carry a handgun on the property of the church during services and gatherings, and who has the intent to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for certain purposes on the property of the church, to carry, without a permit, a handgun on the property of the church during certain events and to transport a handgun to and from certain church events with advance notice to the primary law enforcement agency of the county; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1268 Delegate McComas, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – PILOT PROGRAM – HANDGUN PERMIT – CHURCH
PROPERTY**

Authorizing, in Harford County, a person to, without a permit, carry a handgun on the property of a church during certain events, with advance notice to the Harford County Sheriff, and transport a handgun to and from certain church events if the person has the written consent of a certain church to carry a handgun on the property during certain events and has the intent to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for certain purposes on the property of the church; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PS, § 5-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1269 Delegate Hornberger, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MANUFACTURERS – DIRECT TRANSFER PERMIT**

Establishing a direct transfer alcoholic beverages permit; authorizing a local licensing board to issue the permit to the holder of a manufacturer's license; specifying that the permit authorizes the holder to sell or provide free samples of beer, wine, or liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; establishing that the sale of certain beer, wine, or liquor may not count toward certain limits on sales; establishing the hours for sale for the permit and an annual permit fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 4-1107 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1270 Delegate Hornberger, et al**EDUCATION – HOME-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Authorizing a county board of education to develop a policy for public schools in the county to use home-based instructional days during the school year under certain circumstances; requiring a home-based instructional day policy to include certain procedures for instruction, attendance, and notification; requiring a county board, before implementing a home-based instructional policy, to submit the policy to the State Board of Education for approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 7-103(b) and 7-301(a) - amended and § 7-103.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1271 Delegate Malone**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXCEPTIONS TO THE HEARSAY RULE – VICTIM AND WITNESS INTIMIDATION**

Expanding, to any criminal case, the applicability of a certain exception to the hearsay rule relating to victim or witness intimidation; providing that a certain statement is not excluded from evidence by the hearsay rule if the statement is offered against a party that has acquiesced in certain wrongdoing; and repealing a certain provision of law imposing conditions precedent for the admission of a certain statement into evidence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 10-901 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1272 Delegates Johnson and Lisanti**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESORT COMPLEX LICENSE**

Establishing in Harford County a resort complex license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue one resort complex license to a certain person; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex; establishing the days and times during which a license holder may serve alcoholic beverages; exempting the resort complex license from certain license quotas or restrictions; establishing a certain license fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 22-1005.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1273 Delegate Johnson, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – AUDITS OF CLAIMS BY PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS – DEADLINES**

Authorizing a certain carrier, if the carrier conducts a certain audit of a claim by a pharmacy or pharmacist, to audit only claims submitted or adjudicated within the 11-month period immediately preceding the audit except under certain circumstances; altering the time frame from 2 years to 11 months during which certain claims must be submitted or adjudicated for the claims to be audited by a pharmacy benefits manager; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

IN, § 15-144 - added and § 15-1629(d)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1274 Delegate Johnson, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – QUESTIONING OF MINORS BY POLICE OFFICERS**

Requiring a police officer to inform a minor of whether the minor is free to leave before questioning the minor for any purpose; requiring a police officer immediately to inform a certain minor that the minor is not free to leave under certain circumstances; requiring a police officer to provide certain notice to a minor's parent, legal guardian, or attorney if the minor has been arrested; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 2-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1275 Delegate Corderman, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE RELEASE (SUZANNE JONES ACT)**

Requiring the Division of Correction to transport a certain inmate from a certain correctional facility to a certain jurisdiction after the inmate is released from a State correctional facility; and requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to supervise any required probation, parole, or mandatory supervision of a certain inmate in a certain jurisdiction after the inmate is released from a State correctional facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 9-609.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1276 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**COUNTY PROPERTY TAX – CLASSIFICATIONS OF REAL PROPERTY AND AUTHORITY TO SET SPECIAL RATES**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to set special property tax rates, under certain circumstances, for any subclass of real property that is subject to the county property tax; altering a certain limitation on the county tax rate applicable to personal property and certain operating real property; establishing certain subclasses of real property; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, §§ 6-302 and 8-101(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1277 Delegates Lisanti and Johnson**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND – HARFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CLOSURE – ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY**

Requiring the University of Maryland Institute for Governmental Service and Research to conduct a study on the economic impact of the closure of Harford Memorial Hospital in Havre de Grace and the transfer of its services to another location; requiring the Institute to conduct the study in a certain manner; requiring the Institute to develop a revitalization plan for the City in a certain manner; requiring the Institute to report certain findings and information to certain committees on or before December 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1278 Delegate Shetty, et al

VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL – ROBOCALLS – CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Requiring a voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) service provider to obtain certain information from a person making certain robocalls through the VoIP service provider; providing that a person who willfully violates certain provisions is subject to a civil penalty of \$500 for each robocall made; defining certain terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, §§ 14-22A-01 through 14-22A-03 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1279 Delegate Johnson, et al

PHARMACISTS – REFILLS OF PRESCRIPTIONS – DISPENSING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring that a certain refill be dispensed in the smallest commercially available package under certain circumstances if a prescription cannot be dispensed or sold in a 14-day or less supply or unit of use.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HO, § 12-506 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1280 Delegate Howard, et al

ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – SMALL BUSINESS EXEMPTION

Prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from imposing the admissions and amusement tax on gross receipts of a business that has total gross receipts of less \$75,000 in a calendar year.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 4-103(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1281 Delegate Adams**MOTOR VEHICLES – DRIVER’S LICENSE FEES – VETERANS AND SPOUSES**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from charging a fee for the issuance of a driver’s license for an applicant who presents a certification of veteran status or other documentation acceptable to the Administration certifying veteran status, or documentation acceptable to the Administration certifying status as an active or former member of the Maryland National Guard or as the surviving spouse of a veteran.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 16-111.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1282 Delegate Mautz, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE REGISTRY**

Establishing a vulnerable adult abuse registry; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish and maintain a registry containing the names of certain individuals who have been found by a State agency to have abused, neglected or exploited a vulnerable adult; requiring that names and information contained in the registry be available for public inspection; requiring a State agency that makes a certain finding to notify the Department in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, §§ 11-1201 through 11-1205 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1283 Prince George’s County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CIGAR LOUNGE LICENSE PG 312–20**

Establishing a Class B–CL beer, wine, and liquor license providing for use at a cigar lounge in Prince George’s County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B–CL license for use at a cigar lounge under certain circumstances; setting forth certain requirements for an applicant for the license; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption on certain days and during certain hours; establishing an annual license fee of \$900; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 26-1001.1 - added and § 26-1604(a) and HG, § 24-505(3) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1284 Delegates Moon and Palakovich Carr**STATE TAX CREDITS, EXEMPTIONS, AND DEDUCTIONS – ALTERATIONS AND REPEAL (TAX MODERNIZATION ACT)**

Providing that certain entities may not claim certain excess tax credits as a refund under the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit, Maryland Cybersecurity Investment Tax Credit, More Jobs for Marylanders, and the aerospace, electronics, or defense contract tax credit programs; authorizing qualified entities to apply excess tax credit to future years; repealing certain exemptions under the inheritance and sales and use taxes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EC, §§ 6-403(e) and 6-703(c) and TG, Various Sections - amended and TG, §§ 7-203(j), 9-315, 11-206(g), 11-214.1, and 11-231 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1285 Delegate Mautz, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – RECLASSIFICATION OF OYSTER SANCTUARIES – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to reclassify an oyster sanctuary in which the oyster population has declined by 15% or more over a 10-year period as an oyster growth sanctuary; establishing the purpose of an oyster growth sanctuary; requiring that any activity conducted in an oyster growth sanctuary comply with certain adaptive management practices; and requiring that an oyster growth sanctuary be considered an oyster sanctuary for purposes of calculating a certain oyster habitat objective.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 4-215(e)(3) - amended and § 4-1014.5 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1286 Delegate Wells**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSED PREMISES – EXTENDED HOURS**

Authorizing the holders of certain beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Baltimore City to sell beer, wine, and liquor, serve food, provide entertainment and continue all operations during certain extended hours if the licensed premises meet certain requirements and are located within a certain area, and the license holder pays a certain additional annual fee of \$3,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 12-2004(c-1) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1287 Delegate Saab

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE – REVOCATION OF LOCAL LICENSES

Prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners from revoking an alcoholic beverages license for an entertainment facility for a violation of certain nudity and sexual display restrictions if the holder of the license operates a performance area that is primarily devoted to the arts or theatrical performances and the performances express matters of serious literary, artistic, scientific, or political value; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

AB, § 11-2101 - amended and § 11-2104 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1288 Delegate Buckel, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FORFEITURE OF FIREARMS – SALE TO DEALER

Authorizing a certain law enforcement unit to sell, exchange, or transfer certain forfeited firearms to a certain firearms dealer under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 13-206 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1289 Delegate Cox, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS AND VICTIMS' REPRESENTATIVES – PLEA AGREEMENTS (THE VICTIM EMPOWERMENT IN PLEA DEALS ACT OF 2020)

Requiring the Maryland State's Attorney's Association to develop and distribute to each State's Attorney's Office in the State a certain certification form; requiring a prosecuting attorney to request that a victim or victim's representative certify that the victim or victim's representative has received a certain notice of the terms of any plea agreement; requiring a prosecuting attorney to retain a copy of the certification as part of the prosecuting attorney's case file; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, §§ 11-103(b) and 11-404(f) - amended and § 11-206 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1290 Delegate Wilson**CONSUMER PROTECTION – HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS
– HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Authorizing certain home improvement contractors to obtain the full contract price of a home improvement contract by posting an irrevocable letter of credit in an amount equal to \$100,000 per home improvement contract but not exceeding \$2,000,000; authorizing certain owners to file a complaint with the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General under certain circumstances; requiring the Division to notify the contractor, investigate a certain complaint, and make certain determinations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BR, § 8-501.1 - added and § 8-617 - amended and CL, § 13-204(a)(14) and (15) - amended and § 13-204(a)(16) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1291 Delegate Morgan**HEALTH FACILITIES – CERTIFICATE OF NEED – EXEMPTION FOR
HOSPITALS PROVIDING HOSPICE PROGRAM SERVICES**

Altering the definition of “health care facility” to exempt from the certificate of need requirements hospitals that are providing certain hospice program services to patients admitted to the hospital.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 19-114(d)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1292 Delegate Guyton**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSROOMS – USE OF
VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES**

Requiring each county board of education, beginning in the 2020–2021 school year, to install at least one video recording device in each special education classroom; requiring video recording devices to record special education classrooms and exclusion areas during school hours and during any time that the classroom or exclusion area is in use; prohibiting the use of a video recording device in bathrooms or in areas that students use to change clothing; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-446 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1293 Delegate Wells, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A-7 LICENSES – SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM**

Extending in Baltimore City the time during which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class A-7 license; altering the hours of operation for a holder of a Class A-7 license; requiring the holder of a Class A-7 license to install and operate a digital surveillance system on the licensed premises in accordance with regulations that the Board adopts; requiring the Board to adopt, in consultation with the Baltimore Police Department, digital surveillance regulations on or before August 15, 2020; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 12-902.1 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1294 Delegate Guyton**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS OF CRIME – PRIVATE ROOM**

Requiring the State Board of Victim Services to develop a poster to notify a victim of the right to request a certain private room in a law enforcement agency or unit when reporting a certain crime; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to display a certain poster developed by the State Board of Victim Services informing a victim of the right to request a private room; and requiring a certain law enforcement agency to provide a certain private room to a certain victim under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 11-914 - amended and § 11-1002(d) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1295 Delegate Solomon, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – SCHOOL DISTRICT ENERGY USE – POLICY AND STUDY**

Prohibiting, beginning July 1, 2021, the Interagency Commission on School Construction from approving a public school construction project for a school district that has not adopted or updated a certain school district energy policy; specifying the contents of a school district energy policy; encouraging school districts to set certain targets in their school district energy policy; requiring that a school district energy policy be posted on the school district's website and updated every 2 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 5-312.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1296 Delegate Adams**HUNTING – REGULATED SHOOTING AREAS – OFFSHORE STATIONARY BLINDS AND BLIND SITES**

Authorizing the inclusion of a certain licensed offshore stationary blind or blind site in a regulated shooting area; authorizing a person to hunt captive raised mallard ducks from a licensed offshore stationary blind or blind site that is included in a regulated shooting area, subject to certain conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, §§ 10-410(a)(2)(iii), 10-412(d), 10-512(d), and 10-906 - amended and § 10-616 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1297 Delegate Lehman, et al**INDIVIDUAL SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE PERMITS – STUDY AND PERMIT DECISIONS (ZOMBIE PERMIT ELIMINATION ACT)**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to study and make recommendations regarding the Department's permitting process for certain individual surface water discharge permits; requiring the Department, in conducting the study and making the recommendations, to examine and review certain methods, expectations, measures, and tools; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1298 Delegate Cain, et al**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS – POLICIES AND REPORTS**

Requiring each county board of education to establish a certain policy to support certain goals and improve the educational outcomes of pregnant and parenting students, collect and track certain data, and, on or before June 1 each year, beginning in 2021, submit the data in a certain manner to the University of Maryland Institute for Innovation and Implementation; requiring the Institute to analyze the data and submit certain reports to the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2024; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 4-138 - added and § 7-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1299 Delegate Metzgar, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTIONS – MODIFICATIONS**

Prohibiting certain physicians from having a financial relationship with each other; repealing a provision of law providing that a physician is not liable for certain damages or subject to a certain penalty under certain circumstances; prohibiting a physician from performing or inducing or attempting to perform or induce an abortion before making a certain determination; requiring a physician to use a certain method for detecting a certain heartbeat; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 20-207 through 20-209 - amended and §§ 20-210 through 20-213 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1300 The Speaker (By Request – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education), et al**BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND’S FUTURE – IMPLEMENTATION**

Repealing, altering, and adding certain provisions of law to implement The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future, which is intended to transform Maryland’s early childhood, primary, and secondary education system to the levels of high-performing systems around the world; requiring the State and each county to distribute to county boards of education certain amounts of education aid under certain programs in certain fiscal years; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, Various Sections - repealed, amended, and added, TP, § 2-218.1 - added, and Chapter 771 of the Acts of 2019, § 13- repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations and Ways and Means

HB 1301 Delegate Wells**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – OPPORTUNITY ZONE PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit on a certain assessment of certain qualified opportunity zone property if the taxpayer has invested at least \$100,000, including acquisition costs and improvements, in the property; providing for the calculation of the credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, § 9-265 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1302 Delegate Ciliberti, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – FELONY SECOND-DEGREE ASSAULT – EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE WORKERS**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a worker who is providing emergency and related services in a certain department at a certain hospital or certain freestanding medical facility; and establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the felony of assault in the second degree and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1303 Delegate M. Fisher, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES GRANTED H-1B OR L-1 VISA – DISCLOSURE**

Requiring each employer, on or before December 1 each year, to report to the Maryland Department of Labor and the Maryland Higher Education Commission and make available to the public the number of the employer's employees who have been granted an H-1B or L-1 visa by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 1-203 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1304 Delegate Brooks, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 10-415(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1305 Delegate Terrasa, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – OPERATION WHEN APPROACHING STOPPED, STANDING, OR PARKED VEHICLES**

Extending to all vehicles displaying certain warning lights or warning lamps the application of a requirement to make a certain lane change or slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for certain conditions when approaching certain stopped, standing, or parked vehicles from the rear.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-405(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1306 Delegate Terrasa, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – SAV PROTECTION ZONES AND HYDRAULIC CLAM DREDGES (AQUATIC HABITAT PROTECTION ACT)**

Authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to define and govern the use of hydraulic clam dredges, subject to certain requirements; increasing the frequency with which the Department of Natural Resources must update the delineations of SAV protection zones; requiring the updated delineations to include areas where submerged aquatic vegetation has been mapped by certain aerial surveys in at least 1 of the previous 5 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, §§ 4-221, 4-1001(m), 4-1006.1, and 4-1037(6) and (7) - amended and § 4-1037(8) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1307 Delegate Kipke, et al**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – NETWORK ADEQUACY AND REIMBURSEMENT**

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to maintain an adequate and accessible pharmacy benefits manager network consisting of contracted pharmacies that provide convenient patient access to pharmacy services; authorizing the Commissioner to establish certain criteria for determining the adequacy of a network; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring a certain pharmacy or pharmacist to obtain certain accreditation, certification or credentialing as a condition for participating in a certain network; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

IN, § 15-1611.2 - added and §§ 15-1628, 15-1628.2(d), and 15-1628.3 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1308 Delegate Moon, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – FELONY FIRST-DEGREE MURDER – LIMITATION AND REVIEW OF CONVICTION**

Altering the elements of murder in the first degree to require that a certain murder be committed by a principal in the first degree in the perpetration of or an attempt to perpetrate a certain crime, rather than any participant in the crime; authorizing a certain person to apply for a review of conviction under certain circumstances; requiring a court to hold a hearing on application for review of conviction to make a certain determination; establishing the Task Force to Study Felony Murder for Principals in the First Degree; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CR, § 2-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1309 Delegate D.M. Davis, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES – USE OF FORCE**

Prohibiting a certain police officer from using certain force against a person who is handcuffed or restrained, subject to certain exceptions; establishing certain requirements on the use of certain force by a police officer; prohibiting a police officer from using a certain weapon against a person, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting a police officer from using deadly force, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing a police officer to use deadly force only under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, §§ 2-501 through 2-505 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1310 Delegate Beitzel, et al**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving as case management specialist I, II, or III, or a case management specialist supervisor in the Department of Juvenile Services; providing for the calculation of a certain benefit from the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for individuals serving in certain positions on or before June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, §§ 25-201(a)(10) and (11) and 25-401 - amended and § 25-201(a)(12) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1311 Delegate Beitzel, et al**ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY – DEFINITION OF “TREE EXPERT” – ALTERATION**

Altering the definition of “tree expert” to exclude, in Allegany County and Garrett County, a person who, for the immediately preceding 3 years, has participated in a certain program and has been engaged continuously in the practice of timber harvesting, carries certain liability and property damage insurance, and is compensated for cutting, trimming, or removing certain trees on private property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

NR, § 5-415 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1312 Delegate Stewart, et al**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL – DISCHARGE PERMITS – INDUSTRIAL POULTRY OPERATIONS**

Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing certain discharge permits to a person for a new industrial poultry operation or for the purpose of extending or expanding an industrial poultry operation in operation on or before September 30, 2020.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, § 9-323 - amended and § 9-323.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1313 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE – ELIGIBILITY**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HU, §§ 5-308(b) and (c), 5-309, 5-310, and 5-312 - amended and § 5-308(c) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1314 Delegate Mosby, et al**ELECTION LAW – VOTING SYSTEMS – ACCESSIBILITY FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES**

Requiring each voter to use a ballot marking device that is accessible to voters with disabilities to vote at early voting centers and election day polling places to ensure that access is provided to voters with disabilities in accordance with a certain provision of law; applying the Act to all elections beginning with the statewide primary election held under a certain provision of law in 2022; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EL, § 9-102(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1315 Delegate Mosby, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – POSTCONVICTION REVIEW – MOTION TO VACATE**

Altering the authority to file a certain motion to vacate a probation before judgment or judgment of conviction to include a certain defendant; expanding the grounds upon which a certain motion to vacate may be based; requiring a certain defendant to notify the State of the filing of a certain motion in a certain manner; authorizing the State to file a response to a certain motion at a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 8-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1316 Delegate Lehman, et al**RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION – ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING**

Requiring the construction of new housing units to include on or in a certain garage, carport, or driveway a certain electric vehicle charging station or a dedicated electric line with certain voltage under certain circumstances; requiring the construction of certain housing units that include certain off-street communal parking to ensure that at least one communal parking space for each 25 residential units has a certain electric vehicle charging station; requiring certain communal parking spaces to be marked; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 12-205 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1317 Delegate Ivey, et al**MEDICAL CANNABIS – DISPENSARY GROWER–PROCESSOR LICENSE**

Requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to license medical cannabis dispensary grower–processors under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant to meet certain conditions to be licensed as a dispensary grower–processor; providing that an applicant for a dispensary grower–processor license may not have received certain disciplinary action from the Commission or have failed to meet certain deadlines; requiring the Commission to establish a certain application review process; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1318 Delegate Reilly**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WAIVER FROM PLACE OF WORSHIP RESTRICTIONS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a waiver from a restriction barring the issuance of licenses to establishments within 300 feet of a place of worship on a case–by–case basis under certain circumstances; requiring public hearings to be held in a certain municipality or county, certain recommendations to be made regarding whether the distance restrictions should be waived, and certain recommendations and comments to be considered before a certain waiver can be issued; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 22-1602 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1319 Delegate Anderton**CITY OF SALISBURY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LOCAL REGULATION AND CONTROL**

Establishing local regulation and control of alcoholic beverages in the City of Salisbury; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to constitute the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Salisbury or delegate certain authority; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County does not have jurisdiction and may not issue licenses in the City; establishing that the Liquor Control Board for Wicomico County has certain jurisdiction; establishing that certain provisions of law apply in the City; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 1-101(m) and (q) - amended and §§ 28.5-101 through 28.5-2802 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1320 Delegate Ciliberti, et al**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – MANDATORY IGNITION INTERLOCK**

Requiring a court to prohibit a person convicted of a third or subsequent offense of driving under the influence of alcohol from operating a motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock system and to order the person to install an ignition interlock system on the person's vehicle as a sentence, part of a sentence, or condition of probation; requiring a court to order certain motor vehicles to be impounded or immobilized for a certain period under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 16-404.1(d)(1)(i)5., (2)(i)1., and (4)(i), (g), (j)(1), and (p)(3) - amended and §§ 21-902.4 and 21-902.5 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1321 Delegate Ciliberti, et al**HEALTH – ABORTION – ULTRASOUND AND WAITING PERIOD**

Prohibiting a physician from performing or inducing an abortion on a pregnant woman within a certain period of time after the woman receives certain ultrasound imaging; requiring the medical professional performing a certain transabdominal ultrasound to have certain training, be working under the supervision of a licensed physician, and take certain actions regarding the performance of the ultrasound; providing that a woman is not required to accept anything offered during certain transabdominal ultrasound imaging; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 20-209 - amended and § 20-210 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1322 Delegate Parrott, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – DEATH PENALTY – MASS MURDER (CAPITAL GAZETTE SHOOTING MEMORIAL ACT)**

Providing that a person who is convicted of first-degree murder may be sentenced to death under certain circumstances; providing that a certain mass murder under certain circumstances constitutes an aggravating circumstance that the court or jury must consider in making a determination as to the imposition of the death penalty; establishing procedures for the imposition of the death penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, CJ, CP, CR, HG, and TR, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1323 Delegate Haynes, et al**JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION – EDUCATION RECORDS AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring that the State Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Services, after consultation with the Education Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services Educational Programs and county boards of education, to develop and implement a procedure to transfer a copy of certain education records to a certain facility within a certain period of time and to develop a certain school reenrollment plan for a certain child.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 22-309 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Judiciary

HB 1324 Delegate R. Lewis**WORKGROUP ON STATEWIDE VEHICLE CRASH DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING**

Establishing the Workgroup on Statewide Vehicle Crash Data Collection and Reporting; requiring the Workgroup to examine the processes used to collect and report statewide vehicle crash data for injuries and fatalities, examine the categories into which the data is disaggregated and reported, and determine the most effective manner for the State to begin to collect, disaggregate, and report the data by race and ethnicity; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1325 Delegate Buckel, et al**CRIMES OF VIOLENCE – PAROLE (STOPPING DANGEROUS AND VIOLENT CRIMINALS ACT OF 2020)**

Altering the portion of a sentence that must be served before a certain inmate convicted of a certain violent crime committed on or after October 1, 2020, can be paroled.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 7-301(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1326 Delegates Buckel and Luedtke**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION FOR ARTIFICIAL HEARING DEVICE EARMOLDS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES**

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of custom-made earmolds for artificial hearing devices and any other artificial hearing device-related equipment and supplies.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 11-211(b)(10) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1327 Delegate Bartlett**COURTS – GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS – RECORDINGS AND TRANSCRIPTS**

Establishing that certain grand jury proceedings shall be recorded and transcribed; establishing that a court reporter shall provide a certain recording or transcript on request to certain individuals; requiring the State’s Attorney for each county to keep certain grand jury recordings and transcripts; repealing certain provisions relating to grand jury testimony; establishing certain prohibitions for certain individuals in possession of grand jury recordings or transcripts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 8-416 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1328 Delegates Dumais and Atterbeary**CHILD CUSTODY – LEGAL DECISION MAKING AND PARENTING TIME**

Repealing references to the terms “child custody” and “visitation” and substituting the terms “legal decision making” and “parenting time” in certain instances; authorizing the court to award joint legal decision making to both parties under certain circumstances; authorizing the court, in determining certain legal decision-making authority and parenting time in certain child custody proceedings, to consider certain factors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, §§ 5-203(d) and 9-107 - repealed and Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1329 Delegate Mautz, et al**MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Exchange, to establish and implement a Small Business Health Insurance Subsidies Program to provide subsidies to employers for the purchase of health benefit plans offered on the Small Business Health Options Program Exchange; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

IN, §§ 6-103.2, 31-107, and 31-107.2 - amended and §§ 31-107.3 and 31-122 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1330 Delegate D.E. Davis, et al**UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION – REVISION**

Revising provisions relating to the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority; altering the application and scope of certain provisions relating to underground facilities and damage prevention; requiring certain newly installed underground facilities to be detectable or locatable on or after October 1, 2021; requiring certain previously detectable or locatable facilities to be restored to a certain status after a certain date; altering the qualifications of certain members of the Authority; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PU, Various Sections - amended, § 12-103 - repealed, and §§ 12-103 and 12-130 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1331 Delegate Crosby, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND – COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT**

Altering the percentage of the cost-of-living adjustment provided to certain State-supported employees of St. Mary’s College of Maryland from 50% to 100% for the fiscal years in which the State provides a cost-of-living adjustment for State employees.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 14-405(b)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1332 Delegate Acevero, et al

STATE BUDGET

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to increase or add Executive Department items in the budget bill, subject to a certain limitation; providing for the veto by the Governor of only those items relating to the Executive Department that have been increased or added by the General Assembly; providing for the reversion to original appropriations of certain vetoed items in the budget bill; authorizing the General Assembly to override budget bill item vetoes; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. II, § 17 and Art. III, §§ 14 and 52 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1333 Delegate D. Barnes

MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INDUSTRY – STUDY

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to conduct a certain study concerning the alcoholic beverages industry in the State; providing for the matters to be included in the study; requiring the Office to conduct the study in consultation and cooperation with certain agencies and interests; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide staff for the study; requiring the reporting of findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1334 Delegate Arikan, et al

DRUGGED DRIVING – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE TESTING – AUTHORIZED POLICE OFFICERS

Authorizing a police officer who has successfully completed a program of training in advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement to request, require, or direct that a person take a test for drug or controlled dangerous substance content under certain circumstances; repealing the authorization for a police officer who is a trainee, or is in a program of training, for certification as a drug recognition expert to request, require, or direct that a person take a test for drug or controlled dangerous substance content; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 16-205.1(j) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1335 Delegate Anderson, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – AUTOMATIC EXPUNGEMENT

Providing that a person who, on or after October 1, 2020, has been charged with the commission of a certain crime, has been charged with a certain civil offense or infraction, or is the subject of a certain warrant, is entitled to automatic expungement of certain records under certain circumstances; specifying that certain dispositions are eligible for automatic expungement at certain times; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 10-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1336 Delegate Barron, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PARTIAL EXPUNGEMENT

Authorizing a person to file a petition for a partial expungement of certain criminal records under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order that certain records may not be included on the public website maintained by the Maryland Judiciary or within records submitted to the Central Repository; repealing a provision of law establishing that, if a person is not entitled to expungement of one charge or conviction in a certain unit, the person is not entitled to expungement of any other charge or conviction in the unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 10-105 - amended and § 10-107 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1337 Delegate Shoemaker, et al

FAMILY LAW – GRANDPARENT VISITATION

Altering the circumstances under which an equity court may grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1338 Delegate Crutchfield, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – FELONY MURDER – LIMITATION AND REVIEW OF CONVICTIONS FOR CHILDREN**

Altering provisions of law relating to murder in the first degree; providing that a person who was a child at the time of the offense may not be found to have committed murder in the first degree under certain provisions of law; authorizing certain persons to file a motion for review of conviction under certain circumstances; requiring a court to hold a certain hearing on the filing of a motion for review of conviction; authorizing the court to take certain actions under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 2-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1339 Delegate Jacobs, et al**SALES AND USE TAX AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTIONS – DATA CENTERS**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain sales of certain qualified data center personal property for use at certain qualified data centers under certain circumstances; requiring an individual or a corporation to apply to the Department of Commerce for an exemption certificate for the exemption; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to reduce or eliminate the assessment of certain personal property used in certain qualified data centers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 11-236 and TP, § 7-246 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1340 Delegate Acevero, et al**COMMISSION ON HISTORY, CULTURE, AND CIVICS IN EDUCATION**

Establishing the Commission on History, Culture, and Civics in Education to make recommendations to further discovery, interpretation, and learning; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the State Board of Education, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before December 30 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-125 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1341 Delegate Qi, et al**INSURANCE – PRODUCT AND SERVICE OFFERINGS**

Providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations from offering products or services at no charge or at a discounted price to educate a person regarding, or to monitor, control, or prevent, risk of loss to certain persons; authorizing an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization to include an offer or provision of products or services in a certain contract or rate filing; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

IN, §§ 27-209 and 27-212 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1342 Delegate Arikan, et al**FAMILY LAW – REMOVAL OF CHILD FROM HOME – MEETINGS**

Specifying that, at any meeting of a local department of social services during which the removal of a child from the child's home is discussed, certain information is required to be redacted and is prohibited from being referenced; requiring the local department to keep minutes of certain meetings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, § 5-525.3 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1343 Delegate Mosby, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – EXPANSION**

Repealing a certain provision of law that authorizes the expungement of certain convictions; authorizing a person who is the subject of a certain warrant to file a certain petition for expungement; repealing a certain prohibition against the expungement of records relating to the entry of probation before judgment for a charge of violating a certain provision of law; authorizing a person who was found guilty of a certain civil offense or infraction to file a certain petition for expungement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

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

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1344 Delegate Ivey

EDUCATION – TEACHER CERTIFICATION – MONTESSORI SCHOOLS

Making an individual eligible for a certificate to teach students in a Montessori school if the individual holds a Montessori-related credential from a certain organization and a bachelor's degree; authorizing the State Board of Education to require an individual to successfully pass an examination to be certified under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 6-124 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1345 Delegate Hill

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS – REGISTRATIONS, PERSONNEL, AND POLICY INFORMATION – REQUIREMENTS

Altering the circumstances under which certain students or youth athletes may return to play; requiring a youth sports program to maintain and update a certain registry of youth sports program personnel; requiring the registry to include certain items for certain individuals; requiring youth sports program personnel to complete a certain registration each year before participating in a certain athletic event or activity; requiring youth sports program personnel to display certain proof of registration in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-443(c) and HG, § 14-501 - amended and HG, § 14-503 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1346 Delegate Hill

YOUTH SPORTS SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Establishing the Youth Sports Safety Advisory Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; and requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report to the Governor, the State Board of Education, the Maryland Department of Health, and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1347 Delegates Washington and Ivey**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT – RACE AND GENDER INFORMATION**

Requiring each county board of education to keep a record of the race and gender of all applicants for a position with the local school system and of any individuals who are hired for a position with the local school system, compile the information in a searchable and analyzable electronic format, and publish the information for the immediately preceding year on its website on or before February 1 each year, beginning in 2022.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 6-124 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1348 Delegate Arikan, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION – INDECENT EXPOSURE BY INMATE**

Altering the definition of “Tier I sex offender” for purposes of provisions relating to a certain sex offender registry to include a person who has been convicted a certain number of times of a certain crime involving indecent exposure by an inmate in the presence of a correctional officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 11-701(o) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1349 Delegate Adams**CLEAN ENERGY ATTRIBUTE CREDITS AND PROCUREMENT**

Establishing a clean energy attribute credit standard for certain purposes; repealing certain provisions relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; stating certain policies of the State regarding certain energy sources and markets; requiring the Public Service Commission to appoint an independent administrator for certain purposes with certain qualifications and certain duties; providing for the term and reappointment of the independent administrator; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

PU, Various Sections - repealed, amended, and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1350 Delegate Mautz, et al**SPLASH PADS – LIFEGUARDS**

Prohibiting the State, the governing body of a county, or a municipality from requiring a lifeguard to be present at a splash pad when the splash pad is in use.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PS, § 1-601 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1351 Delegate Mosby, et al**PUBLIC FINANCING ACT – STATE SENATE AND HOUSE OF DELEGATES CANDIDATES AND MATCHING FUND REVISIONS**

Altering the candidates authorized to receive public contributions from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund to include candidates for State Senator and member of the House of Delegates; requiring the Comptroller to distribute public contributions to a certain campaign finance entity established to receive public contributions for certain eligible candidates; altering the frequency with which the Comptroller is required to submit a certain statement to the State Board of Elections; 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 1352 Delegate McComas, et al**PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – COERCIVE CONTROL**

Authorizing a certain person to petition for a peace order or protective order against another person whom the petitioner alleges has engaged in certain behavior toward the petitioner that is controlling or coercive.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 3-1501 and 3-1503(a) and FL, § 4-501(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1353 Delegate Mautz**NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTER SEVERANCE TAX – INCREASE**

Increasing the amount of the severance tax levied on oysters caught within certain natural oyster bars from \$1 to \$2 per bushel; and requiring that \$1 of the severance tax levied be distributed to certain county oyster committees for the repletion of natural oyster bars within the waters of the counties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 4-1020(b) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1354 Delegates Charkoudian and Palakovich Carr**SALES AND USE TAX – SERVICES**

Altering the definition of “taxable service” under the sales and use tax to impose the tax on certain services including fur cleaning, art moving or storage, tanning, tattooing or piercing, interior design, and dog walking; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 11-101(m) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1355 Delegate P. Young, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – INTERJURISDICTIONAL POLICING GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Interjurisdictional Policing Grant Program to provide counties with grants to defray costs associated with establishing and supporting interjurisdictional policing agreements; requiring the Governor, in each fiscal year, to provide \$3,500,000 in the annual budget bill; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer, and establish certain requirements for, the Program; specifying certain details regarding application procedures and grant awards under the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PS, §§ 4-1501 through 4-1504 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1356 Delegate Saab, et al**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – HEALTH INSURER CONCENTRATION – STUDY**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to conduct a study to examine health insurer concentration in the State to determine the competitiveness of the market; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to take certain actions in conducting the study; and requiring the Office of the Attorney General to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1357 Delegate Ghrist, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – FELONY SECOND-DEGREE ASSAULT**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a direct care assistant employed by the Maryland Department of Health engaged in the performance of the direct care assistant's official duties or a case worker or social worker employed by the Department of Human Services engaged in the performance of the case worker's or social worker's official duties; and applying certain penalties of imprisonment of up to 10 years or a fine of up to \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1358 Delegate Krebs, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME**

Including certain income reported on an Internal Revenue Service form 1099-R, or its successor, within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least 65 years of age or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1359 Delegate P. Young, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING STEP THERAPY PROTOCOL AND REQUESTING EXCEPTIONS**

Repealing certain prohibitions on certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations regarding the imposition of step therapy or fail-first protocols; requiring a step therapy protocol to be established by using certain criteria based on certain guidelines; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations to establish a certain process for requesting an exception step therapy protocol; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

HG, § 19-108.2(a)(5), (b), and (c)(4) - amended and IN, § 15-142 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1360 Delegate P. Young, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUMS AND COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS – CALCULATION**

Requiring, to the extent authorized under federal law, certain entities to include payments made by certain persons when calculating certain contributions to an out-of-pocket maximum or a cost-sharing requirement for an insured, a subscriber, or a member; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

IN, § 15-118 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations