



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 20, 2020
Schedule 8

PLEASE NOTE: January 17 – Bill request deadline.
February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 20, 2020

HB 253 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – NONSCHOOL USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES PG 504–20

Authorizing, in Prince George's County, the nonschool use of public school facilities for public and community purposes, and the manner by which certain associated costs are apportioned, to be regulated by local law consistent with certain use criteria; authorizing the local law to provide for an interagency coordinating board; requiring the members of an interagency coordinating board to be appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council in accordance with a certain local law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-108 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 254 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS, CONDOMINIUMS, AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – RESERVE STUDIES PG 403–20

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CA, § 5-6B-26.1 and RP, §§ 11-109.4 and 11B-112.3 - added and RP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 255 Delegate K. Young, et al

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – HOSPITALS AND RELATED INSTITUTIONS – DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS

Altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain grounds to include the treatment or procedure sought by the individual under certain circumstances; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 19-355 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 256 Delegate Wilkins, et al

MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – UNIFIED CREDIT

Altering a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after July 1, 2020, to not exceed \$1,000,000; and altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after July 1, 2020, to not exceed \$1,000,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 7-309(b)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 257 Delegate Crosby, et al**PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS**

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling house of certain disabled veterans with a service-connected disability rating of at least 50%; providing for the amount of the property tax credit, subject to certain limitations; requiring certain disabled veterans to provide certain documents when applying for the property tax credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning July 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, § 9-265 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 258 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – STATE HIGHWAYS – TOLL FACILITIES PG 402–20**

Prohibiting a State agency, including the Maryland Transportation Authority, from acquiring or constructing any toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge in Prince George's County unless authorized by Prince George's County by local law.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TR, § 4-408 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 259 Delegate Szeliga, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF PATIENTS – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (THE PATIENT'S ACCESS TO INTEGRATIVE HEALTHCARE ACT OF 2020)**

Prohibiting a health occupations board from disciplining a certain health care practitioner under certain circumstances because of the health care practitioner's use of a certain diagnostic evaluation or treatment of a patient; authorizing a health occupations board to discipline a certain health care practitioner if the board determines that the diagnostic evaluation, testing, or treatment has a significant safety risk greater than conventional methods and that the risk is not outweighed by potential benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HO, § 1-225 - added and § 1-604 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 260 Delegate D.E. Davis**RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICITY AND GAS SUPPLY BILLING INFORMATION – REPORTS**

Requiring certain persons to submit to the Public Service Commission beginning July 1, 2021, monthly reports containing detailed billing information on the supply of electricity and gas to certain residential customers; requiring certain initial reports to include information from the previous 12 months; providing for the required contents of each report; requiring certain information to be organized by low-income customers and all other customers; requiring the Commission to make each report available to certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PU, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 261 Delegate Dumais**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CHARGING PROCEDURES AND DOCUMENTS – CITATION**

Modifying the circumstances under which a police officer is required to charge by citation for certain misdemeanor or local ordinance violations that have an imprisonment penalty of up to 90 days and do not involve serious injury or an immediate health risk; modifying the categories of offenses for which a police officer is authorized to charge by citation; and modifying the circumstances under which a police officer may charge a defendant by citation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 4-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 262 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXAMINATION OF DEFENDANT BY MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – ACCESS TO JUDICIAL RECORDS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

CP, § 3-124 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 263 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**REAL PROPERTY – SALES OF MOBILE HOME PARKS – NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the time frame of certain notices that a mobile home park owner is required to provide to each resident in the mobile home park and the Department of Housing and Community Development and to post in a public area of the mobile home park, concerning the sale of the mobile home park, to be not less than 30 days before the date of the sale of the park.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, § 8A-202(h) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 264 Prince George’s County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS – DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PG 503–20**

Requiring that a student in a Prince George’s County public elementary school be provided a daily program of physical activity each week totaling 150 minutes, including a minimum of 90 minutes of physical education; requiring the program of physical activity for a certain category of student to be consistent with the student’s Individualized Education Program, if applicable; requiring a Prince George’s County public elementary school to designate a physical activity leadership team to plan and coordinate opportunities for certain activities; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-409.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 265 Delegate Reilly, et al**HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE – TRAINING REQUIREMENT – EXEMPTION**

Exempting a certain applicant for a handgun qualification license from the requirement to complete a firearms safety training course if the applicant is a certain retired law enforcement officer or a certain active or retired correctional officer, sheriff, or deputy sheriff who has successfully completed an initial correctional officer, sheriff, or deputy sheriff firearms training course approved by the Secretary of State Police.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-117.1(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 266 Delegate Guyton**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT – RACECOURSE AT TIMONIUM**

Requiring that, for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025, a certain amount of video lottery terminal proceeds distributed to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account for certain racing licensees be allocated in a certain manner to the racecourse at Timonium for racetrack facility capital construction and improvements; repealing a provision of law that authorizes the holder of a racing license to race at the racecourse at Timonium to use a certain amount of money to support a certain number of racing days; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SG, § 9-1A-29 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 267 Delegates C. Watson and Dumais**PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE – USE OF VEHICLE TELEMATICS**

Authorizing a private passenger automobile insurer to use data obtained through vehicle telematics from a specific vehicle only for establishing an insurance premium for a policy that insures that vehicle and if the vehicle owner consents to the data collection and sharing, or for claims investigation; prohibiting a private passenger automobile insurer from selling data obtained through vehicle telematics to another person or providing data obtained through vehicle telematics to another person for any consideration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

IN, § 27-908 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 268 Delegate Barve, et al**ELECTION LAW – DEADLINE FOR SELECTION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to repeal the requirement that a candidate for Governor who seeks nomination in a primary election designate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor at the time of filing a certificate of candidacy; requiring a candidate for Governor who seeks nomination in a primary election to designate a candidate for Lieutenant Governor within 21 days after the primary election; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. II, § 1B - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 269 Delegates Dumais and Malone**CHILD SUPPORT – SHARED PHYSICAL CUSTODY**

Establishing a certain formula for the calculation of a certain child support obligation under the child support guidelines when a parent with shared physical custody keeps the child or children overnight for more than 25%, at least 92 overnights, but less than 30%, not more than 109 overnights, of the year; applying the Act only to cases filed on or after October 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FL, §§ 12-201(n) and 12-204(m) - amended and § 12-201(o) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 270 Delegate Dumais**AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE – USAGE-BASED INSURANCE – APPLICATION AND NOTICE**

Establishing that the application of a certain insurance program on vehicle operation during the current policy period is not a violation of certain restrictions on classification for private passenger motor vehicle insurance; excluding the application of certain provisions on exclusion of drivers to an insurance program that measures the operation of an insured vehicle during the current policy period; and requiring that a certain notice include certain information for a premium increase due to a certain insurance program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

IN, §§ 11-318(b), 27-609, and 27-614(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 271 Delegate Szeliga**VEHICLE LAWS – CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FEE – TRAILER GIFTED TO FAMILY MEMBER**

Reducing the certificate of title fee to \$50 for a trailer with gross vehicle weight of 3,000 pounds or less if the trailer is transferred to a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, sibling, grandparent, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, or nephew of the transferor and no money or other valuable consideration is involved in the transfer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 13-802 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 272 Delegate Clippinger**CRIMINAL LAW – OBSCENE MATTER – SEXTING BY MINOR**

Clarifying that a minor charged with a certain violation is subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; establishing that it is a mitigating factor in a juvenile court proceeding for a certain violation that the respondent's violation involved or arose out of sexting; requiring the juvenile court when determining a disposition of a charge against a certain respondent to take into consideration whether a mitigating factor applies to the case; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 11-212 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 273 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – MARYLAND ROUTE 382 (CROOM ROAD) PG 307–20**

Authorizing the placement and use of speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 382 (Croom Road) between Mount Calvert Road and Molly Berry Road in Prince George's County, subject to certain placement and signage requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 274 Delegate C. Watson**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – SECURITY QUESTIONS AND MEASURES**

Requiring a financial institution that requires a customer to provide an answer to a security question for a certain purpose to allow a customer to choose from at least two options for each required security question; and prohibiting a financial institution from using a customer's mother's maiden name as a means of safeguarding access to the customer's account.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

FI, § 1-212 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 275 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – MARYLAND ROUTE 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY) PG 306–20**

Repealing the requirement that certain revenue collected by Prince George's County as a result of violations recorded by speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) be deposited into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund and requiring that the revenue be credited to the State Highway Administration to be used solely for certain safety-related purposes related to Maryland Route 210 in Prince George's County; and repealing a certain funding source for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

CJ, § 7-302(e)(4) and CP, § 11-819(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 276 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND–
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK POLICE AND WASHINGTON SUBURBAN
SANITARY COMMISSION POLICE FORCE PG/MC 105–20

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-207(cc) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 277 Delegate Wilkins, et al

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – GUIDELINES ON TRAUMA–
INFORMED APPROACH

Establishing the Trauma–Informed Schools Initiative in the State Department of Education to expand the use of the trauma–informed approach used in schools and to intensively train schools on becoming trauma–informed schools; requiring the Department, to develop and distribute certain guidelines and to develop a website on the trauma informed approach; requiring, on or before July 1, 2020, the Department to select one school each from certain areas to receive intensive training on the trauma–informed approach; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-427.1 - 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 278 The Speaker (By Request – Office of the State Prosecutor), et al**CRIMINAL LAW – MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE**

Prohibiting a person from committing two or more acts constituting misconduct in office under one scheme or continuing course of conduct; providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years; establishing a statute of limitations for a prosecution commenced under the Act; providing that a person who violates the Act may reserve a point or question for in banc review; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, §§ 9-901 and 9-902 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 279 Delegates Hill and Feldmark**REAL PROPERTY – RESTRICTIONS ON USE – LOW-IMPACT LANDSCAPING**

Prohibiting a certain restriction on use from imposing unreasonable limitations on low-impact landscaping under certain circumstances; providing that the Act may not be construed to prohibit a certain restriction on use from including certain reasonable guidelines regarding the type, number, and location of low-impact landscaping features; and exempting a certain restriction on use on certain historic property from the applicability of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, § 2-124 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 280 The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**VEHICLE LAWS – SUSPENSION OF DRIVER’S LICENSE OR REGISTRATION – UNPAID CITATIONS OR JUDGMENTS**

Altering the requirements and procedures governing certain programs that authorize installment payments for certain motor vehicle traffic citations or judgment debts under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration suspend a person’s driver’s license and vehicle registration for failure to pay a traffic citation or request a trial; authorizing the Administration to initiate an action for a certain civil judgment for an unpaid traffic citation under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

CJ, § 7-504.1 and TR, §§ 17-209, 26-201, 26-204, and 27-103 - amended and TR, §§ 17-204 through 17-207 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 281 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
MULTIPLE LICENSES PROHIBITION – EXCEPTIONS PG 305–20

Adding a Class B–BW (on–sale) license and a Class B–BWL (on–sale) license to the list of licenses for which the prohibition against issuing multiple licenses for the same person or premises in Prince George's County does not apply.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 26-1505 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 282 Prince George's County Delegation

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

GP, § 5-835(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 283 Delegate Kerr, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – KRATOM – PROHIBITION

Including the substances mitragynine and 7–hydroxymitragynine on Schedule I to designate them as controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 5-402(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 284 Delegates Szeliga and Kittleman**EDUCATION – MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA – CIVICS TEST REQUIREMENT**

Requiring an individual to take a certain civics test, and achieve a passing score by correctly answering at least 60% of the questions, in order to, on or after January 1, 2022, graduate from a public high school, meet certain alternative requirements for obtaining a Maryland high school diploma, or qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination; requiring the State Board of Education to determine the means of providing each high school student an opportunity to take the required civics test; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

ED, § 7-205.5 - added and LE, §§ 11-807(b) and 11-808 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 285 Delegate Carey**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD MEETINGS**

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

AB, § 11-209 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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

Requiring that, to the extent practicable, certain stakeholders convened under the Maternal Mortality Review Program reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of women most impacted by maternal deaths in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 13-1213 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 287 Delegate Carey

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ANNUAL MEETING – DATE

Altering the date on which the Anne Arundel County Board of Education is required to hold its annual meeting from on or as near as possible to the second Tuesday in July to on or as near as possible to the first Wednesday in December.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 4-107(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 288 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PG 301–20

Requiring in Prince George's County a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages license or an individual designated by the license holder and employed in a supervisory capacity to be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may be sold; and establishing a penalty of \$100 for a first violation of the Act and for each subsequent offense, a fine not to exceed \$500 or a suspension or revocation of the license, or both.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 26-1901 - amended and § 26-1902.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 289 Delegate Lehman, et al

EVIDENCE – TESTIMONY BY SPOUSE – VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Providing that the spouse of a person on trial for a violation of a certain protective order may be compelled to testify as an adverse witness under certain circumstances; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 9-106(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 290 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS –
CHURCH ROAD PG 302–20

Authorizing the placement and use of one speed monitoring system on Church Road between Old Stage Road and Dunwood Valley Drive in Prince George's County, subject to certain placement and signage requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(vi) through (viii) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 291 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES
FOR SUPERMARKETS PG 308–20

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue a Class A beer and light wine license for use in a supermarket that has a minimum investment of at least \$500,000 in the supermarket facilities, not including the cost of land or buildings.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 26-1509 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 292 Delegate Lehman, et al

TOLL ROADS, HIGHWAYS, AND BRIDGES – COUNTY GOVERNMENT
CONSENT REQUIREMENT – EXPANSION

Expanding to all counties in the State a prohibition on State agencies constructing within the nine Eastern Shore counties a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge without the consent of a majority of the affected counties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 4-407 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 293 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SHOPPING CENTER LICENSE PG 303–20

Establishing a Class B–SC (shopping center) alcoholic beverages license in Prince George's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue the license for use in a restaurant in a shopping center that has a minimum area of 50,000 square feet and 10 retail units; providing that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption; requiring an applicant for the license to meet certain requirements; authorizing an annual license fee of \$3,025; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 26-1013.1 - added and § 26-1604 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 294 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT PG 304–20

Extending to 2 a.m. the time when the entertainment provided by a holder of a family entertainment permit in Prince George's County must end.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 26-1103.1(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 295 Delegate Lehman, et al

CORPORATE INCOME TAX – COMBINED REPORTING

Requiring affiliated corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain combined reporting method; requiring the Comptroller to report by March 1 of each year an estimate of the total additional tax revenue from corporations to be collected in the next fiscal year as a result of the combined reporting method; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain revenue from corporations to The Blueprint for Maryland's Future Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, §§ 2-613.1 and 10-402.1 - added and §§ 2-613.1, 2-614, 2-615, and 10-811 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 296 Delegate Love, et al**ENVIRONMENT – SINGLE–USE PLASTIC STRAWS – USE IN A FOOD SERVICE BUSINESS**

Prohibiting, beginning January 1, 2021, a food service business from providing a single–use plastic straw to a customer dining in the food service business unless the customer requests a straw; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, §§ 9-2108 and 9-2109 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

HB 297 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – CATERING EXTENSION MC 27–20**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 25-1202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 25-2001 - amended and §§ 25-2006 and 25-2007 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 299 Delegate Love, et al**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS – REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a State agency or its designee from acquiring residential real property for a public-private partnership project that includes the addition of toll lanes to I-495 or I-270.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 300 Delegate Proctor, et al**INMATES – LIFE IMPRISONMENT – PAROLE REFORM**

Establishing that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled without the Governor's approval after serving 30 years without application of diminution of confinement credits.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

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

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 301 Delegate Proctor, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – TASK FORCE ON MISSING PERSONS**

Establishing the Task Force on Missing Persons to study best practices for conducting searches for missing persons and review the options for the establishment of a State Coordinator for Missing Persons to serve as a point of contact for the families of missing persons; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2021; terminating the Act after June 30, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 302 Delegate Love, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – DEADLY WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY – NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS (NO WEAPONS ON NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY ACT)

Altering the scope of a certain prohibition against carrying or possessing a deadly weapon on public school property to include nonpublic school property; and extending specified exceptions that allow the carrying or possessing of a deadly weapon on public school property to nonpublic school property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 4-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 303 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HO, § 17-702 - amended and Chapters 756 and 757 of the Acts of 2018, § 2(a) and (b) - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 304 Delegate Shetty, et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – UNFAIR, ABUSIVE, OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES – EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS**

Authorizing the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to bring a certain action under the Consumer Protection Act against a person who violates a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult; adding a violation of a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult to the unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices that are subject to enforcement and penalties under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 8-801 and CL, §§ 13-201, 13-204(a)(15), and 13-301(14)(xxiv) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Judiciary

HB 305 Delegates Lisanti and Kerr**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND MADE PROMOTION FUND**

Establishing the Maryland Made Promotion Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund is to develop and promote the use of a “Maryland Made” logo to promote alcoholic beverages that are produced using ingredients grown in the State; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; authorizing the Department to establish an application process and charge a fee for the use of a certain logo; requiring a certain fee to be paid into the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AG, §§ 2-2001 and 2-2002 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)121. and 122. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 306 Delegate Lisanti, et al**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WAIVER FROM DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a waiver from certain place of worship distance restrictions for certain alcoholic beverages licenses; and requiring public hearings to be held in a certain jurisdiction, recommendations to be made regarding whether the distance restrictions should be waived, and certain information to be considered before a waiver will be issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 22-1602 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 307 Delegate Love, et al**COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – BIOMETRIC IDENTIFIERS AND BIOMETRIC INFORMATION PRIVACY**

Requiring each private entity in possession of biometric identifiers or biometric information to develop a written policy, made available to the public, establishing a certain retention schedule and guidelines for permanently destroying biometric identifiers and biometric information; requiring each private entity in possession of biometric identifiers or biometric information to comply with the private entity's retention and destruction policies except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, §§ 14-4201 through 14-4204 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 308 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET – CATEGORY PG 502–20**

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to include certain additional categories in the Prince George's County Board of Education annual budget; and requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to provide information on whether the allocations for equity interventions in the annual budget are being increased, maintained, or reduced from the prior annual budget for each subcategory.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 5-101(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 309 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – CAREER EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES – COFFEE**

Authorizing an Executive Branch agency to ban or regulate the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in a public high school in Frederick County; and providing an exception for a career exploration and development activity in a public high school in Frederick County that sold coffee on or before June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-423.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 310 Delegate Hill, et al**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE – STUDY ON THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF AIR TRAFFIC NOISE**

Requiring the University of Maryland, Baltimore to study the health effects of air traffic noise on communities near Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport since the implementation of the Next Generation Air Transportation System; requiring the study to evaluate certain health outcomes, costs, and cost savings; requiring the Governor to provide in the 2022 budget bill an appropriation of at least \$130,000 for the purpose of carrying out study; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 311 Delegate Malone, et al**COURTS – COURT DOG AND CHILD WITNESS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Court Dog and Child Witness Program; providing the Program is in the circuit court of each county that participates; providing participation in the Program is voluntary; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring participating courts to adhere to rules adopted by the Administrative Office of the Courts; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a plan to implement the Program; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to establish standards for participants in the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 9-501 - added and Chapter 467 of the Acts of 2016, § 2, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 312 Delegate Charkoudian, et al**DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT – REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to make a reasonable accommodation for the known disability of an otherwise qualified applicant for employment; and expanding a certain undue hardship exception for employers regarding providing a certain reasonable accommodation to include certain qualified disabled applicants for employment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, §§ 20-603 and 20-606(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 313 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM**

Providing, under certain circumstances, that the provisions of the Minority Business Enterprise Program apply to public-private partnerships; prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving a public-private partnership agreement until the reporting agency, in consultation with certain entities, establishes certain minority business enterprise goals and procedures; requiring that certain goals and procedures be based on the requirements of certain provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, § 10A-404 - added and § 11-203(h) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 314 Delegate Holmes**REAL PROPERTY – LIEN PRIORITY OF REFINANCE MORTGAGES – EXCEPTION FOR GOVERNMENT JUNIOR MORTGAGES**

Establishing that a certain provision of law authorizing a mortgagor or grantor to refinance the indebtedness secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust without obtaining permission from the holder of a certain junior lien does not apply to a junior lien securing a loan made by a state or local government agency with a 0% interest rate; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

RP, § 7-112 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 315 Delegate Stewart, et al

PUBLIC ETHICS – EXECUTIVE BRANCH – LOBBYING BY FORMER SECRETARIES OF PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS (SHUT THE REVOLVING DOOR ACT OF 2020)

Prohibiting, subject to a certain exception, a former secretary of a principal department of the Executive Branch from assisting or representing another party for compensation, for 1 calendar year from the date the secretary leaves State office, in a matter that is the subject of legislative action.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

GP, § 5-504(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 316 Delegate Hill, et al

PUBLIC HEALTH – SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – PARTIAL FILLING OF PRESCRIPTIONS

Authorizing a certain authorized provider to partially fill a prescription for a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedule II in a quantity less than the prescribed amount on request of the patient; authorizing a certain authorized provider to fill the remaining portion of a partially filled prescription if the remaining portion is dispensed within a certain time period and by a certain authorized provider; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 5-501 and HG, § 15-118 - amended and IN, § 15-118.1 and SP, § 2-503(e) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 317 Delegate K. Young, et al

MENTAL HEALTH – INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS – PROCEDURES

Authorizing a facility or Veterans' Administration hospital to take an individual who is involuntarily admitted under certain circumstances into confinement on observation status; requiring an individual confined on observation status to be examined within 24 hours by a physician, psychologist, or psychiatric nurse practitioner; requiring that certain regulations require that an impartial hearing officer receive testimony from the physician, psychologist, or psychiatric nurse practitioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, §§ 10-617 and 10-632 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 318 Delegate Stewart, et al

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – TEXTBOOKS – AVAILABILITY OF FREE DIGITAL MATERIALS (TEXTBOOK TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2020)

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 12-114.2 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 319 Prince George’s County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – INTERSECTION OF SUITLAND ROAD AND SKYLINE DRIVE PG 310–20

Authorizing the placement and use of up to two speed monitoring systems at the southern intersection of Suitland Road and Skyline Drive in Prince George’s County, subject to certain signage requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(vi) through (viii) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 320 Delegate Shetty, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULT OR ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL – UNDUE INFLUENCE

Altering the definition of “undue influence” for purposes of provisions of law prohibiting the exploitation of certain vulnerable adults or individuals at least 68 years old; requiring a court, in determining whether a transfer of property was induced by undue influence, to consider certain factors; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 8-801(a)(6) - amended and § 8-801(g) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 321 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE FEES FOR USE OF DISPOSABLE BAGS PG 401–20

Authorizing Prince George's County to impose, by law, a fee on certain retail establishments for the use of disposable bags as part of a retail sale of products; limiting the amount of the fee to 5 cents for each disposable bag used; restricting the use of the fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LG, § 13-1002 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 322 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CINEMA/THEATER LICENSE

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 20-1003.1 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 323 Delegate Barron, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PETITION TO MODIFY OR REDUCE SENTENCE (MARYLAND SECOND LOOK ACT)

Authorizing a person who is serving a term of confinement to petition a court to modify or reduce the sentence under certain circumstances; requiring a person to file a petition under the Act in a certain court; requiring a court to hold a hearing under certain circumstances; providing for a hearing held under the Act; requiring a State's Attorney to provide certain notice to a victim and a victim's representative under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 8-501 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 324 Chair, Joint Audit Committee**STATE GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – COSTS AND FREQUENCY OF AUDITS**

Repealing the requirement that the cost of the fiscal portion of postaudit examinations of the Environmental Trust Fund be an operating cost of the Environmental Trust Fund; repealing the requirement that the cost of the fiscal portion of the audits of the 9–1–1 Trust Fund be paid from the 9–1–1 Trust Fund as an administrative cost; repealing the requirement that the cost of the fiscal portion of the postaudit examinations of the Universal Service Trust Fund be paid from the Universal Service Trust Fund as an administrative cost; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 3-302(e), PS, § 1-309(f), SF, § 3A-506(g), and SG, § 2-1220(f) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 325 Delegate Hettleman**SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING – DESIGNATED COORDINATOR – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND**

Repealing the requirement that a certain representative designated by a unit of the University System of Maryland to coordinate certain sexual harassment prevention training be the unit’s Title IX Coordinator.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, § 2-203.1(d)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 326 Delegates Hettleman and Lierman**HIGHER EDUCATION – POLICY ON STUDENT CONCERNS ABOUT ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES – SHORT TITLE**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 11-1602 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 327 Delegates Washington and Ivey**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS – PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

Prohibiting a school administrator or official or a school safety coordinator from directing a school resource officer to enforce certain discipline–related policies, rules, regulations, or procedures; prohibiting a school resource officer from unilaterally enforcing certain discipline–related policies, rules, regulations, or procedures; and requiring a specialized curriculum for use in training of school resource officers to include training in conduct that is prohibited.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-1508 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 328 Delegate Washington, et al**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – SCHOOL DISCIPLINE – DATA COLLECTION**

Requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate certain discipline–related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the Maryland Report Card website; requiring certain discipline–related data to be available as a data download; requiring the Department to provide certain discipline–related data to the public in an accessible electronic spreadsheet format; requiring the Department to lower a risk ratio used to identify a school’s disproportional disciplinary practices from 3.0 to 2.0; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-306 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 329 Delegate Chisholm, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NOTICE OF LICENSE APPLICATION**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 11-1508 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 330 Delegate Chisholm, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PETITION OF SUPPORT**

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

EMERGENCY BILL

AB, § 11-1401 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 331 Delegate Lisanti, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – MEDICAL CANNABIS – GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTRATION TO STUDENTS (CONNOR’S COURAGE)**

Requiring, on or before December 1, 2020, the State Department of Education and the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission jointly to develop guidelines for public schools regarding the administration of medical cannabis to certain students during school hours and school-sponsored after-school activities; providing for the contents of the guidelines; requiring, on or before December 1, 2020, the Department and the Commission jointly to provide certain technical assistance to schools; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-446 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Health and Government Operations

HB 332 Delegate Bagnall, et al**MENTAL HEALTH – EMERGENCY FACILITIES LIST – COMPREHENSIVE CRISIS RESPONSE CENTERS, CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTERS, AND CRISIS TREATMENT CENTERS**

Providing that the list of emergency facilities the Maryland Department of Health is required to publish may include comprehensive crisis response centers, crisis stabilization centers, and crisis treatment centers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 10-621 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 333 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE – WEATHER-RELATED CLAIMS AND NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OR NONRENEWAL**

Repealing a certain exception that allowed an insurer to cancel or refuse to renew coverage for homeowner’s insurance based on weather-related claims if there were three or more weather-related claims within a certain time period; and requiring that a certain written notice of intention to cancel or not renew a homeowner’s insurance policy include a form adopted by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner that allows the insured to protest the proposed action and request a hearing 30 days after the mailing date of the notice.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

IN, § 27-501(i) - amended and § 27-602(c)(6) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 334 The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**MARYLAND COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSING ACT – DEFINITIONS AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

Defining “mortgage lender” to mean a person that is duly licensed under certain provisions of the Financial Institutions Article; clarifying the definition of “consumer claim”; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Act be construed as clarifying the Maryland Collection Agency Licensing Act and that, with regard to sales of real property to bona fide purchasers, the Act applies only to sales made on or after June 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

BR, § 7-101 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 335 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM**

Adding Charles County to the list of counties where an existing agricultural building used for agritourism is not considered a change of occupancy that requires a building permit under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 12-508 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 336 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND SITING (REDS) – EVALUATIONS AND TAX AND FEE EXEMPTIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, §§ 7-501(g) and 7-506(a),(b),(f), and (j), PU, § 2-115, and TG, § 8-402 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 337 Delegate Ebersole, et al**ELECTION LAW – LOCAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING – BOARDS OF EDUCATION**

Authorizing the governing body of a county to establish a system of public campaign financing for an elected member of the county board of education; prohibiting a certain system of public campaign financing from financing the election of a student member of a county board of education; requiring the governing body of a county that establishes a system of public campaign financing to finance certain elective offices for one full election cycle before implementing financing for elected members of the county board of education; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EL, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 338 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**BUILDING OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2020**

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority, on approval by the Board of Public Works, to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain public school facilities; establishing the Building Opportunity Financing Fund and the Building Opportunity Facilities Fund; exempting certain public school construction projects that use alternative financing methods from certain requirements; expanding certain provisions relating to financing and funding public school construction projects to apply statewide; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EC, §§ 10-649, 10-650, 10-658, & 10-658.1 & SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. & 124. - added & EC, ED, SF, & SG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 339 Delegates Buckel and Atterbeary**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE MARYLAND ORPHANS' COURTS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Maryland Orphans' Courts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to examine the composition and purpose of the Orphans' Courts in Maryland and make recommendations about how to modernize the Orphans' Courts in Maryland; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 340 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – PROTECTION OF INFORMATION – REVISIONS (MARYLAND DATA PRIVACY ACT)

Requiring certain units of State government to comply with certain standards and guidelines to ensure that the security of all information systems and applications is managed through a certain framework; requiring certain units of State government to undertake activities comprising collection, processing, and sharing of personally identifiable information in good faith; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SG, §§ 10-1301 through 10-1304 and 10-1305(a), (b)(1) and (2), (c)(1), (g)(1), (h)(2), and (j) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 341 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

REDISTRICTING REFORM ACT OF 2020 – CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require single-member delegate districts; altering certain standards for the drawing of legislative districts; proposing a new article to the Maryland Constitution to establish standards for the drawing of congressional districts; establishing a Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission; requiring the Commission divide the State into certain legislative districts and congressional districts; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, Art. IV, and Art. V, Various Sections - amended, Art. III, § 5 - repealed, and Art. XX, §§ 1 and 2 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 342 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**RETIREMENT TAX REDUCTION ACT OF 2020**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to a \$100,000 of income each year for individuals who are receiving certain benefits under the Social Security Act, or who are at least 65 years old and are not employed full-time; establishing certain limits on the subtraction modification for certain taxable years; prohibiting income included in certain subtraction modifications from being included under the subtraction modification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-207(hh) - added and § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 343 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to facilitate strategic planning, manage a Maryland Technology Infrastructure 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 Infrastructure 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 344 Charles County Delegation**VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE – EXPANSION AND ALTERATIONS**

Authorizing and awarding an additional video lottery operation license and up to 1,500 additional video lottery terminals for a video lottery facility in Charles County on a vessel moored to a pier on the Potomac River; repealing a certain prohibition against a person owning an interest in more than one video lottery facility; altering the percentage of video lottery proceeds retained by a video lottery operation licensee; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SG, §§ 9-1A-05(a) and (d), 9-1A-24, 9-1A-26(a)(3), 9-1A-27, and 9-1A-36(f), (h), (i)(1), (r)(1), and (t) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 345 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS**

Authorizing Charles County to use the proceeds from the issuance of certain tax increment financing bonds for convention centers, conference centers, or visitors' centers, to maintain infrastructure improvements at the centers, and to market development district facilities and other improvements; and authorizing Charles County to establish a special taxing district, impose ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds to provide financing, refinancing, or reimbursement for certain costs.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EC, § 12-207(g) - added and LG, § 21-521 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 346 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

REDISTRICTING REFORM ACT OF 2020

Establishing the Legislative and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission as an independent unit of State government; providing for the intent of the General Assembly regarding legislative and congressional redistricting; requiring a Redistricting Commission be selected on or before March 1, 2021, and each year ending in the number 1 thereafter; providing that the Redistricting Commission consists of nine members who are registered voters and meet certain other criteria; etc.

CONTINGENT

EL, §§ 8-7A-01 through 8-7A-12 - added and GP, § 5-205(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 347 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

EDUCATION – COMMUNITY AND LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STRUGGLING SCHOOLS (CLASS) ACT OF 2020 – INNOVATION SCHOOLS

Requiring a county board of education to designate as an innovation school each school that receives one star under the star rating system for at least the previous two consecutive school years; requiring a county board to establish an Innovation Plan Committee for each innovation school; providing for the contents of an innovation plan; providing the process for review, adoption, modification, or rejection of a proposed innovation plan, including electronic posting, a public comment period, and a requirement for a public hearing; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 7-2201 through 7-2213 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 348 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

AP OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 2020

Requiring the State Board of Education to provide Advanced Placement examination fee assistance, beginning in the 2020–2021 school year, for students whose annual household income is at or below 185% of the federal poverty level, who is in foster care or Head Start, who is homeless, who is living in a household receiving certain federal assistance, or who is able to show that the fee would be a financial hardship; authorizing the State Board to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 5-222 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 349 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING – SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES – REVISIONS TO RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS

Altering the application requirements for a service member, veteran, or military spouse to apply for an occupational or professional license from a unit in the Maryland Department of Labor to require submission of proof that the applicant has held a license in good standing from another state for at least 1 year; repealing a provision of law requiring a unit to make a certain determination regarding certain licensing requirements before issuing a certain license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BR, §§ 2.5-105 and 2.5-106 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 350 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL (HOMETOWN HEROES ACT)

Altering, from 55 years old to 50 years old, the age at which a resident is eligible for a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for retirement income attributable to certain employment; altering the amount of certain retirement income that may be included under a certain subtraction modification; 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 351 Delegate Stewart, et al

LAND USE AND VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED WORKGROUP

Establishing the Land Use and Vehicle Miles Traveled Workgroup to develop a State strategy that identifies State and local land use policies, business incentives, and transportation policies, investment and programs for certain purposes; authorizing the Workgroup to establish subcommittees and collaborate with expert witnesses; requiring the Workgroup to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 31, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 352 Delegate Hartman, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – LIFE–THREATENING INJURY INVOLVING A MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL – CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE (WADE’S LAW)

Prohibiting a person from causing a life–threatening injury to another as a result of the person’s driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle or vessel in a criminally negligent manner; exempting certain conduct that results in a life–threatening injury to another; and establishing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 18 months or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 3-212.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 353 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ELDERLY OR DISABLED RENTERS – GRANTS

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TP, § 9-402 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 354 Delegate Love, et al

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT – PERSONAL CLEANSING PRODUCTS PROVIDED AT LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting an owner, an operator, or a manager of a lodging establishment from providing a certain personal cleansing product in a certain small plastic bottle under certain circumstances; authorizing an owner, an operator, or a manager of a lodging establishment to provide a certain personal cleansing product in a certain small plastic bottle under certain circumstances; providing for the enforcement of the Act; establishing certain penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, §§ 9-2108 through 9-2111 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

HB 355 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

STATE COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL SENTENCING POLICY – ANNUAL REPORT – CRIMES OF VIOLENCE (THE JUDICIAL TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2020)

Requiring a certain annual report by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to identify certain information for crimes of violence; requiring the Commission to include certain entry locations on a sentencing guidelines worksheet for a court to report certain information; and requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to submit a certain report on certain pleas that contains certain data.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 6-209 - amended and § 6-215 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 356 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**CRIMES – FIREARMS – PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES (VIOLENT FIREARMS OFFENDER ACT OF 2020)**

Expanding the types of cases in which the State may appeal from a decision of a trial court under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to release a defendant charged with a certain crime on certain terms or conditions or to order the defendant remanded to custody pending a certain appeal; establishing and altering certain penalties; prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a certain defendant charged with a certain firearm-related crime under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, CJ, CR, CP, and PS, Various Sections - amended and CR, § 7-104(h) and PS, § 5-134(c) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 357 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**CRIMES – VICTIM AND WITNESS INTIMIDATION – PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES**

Altering the applicability of a certain exception to the hearsay rule relating to victim or witness intimidation; prohibiting a person from causing serious physical injury to another as a result of certain violations; prohibiting a person from causing the death of another as a result of certain violations; establishing certain penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 10-901 and CR, § 9-301 - amended and CR, §§ 9-302.1, 9-302.2, 9-303.1, 9-303.2, 9-305.1, and 9-305.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 358 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**VICTIM’S RIGHTS – RESTITUTION**

Altering procedures relating to the award of a judgment of restitution; requiring a court to enter a judgment of restitution under certain circumstances; requiring certain notice, evidence, and procedures before a certain court orders a judgment of restitution; requiring a court to order a certain individual to pay restitution under certain circumstances; providing the court may not consider the current inability of a restitution obligor to pay restitution as an extraordinary circumstance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, §§ 11-603, 11-604, 11-605, and 11-614(a) - amended and § 11-607(d) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 359 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**CLEAN CARS ACT OF 2020 – EXTENSION, FUNDING, AND REPORTING**

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; repealing the limitation on the maximum total purchase price of certain vehicles; requiring the Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council to issue certain reports on or before certain dates; altering the amount required to be transferred each year from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SG, TR, and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 360 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT ACT

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize a law that provides for the forfeiture of certain retirement benefits for a member or former member of the General Assembly who is found guilty of a crime committed while in office; increasing penalties for bribery; authorizing the State Ethics Commission to impose a fine on a certain person for a violation of the Maryland Public Ethics Law; prohibiting former officials or employees from using certain confidential information for certain economic benefit; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 15 and SP, CR, and GP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 361 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME

Phasing out, over 2 taxable years, a certain limitation on the amount of certain military retirement income that may be included in a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 362 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD – TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

PS, § 13-405 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 363 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD (CARES)

Altering the “renewable energy portfolio standard” to be the “clean and renewable energy standard”; altering the eligibility of certain sources of energy for the creation of credits under the clean and renewable energy standard; removing certain sources from the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source; altering provisions relating to the intent of the General Assembly; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from certain energy sources in certain years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

PU, Various Sections - repealed, added, and amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters