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March 24, 2000

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On March 24, 2000, the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation which you passed:

SB 158
Chapter 1

Annual Curative Bill

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title or other defects.
The President (Department of Legislative Services)

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro Executive Director



April 11, 2000

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 11, 2000, the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation which you passed:

SB 211
Chapter 2

Responsible Gun Safety Act of 2000

Prohibiting a firearms dealer from selling, renting, or transferring in the State any handgun manufactured after December 31, 2002, unless the handgun has an integrated mechanical safety device; altering the composition of the Handgun Roster Board; requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission to adopt regulations for a certified firearms safety training course; establishing a Cease Fire Council; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro Executive Director



April 25, 2000

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 25, 2000, the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation which you passed:

- SB 198**
Chapter 3 **State Information Technology Board -- Membership and Duties**
Increasing the membership of the State Information Technology Board; clarifying the appointment and terms of specified members; providing for the removal of any member of the Board under specified circumstances; requiring the Board to make recommendations about Internet--based applications and services for State government and educational institutions; etc.
The President (Administration), et al
- SB 199**
Chapter 4 **Public Records -- Privacy Policies and Data Security**
Requiring that personal records be collected by units of government only under specified circumstances and subject to specified conditions; requiring custodians of public records to collect personal information in a specified manner; requiring units of State government to post privacy policies on their web sites; etc.
The President (Administration), et al
- HB 274**
Chapter 5 **Electronic Government Initiative**
Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to implement a specified time line for units of the Executive Branch of State government to offer public information and services over the Internet; requiring those units to report on their plans; requiring the statewide information technology master plan to include standards to assure nonvisual access to information and services made available to the public over the Internet under specified circumstances; etc.
The Speaker (Administration), et al
- HB 276**
Chapter 6 **eMaryland Initiative**
Creating the CEO Board of Advisors for E--Commerce; specifying the members of the Board; specifying the duties of the Board; creating the "eMaryland" ASP Consortium at the University of Maryland; specifying the duties of the Consortium; specifying the members of the Consortium's management committee; creating a special account in the Information Technology Investment Fund; etc.
The Speaker (Administration), et al
- HB 278**
Chapter 7 **Crimes -- Computer Piracy**
Revising the laws about computer--related crimes; creating a felony for specified computer--related crimes; setting penalties; etc.
The Speaker (Administration), et al
- SB 3**
Chapter 8 **Commercial Law -- The Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act**
Adopting the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; limiting the application of the Act to transactions where the parties have agreed to conduct transactions electronically; providing that an agreement to conduct a transaction electronically may not be contained in a

standard form contract under specified circumstances; providing that an agreement to conduct a transaction electronically may not be inferred solely from specified facts; etc.
Senator Miller

SB 522
Chapter 9

Public Libraries -- Internet Access by Minors -- Obscene Materials

Requiring each county or board of trustees of a county library to adopt and implement policies and procedures for preventing a minor from obtaining access through the library to obscene materials or child pornography by means of the Internet or other interactive computer services; etc.

Senator Van Hollen, et al

HB 15
Chapter 10

Circuit Courts -- Business and Technology Division

Establishing a Business and Technology Division Task Force to study the creation of a business and technology division in appropriate circuit courts; authorizing that the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals consider, based on the study by the Task Force, the feasibility of the establishment of a business and technology court division in the State; etc.

Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 19
Chapter 11

Maryland Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act

Adopting the Maryland Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act; specifying that provisions of specified consumer protection laws apply to the subject matter of consumer contracts; establishing provisions of law applicable to agreements to create, modify, transfer, or distribute computer software, computer data and databases, Internet and online information, and computer information and products; establishing a Joint Technology Oversight Committee; etc.

Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 794
Chapter 12

Sales and Use Tax -- Exemption for Digital Telecommunications Machinery and Equipment

Exempting from the sales and use tax sales, on or after January 1, 2000, but before January 1, 2008, of machinery or equipment that enables a television or radio station to comply with or to facilitate compliance with the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and to originate and broadcast or to receive and broadcast digital signals.

Delegate Finifter, et al

HB 1209
Chapter 13

Maryland Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Corporation

Altering the name and Board membership of the Maryland Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Corporation; authorizing the Corporation to make grants or provide financing for technology--based businesses and engage specified persons; providing for the confidentiality of specified documents; providing for coverage of the Corporation's employees and officials by the Maryland Tort Claims Act; etc.

Delegate Barve, et al

HB 1274
Chapter 14

Motor Vehicle Administration -- Drivers' Licenses and Identification Cards

Modifying provisions under the Maryland Vehicle Law relating to the inclusion of photographs on drivers' licenses and identification cards; eliminating a requirement that an individual renewing a driver's license appear in person for each renewal; limiting the number of consecutive license renewals without an individual appearing in person at an office of the Motor Vehicle Administration; modifying a requirement pertaining to surrender of drivers' licenses; etc.

Delegate Wood, et al

SB 863
Chapter 15

Maryland Health Programs Expansion Act of 2000

Expanding eligibility for the Children and Families Health Care Program to specified individuals under a private option plan; requiring that specified individuals enrolled in the Program receive health benefits through an employer--sponsored health benefit plan or a specified managed care organization; etc.
Senator Miller, et al

HB 2
Chapter 16

Maryland Health Programs Expansion Act of 2000

Expanding eligibility for the Children and Families Health Care Program to children under a private option plan; requiring that individuals enrolled in the Program receive health benefits through an employer--sponsored health benefit plan or a managed care organization; establishing criteria for approval of an employer--sponsored health benefit plan; altering the income threshold for pregnant women to receive comprehensive medical and other health care services; etc.
Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 1425
Chapter 17

Cigarette Restitution Fund Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program -- Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program

Establishing a Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program and a Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that the programs shall be funded as provided in the State budget with money from the Cigarette Restitution Fund; authorizing the Legislative Auditor to audit the appropriations and expenditures made for purposes of the programs; etc.
Delegate Rawlings, et al

SB 896
Chapter 18

Cigarette Restitution Fund -- Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program -- Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program

Establishing a Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program and a Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that the programs shall be funded as provided in the State budget with money from the Cigarette Restitution Fund; authorizing the Legislative Auditor to audit the appropriations and expenditures made for purposes of the programs; etc.
Senator Van Hollen, et al

SB 32
Chapter 19

Vehicle Law -- Vehicle Registration -- New Maryland Resident

Increasing to 60 days the time allowed for a new Maryland resident to register the resident's vehicle and pay the appropriate vehicle excise tax.
Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 33
Chapter 20

Vehicle Law -- Businesses and Associations -- Federal Identification Number

Requiring that a business, association, or corporation applying for a certificate of title of a vehicle supply a federal identification number on the application.
Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 34
Chapter 21

Vehicle Law -- Vehicle Transfers -- Continued Use of Registration Plates

Allowing the continued use of the same registration plates on a vehicle that is transferred between specified family members under specified circumstances.
Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 37
Chapter 22

Entity Names -- Business Trusts

Clarifying that business trusts are subject to the provisions of law governing the use of business entity names.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 38
Chapter 23

Child Support Enforcement -- Conciliation Conferences

Authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program and any demonstration site to conduct conciliation conferences; authorizing a circuit court to order parties, in an action to enforce or modify a duty of support, to appear and to produce documents; authorizing a representative of the Pilot Program or a demonstration site to apply to a court for a body attachment under specified circumstances; authorizing a court to issue a body attachment or compel compliance; etc.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 42
Chapter 24

Transportation -- Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights

Clarifying that the Maryland Transportation Authority Police are covered by the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 43
Chapter 25

Disabled Persons -- Guardian of the Person -- Delegation of Authority

Authorizing the Secretary of Aging to delegate responsibilities of guardianship of disabled persons to staff persons registered with the court.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 45
Chapter 26

Motor Vehicle Law -- Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Network Transponders

Prohibiting a person from knowingly removing a Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Network (CVISN) transponder from the commercial vehicle to which it is registered and placing it in another vehicle; and providing that the registered owner of the motor vehicle shall be liable if the CVISN transponder is placed in a commercial vehicle to which it is not registered.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 46
Chapter 27

Nonresident Motor Carrier Citation Program -- Repeal

Repealing the provisions of the motor vehicle law relating to the nonresident motor carrier citation program.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 47
Chapter 28

Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities -- Membership

Increasing the membership of the Maryland Advisory Council for Individuals with Disabilities to include the Secretary or a designee from the Department of Housing and Community Development and a member of the nonprofit housing community.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 49
Chapter 29

Maryland Aviation Administration -- Financial Assistance for Public Use Airports

Authorizing the Maryland Aviation Administration to grant or lend money for the establishment or operation of a privately owned airport that may be used by the public; and requiring the Administration to give priority to publicly owned airports when awarding loans and grants.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 50
Chapter 30

Assistance Card Programs -- Operation

Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of Aging operate a "Golden Age Card" Program for individuals who are 65 years of age or older or disabled; requiring the Office for Individuals with Disabilities to operate a "Disability Access Card" Program for individuals

who are disabled; prohibiting the Director of the Office from charging a fee for a disability access card; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 52
Chapter 31

Health Insurance -- Dental Plan Organizations

Requiring dental plan organizations to meet specified capital and surplus requirements; requiring organizations to deposit a specified amount of security with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner or an acceptable organization or trustee; specifying the purpose of the deposit; authorizing the Commissioner to reduce or eliminate the deposit requirement under specified circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to impose specified penalties against organizations under specified circumstances; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 53
Chapter 32

Maryland Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act -- Market Reforms

Establishing market reforms consistent with the provisions of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; repealing the provision allowing health benefit plans that do not use a preexisting condition to impose a waiting period or surcharge on enrollees; requiring small employers to provide a special enrollment period; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 55
Chapter 33

Taxpayer Identification Information -- Confidentiality

Allowing the Comptroller to disclose taxpayer identity information to commercial printers for the purpose of printing specified tax forms and to commercial entities for the purpose of using a lockbox or similar tangible or electronic system for specified tax forms and payments; and extending provisions allowing the disclosure of taxpayer identity information that relates to specified taxes.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 57
Chapter 34

Montgomery County -- Dam Assessments

Repealing an exemption from assessment for a barrier or dam across the Potomac River in Montgomery County.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 58
Chapter 35

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System -- Ambulance Services -- Creation of Fund

Establishing the Commercial Ambulance Service Fund within the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services System; requiring the Institute to pay all funds from the collection of licensing fees to the Comptroller of the State; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the collected fees to the Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; providing that the Fund is continuous and nonlapsing; providing that fees charged by the Institute are not transferred or reverted to the State General Fund; and requiring an audit of the Fund.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 59
Chapter 36

Motor Carriers -- Identification Markers and Permits

Altering the conditions under which a motor carrier qualifies for an identification marker by repealing the \$7 charge for each marker, payable to the Comptroller.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 61
Chapter 37

State Standby Petroleum Fuel Set--Aside Program -- Extension

Continuing the existence of the State Standby Petroleum Fuel Set--Aside Program by extending the termination date for the Program to July 1, 2005.

Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 63
Chapter 38

Fish -- Duplicate Angler's License and Trout Stamp

Clarifying provisions of law for obtaining a duplicate angler's license; and authorizing the issuance of a duplicate trout stamp under specified circumstances for a fee not exceeding \$1.
Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 64
Chapter 39

Housing -- Maryland Building Performance Standards

Modifying the title of the building code; defining International Code Council; modifying the time limit in which the Department must adopt subsequent versions of the Standards; etc.
Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 65
Chapter 40

Family Day Care Providers -- Grant Funds -- Repeal of Sunset Provision

Repealing the termination of the provisions of law relating to the Family Day Care Provider Direct Grant Fund.

Chairman EEA (Dept) and Senator Hoffman

SB 73
Chapter 41

Election Law -- Write--In Candidates

Providing for the official reporting by boards of canvassers of write--in votes for certified write--in candidates.

Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 74
Chapter 42

Notaries Public

Requiring a custodian of a public record to permit inspection of the part of a record that gives the home and business telephone numbers of a notary public; authorizing any Senator to approve the issuance of a notary public commission if an applicant resides in a senatorial district and subdistrict where the Senate office is vacant; providing that a commission may be issued to an individual living outside the State only if the individual's state allows a Maryland resident working in that state to serve as a notary public; etc.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 75
Chapter 43

Charitable Solicitations

Establishing a late filing fee for charitable organizations failing to file an annual report within a specified time period; clarifying that specified charitable organizations are exempt from specified requirements of the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act; clarifying the exempt organizations that are required to submit a fund--raising notice to the Secretary of State; requiring charitable organizations and persons to be registered with the Secretary before entering into a fund--raising agreement under specified circumstances; etc.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 78
Chapter 44

State Lottery -- Sale of Lottery Tickets by State Lottery Agency

Authorizing the Maryland State Lottery Agency to sell State lottery tickets directly to the public at a promotional or special event under specified circumstances; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 80
Chapter 45

Insurance -- Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund -- Motor Vehicle Administration Referrals

Altering the conditions under which the Executive Director of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is required to refer an individual to the Motor Vehicle Administration; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 82
Chapter 46

Cecil County -- Economic Development Commission

Altering provisions of law concerning the Cecil County Economic Development

Commission; altering the composition and qualifications of the members of the Commission; altering the term of office of members of the Commission; altering the meeting schedule and the number of members needed to call a meeting of the Commission; requiring the Commission to file an annual report by a specified date; etc.

Senators Baker and Hooper

SB 91
Chapter 47

Cecil County -- Deed Transfer Fee

Increasing from \$3 to \$10 the transfer fee paid to the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County before recording specified instruments involving the transfer of specified interests in real property.

Senator Baker

SB 92
Chapter 48

Cecil County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than \$8,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities in Cecil County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like amount; empowering the County to fix and determine the details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; etc.

Senators Baker and Hooper

SB 93
Chapter 49

Baltimore City -- King Memorial Child Care Family Center Loan of 1998

Amending Chapter 199 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, the Baltimore City -- King Memorial Child Care Family Center Loan of 1998, to extend the time by which the grantee shall provide evidence that a matching fund will be provided.

Senators Blount and Kelley

SB 98
Chapter 50

Tax -- Property -- Prince George's County -- Property Tax Credit

Altering a provision of law authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax or special district tax for specified property to include property owned by the Lake Arbor Foundation, Inc.

Senator Currie

SB 100
Chapter 51

Patient Care Advisory Committees -- Consultation and Evidentiary Use of Advice

Requiring a patient care advisory committee to consult with a medical professional familiar with pediatric end-of-life care under specified circumstances.

Senator Hollinger

SB 102
Chapter 52

Cecil County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Golf Course Licenses

Creating in Cecil County a golf course alcoholic beverages license; establishing the terms and conditions for the license; excluding the golf course alcoholic beverages license from the licenses to which restrictions on the aggregate number of licenses that the Board of License Commissioners may issue apply; and repealing provisions authorizing the Board to issue an existing golf course alcoholic beverages license to a club or organization.

Senator Baker

SB 108
Chapter 53

Child Support -- Child Support Reinvestment Fund -- Modifications

Altering the Child Support Reinvestment Fund to include all the federal performance incentive payments received by the Department of Human Resources in a fiscal year; repealing the requirement that the Fund may not receive more than \$5 million in federal performance incentive dollars in a fiscal year, and the Fund balance may not exceed \$5 million; altering uses of the Fund; providing that the moneys from the Fund may not be used to supplant the budget of a county or local support enforcement office; etc.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 113
Chapter 54

Anne Arundel County -- Carrie Weedon Science Center Loan of 1999

Amending Chapter 293 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, the Anne Arundel County -- Carrie Weedon Science Center Loan of 1999, to allow the use of in kind contributions as matching funds.
Senators Astle and Miller

SB 126
Chapter 55

Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Licensing Restrictions

Prohibiting a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be transferred into the 1st precinct of the 23rd ward of Baltimore City; and repealing the termination date for prohibiting the issuance of Class B beer, wine and liquor restaurant licenses in the 1st precinct of the 23rd ward of Baltimore City.
Senator Della

SB 128
Chapter 56

Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Licenses

Requiring in Baltimore City that a transfer of any alcoholic beverages license be completed not more than 180 days after the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City approves the transfer; repealing specified provisions regarding the expiration of a license in Baltimore City; establishing that a license in Baltimore City shall automatically expire under specified circumstances; establishing standards and procedures for extending the date of an automatic expiration of a license; etc.
Senator Della

SB 130
Chapter 57

Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Summonses Served by Inspectors

Allowing inspectors employed by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to serve summonses for witnesses at hearings and inquiries of the Board.
Senator Della

SB 131
Chapter 58

Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Sunday Sales for Class A Licensees

Prohibiting in Baltimore City the holder of a Class A retail alcoholic beverages license from selling alcoholic beverages on any Sunday before Thanksgiving and on any Sunday on or after New Year's Day; and raising a supplementary license fee to \$50.
Senator Della

SB 145
Chapter 59

Consumer Protection -- Contracts -- Late Fees

Clarifying the circumstances under which parties to a contract may agree to the payment of late fees; authorizing the parties to a contract to agree to require that late fees be paid when a party fails to make a payment when due; requiring full disclosure of any late fees; requiring that specified late fees be disclosed in a specified manner; establishing specified limitations on the amount and duration of late fees included in specified consumer contracts; etc.
Senator Bromwell

SB 151
Chapter 60

Attendant Care Program -- Administrative Costs

Providing that the Attendant Care Program shall be funded as provided in the State budget; and repealing provisions of law that relate to administrative costs of the Attendant Care Program.
Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 159
Chapter 61

Annual Corrective Bill

Correcting specified errors and omissions in various articles of the Annotated Code and in specified uncodified laws; establishing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other

than to correct technical errors; ratifying and validating specified corrections made by the publisher of the Annotated Code; applying and construing the Act; etc.
The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 165
Chapter 62

State Fire Marshal -- Fireworks -- Manufacture, Storage, and Packaging

Clarifying the scope of licenses to manufacture fireworks; clarifying that the manufacture of specified fireworks is unlawful; clarifying the locations where specified fireworks may be stored under specified circumstances; authorizing the packaging and repackaging of specified fireworks in a specified location under specified circumstances; and altering definitions.
Senator Baker

SB 172
Chapter 63

State Employees -- Contractual Employees -- Credit for Service

Providing that a contractual employee who is selected to fill a specified budgeted position be given credit for service in the contractual position for the purpose of establishing steps in the pay grade applicable to the position, annual leave, and seniority; providing that a contractual employee who is selected to fill a specified budget position become a member of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland; etc.
Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 189
Chapter 64

Maryland Health Care Commission -- Modifications and Clarifications

Repealing the authority of the Maryland Health Care Commission to develop a payment system for health care services; altering specified provisions relating to publication of specified information related to reimbursements from payors; authorizing the Commission to promote the availability of information related to charges by practitioners and reimbursements from payors; authorizing the Commission to impose specified requirements on payors; etc.
Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 191
Chapter 65

Sales and Use Tax Exemption -- Property Used in a Production Activity

Clarifying that the sales and use tax applies to personal property that is installed so that it becomes real property but does not apply to specified personal property used to comply with a pollution control law even if installed so that the personal property becomes real property.
Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 238
Chapter 66

Baltimore City Charter Amendment -- General Powers -- Tax Increment Financing

Altering the conditions under which Baltimore City may borrow money by issuing and selling bonds to finance and refinance the development of tax increment financing development districts; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to conditionally pledge specified revenues, subject to annual appropriation, to the repayment of bonds issued for a district; providing that an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for a district must be submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore City for approval; etc.
Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 251
Chapter 67

Morticians -- State Board of Morticians -- Membership

Prohibiting the State Board of Morticians from having more than one member who is employed by or affiliated with the same corporation, professional association, or other entity that owns, directly or through a subsidiary, one or more funeral homes.
Senator Hollinger

SB 263
Chapter 68

Cecil County -- Municipal Property Tax -- Credits for Volunteer Firefighters

Authorizing municipal corporations in Cecil County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the municipal corporation property tax imposed on residential real property that is

owned by, and occupied as the principal residence of, an individual serving in a volunteer fire company located in the municipal corporation; and authorizing the municipal corporation to provide, by law, for specified provisions relating to the property tax credit authorized by the Act.

Senator Baker

SB 312
Chapter 69

Adult Dependent Care Programs -- State Criminal History Records Checks and Private Agency Background Checks

Requiring a private agency, if an adult dependent care program requests a background check, to conduct a check in specified states under specified circumstances; requiring a private agency and an adult dependent care program to issue a statement of findings under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide a specified statement to specified persons; etc.

Senator Middleton

SB 363
Chapter 70

State Athletic Commission -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Athletic Commission in accordance with provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2011, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; and requiring a report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2001.

Chairman EEA

SB 423
Chapter 71

Hospital Bonds -- Maryland Hospital Bond Program -- Study

Requiring the Maryland Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority and the Health Services Cost Review Commission to conduct a study of the Maryland Hospital Bond Program and report any findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2000.

Senator Bromwell

SB 444
Chapter 72

Stanton Center Loan of 1998

Amending Chapter 186 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, the Stanton Center Loan of 1998, to change the location of the project from Clay Street to West Washington Street in the City of Annapolis and to extend the time by which the grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund to June 12, 2001; etc.

Senator Astle

SB 448
Chapter 73

State Personnel -- Payment of Wages -- Direct Deposit

Authorizing the State Treasurer, on warrant of the State Comptroller, to pay a wage by direct deposit; providing that the payment of wages by direct deposit shall be made in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Treasurer, with the concurrence of the State Comptroller; and providing that regulations adopted by the State Treasurer may not require the payment of wages by direct deposit for specified employees and shall require that employees, when hired, be notified of the right to request an exemption.

Senator Currie, et al (Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)

SB 459
Chapter 74

Maternal Mortality Review Program

Establishing a Maternal Mortality Review Program to review specified maternal deaths and develop specified strategies for the prevention of the deaths; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to contract and consult with the State Medical and Chirurgical Faculty; authorizing the Secretary to provide specified vital records regarding specified maternal deaths; requiring specified health care providers and facilities to report maternal deaths to the Maternal Mortality Review Program; etc.

SB 509
Chapter 75

Baltimore County -- Neighborhood Renewal Authority

Authorizing Baltimore County to undertake and carry out projects for residential, commercial, and industrial development and redevelopment; authorizing Baltimore County to exercise the power of eminent domain; limiting the power of Baltimore County to undertake specified renewal projects to specified geographic areas within the County; limiting the County's exercise of eminent domain to specified properties within the County; requiring the County to provide specified compensation to displaced persons; etc.
Senator Collins (Baltimore County Administration)

SB 536
Chapter 76

Baltimore City -- Parking Authority

Expanding the definition of "county" within the Parking Authorities Act to include Baltimore City; etc.
Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration)

SB 549
Chapter 77

Garrett County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Caterer's License

Authorizing in Garrett County the Board of License Commissioners to issue a caterer's (CAT) license to persons who meet specified requirements; authorizing a license holder to keep for sale and sell or provide off--sale alcoholic beverages during a catered event; etc.
Senator Hafer

SB 573
Chapter 78

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners -- Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2012, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 575
Chapter 79

State Collection Agency Licensing Board -- Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Collection Agency Licensing Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2012, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.
The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 626
Chapter 80

Truth in Taxation -- Real Property Tax Assessments

Altering the method of computing the assessment of real property; requiring the Board of Public Works to annually set specified tax rates for specified taxable years; requiring that the county and municipal tax rates for personal property and specified operating real property be set at a rate that is based on the rate for real property; altering the computation of exemptions, credits, and penalties to reflect the change in computation of assessments under the Act; etc.
Senator Currie

SB 634
Chapter 81

Garrett County -- Garrett Information Enterprise Center Loan of 1998

Amending Chapter 310 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, the Garrett County Information Enterprise Center Loan of 1998, to extend the date by which the grantee must provide and expend a matching fund from June 1, 2000, to June 1, 2002.
Senator Hafer

SB 640
Chapter 82

Cecil County -- Property Taxes -- Collection

Altering provisions of law regarding the collection of specified taxes by the County Treasurer of Cecil County; limiting the rate of interest a municipal corporation in Cecil

County may charge for an overdue property tax; altering provisions of law requiring the Treasurer to make a specified deduction against certain taxes collected for specified expenses; etc.

Senator Baker

SB 691
Chapter 83

Dentistry -- Licensure of Retired Volunteer Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Establishing a license for a retired volunteer dentist to practice dentistry in the State; establishing a license for a retired volunteer dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene in the State; providing for the qualifications and application procedures; and providing for specified limitations on the authority to practice dentistry or dental hygiene with a retired volunteer dentist's or dental hygienist's license.

Senators Hollinger and Lawlah

SB 742
Chapter 84

Advisory Council on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Establishing an Advisory Council on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; providing for the membership, chairman, and staff of the Advisory Council; requiring the Advisory Council to study and take specified actions regarding attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; requiring the Governor and State agencies to implement the recommendations of the Task Force to Study the Uses of Methylphenidate and Other Drugs on School Children; requiring reports by the Advisory Council; etc.

Senator Hollinger (Task Force to Study the Uses of Methylphenidate and Other Drugs on School Children)

SB 757
Chapter 85

Alcoholic Beverages -- Hard Cider

Providing that hard cider shall be considered as beer for specified purposes; and specifying the alcohol content and other ingredients of hard cider.

Senator Astle

SB 774
Chapter 86

Sales and Use Tax -- Exemption -- Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Flags

Providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of prisoner of war flags or missing in action flags honoring and remembering military personnel who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Senator Green, et al

SB 828
Chapter 87

Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Caterer Privilege

Authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to add a special off--sale caterer privilege to specified alcoholic beverages licenses; authorizing a licensee who holds a caterer privilege to contract to provide specified services; establishing the hours that a licensee may exercise a caterer privilege; requiring a licensee who holds a caterer privilege to have food preparation and delivery facilities; providing that a caterer privilege is incorporated into the existing license; etc.

Senator Della

SB 843
Chapter 88

Election Law -- Election Judges -- Residency Requirements

Altering the residency requirements for election judges; and altering a provision of law authorizing a local board of elections to appoint an election judge if no individual can be found in a specified area.

Senator Green

SB 850
Chapter 89

Baltimore City -- Community Benefits Districts -- Review by Mayor and City Council

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish specified community benefits district management authorities to include the Midtown Community Benefits

District; authorizing the Mayor and City Council, rather than the General Assembly, to review and determine the desirability of continuing specified community benefits districts established under the Act; etc.

Senator Hughes, et al

SB 857
Chapter 90

Workers' Compensation Commission -- Location of Hearing

Altering the location where the Workers' Compensation Commission is required to hold a hearing on a claim; and altering the location of a hearing on a claim filed by an employee of a government agency.

Senators Dorman and Bromwell

SB 900
Chapter 91

State Government -- Forms Management -- Extension of Implementation Date for School Data

Extending the implementation date until July 1, 2003, for the applicability of the standards enacted by Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1998 for data collection forms for schools, school systems, and the State Department of Education.

Senator Blount

HB 6
Chapter 92

Health Insurance -- Coverage of Habilitative Services for Children

Requiring insurers and nonprofit health service plans that provide hospital, medical, or surgical benefits to individuals or groups on an expense--incurred basis and health maintenance organizations that provide benefits to individuals or groups under policies or contracts issued or delivered in the State to provide coverage of habilitative services for children under the age of 19 years under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Hurson, et al

HB 34
Chapter 93

Militia -- Honor Guard -- Compensation

Establishing a specified minimum compensation, not to exceed the greater of 75\ of 1 day's basic pay or the required minimum wage, for members of an honor guard organized by the Adjutant General to attend the burial service of a deceased veteran.

Delegate Leopold, et al

HB 35
Chapter 94

Motorized Wheelchair Warranty Enforcement Act -- Inclusion of Motorized Scooters

Expanding the scope of the Motorized Wheelchair Warranty Enforcement Act to include motorized scooters and other motorized wheeled devices that are designed to provide mobility assistance for individuals with disabilities.

Delegate Pendergrass, et al

HB 62
Chapter 95

Anne Arundel County -- Board of License Commissioners -- Issuance of Licenses

Authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to issue to holders of a Class H alcoholic beverages license a second Class H (beer, wine and liquor) or Class H (beer and wine) license under specified conditions; authorizing the Board to issue to persons who do not hold a license a maximum of two licenses under specified conditions; authorizing the Board to issue a Class H (beer and wine) license to an independent owner and operator of a restaurant that is part of a common franchise entity under specified conditions; etc.

Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 93
Chapter 96

Business Licenses -- Penalties

Increasing the fine for the failure to obtain or display certain business licenses from \$100 to \$300.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 95
Chapter 97

Comptroller -- Issuance of Cigarette Licenses

Requiring the Comptroller to investigate applications for specified licenses issued or renewed by the Comptroller; expanding the circumstances under which the Comptroller may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke a license; requiring the Comptroller to grant a waiver from specified provisions of the Act to applicants or licensees under specified circumstances; etc.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 98
Chapter 98

Department of Housing and Community Development -- Neighborhood Business Development Program -- Capital Access Program

Creating a capital access program in the Neighborhood Business Development Program to encourage private sector loans to qualifying small businesses; requiring that lenders enrolling loans under the Program enter into a specified agreement with the Department of Housing and Community Development; providing for participating lenders to establish loan reserve accounts; and authorizing the Department to use moneys from the Neighborhood Business Development Fund for contributions to specified loan reserve accounts; etc.

Chairman ECM (Dept) and Delegates Brown and Walkup

HB 111
Chapter 99

Memorial Day -- Moment of Silence

Requiring the Governor to each year issue a proclamation encouraging the citizens of Maryland and specified entities to observe a moment of silence at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day to unite in remembrance and commemorate the acts and efforts of Marylanders who have served and died in the United States armed forces.

Delegate Riley, et al

HB 117
Chapter 100

Howard County -- Board of Education -- Compensation Ho. Co. 8--00

Increasing the compensation paid to the Chairman of the Howard County Board of Education to \$14,000 and to the members of the Howard County Board of Education to \$12,000.

Howard County Delegation

HB 119
Chapter 101

Mutual Insurance Holding Company Act

Establishing a process by which a mutual insurance company can convert to a stock insurer and form a mutual insurance holding company; requiring mutual insurers that wish to use this process to convert in accordance with a plan of reorganization; requiring a plan of reorganization to contain specified provisions; providing membership rights to specified policyholders; providing for the application of mutual insurance policy terms and conditions after a reorganization; etc.

Delegate Brown, et al

HB 135
Chapter 102

Health -- Sale or Possession of Methyl Methacrylate Liquid Monomer -- Prohibition

Prohibiting the sale of methyl methacrylate liquid monomer by a person to a beauty salon; and providing that a person that is found guilty of violating the Act is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for each violation.

Delegates Owings and Stern

HB 145
Chapter 103

Kent County -- Board of Education -- Officers

Changing the title of chairman of the Kent County Board of Education to president; and providing for an elected vice president of the County Board.

Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 149
Chapter 104

Penalty for Possession of Unstamped or Improperly Stamped Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products

Altering the penalties imposed for offenses pertaining to unstamped or improperly stamped cigarettes and other tobacco products; etc.

Chairman W&M (Dept)

HB 151
Chapter 105

Motor Fuel Licenses -- Qualifications of Applicants

Altering the conditions under which an applicant may qualify for a motor fuel dealer's license; etc.

Chairman W&M (Dept)

HB 154
Chapter 106

Assisted Suicide -- Definition of "Licensed Health Care Professional"

Altering the definition of licensed health care professional to include emergency medical service providers in order to make specified provisions that exclude a licensed health care professional from criminal liability for performing specified activities applicable to emergency medical services providers; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Chairman JUD (Dept)

HB 158
Chapter 107

Maryland Commercial Feed Law -- Fees

Altering the annual registration fee for specified commercial feed.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 159
Chapter 108

Pesticide Applicator's Law -- Fees

Altering the certificate fee for a pest control consultant and pest control applicator.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 161
Chapter 109

Health Occupations -- State Board of Physician Quality Assurance -- Examination and Licensure Requirements

Repealing the requirement that the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance give examinations to applicants at specified times and places; altering the provision relating to an applicant being entitled to sit for a specified examination; repealing the requirement that the Board waive the examination requirements for specified applicants; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 181
Chapter 110

Crimes -- Controlled Dangerous Substances -- Schedules

Altering the list of Schedule III controlled dangerous substances to include Dronabinol (synthetic) in sesame oil and encapsulated in a soft gelatin capsule, and Ketamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

Chairman JUD (Dept)

HB 201
Chapter 111

Education -- Worcester County Board of Education -- Election of Members -- Straw Poll

Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Worcester County at the November 2000 general election to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Worcester County Board of Education from appointment by the Governor to election by the voters; and providing for the carrying out of the straw poll.

Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 207
Chapter 112

Commercial Driver's License Violations -- Fines

Setting penalties for violations of provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law relating to commercial drivers' licenses.

Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 222
Chapter 113

State Personnel -- Child Support Enforcement Administration -- Transfer of Personnel
Ho. Co. 6--00

Transferring the Paternity and Support Division of the Office of the State's Attorney for Howard County to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources; providing that employees of the local support enforcement office shall be transferred in accordance with provisions of law that provide for classified status, seniority, compensation, annual leave accrual, transfer of pension contributions, and other personnel matters for employees transferring to the Child Support Enforcement Administration; etc.
Howard County Delegation

HB 241
Chapter 114

Anne Arundel County -- Board of License Commissioners -- Personnel

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to hire up to two full--time administrators whose salaries shall be fixed by the Board within pay grade 16 in the general Anne Arundel County classified salary schedule; and increasing the number of liquor inspectors for the County.
Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 243
Chapter 115

Anne Arundel County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Costs for Violations

Altering from \$25 to \$100 the costs that the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners is required to impose on a licensee or other party who violates an alcoholic beverages law or regulation.
Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 267
Chapter 116

State Employees -- Procurement -- Competitive Re--Engineering Pilot Program

Altering the date on or before which the Council on Management and Productivity must submit a specified report on the effect of the Competitive Re--Engineering Pilot Program to specified committees of the General Assembly; and extending the termination date for the Competitive Re--Engineering Pilot Program.
Delegate Rawlings, et al

HB 315
Chapter 117

Somerset County -- Property Tax Credits

Repealing a provision authorizing the governing body of Somerset County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property owned by the Crisfield Area Chamber of Commerce or the J. Millard Tawes Foundation; and authorizing the governing body of Somerset County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property owned by the Crisfield Heritage Foundation, Inc.
Somerset County Delegation

HB 322
Chapter 118

Estates and Trusts -- Small Estates -- Maximum Property Value

Increasing to \$30,000 the maximum value of an estate necessary to qualify for administration under the provisions of law for administration as a small estate; establishing an additional small estate maximum property value of \$50,000 for estate transfers between spouses; altering the rate structure of small estate fees imposed by the register of wills; and providing that the Act applies to decedents who die on or after the effective date of the Act.
Delegate Petzold, et al

HB 344
Chapter 119

Insurance Agents and Brokers -- Records

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations establishing the minimum length of time for which and the manner in which an independent agent or broker is required to maintain records of insurance transactions conducted by the agent or broker.
Delegate Kach

HB 377
Chapter 120

Harford County -- Appointment of Deputy State's Attorneys

Increasing from one to two the number of deputy State's Attorneys that the Harford County State's Attorney may appoint.
Harford County Delegation

HB 396
Chapter 121

Family Law -- Child Support Guidelines

Establishing that the presumption that the amount of child support which would result from the application of the child support guidelines is the correct amount of child support to be awarded may not be rebutted solely on the basis of evidence of the presence in the household of either parent of other children to whom that parent owes a duty of support and the expenses for whom that parent is directly contributing.
Delegate Grosfeld, et al

HB 406
Chapter 122

Deer Hunting -- Bonus Stamps

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue bonus stamps for hunting antlerless deer to regulate deer populations in specified areas; setting the fee for bonus stamps; and making changes in nomenclature regarding deer hunting.
Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 412
Chapter 123

Health Insurance -- Private Review Agents

Requiring specified entities to conduct utilization review in a specified manner; requiring private review agents to comply with specified provisions; requiring specified private review agents to relinquish the private review agent's certificate of registration under specified circumstances; altering specified provisions of the Act; altering specified penalties; etc.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 413
Chapter 124

Insurance -- Cancellation of Policies -- Required Notice

Requiring specified insurers to provide a written notice of intention by certificate of mailing to an insured before the cancellation of an insurance policy.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 428
Chapter 125

Dorchester County -- Economic Development Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to borrow not more than \$3,000,000 in order to finance the cost of improvement, rehabilitation, renovation, repair, and equipping of public school facilities in Dorchester County, the cost of improvement to Woods Road and other economic development projects, and any other costs incurred by the County in connection with them; etc.
Dorchester County Delegation

HB 448
Chapter 126

Motor Vehicle Law -- Violations -- Fines for Certain Violations

Requiring the driver of a diesel vehicle to stop for an emissions test when ordered to do so; authorizing the temporary seizure of specified vehicles for inspection, weighing, or measuring; setting penalties for failure to comply with an order to stop for inspection, weighing, or measuring and for violations of specified emissions, weight, and size limits; and prohibiting noncompliance with oversized or overweight load permits.
Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 449
Chapter 127

Election Law -- Deceased Registered Voters

Requiring an election director to mail notice to a registered voter, as prescribed by the State Board, when the local board becomes aware of an obituary or other reliable report of the death of the registered voter, to verify whether the voter is in fact deceased; providing

specified procedures for removal; etc.
Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 454
Chapter 128

St. Mary's County -- Citizens Nursing Home Board -- Selection of Members

Altering the process by which the successors to the initial appointees to the St. Mary's County Citizens Nursing Home Board are selected to require that, rather than being elected by a majority vote of the Board, a successor be appointed by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County for a term of 3 years if a term expires, or the rest of a term if a term is vacated.

St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 455
Chapter 129

St. Mary's County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$10,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public facilities in St. Mary's County by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of general obligation bonds of St. Mary's County; etc.

St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 485
Chapter 130

Wicomico County -- Property Tax Credit -- Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

Authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County or of a municipal corporation in Wicomico County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property that is owned by a specified organization; authorizing Wicomico County or a municipal corporation in the County to provide for specified provisions relating to the property tax credit; etc.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 497
Chapter 131

Evidence -- Health Care Records and Writings

Making health care records and writings of specified persons regulated by another state to provide health care services admissible in specified civil trials without presenting testimony by the health care provider.

Delegates Zirkin and Vallario

HB 501
Chapter 132

Department of Housing and Community Development -- Affordable Housing

Establishing a Self--Help Homeownership Technical Assistance Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to administer the Program and adopt specified regulations, policies, and procedures that encourage self--help homeownership; establishing specified conditions for the approval of project applications; providing that service as a trustee of the Board of Trustees for the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust may not be deemed an office or employment for specified purposes; etc.

Delegate Cane, et al

HB 518
Chapter 133

Maryland Veterans Commission -- Membership

Adding a representative from the Maryland Coalition of the Retired Enlisted Association to the Maryland Veterans Commission.

Delegate Love, et al

HB 520
Chapter 134

Maryland State Arts Council -- Duties

Requiring the Maryland State Arts Council to publish an annual report; and authorizing the publication of specified materials.

Delegate Cadden, et al

HB 523
Chapter 135

Baltimore City -- Pen Lucy Community Center Loan of 1998

Amending Chapter 317 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998 to change the location of the project to a specified location in Baltimore City and to extend the time by which the Govans Economic Management Senate must provide and expend a matching fund.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 528
Chapter 136

Baltimore City -- Fort McHenry -- Education and Visitors Center Loan of 1996

Amending Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, to extend the time by which the Board of Directors of the Patriots of Fort McHenry, Inc. shall provide and expend a matching fund, for the Education and Visitors Center Loan of 1996, to June 1, 2002.

Delegates McHale and Cole

HB 536
Chapter 137

Baltimore City -- Tax Credit Termination Date -- Newly Constructed and First Purchased Dwellings

Altering from June 30, 2000, to June 30, 2002, the termination date applicable to provisions of law authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant a property tax credit against the local property tax imposed on newly constructed dwellings or first purchased dwellings that meet specified requirements.

Delegates Campbell and McHale

HB 538
Chapter 138

Garrett County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Resort Licenses

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County to issue a Class B--resort license; specifying requirements to be met by the premises for which a resort license is sought; requiring that a licensee of a resort license may exercise specified privileges; requiring a holder of a resort license who seeks to sell draft beer to obtain a special license; specifying fees; etc.

Delegate Edwards

HB 555
Chapter 139

Task Force on Food Allergies and Restaurant Patrons -- Extension of Time to Report Recommendations

Requiring the Task Force on Food Allergies and Restaurant Patrons to report to the General Assembly on or before a specified date; and providing for the termination of the Act.

Delegate Stern

HB 558
Chapter 140

Licensure of Physicians -- Qualifications -- Postgraduate Training

Requiring specified applicants for a license to practice medicine to complete 1 year of specified postgraduate medical training; exempting specified foreign medical school graduates from specified educational requirements if the foreign graduates complete 2 years of specified postgraduate medical training; and repealing specified provisions of law that relate to graduates from foreign medical schools.

Delegate Barve

HB 561
Chapter 141

Charles County -- County Treasurer -- Investments and Deposits

Authorizing the County Treasurer of Charles County to invest in obligations that a federal agency or instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress; and altering the types of collateral that banks or financial institutions are required to set aside in escrow as collateral in order for the County Treasurer of Charles County to be authorized to make specified investments or deposits.

Charles County Delegation

HB 565

Charles County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- License Transfers

Chapter 142

Clarifying that, when seeking a transfer of an existing alcoholic beverages license, the transferor or assignor must present to the Board of License Commissioners certification from the Treasurer of the County showing that specified taxes do not remain unpaid.
Charles County Delegation

HB 573
Chapter 143

State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners -- Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2012, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 581
Chapter 144

Maryland Home Improvement Commission -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to October 1, 2012, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; increasing the limitation on recovery from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund for specified persons; requiring that an evaluation of the Commission and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Commission be performed on or before July 1, 2011; etc.
Chairman ECM

HB 593
Chapter 145

Washington County -- County Commissioners -- Reimbursement of Expenses

Authorizing reimbursement up to a specified amount of reasonable expenses incurred by the Washington County Commissioners in carrying out the functions of the office.
Washington County Delegation

HB 618
Chapter 146

Caroline County -- Property Tax Credit -- Habitat for Humanity, Incorporated

Authorizing the governing body of Caroline County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property renovated as housing by Caroline County Habitat for Humanity, Incorporated; requiring Caroline County Habitat for Humanity, Incorporated to file an annual report with the governing body of Caroline County; authorizing the County to provide, by law, specified provisions relating to the property tax credit; etc.

Delegate Eckardt, et al

HB 639
Chapter 147

Washington County -- Orphans' Court -- Hours of Operation

Altering a provision of law so as to provide that the days and hours of operation of the Washington County Orphans' Court shall be set by the Court, in its judgment, to meet the requirements of public business and convenience.

Washington County Delegation

HB 643
Chapter 148

Somerset County -- Fairmount Volunteer Fire Company

Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to the Fairmount Volunteer Fire Company \$19,400 for fiscal year 2001; and mandating that the required appropriation to the Fairmount Volunteer Fire Company for fiscal year 2001 shall remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by future enactment.

Somerset County Delegation

HB 689
Chapter 149

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission -- Design and Construction of Facilities -- Projects PG/MC 3--00

Altering the authority of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to allow a

developer to design and construct facilities necessary for a specified project if the facilities are considered a specified project; and altering the definition of "major project".
Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

HB 699
Chapter 150

Frederick County -- Board of Education -- Compensation

Altering the amounts that the President and other members of the Frederick County Board of Education receive annually for traveling and other expenses; and requiring that members of the Frederick County Board of Education receive specified compensation and benefits.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 744
Chapter 151

Baltimore City -- Release of Liens for Unpaid City Real Property Taxes

Authorizing the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City to release any liens for unpaid city real property taxes if specified conditions are met, including the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development certifying that the property is a vacant lot or has a building or structure that is vacant and unsafe or unfit for habitation; etc.
Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration), et al

HB 770
Chapter 152

Health Care Providers -- Do Not Resuscitate Orders -- Outpatients

Authorizing specified health care providers to withhold or withdraw treatment in the outpatient setting in accordance with an emergency medical services "do not resuscitate order" under specified circumstances; requiring the Attorney General, in consultation with specified agencies and officials, to conduct specified studies about emergency medical services "do not resuscitate orders"; and requiring the Attorney General to report to the General Assembly on or before a specified date.

Delegate Bobo, et al

HB 791
Chapter 153

Real Property -- Landlord Tenant

Conforming specified provisions of law to provisions that describe a judicial proceeding involving a landlord and a tenant; and authorizing the court to enter specified judgments against a tenant for failure to pay rent and late fees in a landlord and tenant proceeding.
Delegate Krysiak

HB 800
Chapter 154

Montgomery County -- Restrictions on Political Activities -- Quasi--Judicial Officers, Employees, Board Members MC 7--00

Providing that the State Election Code and specified provisions of law relating to the political activities of employees of local entities do not preempt specified restrictions on the political activities of Montgomery County officers and employees serving in a quasi--judicial capacity or members of a Montgomery County board or commission serving in a quasi--judicial capacity under specified circumstances.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 802
Chapter 155

Alcoholic Beverages -- Montgomery County (Kensington) -- Special B--K License MC 14--00

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special alcoholic beverages license to a restaurant located in specified areas of the town of Kensington in Montgomery County; establishing the privileges, terms, and conditions for the license; and submitting the Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of the town of Kensington.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 803
Chapter 156

Montgomery County School Board Composition Task Force MC 15--00

Establishing the Montgomery County School Board Composition Task Force to study the

authority, size, composition, and responsibilities of the Montgomery County Board of Education; providing for the membership and the chair of the Task Force; providing for a quorum and the time and location of meetings of the Task Force; etc.
Montgomery County Delegation

HB 808
Chapter 157

Garrett County -- Agricultural Land -- Property Tax Credits

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to grant a property tax credit of up to 100\ against the county property tax on agricultural land in an agricultural land preservation district; authorizing the county to recapture taxes, plus interest, if the land is removed from a district; etc.
Delegate Edwards

HB 834
Chapter 158

Calvert County -- Recording of Plats -- New Lot

Altering provisions of law requiring the County Treasurer to certify on a specified plat that all taxes, assessments, and charges against the existing lots have been paid before the Clerk of the Court of Calvert County may accept and record the plat to include a plat that creates a new lot; and generally relating to the recording of plats by the Clerk of the Court of Calvert County.
Calvert County Delegation

HB 874
Chapter 159

Caroline County -- Alcoholic Beverages Licensees -- Fingerprinting and Criminal Records Check

Requiring in Caroline County the Board of License Commissioners to obtain from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository specified criminal records of applicants when the Board is considering an applicant for a new alcoholic beverages license or the transfer of an alcoholic beverages license; requiring an applicant to submit fingerprints; requiring the Board to charge a fee to cover the costs of the fingerprinting and criminal records check required by the Act; etc.
Delegate Eckardt, et al

HB 1007
Chapter 160

Prince George's County -- Correctional Officers -- Workers' Compensation PG 318--00

Extending the presumption of compensability under the workers' compensation law to include, under specified conditions, Prince George's County correctional officers who suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial or total disability or death; requiring current correctional officers to submit specified medical information to the Director of the Prince George's County Department of Correctional Services; and allowing benefits under the Act to be added to retirement benefits subject to a specified limitation.
Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1023
Chapter 161

Education -- Prince George's County Board of Education -- Selection of Student Member PG 412--00

Authorizing the Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments to establish procedures for the election of the student member of the Prince George's County Board of Education; and making those procedures subject to the approval of the elected members of the Prince George's County Board of Education.
Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1038
Chapter 162

Prince George's County Sheriff's Office -- Compensation PG 301--00

Increasing the salaries for the chief assistant sheriff and assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1049
Chapter 163

Cecil County -- Development Excise Tax

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County to impose, by law, a development excise tax; requiring the Board to advertise and hold a public hearing before passing a local law imposing or altering the amount of the tax; limiting the tax to a maximum of \$3,500 per residential unit; requiring that the tax be deposited in a special account to be used only for specified purposes; making the Act contingent on approval of the voters of Cecil County at a local referendum; etc.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 1064
Chapter 164

Montgomery County -- Board of Education -- Public Hearings on Transportation of Students

Requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education to hold a public hearing whenever it hears an appeal relating to bus stops and bus routes; requiring that specified individuals be given the opportunity to testify and present their views at specified hearings; requiring that a decision on an appeal be made at a public hearing and that the individual vote of each member of the Board be recorded on the public record; etc.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 1073
Chapter 165

Washington County -- Mentally Impaired or Handicapped Individuals, Inc. (MIHI) Loan of 1997

Amending Chapter 212 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, the Washington County -- Mentally Impaired or Handicapped Individuals Loan of 1997, to change the name of the grantee and the purpose of the funding to planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of accessible recreational facilities throughout Washington County.

Washington County Delegation

HB 1092
Chapter 166

Calvert County -- Competitive Bidding Process -- Delegation of Authority

Altering provisions of law concerning the competitive bidding process for the purchase of specified contracts in Calvert County to authorize a specified official to award the contract to a specified bidder under specified circumstances; and authorizing a specified official to invite proposals for specified contracts in a specified manner.

Calvert County Delegation

HB 1105
Chapter 167

Queen Anne's County -- Board of Education -- Compensation

Increasing the compensation of the members and the Chairman of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education from \$1,000 and \$1,200, respectively, to \$3,000 and \$3,200.

Delegate W Baker

HB 1114
Chapter 168

Anne Arundel County -- State's Attorney -- Salary

Altering provisions of law regarding the salary of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County to increase the salary of the State's Attorney to equal the salary of a circuit judge of specified judicial circuits; requiring the salary of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County to be increased annually by a specified amount in subsequent calendar years; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

Delegate Cadden

HB 1115
Chapter 169

Pharmacies -- Record Logs

Authorizing a pharmacy to keep record logs of prescriptions requested to be filled or refilled by a patient; and prohibiting a pharmacy from listing a patient's Social Security number, illness, disability, or condition, or the name and type of drug received in specified record

logs.
Delegate Dypski

HB 1128
Chapter 170

St. Mary's County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Special Licenses

Authorizing in St. Mary's County the Board of License Commissioners to issue special Class C alcoholic beverages licenses to specified persons; and authorizing a holder of a special license to purchase alcoholic beverages from a retail dealer.
St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 1143
Chapter 171

Washington County -- Museum of Fine Arts -- Board of Trustees

Creating specified positions on the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Board of Trustees; repealing a limitation on the number of members on the Board; etc.
Washington County Delegation

HB 1195
Chapter 172

Garrett County -- Marriage License Fee

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County to set an additional marriage license fee of up to \$40 for funding domestic violence programs in Garrett County.
Delegate Edwards

HB 1213
Chapter 173

Calvert County -- Agricultural Land Preservation Program -- General Obligation Installment Purchase Agreements

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to borrow not more than \$10,300,000 to acquire under specified criteria transfer development rights in tracts or parcels of agricultural and forestry land in Calvert County, as part of the County's Agricultural Land Preservation Program, by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.
Delegate Owings (Calvert County Delegation)

HB 1223
Chapter 174

Emergency Medical Services -- Public Safety Personnel -- Immunizations

Authorizing emergency medical technician--paramedics to administer influenza and hepatitis B immunizations and tuberculosis skin testing in nonemergency environments to public safety personnel within their jurisdiction under specified circumstances; and defining "public safety personnel".
Delegate Moe, et al

HB 1239
Chapter 175

Prince George's County -- Litter Control PG 311--00

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to adopt an ordinance to prohibit littering under the authority of the State Litter Control Law; and imposing penalties for violations of the ordinance.
Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1244
Chapter 176

Montgomery County -- Education -- Home and Hospital Teacher Representation MC 3--00

Including Montgomery County home and hospital teachers in the definition of "public school employees"; requiring the exclusive negotiating agent for public school employees in the County to represent home and hospital teachers in matters related to salary, wages, hours, and other working conditions; exempting county home or hospital teachers who work on a short--term, day--to--day basis from the requirement to pay a representation fee; and repealing an obsolete provision.
Montgomery County Delegation

HB 1251

Calvert County -- Special Taxing Districts -- Developing and Financing Infrastructure

Chapter 177

Improvements

Authorizing Calvert County to exercise specified powers concerning the creation of special taxing districts, the levying of ad valorem or special taxes, and the issuing of bonds and other obligations for developing and financing specified infrastructure improvements.

Calvert County Delegation

HB 1262
Chapter 178

Calvert County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$9,500,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at private or public sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

Calvert County Delegation

HB 1270
Chapter 179

State Personnel -- Compensation of State Employees

Clarifying when a State employee is eligible for overtime; creating a Sick Leave Incentive Program; increasing the death benefit for survivors of State employees killed while on duty; etc.

Chairman HRU (Dept)

HB 1286
Chapter 180

Wicomico County -- Liquor Dispensaries -- Products

Authorizing the Wicomico County liquor dispensaries to sell chilled beer, nonchilled beer, wine, liquor, ice, and bottled water.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 1287
Chapter 181

Wicomico County -- Liquor Control Board -- Salaries

Increasing from \$2,000 and \$2,500, respectively, to \$2,750 and \$3,500, respectively, the salaries of the members and Chairman of the Liquor Control Board of Wicomico County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members and Chairman of the Liquor Control Board of Wicomico County.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 1288
Chapter 182

Wicomico County -- Liquor Control Board -- Borrowing Limit

Increasing the amount of money that the Liquor Control Board of Wicomico County may borrow to \$500,000.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 1291
Chapter 183

Baltimore City -- Maryland Historical Society Loan of 1997

Amending Chapter 290 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, Baltimore City -- Maryland Historical Society Loan of 1997, to change the date, to June 1, 2002, by which the grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund.

Delegate Dewberry

HB 1300
Chapter 184

Maryland Stadium Authority -- Montgomery County Conference Center

Increasing the authorized bond issuance by the Maryland Stadium Authority and the Authority's contribution toward development of the Montgomery County Conference Center; and increasing Montgomery County's contribution toward the development of the Montgomery County Conference Center.

Chairman HRU (Dept)

HB 1301
Chapter 185

Economic Development -- Maryland Stadium Authority -- Hippodrome Performing Arts Center

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to provide for the development of the

Hippodrome Performing Arts Center; specifying how funds are to be raised and used; requiring the Authority to seek specified agreements with other entities; authorizing the Authority to transfer or allow an Authority affiliate to transfer to any individual or entity specified tax credits to which the Authority or Authority affiliate would be entitled; etc.
Chairman HRU (Dept)

HB 1302
Chapter 186

Economic Development -- Property Tax Payments -- Hippodrome Performing Arts Center

Enabling the owner of the Hippodrome Performing Arts Center to negotiate a payment in lieu of property taxes with the Baltimore City Board of Estimates; and making the Act contingent on the passage of another Act.
Chairman HRU (Dept)

HB 1307
Chapter 187

Optional Defined Contribution System -- Participation by Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority

Authorizing participation in the Optional Defined Contribution System by employees of the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority; and specifying how matching contributions are to be made.
Chairman HRU (Dept)

HB 1332
Chapter 188

Charles County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Sales to Underage Persons

Authorizing the Charles County Board of License Commissioners to impose a \$50 maximum fine for employees of licensees who sell or furnish alcoholic beverages to underage persons; etc.
Charles County Delegation

HB 1333
Chapter 189

Charles County -- Public Nuisance -- Improved Residential Property

Altering provisions of law concerning public nuisances in Charles County to include exterior building disrepair on an improved residential property; altering provisions of law ordering a property owner to fix a specified public nuisance to include an order to correct the exterior building disrepair; defining a specified term; and providing for the application of the Act.
Charles County Delegation

HB 1355
Chapter 190

Dorchester County -- Public School Capital Improvement Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$2,500,000 in order to finance, with specified restrictions, specified public school capital improvements in Dorchester County and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.
Dorchester County Delegation

HB 1367
Chapter 191

Dorchester County -- Property Tax Credit -- Agricultural Land in Agricultural Preservation District

Authorizing the governing body of Dorchester County to grant a property tax credit for property tax imposed on agricultural land that is located in an agricultural preservation district or is subject to an agricultural land preservation easement or similar easement.
Dorchester County Delegation

HB 1380
Chapter 192

Harford County -- Senator William Amoss Agricultural Education Project Loan of 1998

Amending Chapter 189 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, the Harford County -- Senator William Amoss Agricultural Education Project Loan of 1998, to change the location

of the Project to Harford County and extend the time by which the Board of Directors of the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. shall provide and expend a matching fund to June 1, 2001.

Harford County Delegation

HB 1386
Chapter 193

Howard County -- Economic Development Incentive Fund Ho. Co. 13--00

Altering the uses of the Howard County Economic Development Incentive Fund to include encouraging and supporting the creation of new businesses in the County; and authorizing the use of the Fund to obtain funding to enhance State government grants.

Howard County Delegation

HB 1390
Chapter 194

Queen Anne's County -- Board of County Commissioners -- Election and Number of Commissioners -- Straw Poll

Requiring that questions be placed on the ballot in Queen Anne's County at the November general election of 2000 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on whether to elect commissioners to the Board of County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County from any area of the County or from designated districts in the County and whether to alter the number of commissioners of the Board of County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County from three commissioners to five commissioners; and providing for the carrying out of the straw poll.

Delegate W Baker

HB 1400
Chapter 195

St. Mary's County -- Transfer Tax -- Sunset

Extending the authority of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to impose a transfer tax on specified instruments of writing through July 1, 2005.

St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 1402
Chapter 196

Private Detective Agencies -- Hiring Individuals Not Certified as Private Detectives

Providing that an individual who is not certified as a private detective may provide private detective services in the State if the individual is employed by or has applied for employment with a licensed private detective agency, the licensed private detective agency has taken specified steps to have the individual certified as a private detective, the individual passes a preliminary investigation, and the Secretary of the State Police has not denied the application.

Delegate McClenahan, et al

HB 1403
Chapter 197

Family Law -- Access to Birth and Adoption Records -- Disclosure Veto

Transferring, from the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to the Director of the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources, the responsibility over the filing of a disclosure veto prohibiting the disclosure of specified information contained in specified birth or adoption records; and requiring the Director of the Social Services Administration to immediately forward a copy of the disclosure veto to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Delegate Turner

HB 1408
Chapter 198

Montgomery County -- Old Town Takoma Park Loan of 1998

Amending Chapter 436 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, the Montgomery County -- Old Town Takoma Park Loan of 1998, to change the purpose of the project to the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and landscaping of and improvements to public properties in Old Takoma Park and to extend the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund to June 1, 2002; etc.

Delegates Franchot and Hixson

HB 1417
Chapter 199

Washington County -- Washington County Water and Sewer Debt Reduction Fund
Establishing the Washington County Water and Sewer Debt Reduction Fund; requiring the County Commissioners for Washington County to appropriate \$500,000 to the Fund annually; providing that the Fund is in addition to funds appropriated for subsidies to Washington County water, sewer, and pretreatment facilities; requiring that the amount of any reduction in a specified subsidy be appropriated to the Fund under specified circumstances; etc.
Washington County Delegation

HB 1427
Chapter 200

Washington County Hotel Rental Tax
Increasing the hotel rental tax rate in Washington County from 3\ to 6\
; providing for the distribution of 45\
of revenue from the tax to the general fund of the county for the Hagerstown/Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau and the remainder to a special fund to be used for tourism attractions, economic development, and cultural and recreational projects;
prohibiting use of the hotel rental tax revenue for a stadium until specified events occur; etc.
Washington County Delegation

HB 1431
Chapter 201

Dorchester County -- Stanley Institute: Rock School House Restoration Loan of 1998
Amending Chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, the Dorchester County -- Stanley Institute: Rock School House Restoration Loan of 1998, to extend the date by which the grantees must provide and expend a matching fund to June 1, 2002.
Dorchester County Delegation

HB 1437
Chapter 202

Somerset County -- Consolidated Public High School -- Straw Poll
Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Somerset County at the November general election of 2000 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on whether to consolidate the high schools in Somerset County.
Delegate McClenahan, et al

SB 84
Chapter 203

Kent County -- Sheriff's Salary and Benefits
Increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County from \$40,000 to \$45,000 for calendar year 2003; increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County by \$1,000 per year for each of the calendar years 2004, 2005, and 2006; repealing the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County to establish a specified pension plan for the Kent County Sheriff's department under specified circumstances; etc.
Senator Baker

Pursuant to Article III, Section 52(6) of the Constitution of Maryland, Senate Bill 150 of 2000 has become Chapter 204 of the Acts of 2000.

SB 150
Chapter 204

Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2001)
Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.
The President (Administration)

Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution of Maryland, the following constitutional amendment has been assigned Chapter number:

SB 400 **Prince George's County -- Eminent Domain -- Immediate Taking of Private Property**

Chapter 205

for Redevelopment

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland to authorize the Prince George's County Council to provide for the immediate taking of specified property situated in the County when there is an immediate need for the property for redevelopment; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection; etc.

Senator Currie, et al

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro Executive Director



May 11, 2000

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 11, 2000, the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation which you passed:

SB 207

Smart Codes -- Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code

Chapter 206

Requiring the adoption of the Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code for specified purposes; providing for the enforcement of the Code; specifying which units must adopt regulations; setting standards for the regulations; establishing the Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code Advisory Council; setting the Council's duties and membership; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

HB 285

Smart Codes -- Models and Guidelines -- Infill Development and Smart Neighborhoods

Chapter 207

Requiring the Office of Planning to draft model land--use codes for infill and smart neighborhood development and to draft guidelines for local governments to encourage that development; requiring the Office of Planning to circulate the codes and guidelines to and work with State and local units; etc.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

SB 202

Procurement -- Prevailing Wage -- School Construction

Chapter 208

Repealing a specified limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of an elementary or secondary school; requiring that specified school contracts be awarded with consideration given to the bidder's plans for utilization of minority contractors; requiring that prequalification questionnaires include specified information; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

SB 204

State Government -- Department of Planning

Chapter 209

Renaming the Office of Planning to be the Department of Planning and making it a principal department of State government; specifying that the head of the Department of Planning is the Secretary of Planning; specifying the duties and functions of the Secretary of Planning; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

SB 811

Mass Transit Services -- Costs and Revenues

Chapter 210

Modifying the percentage of operating costs that must be recovered from fares and other revenues for mass transit services; establishing a cost recovery goal of 50 percent; requiring implementation of specified performance indicators, in addition to the farebox recovery indicator, for mass transit services; requiring an independent management audit; establishing a panel to study mass transit policies; etc.

The President (Administration) and Senator Hoffman

HB 1248
Chapter 211

Mass Transit Services -- Costs and Revenues

Modifying the percentage of operating costs that must be recovered from fares and other revenues for mass transit services; establishing a cost recovery goal of 50\ ; requiring implementation of specified performance indicators, in addition to the farebox recovery indicator, for mass transit services; requiring an independent management audit; establishing a panel to study mass transit policies; etc.

The Speaker (Administration) and Delegate Rawlings

SB 794
Chapter 212

Nursing Homes -- Staffing

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor provide in the State budget for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 additional funds for nursing home services; specifying how nursing homes are allowed to use the additional funds; providing that nursing home expenditures are subject to audit and cost settlement by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Department to reconvene the Medicaid Nursing Home Reimbursement Study Group; etc.

Senator Hollinger, et al (Task Force on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes)

HB 784
Chapter 213

Nursing Homes -- Staffing

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor provide in the State budget for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 additional funds for nursing home services; specifying how nursing homes are allowed to use the additional funds; providing that nursing home expenditures are subject to audit and cost settlement by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Department to reconvene the Medicaid Nursing Home Reimbursement Study Group; etc.

Delegate Nathan--Pulliam, et al

SB 764
Chapter 214

Long--Term Care Ombudsman Program -- Staffing Ratios

Requiring the Secretary of Aging to establish and budget for specified staffing ratios for the Maryland Long--Term Care Ombudsman Program; etc.

Senator Teitelbaum, et al (Task Force on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes)

SB 688
Chapter 215

Nursing Homes -- Quality of Care -- Inspections

Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a site visit and a full survey of each licensed nursing home at least two times per year; exempting specified nursing homes from specified site visits and surveys under specified circumstances; and requiring all surveys to be unannounced.

Senator Collins, et al (Task Force on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes)

HB 748
Chapter 216

Nursing Homes -- Quality of Care Oversight

Establishing an Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to the Oversight Committee twice annually; requiring the Oversight Committee to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly; requiring the Deputy Secretary of Health Care Financing to report annually to the Oversight Committee; etc.

Delegate Hammen, et al

HB 747
Chapter 217

Nursing Homes -- Quality Assurance

Requiring a nursing home, by January 1, 2001, to establish and implement a quality assurance program that meets specified requirements and is approved by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring a nursing home, by September 1, 2000, to designate a qualified individual to coordinate and manage the program; requiring a nursing home to establish a Quality Assurance Committee that must follow specified guidelines; requiring the designation of a medical director; etc.

Delegate Hammen, et al

SB 690
Chapter 218

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Senator Hollinger, et al (Task Force on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes)

SB 689
Chapter 219

Nursing Homes -- Sanctions and Penalties

Authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to impose specified sanctions for specified deficiencies found in nursing homes; establishing the burden of proof in the imposition of fines; establishing specified monetary penalties for specified deficiencies; repealing specified provisions of law relating to notice requirements and appeals; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to appoint an independent monitor for specified purposes; establishing a Health Care Quality Account; etc.

Senator Collins, et al (Task Force on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes)

SB 6
Chapter 220

Cigarette Sales in Packages of Less Than 20 Cigarettes

Prohibiting retailers or vending machine operators from purchasing from tobacco product manufacturers and selling, dispensing, distributing, or giving away cigarettes in packages of less than 20 cigarettes per package; prohibiting wholesalers from selling, reselling, distributing, dispensing, or giving away cigarettes in packages of less than 20 cigarettes per package; authorizing the State Comptroller to enforce the provisions of the Act; etc.

Senator Green, et al

SB 17
Chapter 221

State Personnel -- Organ Donation Leave

Providing that all State employees may be entitled to organ donation leave with pay; establishing the maximum number of days of leave that an employee may use to serve as a bone marrow donor and an organ donor; requiring the employee to obtain approval for organ donation leave from the employee's appointing authority; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt specified regulations, including a requirement for medical documentation of the proposed donation before leave is approved; etc.

Senators Hollinger and Conway

SB 23
Chapter 222

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- Anne Arundel Medical Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Anne Arundel Medical Center, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, repair, construction, and capital equipping of the emergency department of Anne Arundel Medical Center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Senator Astle

SB 39
Chapter 223

Department of Juvenile Justice -- Facilities -- Places of Confinement

Establishing that specified facilities for delinquent or detained youth are established and operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice and are considered places of confinement for diagnosis, care, training, education, and rehabilitation of children who need these services; etc.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 44
Chapter 224

State Correctional Facilities -- Abandoned Property -- Contraband

Creating a procedure that a State correctional facility must use to dispose of abandoned or unclaimed inmate property; stating when the property may be delivered to an inmate or a person outside of the State correctional facility; authorizing correction officials to adopt regulations; etc.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 56
Chapter 225

Financial Institutions -- Taxation

Terminating the financial institution franchise tax and the savings and loan association franchise tax; providing that specified financial institutions are subject to income tax for tax years beginning after a specified date; providing that, for income tax purposes, interest received by specified financial institutions from one of its subsidiary corporations shall be allocated to the State only to the extent that the interest is derived from the subsidiary's trade or business within the State; etc.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 68
Chapter 226

Creation of a State Debt -- Calvert County -- Battle Creek Nature Education Society Environmental Education Center

Creating a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, with a matching fund requirement, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Battle Creek Nature Education Society for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of an environmental education center at Flag Ponds Nature Park in Calvert County.

Senators Miller and Dyson

SB 77
Chapter 227

Unemployment Insurance -- Self--Employment Assistance Program -- Modification of Termination Date

Altering the termination provisions for the Self--Employment Assistance Program; providing for the termination of the Program when the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation determines that federal funding or other sources of funding for self--employment assistance programs are no longer available; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 79
Chapter 228

County Boards of Elections -- Employee Grievances

Providing that specified county boards of elections shall be the principal unit in specified employee grievance matters.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 111
Chapter 229

Patient Referrals by Health Care Practitioners -- Prohibition -- Exemptions

Excluding payments made for the rental or lease of equipment, or for the sale of property or of a health care practice, from the definition of compensation arrangement for purposes of specified prohibitions and disclosure requirements relating to patient referrals; and exempting from a specified prohibition against patient referrals a health care practitioner who refers a patient to a hospital in which the practitioner has a beneficial interest if the practitioner

meets specified requirements.
Senator Hafer, et al

SB 116
Chapter 230

Workers' Compensation Commission -- Offsets and Credits for Overpayment of Certain Benefits

Authorizing the Workers' Compensation Commission to order an offset or credit against an award for permanent partial disability benefits for vocational rehabilitation benefits previously provided to a covered employee or for temporary total disability benefits previously paid to a covered employee.

Senators Dorman and Roesser

SB 117
Chapter 231

Workers' Compensation -- Benefits for Permanent Partial Disability -- Repeal of Sunset Provision for Benefit Payments for Certain Scheduled Members

Repealing the termination date for specified changes to the workers' compensation benefit structure for permanent partial disability that exempt the loss of the thumb, fingers, and great toe from the lower tier of benefits and require the payment of benefits for the loss of the thumb, fingers, and great toe at the middle tier of benefits.

Senators Dorman and Roesser

SB 121
Chapter 232

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- South Baltimore Learning Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the South Baltimore Learning Corporation for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping (including the upgrading of handicapped--accessibility fixtures) of, and the addition of an elevator to, the South Baltimore Learning Center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Della

SB 132
Chapter 233

Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Arena License

Increasing to \$10,000 the license fee for an arena license issued by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City.

Senator Della

SB 134
Chapter 234

Creation of a State Debt -- Howard County Conservancy Ho. Co. 11--00

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, with a matching fund requirement, to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Howard County Conservancy, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of an educational facility on the grounds of Mount Pleasant, a historic estate located in Howard County; etc.

Senator McCabe, et al

SB 136
Chapter 235

State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund

Clarifying that the State Used Tire Cleanup and Recycling Fund may be used to pay for scrap tire recycling programs, including research, planning, monitoring, public education, and market development; exempting under specified circumstances specified persons from the requirement that specified expenditures from the Fund be reimbursed to the Department of the Environment; lowering the maximum amount of the used tire recycling fee from \$1 to 40 cents per tire; etc.

Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 137
Chapter 236

Sales and Use Tax -- Tobacco Use Cessation Products

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of nicotine patches, nicotine gum, or any other

product intended for use as an aid in tobacco use cessation and approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for that purpose.
Senator Hoffman

HB 128
Chapter 237

Sales and Use Tax -- Tobacco Use Cessation Products

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of nicotine patches, nicotine gum, or any other product intended for use as an aid in tobacco use cessation and approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for that purpose.
Delegate Doory

SB 146
Chapter 238

Continuing Care Communities -- Certificate of Need Exemption -- Direct Admission

Altering the definition of a health care facility to allow a subscriber who has executed a continuing care agreement and paid specified entrance fees before entering the continuing care community to be admitted to a comprehensive care nursing bed, regardless of the level of care needed by the subscriber at the time of admission; providing specified limitations on direct admissions to comprehensive case nursing beds; etc.
Senator Bromwell

SB 147
Chapter 239

State Board of Dental Examiners

Clarifying that the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Laws of Maryland of 1999 relating to the waiver of education qualifications for a limited license to practice dentistry may be applied to general licensee applicants who fulfill existing requirements provided in law and meet specified conditions.
Senator Dorman

SB 154
Chapter 240

Volunteer Company Assistance Fund

Repealing provisions concerning the Emergency Assistance Trust Fund; establishing the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund as a continuing, nonlapsing fund for volunteer fire fighting and emergency services; establishing the Emergency Assistance Trust Account and the Low Interest Revolving Loan Account in the Fund; etc.
Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 166
Chapter 241

Alcoholic Beverages -- Class A Licensees -- Lottery Ticket Terminal Operators

Providing that in establishments holding a Class A alcoholic beverages license a person 18 years old or older may be employed as a lottery ticket terminal operator.
Senator Haines, et al

SB 171
Chapter 242

Income Tax -- Credit for Long--Term Care Insurance Premiums

Allowing an individual a credit against the State income tax for 100\ of long--term care insurance premiums paid by the individual for the individual or the individual's spouse, parent, stepparent, child, or stepchild if the insured is a Maryland resident; limiting the credit to \$500 for each insured and to one taxable year for each insured; requiring the Comptroller to report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the credit annually beginning December 1, 2005; applying the Act to tax years after 1999; etc.
Senator Hollinger, et al

SB 195
Chapter 243

World War II Memorial Fund

Requiring the Governor to include \$250,000 in the State budget of fiscal year 2001 to the Department of Veterans Affairs, to be donated by the Department to the World War II Memorial Fund; and generally relating to the World War II Memorial Fund.
Senator Bromwell, et al

SB 214
Chapter 244

Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund

Extending, from June 30, 2001, to June 30, 2006, the termination date of provisions of law establishing and governing the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.
Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference)

SB 220
Chapter 245

Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems -- Reemployment of Retired Personnel

Exempting from an offset of a retirement allowance retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System who are employed in specified personnel positions; requiring county boards of education to provide information to the State Retirement Agency on personnel who qualify for the exemption; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations; etc.

Senator Green, et al

SB 254
Chapter 246

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- U.S.S. Constellation

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$475,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Constellation Foundation, Inc. for the design, repair, restoration, improvement, and preservation of the U.S.S. Constellation, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Bromwell

SB 271
Chapter 247

Tobacco Products -- Vending Machines -- Access by Minors

Prohibiting the sale or dispensing of a tobacco product by means of a vending machine; establishing exceptions; establishing a penalty; repealing an exemption from specified penalties for sales of tobacco products to minors for owners of and other persons exercising control over tobacco product vending machines; defining specified terms; etc.

Senator Ruben, et al

SB 274
Chapter 248

Health Insurance -- Retroactive Denial of Reimbursement to Health Care Providers

Clarifying that a carrier may retroactively deny reimbursement to a health care provider or attempt to retroactively collect reimbursement already paid to a health care provider only during a specified period under specified circumstances; providing that provisions of law related to the retroactive denial of reimbursement to a provider do not apply to adjustments to reimbursements made as part of an annual contracted reconciliation of a risk sharing arrangement under an administrative service provider contract; etc.

Senator Dorman

SB 279
Chapter 249

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore County -- PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of a new building for PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs, a therapy outreach center for children in Baltimore, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Kelley, et al

SB 280
Chapter 250

Kent County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Licensees

Authorizing the Kent County Board of License Commissioners to issue a caterer's license to a Class B restaurant or hotel (on--sale) beer and light wine licensee; altering the periods of time during which the Board may not issue a new alcoholic beverages license for use on premises that have previously been refused a license; establishing that the prohibition against the Board issuing a new license during specified time periods for use on premises that have

previously been refused a license does not apply under specified circumstances; etc.
Senator Baker

SB 281
Chapter 251

Vehicle Laws -- Special Registration Plates -- Honoring State Agriculture

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed registration plate honoring Maryland agriculture; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees in connection with the registration plate will be established, collected, and distributed; etc.

Senator Baker, et al

SB 291
Chapter 252

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Lyric Opera House

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lyric Foundation, Inc. for the expansion and capital equipping of the stage and the stage housing, the expansion of the freight elevator, and the construction and capital equipping of dressing rooms, offices, multiple use facilities, and a passenger elevator at the Lyric Opera House in Baltimore City, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator McFadden

SB 295
Chapter 253

Health Insurance -- Requirements for Providers to Serve on Provider Panels

Prohibiting a carrier that offers coverage for health care services through health benefit plans, or contracts with providers to offer health care services through provider panels, from requiring a provider, as a condition of participation or continuation on a provider panel, to serve on another provider panel under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator Roesser, et al

HB 559
Chapter 254

Health Insurance -- Requirements for Providers to Serve on Provider Panels

Prohibiting a carrier that offers coverage for health care services through health benefit plans, or contracts with providers to offer health care services through provider panels, from requiring a provider, as a condition of participation or continuation on a provider panel, to serve on another provider panel under specified circumstances; requiring a provider to give notice to a specified carrier of the provider's intention to terminate participation on a provider panel; etc.

Delegate Barve, et al

SB 300
Chapter 255

Elections -- Baltimore City -- Compensation of Election Board Members and Election Judges

Increasing the minimum annual salaries of the president and members of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; increasing the minimum compensation of substitute members of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; and increasing the compensation for election judges in Baltimore City.

Senator McFadden, et al

SB 304
Chapter 256

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Greektown Plateia

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Greektown Plateia, to be located in Baltimore, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Sfikas, et al

SB 311
Chapter 257

Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing

Creating the Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing to convene a summit on the crisis in nursing and to determine the current extent and long--term implications of the growing nursing personnel shortage in the State; etc.
Senator Hollinger

HB 363
Chapter 258

Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing

Creating the Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing to convene a summit on the crisis in nursing and to determine the current extent and long--term implications of the growing nursing personnel shortage in the State; etc.
Delegate Mandel, et al

SB 322
Chapter 259

Crimes -- State Health Plan Fraud

Revising and restating the laws relating to State health plan fraud and related offenses; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully defrauding or attempting to defraud a State health plan; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully obtaining or attempting to obtain, by means of a false representation, money, property, or anything of value; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully defrauding or attempting to defraud a State health plan of the right to honest services; etc.
Senators Stone and Hughes (Committee to Revise Article 27)

SB 327
Chapter 260

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- Community Center at Woods

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Woods Community Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Community Center at Woods, located in Severna Park, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; providing that no proceeds of the loan or any matching funds may be used for religious purposes; etc.
Senator Neall

SB 331
Chapter 261

Property Tax Credits -- Construction

Providing that a law granting or authorizing a property tax credit may not be construed to affect eligibility of any entity for a property tax exemption; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.
Senator Van Hollen, et al

HB 821
Chapter 262

Property Tax Credits -- Construction

Providing that a law granting or authorizing a property tax credit may not be construed to affect eligibility of any entity for a property tax exemption; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.
Delegate Bozman, et al

SB 332
Chapter 263

Fishing -- Regulation of Pound or Stake Nets

Repealing the requirement that applications for finfish licenses provide specified information on where pound nets will be set; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations relating to the placement of pound or stake nets, including a specified limit on the number of locations that may be assigned to a licensee; etc.
Senator Stoltzfus

SB 345
Chapter 264

Criminal Procedure -- Enhanced Sentences -- Controlled Dangerous Substances

Allowing specified enhanced sentences for second or subsequent controlled dangerous substance offenses to be imposed in conjunction with other sentences for controlled

dangerous substance offenses.
Senator Jimeno

SB 348
Chapter 265

Baltimore City and Baltimore County -- Property Tax -- Neighborhood Stabilization Credits

Extending to June 30, 2002, the applicability of credits against Baltimore City and Baltimore County property taxes and the State income tax; expanding the geographic area of Baltimore County that is eligible for the tax credit; requiring an individual to apply for the property tax credit within 6 months of the transfer of title; etc.

Senator Kasemeyer, et al

SB 351
Chapter 266

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore County -- Mars Estates Elementary Police Athletic League/Recreation Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$575,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Council and the County Executive of Baltimore County for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a facility located at 1500 Homberg Avenue, Baltimore, for use as a Police Athletic League/Recreation Center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Senator Collins (Baltimore County Administration)

SB 357
Chapter 267

State Aid for Police Protection -- Qualifying Municipality

Altering the definition of a qualifying municipality for State allocation of money to municipalities for police protection; etc.

Senator Exum, et al

SB 365
Chapter 268

Police Training Commission -- Police Officer -- Definition

Adding the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Police Force to the definition of police officer under the law relating to the Police Training Commission.

Senator Green

SB 368
Chapter 269

Maryland Horse Racing Act -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Extending to July 1, 2011, the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act terminates; requiring that an evaluation in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) be made of the Racing Commission and specified race fund advisory committees on or before July 1, 2010; and requiring that the Racing Commission inspect satellite simulcast facilities at least four times each year to determine if the permit holders are continuing to comply with specified requirements, including specified evaluations.

Chairman FIN

SB 371
Chapter 270

Medical Records -- Confidentiality

Prohibiting the disclosure by sale, rental, or barter of medical records; exempting from the prohibition medical records that relate to the transfer of ownership of a health care practice or facility; requiring payors that accept claims from medical care electronic claims clearinghouses to accept only claims from accredited or certified medical care electronic claims clearinghouses; establishing the State Advisory Council on Medical Privacy and Confidentiality to examine confidentiality issues; etc.

Senator Hollinger, et al

SB 378
Chapter 271

Motor Vehicle Titling Tax and Inspection Certificate Requirements -- Exemptions

Exempting from the motor vehicle titling tax and inspection certificate requirements a vehicle titled in this State that is transferred into a written inter vivos trust; exempting from

the motor vehicle titling tax and inspection certificate requirements a vehicle titled in this State that is transferred as a result of specified mergers or consolidations of corporations and limited liability companies; applying the Act to any vehicle transferred on or after July 1, 2000; etc.

Senator Roesser

SB 395
Chapter 272

Medical Assistance -- Expedited Eligibility

Clarifying the application of expedited eligibility for any individual who applies for the Children and Families Health Care Program; etc.

Senator Kelley, et al

SB 397
Chapter 273

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- The League for People with Disabilities, Inc.

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The League for People with Disabilities, Inc. for the construction, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The League for People with Disabilities, Inc. facility, located at 1111 East Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Senator Conway

SB 403
Chapter 274

Continuing Care Communities -- Certificate of Need Exemption -- Comprehensive Care Nursing Beds

Altering the number of comprehensive care nursing beds a continuing care community may maintain to qualify for an exemption from a certificate of need; and requiring a specified report by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on or before January 1, 2002.

Senators Kasemeyer and Kelley

SB 405
Chapter 275

Health Maintenance Organizations -- Reimbursement of Non--Contracting Providers

Altering the reimbursement that a health maintenance organization (HMO) must pay a non--contracting health care provider for specified services delivered to an enrollee or subscriber; requiring an HMO to reimburse a non--contracting health care provider at a specified rate; requiring an HMO to disclose a specified reimbursement rate on request of a specified health care provider; etc.

Senator Astle

SB 407
Chapter 276

Natural Resources -- Boat Excise Tax -- Certificate of Title

Altering the definition of "fair market value" under the boat excise tax to eliminate the requirement that a licensed dealer or a dealer licensed by another state or foreign country take title to a used vessel that is traded in as part of the consideration for the sale of a new vessel in order to qualify for an exclusion from the computation of the boat excise tax.

Senator Astle

SB 415
Chapter 277

Sexual Offenses -- Juvenile Justice Facilities and Licensed Institutions

Making it a misdemeanor for an employee of the Department of Juvenile Justice or of a licensee of the Department to engage in specified sexual activity with an individual confined in specified institutions licensed or operated by the Department.

Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 417
Chapter 278

Power Dredging -- Oysters

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to grant permits to persons before allowing them to catch oysters with a power dredge in specified counties; authorizing the Department

to issue a power dredge permit to holders of an oyster harvester license; and prohibiting persons permitted to catch oysters with a power dredge from harvesting oysters by any other method on specified days.

Senator Stoltzfus

SB 455
Chapter 279

Health Insurance -- Notice of Health Care Providers on Carrier's Provider Panel

Requiring a carrier to make specified information about health care providers available to enrollees and prospective enrollees in a specified manner; altering the timing of when the information must be made available and must be updated; etc.

Senator Teitelbaum, et al

SB 500
Chapter 280

Workers' Compensation -- Subsequent Injury Fund -- Permanent Total Disability Claims -- Cost of Living Adjustments

Requiring that the Subsequent Injury Fund pay cost of living adjustments for specified permanent total disability workers' compensation claims arising during a specified period; requiring that the Fund make the payments in a lump--sum payment; providing for the construction and application of the Act; and providing for the termination of the Act.

Senator Teitelbaum, et al

SB 507
Chapter 281

Property Tax Credits -- Rehabilitated Real Property

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit for property that is rehabilitated under regulations adopted by the governing body; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to provide for the amount and duration of the property tax credit, subject to specified limits; etc.

Senator Ruben, et al

SB 516
Chapter 282

Health Insurance -- Coverage for In Vitro Fertilization

Prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from excluding benefits for in vitro fertilization under specified circumstances; authorizing insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to limit coverage of benefits required under the Act to three in vitro fertilization attempts per live birth, not to exceed a maximum lifetime benefit of \$100,000; etc.

Senators Pinsky and Sfikas

HB 350
Chapter 283

Health Insurance -- Coverage for In Vitro Fertilization

Prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from excluding specified benefits for in vitro fertilization under specified circumstances; providing that, to be eligible for in vitro fertilization health insurance benefits, the patient and the patient's spouse have a history of infertility of at least 2 years' duration or the infertility is associated with abnormal male factors contributing to the infertility; requiring that the benefits be provided to specified extents; etc.

Delegate Clagett, et al

SB 527
Chapter 284

Criminal History Records Check -- Parent or Guardian of Child in Out--of--Home Placement

Requiring a parent or guardian of a child committed to the local department of social services and placed in an out--of--home placement within the past year and any adult residing with the parent or guardian to obtain a criminal history records check if requested by a local department of social services; requiring the local department to reimburse an adult residing with the parent or guardian for specified costs; etc.

Senator Green

SB 532
Chapter 285

Baltimore City -- Abandoned Property -- Statute of Limitations and Damages

Establishing that the statute of limitations for an action at law or in equity against Baltimore City by a person with an interest in abandoned property is 3 years from the date a court vests title to the property in the City; and limiting the damages awarded to a person for improper taking of abandoned property by the City to the fair market value of the property at the time of the taking.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al

SB 544
Chapter 286

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Grace Outreach Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Grace Outreach Development Corporation, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Grace Outreach Center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Hughes, et al

SB 582
Chapter 287

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- Heritage Harbour Respite Care Home

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Heritage Harbour Health Group, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of a respite care home in Annapolis, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Neall

SB 591
Chapter 288

Crimes -- Robbery Revision and Value of Property or Services in Theft and Related Offenses

Revising and restating the laws relating to robbery; increasing to a specified amount the value of property or services subject to penalties and offenses relating to destruction of property, obtaining property or services by bad check, credit card offenses, theft, robbery, and extortion; establishing and clarifying the application of specified robbery offenses to the commission of or as an element of specified offenses, definitions, sentencing, court jurisdiction, and communications interception; etc.

Senator Stone (Committee to Revise Article 27 -- Crimes and Punishments)

SB 614
Chapter 289

Commission on Juvenile Justice Jurisdiction -- Extension of Sunset

Extending from September 30, 2000, to September 30, 2001, the termination date for the Commission on Juvenile Justice Jurisdiction; and requiring the Commission to submit, on or before September 30, 2001, a supplemental report relating to the Commission's work.

Senators Jimeno and Hughes

SB 616
Chapter 290

Baltimore City -- Civilian Review Board -- Law Enforcement Units

Expanding the authority of the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board to include specified law enforcement units in Baltimore City; defining specified terms; removing a termination provision in a specified chapter in the Acts of the General Assembly.

Senator Conway, et al

SB 631
Chapter 291

Creation of a State Debt -- Allegany County -- Western Maryland Scenic Railroad

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Western Maryland Scenic Railroad Development Corporation for the acquisition of land and a turntable for, and the repair, reconstruction, and renovation of a steam engine, diesel engines, and passenger cars for, the Western Maryland

Scenic Railroad, based in Cumberland, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Hafer

SB 636
Chapter 292

Uniform Principal and Income Act

Enacting the 1997 revision of the Uniform Principal and Income Act; establishing default rules for fiduciaries administering a trust or estate to allocate receipts and disbursements to or between principal and income; etc.

Senator Baker

SB 648
Chapter 293

Education -- Public School Holidays -- Presidents' Day

Establishing Presidents' Day as a public school holiday in the State.

Senator Miller

SB 651
Chapter 294

Criminal Procedure -- Statute of Limitations -- Abuse or Neglect of Vulnerable Adult

Increasing, from 1 year to 2 years, the statute of limitations for prosecution of offenses relating to abuse or neglect of vulnerable adults.

Senator Collins

SB 670
Chapter 295

Maryland Clean Energy Incentive Act

Exempting from the sales and use tax clothes washers, room air conditioners, and refrigerators that meet or exceed applicable Energy Star efficiency guidelines, specified energy efficient heating and cooling equipment, and fuel cell electric generating equipment; allowing a motor vehicle excise tax credit for qualified electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles; allowing State income tax credits for specified solar energy property and for electricity produced from qualified energy resources; etc.

Senator Van Hollen, et al

HB 20
Chapter 296

Maryland Clean Energy Incentive Act

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for specified appliances that meet or exceed applicable energy efficiency guidelines; allowing a credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for a qualified electric vehicle or a qualified hybrid vehicle; allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified costs of specified equipment that uses solar energy to generate electricity or to heat or cool a structure or provide hot water for use in a structure; etc.

Delegate Taylor, et al

SB 673
Chapter 297

Motor Coaches -- Not--for--Profit Entities

Requiring not--for--profit entities that own and operate motor coaches with a capacity of at least 30 passengers and a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 32,000 pounds each to obtain licenses from the Public Service Commission; requiring those motor coaches to be inspected every 12 months at an authorized inspection station; and providing that motor coaches licensed under the Act that only provide services by or on behalf of a not--for--profit entity are not subject to tariffs and rate making.

Senator Astle

SB 680
Chapter 298

Creation of a State Debt -- Good Samaritan Hospital

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Good Samaritan Hospital, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, repair, and capital equipping of the outpatient renal and hemodialysis units, to be located in Baltimore, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Conway

SB 706
Chapter 299

Creation of a State Debt -- Washington County -- Fairgrounds Park Pavilions

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hagerstown for the construction of pavilions in a fairgrounds park, located in Hagerstown, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senators Munson and Mooney

SB 711
Chapter 300

Public School Construction -- Use of Solar Energy -- Pilot Program

Establishing a pilot program to use solar energy in public school buildings; requiring the Interagency Committee on Public School Construction to implement and administer the pilot program; authorizing a local board to apply to the Committee for a grant to cover 90 percent of the total additional cost of constructing or renovating school buildings to utilize solar energy systems to meet specified percentages of the buildings' electrical energy needs and demand; etc.

Senator Pinsky, et al

SB 717
Chapter 301

Real Property -- Abatement of Nuisance -- Controlled Dangerous Substances

Clarifying that under provisions of law that relate to abatement of nuisances, an "owner" includes an owner--occupant and a "tenant" does not include the owner of the property; requiring a plaintiff who brings a specified nuisance abatement action to post a specified notice in a conspicuous place on the property on which the nuisance is located no later than 48 hours before the hearing; etc.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al

SB 723
Chapter 302

Creation of a State Debt -- Washington County -- Agricultural/Education Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Washington County Agricultural/Education Center, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Washington County Agricultural/Education Center, located in Boonsboro, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senators Munson and Mooney

SB 731
Chapter 303

Transportation -- Priority Funding Areas

Requiring the Department of Transportation to report annually to the General Assembly on the attainment of transportation goals and benchmarks for the Maryland Transportation Plan and the Maryland Transportation Program; altering the time period for revising the Maryland Transportation Plan; altering provisions of law concerning the format of the Plan; etc.

Senator Van Hollen, et al

SB 777
Chapter 304

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Star Spangled Banner Flag House and 1812 Museum

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of a new museum and for the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Star Spangled Banner Flag House, located in Baltimore, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; providing that the grantee will grant and convey a certain easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

Senator Mitchell

SB 783

Business and Economic Development -- Financing Programs Consolidation Act of 2000

Chapter 305

Consolidating the Department of Business and Economic Development's programs for financial assistance; repealing the Department's capacity to provide assistance for commercial rehabilitation; repealing the statute governing the Brownfields Revitalization Incentive Program within the Department; altering the list enumerating the Department's financial assistance programs; repealing the statute governing the Enterprise Zone Venture Capital Guarantee Fund; etc.

Senator Middleton, et al

SB 513
Chapter 306

Environment -- Brownfields Revitalization Incentive and Voluntary Cleanup Programs

Revising the requirements for participation in the Brownfields Revitalization Incentive Program; authorizing the Department of Business and Economic Development to provide loans and grants to specified persons for environmental site assessments of proposed brownfields sites; providing that specified low--interest loans convert to market rate loans under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator Frosh, et al

SB 791
Chapter 307

Oral Health Programs -- Reducing Oral Cancer Mortality

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish the Oral Health Program to prevent and detect oral cancer in the State; providing for the program to target the needs of high--risk underserved populations; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with specified providers, to develop and implement programs to train health care providers to screen and refer patients with oral cancers and to promote smoking cessation programs; etc.

Senator Lawlah, et al

HB 1184
Chapter 308

Oral Health Programs -- Reducing Oral Cancer Mortality

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish the Oral Health Program to prevent and detect oral cancer in the State with a specified focus and intent; targeting the program to the needs of high--risk underserved populations; requiring the Secretary to establish the Prevent Oral Cancer Pilot Program to screen, refer, and treat high--risk underserved adults; etc.

Delegate Nathan--Pulliam, et al

SB 813
Chapter 309

Racing Act of 2000

Establishing the Maryland Racing Facility Redevelopment Program; authorizing the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to issue bonds under specified circumstances; authorizing the Racing Commission and the Corporation to deny the issuance of specified bonds under specified circumstances; altering the allocation of amounts bet on thoroughbred and harness races; altering the termination provision relating to the allocation of specified amounts bet on thoroughbred and harness races; etc.

Senator Bromwell

SB 823
Chapter 310

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Rehabilitation Opportunities

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Rehabilitation Opportunities, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a facility located in Clarksburg, for use in helping developmentally disabled adults enter the workforce, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senators Hogan and Roesser

SB 824
Chapter 311

Creation of a State Debt -- Calvert County -- Kellam Recreational Complex

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Chesapeake Beach, Inc. for the

planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Kellam Recreational Complex and related facilities and parking, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Miller

SB 825
Chapter 312

Calvert County -- Parks and Recreational Facilities -- Impact Fees

Prohibiting the County Commissioners of Calvert County from modifying development impact fee schedules imposed on development within a municipality for recreational sites or facilities without consent of the municipality; restricting specified property transfers in lieu of impact fees without consent of the municipality; restricting use of specified impact fee revenues without municipal approval; etc.

Senator Miller

SB 826
Chapter 313

Criminal Procedure -- Warrantless Arrest -- State Forest and Park Service Police Force

Adding a member of the State Forest and Park Service Police Force to the list of police officers authorized to arrest a person without a warrant under specified circumstances for specified offenses.

Senator Hafer

SB 834
Chapter 314

Crimes -- Offenders -- Registration

Altering the required term of registration for specified offenders.

Senator Green

SB 836
Chapter 315

Motor Vehicles -- Reckless Driving -- Penalties

Increasing the number of points that the Motor Vehicle Administration is required to assess against an individual who is convicted of reckless driving; and increasing the fine that may be imposed on a person who is convicted of reckless driving.

Senators Jimeno and Forehand

SB 854
Chapter 316

Commission to Coordinate the Study, Commemoration, and Impact of Slavery's History and Legacy in Maryland

Creating the Commission to Coordinate the Study, Commemoration, and Impact of Slavery's History and Legacy in Maryland; providing for the purpose of the Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission and the appointment, terms, and compensation of the members; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring the initial members to be appointed on or before October 1, 2000; etc.

Senator Blount, et al

SB 860
Chapter 317

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore County -- Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Maryland, Inc.

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, renovation, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of an existing building in Arbutus, for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Maryland, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Kasemeyer

SB 874
Chapter 318

Property Tax Credit -- Dental Equipment in Underserved Areas

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on personal property used in practicing dentistry

in a geographic area of the State designated by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as being underserved by dentists.

Senator Lawlah

HB 1169
Chapter 319

Property Tax Credit -- Dental Equipment in Underserved Areas

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on personal property used in practicing dentistry in a geographic area of the State designated by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as being underserved by dentists.

Delegate V Jones, et al

SB 883
Chapter 320

Health Insurance -- Task Force to Study the Non--Group Health Insurance Market -- Repeal

Repealing the Task Force to Study the Non--Group Health Insurance Market.

Senator Dorman

SB 885
Chapter 321

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Randolph A. Carr Education, Training, and Empowerment Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Rehoboth Square Community Services, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of an existing vacant building for use as an education, training, and empowerment center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds or the matching fund for religious purposes; etc.

Senator Blount

SB 894
Chapter 322

Creation of a State Debt -- Aging School Program -- Qualified Zone Academy Bonds

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$9,828,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Interagency Committee on School Construction for the allocation to eligible school systems under the Aging School Program for the repair, renovation, and capital improvements of qualified zone academies, subject to a requirement that the grantee document the provision of a required federal matching fund; etc.

Senator Miller, et al

HB 5
Chapter 323

Health Maintenance Organizations -- Responsibility for and Regulation of Downstream Risk

Requiring health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and specified other entities that enter into administrative service provider contracts to meet specified requirements; clarifying the responsibility of HMOs for specified claims and payments for health care services under an administrative service provider contract; specifying that requirements concerning administrative service provider contracts apply to managed care organizations under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; etc.

Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 16
Chapter 324

Corporate Charter Computerization and Administration Fund

Authorizing the Department of Assessments and Taxation to use a specified fund for the costs of reviewing, processing, and auditing specified documents filed or requested; requiring specified fees, revenues, and recordation taxes to be credited to the fund; increasing the fee for recording documents on an expedited basis; altering the fee payable by a business trust for processing specified documents on an expedited basis; etc.

Delegate Barve, et al

HB 17
Chapter 325

Maryland Aviation Administration -- Regional Air Service Development Program
Requiring the Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) to establish a Regional Air Service Development Program to foster development of a system of regional air transportation facilities and scheduled air service linking underserved regions of the State to the national and international air transportation system; specifying the powers and duties of the MAA under the Program; requiring the MAA to develop a strategic plan and to make recommendations; providing for the funding of the Program; etc.
Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 22
Chapter 326

Health Benefit Plans -- Coverage for Hair Prostheses for Hair Loss Resulting from Treatment for Cancer
Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for a hair prosthesis under specified circumstances; limiting the cost of a hair prosthesis for an enrollee or insured whose hair loss results from chemotherapy or radiation treatment for cancer to \$350; requiring that the hair prosthesis must be prescribed by the oncologist in attendance; etc.
Delegate Conroy, et al

HB 32
Chapter 327

Higher Education -- Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program
Providing that a scholarship granted under the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program may not be less than the lesser of \$3,000 or the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident of the institution attended by the recipient; etc.
Delegate Leopold, et al

HB 37
Chapter 328

Social Security Numbers on Identification Cards -- Prohibitions
Prohibiting a local government from printing or having printed a local government employee's Social Security number on any type of identification card; prohibiting public institutions of higher education from printing or having printed an employee's or a student's Social Security number on any type of identification card; prohibiting public schools from printing or having printed a student's Social Security number on any type of identification card; etc.
Delegates Kagan and Minnick

HB 59
Chapter 329

Health Insurance -- Adverse Decisions and Grievance Decisions -- Notification Requirements
Requiring insurance carriers to include additional information in a notice of an adverse decision or grievance decision that is sent to a member; eliminating a requirement that an insurer provide specified notification to a member within 2 days after the member contacts the insurer regarding an adverse decision; altering the information that insurance carriers must include in specified policies, plans, certificates, enrollment materials, or other evidences of coverage; etc.
Delegate Dembrow

HB 85
Chapter 330

Civil Actions -- Disclosure of Business Address
Requiring an insurer or a person that has a self--insurance plan to provide the business address, if known, of an insured defendant under specified circumstances; and providing civil and criminal immunity to a person who discloses information required under the Act.
Delegate Dembrow

HB 92
Chapter 331

Health Insurance -- Risk Based Capital Standards for Insurers and Managed Care Organizations

Requiring specified insurers to meet specified risk based capital requirements; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to take action against specified insurers under specified circumstances; requiring the Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt regulations that apply risk based capital standards to specified managed care organizations no later than July 1, 2001; etc.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 104
Chapter 332

Vehicle Laws -- Drivers Failing to Stop for School Buses -- Enforcement Initiative
Establishing a grant program to assist law enforcement agencies with enforcement efforts pertaining to motorists' failure to stop for school vehicles; establishing the School Bus Safety Enforcement Fund; providing \$600,000 each year, through fiscal year 2005, from uninsured motorist penalties to fund the program; requiring the Department of State Police to administer the program; increasing, from 2 to 3, the points assessed by the Motor Vehicle Administration against a motorist convicted for failure to stop for a school vehicle; etc.
Delegate Wood, et al

HB 118
Chapter 333

Creation of a State Debt -- Howard County -- Florence Bain Senior Center Ho. Co. 12--00
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and the County Council for Howard County for the planning, renovation, repair, and construction of an addition to the Florence Bain Senior Center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.
Howard County Delegation

HB 122
Chapter 334

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Baltimore Museum of Industry
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, a nonprofit, educational institution located in Baltimore, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.
Delegates McHale and Cole

HB 131
Chapter 335

Motor Vehicle Administration -- Hearings -- Venue for Judicial Review
Altering a provision to provide that the proper venue in specified hearings concerning the license of a party to drive is in the county in which the party resides; altering a provision to provide that the proper venue in specified hearings concerning a license or privilege of a party is in the county where the principal place of business of the party is located; etc.
Delegate Arnick, et al

HB 139
Chapter 336

State Fire Marshal -- Powers and Duties -- Inspectors
Authorizing the State Fire Marshal to designate civilian employees to conduct inspections; and requiring that the minimum qualification for a civilian employee shall be the completion of the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1031.
Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 142
Chapter 337

Kent County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Caterer's License
Allowing in Kent County a holder of a Class B restaurant or hotel (on--sale) beer and light wine license to be issued a caterer's license.
Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 155
Chapter 338

Vehicle Theft Prevention Council and Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund -- Extension of Sunset

Extending the termination date of the Act that established the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council and the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund; etc.
Chairman JUD (Dept)

HB 167
Chapter 339

Criminal Procedure -- Accessories Before the Fact -- Abrogation

Abrogating the distinction between an accessory before the fact and a principal in a crime, except for death penalty proceedings; allowing proceedings against an accessory before the fact in the same manner as a principal; allowing proceedings against an accessory before the fact regardless of proceedings or dispositions concerning a principal in the crime; allowing proceedings against an accessory before the fact in any county where the act of accessoryship occurred or where a principal may be tried; etc.
Delegate Doory (Committee to Revise Article 27), et al

HB 169
Chapter 340

Motor Vehicle Administration -- Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program -- Extension

Extending the termination date of the Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program until July 1, 2002.
Delegate W Baker, et al

HB 176
Chapter 341

State Police Retirement System -- Military Service Credit

Authorizing members, former members, or retirees of the State Police Retirement System who were hired by the Department of State Police as aviators to operate helicopters for the State emergency medical system to receive military service credit; and providing that the Act apply to individuals who were hired by the State Police on or after July 1, 1987.
Delegate Proctor

HB 177
Chapter 342

State Procurement -- Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing

Expanding the definition of "governmental entity" under provisions of the State procurement law concerning intergovernmental purchasing to include affiliations, alliances, consortiums, or groups composed solely of governmental entities that are established for purposes of promoting intergovernmental purchasing.
Delegate Wood

HB 178
Chapter 343

Drug Dealer Liability Act

Making persons who are convicted under specified provisions of law of knowingly and willfully manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, bringing into, or transporting in the State a controlled dangerous substance liable in a civil action for damages for the death of an individual proximately caused by the individual's use of the controlled dangerous substance under specified conditions; specifying persons entitled to bring an action for damages under the Act; etc.
Delegates Menes and Grosfeld

HB 180
Chapter 344

Crimes -- Drug--Induced Conduct

Prohibiting a person from administering a controlled dangerous substance or other drug to another without that person's knowledge and committing a specified crime of violence or a specified sexual offense against that person; establishing penalties; and establishing that a sentence imposed under the Act may be imposed separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a sentence for any offense based on the act or acts establishing the violation of the Act.
Delegates Menes and Grosfeld

HB 196
Chapter 345

Worcester County -- Property Tax Credit -- Pocomoke City Chamber of Commerce
Authorizing the governing body of Worcester County or of a municipal corporation in Worcester County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property that is owned by a specified organization; authorizing Worcester County or a municipal corporation in the County to provide for specified provisions relating to the property tax credit; etc.
Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 197
Chapter 346

Worcester County -- Property Tax Credit -- Ocean City Chamber of Commerce
Authorizing the governing body of Worcester County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on property that is owned by a specified organization; authorizing Worcester County to provide for specified provisions relating to property tax credits granted by the County; etc.
Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 198
Chapter 347

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Druid Heights Daycare/Community Center
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Druid Heights Community Development Corporation, Inc. for the acquisition of a building for, and the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of, the Druid Heights Daycare/Community Center, to be located at 2140 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate V Jones, et al

HB 199
Chapter 348

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Goodwill Industries
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Baltimore, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of a building on East Redwood Street in Baltimore City, to be used as a career development center for Goodwill Industries, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and requiring the grantee to convey a historic easement to the Maryland Historical Trust.
Delegate V Jones, et al

HB 220
Chapter 349

Motor Vehicle Titling Tax -- Exercise of Option to Purchase Under Vehicle Leasing Agreement
Exempting from the motor vehicle titling tax a vehicle titled in this State that is transferred to a lessee who exercises an option under a vehicle lease to purchase the leased vehicle at the end of the lease; providing that a specified exemption from the tax does not apply until any Consolidated Transportation Bonds are no longer outstanding and unpaid; etc.
Delegate Dewberry, et al

HB 223
Chapter 350

Howard County -- Confinement as a Condition of Probation Ho. Co. 4--00
Authorizing in Howard County the court to impose a sentence of confinement as a condition of probation.
Howard County Delegation

HB 264
Chapter 351

Vehicle Law -- Vehicles Over 10,000 Pound Rating -- Restriction on Passengers in Cargo Area
Prohibiting the drivers of trucks and trailers exceeding a specified gross vehicle weight rating from allowing a person to occupy the cargo area while the vehicle is operated on a

highway; prohibiting a person from occupying the cargo area while the vehicle is operated on a highway; and providing specified exceptions.

Delegate Wood

HB 296
Chapter 352

Natural Resources -- Public Recreation on Private Land and Land Owned by Local Governments -- Liability

Making specified provisions concerning the duty of care and liability applicable to specified land owned by a unit of local government and used for recreational or educational purposes; providing that specified provisions concerning the duty of care and liability to specified land used for recreational or educational purposes are in addition to other common law or statutory defenses or immunities; etc.

Delegate Sher, et al

HB 299
Chapter 353

Maryland Horse Industry Board -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the Maryland Horse Industry Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2006, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2005; altering the reporting requirements of the Board; etc.

Chairman W&M

HB 302
Chapter 354

Anne Arundel County -- Sheriff's Salary -- Equal to a Captain of the Police Department

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to equal the salary of a captain in the Anne Arundel County Police Department at the highest rate in the pay scale; etc.

Delegate Clagett

HB 304
Chapter 355

Health Insurance -- Preauthorized Health Care Services -- Denials of Reimbursement by Carriers

Prohibiting specified health insurance carriers from denying reimbursement to a health care provider for preauthorized or approved services delivered to a patient if a health care service has been preauthorized or approved for the patient; providing specified exceptions; providing that a carrier must pay a claim for a preauthorized or approved covered health service in accordance with specified provisions of law; etc.

Delegate Donoghue

HB 310
Chapter 356

Commuter Benefits Act of 2000

Allowing a credit against specified State taxes for employers who provide employees a cash in lieu of parking program or a guaranteed ride home; allowing specified tax--exempt organizations to apply tax credits allowed for employer--provided commuter benefits as a credit against the payment of employee withholding taxes required to be withheld from the wages of employees and required to be paid to the Comptroller; requiring that a specified report be submitted to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2005; etc.

Delegate Carlson, et al

SB 244
Chapter 357

Commuter Benefits Act of 2000

Allowing a credit against specified State taxes for employers who provide employees a cash in lieu of parking program or a guaranteed ride home; allowing specified tax--exempt organizations to apply tax credits allowed for employer--provided commuter benefits as a credit against the payment of employee withholding taxes required to be withheld from the wages of employees and required to be paid to the Comptroller; requiring that a specified

report be submitted to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2005; etc.
Senator Ruben, et al

HB 314
Chapter 358

Health Occupations -- Renaming the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

Renaming the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors to the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; renaming the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors Fund to the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists Fund; etc.

Delegate Hubbard

HB 316
Chapter 359

Health Insurance Carriers -- Standing Referral to Obstetrician for Pregnancy

Requiring health insurance carriers to provide members who are pregnant with a standing referral to an obstetrician; providing that the obstetrician is responsible for the primary management of the member's pregnancy through the postpartum period; and providing that a written treatment plan may not be required when a standing referral is to an obstetrician.

Delegate Krysiak, et al

HB 346
Chapter 360

Property Tax -- Talbot County -- Personal Property

Authorizing the governing body of Talbot County or of a municipal corporation in Talbot County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the County or municipal corporation property tax imposed on personal property; specifying the authority of the governing body of the County or municipal corporation with respect to the credit; etc.

Delegates Schisler and Eckardt

HB 347
Chapter 361

Hunting -- Duck Blinds -- Site Licenses

Repealing specified requirements for an application for a duck blind site license; repealing specified requirements for obtaining a blind site license; repealing specified requirements for the content of a blind site license; repealing specified requirements for issuance of a blind site license; and repealing specified exceptions to requirements for a blind site license.

Delegate Schisler, et al

HB 348
Chapter 362

Retirement and Pensions -- Transfers to or from Contributory Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System

Altering provisions that relate to the transfer of service credit to or from specified State or local retirement or pension systems and to or from the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System by members or former members who are subject to a certain contributory pension benefit; altering the amount of the contributions to be deposited for the transfer of service credit to or from the part of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System that provides a contributory pension benefit; etc.

Delegate Proctor (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 349
Chapter 363

Employees' Pension System -- Purchase of Service Credit

Altering the amount that a member of the Employees' Pension System who is not an employee of a participating governmental unit or former participating governmental unit that has withdrawn from participation in the Employees' Pension System shall pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System when purchasing service credit for periods of employment with the State.

Delegate Proctor (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 352
Chapter 364

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- Lula G. Scott Community Center Renovation Project

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Anne Arundel County Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc. for the repair, renovation, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Lula G. Scott Community Center, an Early Head Start center in southern Anne Arundel County, serving pregnant women, infants, and toddlers, with a focus on low-income families, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Clagett, et al

HB 355
Chapter 365

Board of Physical Therapy Examiners -- Changes in the Physical Therapy Practice Act
Amending the Physical Therapy Practice Act to allow the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to disclose specified information to other regulatory boards or a law enforcement or prosecutorial authority; requiring the Board to ensure, to the extent possible, that specified names are kept confidential when specified information is disclosed under the Act; allowing the Board to grant a specified waiver and to reinstate a license under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to return a suspended or revoked license to the Board; etc.

Delegate Nathan--Pulliam, et al

HB 357
Chapter 366

Courts -- Transfer of Structured Settlement Payment Rights

Establishing specified conditions under which a direct or indirect transfer of structured settlement payment rights is effective; prohibiting a structured settlement obligor or annuity issuer from making payments to a transferee of structured settlement payment rights unless the transfer is authorized in an order of a court based on specified findings; providing for jurisdiction in cases involving transfers of structured settlement payment rights; etc.

Delegates Dembrow and Montague

HB 360
Chapter 367

Health Care Workers' Safety Act -- Bloodborne Pathogen Standard

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that implement the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard as established by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration; requiring the Commissioner to submit a specified notice and make recommendations to the General Assembly; etc.

Delegate Morhaim, et al

HB 397
Chapter 368

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Kennedy Krieger Children's Hospital, Inc.

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Kennedy Krieger Children's Hospital, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, repair, construction, and capital equipping of a community behavioral health center, to be located in the 800 block of North Broadway in East Baltimore, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegates Harrison and C Davis

HB 402
Chapter 369

Unemployment Insurance Benefits -- Maximum Benefit

Increasing the amount of the maximum weekly unemployment insurance benefit to \$280 per week; and providing for the application of the Act.

Delegate Harrison, et al

HB 404
Chapter 370

Correctional Officers' Retirement System -- Transfer of Service Credit from Employees' Pension System

Authorizing members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to receive eligibility service credit in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for service transferred from the Employees' Pension System if the member was vested in the Employees' Pension System; providing for a specified limit to the eligibility service transferred; etc.
Delegate A Jones, et al

HB 405
Chapter 371

Health Insurance -- Internal Appeal and Grievance Processes

Requiring insurance carriers to document an adverse decision and to provide written notice of an adverse decision that includes the factual basis for the decision and references specified criteria and standards to specified persons; requiring carriers to establish an internal appeal process for use by their members and health care providers for disputes relating to coverage decisions and providing that carriers can comply with this requirement in a specified manner; requiring carriers to meet the burden of persuasion as specified; etc.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 419
Chapter 372

State Retirement and Pension System -- Administrative Expense Cap

Altering the base upon which the limit on the amount of the administrative and operational expenses of the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency is calculated.
Delegate Proctor (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 420
Chapter 373

Employees' and Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems -- Transfers of Service Credit

Clarifying that transfers between a State employees' retirement or pension system and a State teachers' retirement or pension system are not subject to provisions of law concerning transfers between State and local retirement or pension systems under specified circumstances; clarifying that eligibility service for a member who has transferred between the Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System includes eligibility service recognized under the previous system; etc.
Delegate Proctor (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 423
Chapter 374

Employees' Pension System -- Participating Governmental Units -- Local Pension System

Deleting from the definition of "special accrued liability" of the Employees' Pension System for participating governmental units the portion of the liability associated with the retirees of the units; providing that an eligible governmental unit may elect to continue to operate a local pension system after the effective date of participation in the Employees' Pension System under specified circumstances; etc.
Delegate Proctor (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 432
Chapter 375

Maryland Health Care Commission and Health Services Cost Review Commission -- Use of Assessed Fees -- Direct Costs

Clarifying that the fees assessed by the Maryland Health Care Commission on hospitals, nursing homes, payors, and health care practitioners, and the user fees assessed by the Health Services Cost Review Commission on hospitals, shall be used exclusively to cover the actual documented costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission; etc.
Delegate Guns

HB 433
Chapter 376

Governor's Wellmobile Program

Establishing the Governor's Wellmobile Program to provide primary and preventive health care services to specified populations and communities; providing for the funding of the

Program; providing that the Program shall be operated, managed, and administered by the University of Maryland School of Nursing; establishing the Governor's Wellmobile Program Advisory Board; requiring the School of Nursing and the Board to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

Delegate Goldwater, et al

HB 439
Chapter 377

Circuit Courts -- Civil Enforcement of Administrative Orders

Authorizing parties to seek civil enforcement of administrative orders in the circuit courts under specified circumstances; providing for specified venue, procedures, and forms of relief in an action for civil enforcement of administrative orders; etc.

Delegates Montague and Bobo

HB 447
Chapter 378

Caroline County -- Sheriff's Salary -- Increase

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County; providing for the application of the Act; and providing for a delayed effective date.

Caroline County Delegation

HB 450
Chapter 379

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- New Song Community Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of New Song Urban Ministries, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the New Song Community Center in Baltimore City, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the loan or any of the matching funds for religious purposes; etc.

Delegate Marriott, et al

HB 453
Chapter 380

St. Mary's County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- License Renewal

Authorizing in St. Mary's County the renewal of an alcoholic beverages license under specified conditions; setting a 1--year term and an April 30 expiration date for a license; and authorizing a holder of an expired license to apply for a new license.

St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 483
Chapter 381

Police and Criminal Records -- Expungement of Records -- Nolle Prosequi Before Service

Authorizing the District Court to order expungement of specified records relating to specified criminal charges if the State enters a nolle prosequi as to all charges in a criminal case within the jurisdiction of the District Court with which a defendant has not been served, unless the State objects and shows cause why a record should not be expunged; and prohibiting the District Court from assessing costs against a defendant for specified proceedings.

Chairman JUD (Maryland Judicial Conference)

HB 489
Chapter 382

Wicomico County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- License Fees

Increasing in Wicomico County specified alcoholic beverages license fees; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Wicomico County.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 492
Chapter 383

Wicomico County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Wine Tasting and Sampling

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a wine tasting (WT) license for wine tasting and sampling events; restricting license holders to holders of Class A beer and wine (off--sale) licenses; specifying a \$150 annual license fee; etc.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 504

Alcoholic Beverages -- Local Licensing Boards -- Appeals to Circuit Courts

Chapter 384

Establishing that any alcoholic beverages licensee issued a license by the local licensing board, an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license that is the subject of the decision by the local licensing board, or a specified group in which the licensed place of business is located or proposed to be located may appeal a decision of a local alcoholic beverages licensing board to the circuit court of the county under specified circumstances.
Delegate Arnick

HB 532
Chapter 385

Vehicle Laws -- Issuance of Temporary "Maryland Only" Driver's License

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a temporary driver's license, valid only in Maryland, to an applicant for reinstatement of a suspended or revoked driver's license, renewal of a driver's license, or a duplicate or corrected driver's license under specified circumstances; providing that a temporary license issued under the Act is valid for 90 days; etc.
Delegates Dembrow and Arnick

HB 541
Chapter 386

Vehicle Laws -- Drivers' Schools and Instructors

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to immediately suspend, revoke, or deny certification of a drivers' school or instructor if the school or instructor has been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude; etc.
Delegate Bronrott, et al

HB 554
Chapter 387

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- St. Frances Academy

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to St. Frances Academy, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a multipurpose community and athletic facility, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Paige, et al

HB 557
Chapter 388

Motor Vehicles -- Transfers Between Family Members -- Exemption from Excise Tax

Exempting from the vehicle excise tax a vehicle transferred to a niece or nephew of the transferor if no money or other valuable consideration is involved in the transfer; etc.
Delegate Menes

HB 566
Chapter 389

Charles County -- Possession and Consumption of Alcohol -- Regulation

Altering provisions of law authorizing specified counties to regulate the possession and consumption of alcohol on any public property, on property used by the public in general, or on any highway to include Charles County.
Charles County Delegation

HB 567
Chapter 390

Charles County -- Property Tax Credits

Providing that the governing body of Charles County may grant to new businesses locating in the County a property tax credit for machinery and equipment used in manufacturing, assembling, processing, or refining products for sale or for new facilities in the generation of electricity and may define, fix, or limit the terms thereof; etc.
Charles County Delegation

HB 576
Chapter 391

State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners -- Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2012, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.
The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 586
Chapter 392

Victim's Rights -- Transfer to Juvenile Court -- Definitions

Altering the definition of victim relating to transfer of criminal cases to the juvenile court; altering the definition of victim to include family members and guardians of deceased or disabled victims for purposes of rights and procedures relating to victims; etc.

Delegate Vallario (Task Force to Examine Maryland's Crime Victims' Rights Laws), et al

HB 589
Chapter 393

Homeowners' Property Tax Credit -- Home Purchasers -- Residency Eligibility

Altering the definition of "dwelling" for the purpose of determining eligibility for the homeowners' property tax credit so as to require that a home purchaser applicant occupy a dwelling for the remainder of the taxable year in which the tax credit is sought; and providing for the application of the Act.

Delegate C Davis

HB 590
Chapter 394

Homeowners' Property Tax Credit -- Home Purchaser Applications

Authorizing home purchasers to apply for a homeowners' property tax credit after execution of a contract of sale on a dwelling; requiring home purchasers applying for the tax credit to apply within a specified period and provide the Department with a copy of the executed contract of sale; authorizing the Department to determine the amount of the tax credit a home purchaser may receive; requiring the Department to provide written notice of its decision to a home purchaser applying for the tax credit; etc.

Delegate C Davis, et al

HB 604
Chapter 395

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System -- Benefits

Changing the contribution rate for specified members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; altering the formula for computing the retirement allowance of specified members of the Pension System; establishing a Deferred Retirement Option Program for specified members; changing the criteria for receiving an accidental disability retirement allowance; modifying the cost-of-living adjustment for specified members; repealing an exception to provisions of law that govern transfers between specified systems; etc.

Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 421
Chapter 396

Employees' and Teachers' Pension Systems -- Contributory Pension Benefit

Providing that on the return of accumulated contributions of former members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System who are entitled to contributory pension benefits, the former members are not entitled to further benefits on account of membership in the systems, except under specified circumstances; providing for membership in the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System to continue for a specified period of time after separation from employment under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Proctor (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 605
Chapter 397

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System -- Police Officers and Fire Rescue Employees -- Membership

Providing that specified employees of the BWI Airport Fire & Rescue Department, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of General Services, the Motor Vehicle Administration, and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation are in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 612
Chapter 398

Workers' Compensation -- Temporary Total Disability Benefits -- Jurisdiction of the Commission

Expanding the circumstances under which the Workers' Compensation Commission retains

jurisdiction pending an appeal to include a request for temporary total disability benefits; authorizing the Commission, under specified circumstances, to pass a supplemental order that an employer provide temporary total benefits pending an appeal; providing that the insurer or self--insurer is entitled to an offset or credit for overpayment of benefits under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Moe, et al

HB 638
Chapter 399

Crimes -- Possession of Vehicles Without Vehicle Identification Numbers -- Exceptions

Authorizing an insurance company or its agent to buy, receive, and possess a motor vehicle knowing that the vehicle identification number has been removed in specified situations; authorizing an insurance company or its agent to sell or dispose of a motor vehicle knowing that the identification number of the vehicle has been removed in specified situations; and restricting transfers to specified licensed entities.

Delegate Doory

HB 649
Chapter 400

Health Insurance -- Small Group Market -- Eligibility Requirements

Altering criteria for determining when a person is considered a small employer for purposes of small group market health insurance; altering criteria for determining when an employee is considered to be an eligible employee; altering minimum participation requirements; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to submit a report to the House Economic Matters and the Senate Finance Committees on the effect of group size in the small group insurance market on specified delivery systems of each prominent carrier in the market; etc.

Delegate Donoghue, et al

HB 652
Chapter 401

Creation of a State Debt -- Garrett County -- Garrett Information Enterprise Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Commissioners of Garrett County for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping and furnishing of the Garrett Information Enterprise Center, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.

Delegate Edwards

HB 669
Chapter 402

Health Insurance -- Access to Obstetric and Gynecological Services

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to allow a woman to have direct access to obstetric and gynecological services from a certified nurse midwife or other providers; and requiring a certified nurse midwife and specified other health care providers to consult with a specified obstetrician/gynecologist in accordance with a collaborative agreement regarding the delivery of specified health care.

Delegate Goldwater, et al

HB 671
Chapter 403

Property Tax Credit -- Community Associations

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on personal property owned by community associations.

Delegate Turner, et al

HB 675
Chapter 404

Juvenile Law -- Juvenile Court Jurisdiction -- Peace Orders

Transferring jurisdiction, from the District Court to the juvenile court, over peace order proceedings in which the respondent is a child; etc.

Delegate Vallario, et al

HB 690

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission -- Public Utility Construction -- Violations

Chapter 405

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Subjecting a person to a civil monetary fine for a violation of rules and regulations governing public utility construction; authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to adopt rules and regulations on public utility construction; etc.
Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

HB 702
Chapter 406

State Government -- Procurement -- Conflict of Interests

Providing that an individual who assists in a selection or award made in response to a solicitation for bids or a request for proposal in a State procurement, or the employer of that individual, may not submit a bid or proposal or assist another person who submits a bid or proposal; requiring that an invitation for bids or request for proposals for the selection of a consultant who will assist in specified State contracting activities require the submission of an affidavit addressing conflicts of interest; etc.
Delegate McIntosh, et al

HB 736
Chapter 407

Fiduciary Institutions -- Customer Financial Records -- Allowable Disclosures

Allowing a fiduciary institution or its officers, employees, agents, or directors to disclose a customer's financial records and other information if exploitation is suspected and a report of suspected exploitation is filed with an adult protective services program; providing that a report filed under the Act shall be deemed to protect against and prevent actual or potential fraud, unauthorized transactions, or other liability; etc.
Delegate McIntosh, et al

HB 743
Chapter 408

Baltimore City -- Tax Sales -- Abandoned Property

Altering the applicability of provisions authorizing specified abandoned property in Baltimore City to be sold for a sum less than a specified amount otherwise due for tax sales; requiring the collector to establish a minimum bid for the sale of specified abandoned property at a tax sale; providing that a tax sale certificate for abandoned property reverts to the City and is void as to a private purchaser unless a foreclosure proceeding is filed within 3 months and a foreclosure decree is secured within 18 months; etc.
Delegate Marriott, et al

HB 750
Chapter 409

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore County -- Todd's Inheritance

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Council and the County Executive of Baltimore County for the renovation and restoration of Todd's Inheritance, located in Edgemere, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust.
Delegate Minnick (Baltimore County Administration), et al

HB 762
Chapter 410

Health Insurance -- Uniform Claims Forms

Consolidating provisions relating to acceptance of uniform claims forms for reimbursement by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations relating to uniform claims forms for reimbursement of hospitals and health care practitioners by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; specifying the contents of the regulations; requiring uniform claims forms to be properly completed in accordance with regulations; etc.

Delegate Hammen, et al

HB 775
Chapter 411

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Hiram Grand Foundation Community Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hiram Grand Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Hiram Grand Community Center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Kirk, et al

HB 785
Chapter 412

Occupational Therapy -- Scope of Practice

Altering the scope of practice for occupational therapy professionals; removing limitations on practices carried out by orthotists or prosthetists; providing for the annual election of one or more chairpersons to the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice; requiring the appointment of an Executive Director to the Board; authorizing the Board to employ specified staff and experts; authorizing the Board to adopt regulations in consultation with the State Boards of Physical Therapy and Chiropractic Examiners, respectively; etc.
Delegate D Davis, et al

HB 797
Chapter 413

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore County -- Reisterstown Elementary Police Athletic League/Recreation Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$575,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Council and the County Executive for Baltimore County for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a facility located in Reisterstown, for use as a Police Athletic League/Recreation Center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.
Delegate Finifter, et al (Baltimore County Administration)

HB 809
Chapter 414

Angler's Licenses -- Nontidal Waters -- Nonresident License Fees

Modifying the fees for nonresident annual and short--term freshwater fishing licenses to provide that the fee shall be the same as the fee charged a Maryland resident by the applicant's home state or the current statutory fee, whichever is greater; limiting how the fee revenues may be used; etc.
Delegate Edwards

HB 823
Chapter 415

Task Force on the Environmental Effects of MTBE

Establishing a Task Force on the Environmental Effects of MTBE; requiring the Task Force to determine and assess the environmental and health risks associated with ground and surface water contamination from MTBE, to examine national and regional efforts concerning ground and surface water contamination from MTBE, to recommend a plan to minimize and counteract the environmental and health risks associated with ground and surface water contamination from MTBE, and to explore alternatives to MTBE; etc.
Delegate Clagett, et al

HB 826
Chapter 416

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- Maryland Therapy and Education Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Maryland Therapeutic Riding, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a therapeutic riding facility, including indoor and outdoor riding and education areas, located in Anne Arundel County, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Love, et al

HB 827
Chapter 417

Workers' Compensation -- Calculation of Hearing Loss

Requiring the calculation of hearing loss for workers' compensation to be measured by

specified criteria; requiring the measurements to be conducted in a sound room that meets specified criteria; increasing the threshold of hearing for specified frequencies; altering the levels of hearing loss for which employers must provide compensation; etc.

Delegate Love

HB 837
Chapter 418

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Maryland Institute, College of Art

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,900,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Maryland Institute, College of Art for the acquisition, planning, design, repair, renovation, restoration, construction, and capital equipping of a new academic building, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Kopp, et al

HB 845
Chapter 419

Disease Prevention -- Reporting Hepatitis C

Requiring the director of a medical laboratory to submit a report to a local health officer if specified evidence indicates the presence of viral hepatitis type C in an individual.

Delegate D Davis

HB 846
Chapter 420

Related Institutions -- Immunizations -- Influenza Virus and Pneumococcal Disease

Requiring specified related institutions to immunize residents against the influenza virus and pneumococcal disease and employees against the influenza virus in accordance with specified standards and within specified time frames; requiring specified related institutions to obtain specified consent from specified individuals prior to administering an immunization; requiring specified related institutions to document specified information; etc.

Delegate Goldwater, et al

HB 853
Chapter 421

Creation of a State Debt -- Washington County -- The Children's Village

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Children's Village of Washington County, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Children's Village, located in Hagerstown, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Washington County Delegation

HB 854
Chapter 422

Creation of a State Debt -- Washington County -- Hagerstown Police Athletic League

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Hagerstown Area Police Athletic League, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Hagerstown Police Athletic League, to be located in Washington County, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; providing that the grantee shall grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

Washington County Delegation

HB 855
Chapter 423

Creation of a State Debt -- Washington County -- Hagerstown YMCA Family Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hagerstown, Maryland, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Hagerstown YMCA Family Center, to be located in Washington County, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Washington County Delegation

HB 881
Chapter 424

Local Boards of Election -- Employee Compensation

Requiring the State Board of Elections, upon the recommendation of the State Administrator

of Elections, to determine the fixed rate of compensation of local election board employees.
Delegate Cadden, et al

HB 882
Chapter 425

Anne Arundel County -- Noise Control -- Sports Shooting Clubs

Repealing an exception so as to make applicable to Anne Arundel County a prohibition against a political subdivision adopting noise control ordinances that prohibit specified hunting activities by sports shooting clubs that meet specified criteria; etc.
Delegates Cadden and Owings

HB 889
Chapter 426

Growth Management -- Land Use Definitions and Controls

Revising, restating, and recodifying the growth management and land use laws of the State; renaming Article 66B -- Zoning and Planning of the Annotated Code of Maryland to be Article 66B -- Land Use; and making stylistic changes in the growth management and land use laws of the State.
Delegate Guns (Article 66B Study Commission)

SB 523
Chapter 427

Land Use

Authorizing a local legislative body to grant an adaptive reuse that allows a change of use restrictions in a zoning classification for a particular improved property in a designated neighborhood under specified conditions; authorizing a local legislative body to authorize a planning director or other designee to grant specified administrative adjustments; requiring the local legislative body to consult with its planning commission and board of appeals in developing criteria and procedures for adjustments; etc.
Senator Frosh (Article 66B Study Commission)

SB 893
Chapter 428

Charles County -- Subdivision -- Reservation of Land

Authorizing the Charles County Planning Commission to include in its subdivision regulations specified provisions relating to the reservation of land for traffic, recreation, or other public purposes; requiring that the reservation of land continue for no more than 3 years; requiring that the property that is reserved for public use be exempt from property tax; requiring the Charles County Planning Commission to provide specified notifications to the Supervisor of Assessments for Charles County; etc.
Senator Middleton

HB 894
Chapter 429

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore County -- Woodlawn Community Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Council and the County Executive of Baltimore County for the demolition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Woodlawn Community Center in Woodlawn, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.
Delegate Burns, et al (Baltimore County Administration)

HB 905
Chapter 430

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Family Tree

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Family Tree for the planning, design, renovation, repair, and capital equipping of buildings in Baltimore City, located at 2104 through 2108 North Charles Street, to be used for child abuse prevention and parenting programs, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

HB 909
Chapter 431

Creation of a State Debt -- Loyola College

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Loyola College for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, restoration, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Maryland Hall, located in Baltimore City, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

HB 926
Chapter 432

Film Production Activity -- Sales and Use Tax Exemption

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for tangible personal property and taxable services used in a film production activity; authorizing the Department of Business and Economic Development to certify applicants for the exemption; requiring the Department to conduct a study and report to the General Assembly on the effect of the tax credit and the potential economic effect of a specified income tax exemption on the film and video production industry in the State and on the actual effect of similar credits enacted in other states; etc.
Chairman W&M (Dept), et al

HB 933
Chapter 433

Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland -- Establishment

Establishing a Task Force on Resource Based Industry to examine the need for, and the feasibility of, establishing a financing development authority for specified rural industries; requiring the Task Force to submit a report on or before December 1, 2000; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House jointly to appoint the co--chairs of the Task Force; etc.
Eastern Shore Delegation, et al

HB 944
Chapter 434

Prospective Jurors -- Motor Vehicle Administration Lists

Expanding the sources from which prospective jurors are selected to include lists of individuals who have received a driver's license or identification card from the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring juror selection plans to include lists of individuals who have received a driver's license or identification card from the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring that the Administration make the lists available to jury commissioners or clerks at no cost; and providing for a delayed effective date.
Delegate Zirkin, et al

HB 945
Chapter 435

County Income Tax Disparity Grants

Altering the calculation of State grants to counties based on disparities in county income tax revenues to account for the alteration of the computation of the county income tax; altering requirements for eligibility for the grants to account for the alteration of the computation of the county income tax; and applying the Act to grants for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2001.
Delegate Hixson

HB 949
Chapter 436

Real Property -- "Quick--Take" Condemnation -- Payment -- Time

Requiring payment to a property owner from the court within a prescribed time in "quick--take" condemnation proceedings.
Delegate Giannetti

HB 950
Chapter 437

Medical Assistance -- Program Recipients -- Continuity of Care

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish mechanisms for identifying the primary care provider of a recipient of medical assistance and maintaining continuity of care with that provider; requiring a managed care organization, under specified circumstances, to assign a recipient of medical assistance to a particular primary care provider and to honor a request to change primary care providers within the same managed

care organization; etc.
Delegate D Davis, et al

HB 951
Chapter 438

Calvert County -- Alarm System Regulation

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County to adopt regulations to register alarm system contractors and alarm users, provide penalties and issue civil citations for specified violations, and provide exemptions from the issuance of specified civil citations and penalties; authorizing the designated county enforcement agency to keep records and inform specified persons of a pattern of false alarms; providing that specified provisions do not apply in Calvert County under specified circumstances; etc.
Calvert County Delegation

HB 962
Chapter 439

Creation of a State Debt -- Talbot County -- Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of new buildings, and for the repair, renovation, restoration, and reconstruction of existing facilities and exhibits, including Marine Railway, Vessels, and Historic Skipjacks, at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in Talbot County, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.
Delegates Schisler and Eckardt

HB 965
Chapter 440

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Park Heights Golf Range and Family Sports Park

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Park Heights Golf Range and Family Sports Park, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a family sports park, golf driving range, miniature golf park, and related buildings, to be located on Reisterstown Road in Baltimore, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Oaks, et al

HB 967
Chapter 441

Alcoholic Beverages -- License Prohibitions -- Exceptions

Creating an exception to the prohibition against issuing specified alcoholic beverages licenses to specified persons; etc.
Delegate Love, et al

HB 976
Chapter 442

Child Support Orders -- Decedent Father's Estate -- Repeal

Repealing a provision of law authorizing a court to issue summons to representatives, heirs, or sureties on a bond of a decedent father and to the mother or other person in charge of a child, if the father dies after the court declares him to be the father or orders him to make child support payments; repealing a provision of law authorizing a court to order that an amount be paid from the decedent father's estate for support of a child; etc.
Delegate Mitchell

HB 981
Chapter 443

Sales and Use Tax -- Fuel or Repair Part for Commercial Vessels

Broadening the applicability of an exemption under the sales and use tax for fuel or a repair part for commercial fishing vessels to include vessels otherwise used for commercial purposes.
Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 1004
Chapter 444

Prince George's County -- Transfer Tax Rate PG 403--00

Creating a Task Force on the Prince George's County Transfer Tax Rate; requiring the Task

Force to conduct a thorough review of the transfer tax rate in Prince George's County and its effect on citizens, businesses, and schools in the County; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Task Force; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1006
Chapter 445

Prince George's County -- Retirement Contributions -- Employees of Magnet Schools Program PG 413--00

Requiring the State Retirement Agency to include in its determination of eligibility for State payment of retirement contributions employees whose salaries are paid by the Prince George's County Board of Education through funding of the Magnet Schools Program and who are members of the Teachers' Pension System or the Teachers' Retirement System; providing for the retroactive application of the Act to retirement contributions made on or after July 1, 1999; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1008
Chapter 446

Prince George's County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- License Fees and Inspector Salaries PG 306--00

Increasing the annual fees for specified classes of alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County; altering the salaries of part--time inspectors in Prince George's County; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1010
Chapter 447

State Highway Administration -- Controlled Access Highways -- Service Signage Program PG 410--00

Modifying the authority of the State Highway Administration (SHA) to place signs relating to the availability of specified services along State controlled access highways; requiring the SHA to consult with the Department of Business and Economic Development and the appropriate local government officials on specified matters; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1015
Chapter 448

Work, Not Welfare, and Qualifying Employees with Disabilities Tax Credits

Altering the time period for which an individual must be on welfare for the individual to qualify for purposes of tax credits allowed to employers that hire qualified employment opportunity employees; providing for the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to administer the tax credits for employment of qualified individuals with disabilities; altering the calculation of the credit; making disabled veterans qualified individuals for purposes of the credit; extending specified provisions and dates; etc.

Delegate Shriver, et al

HB 1016
Chapter 449

Health Insurance -- Discrimination -- Specified Diseases or Diagnoses

Prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from making benefits for treatment of a specified disease or diagnosis subject to different copayment amounts, coinsurance, deductibles, or specified maximum limits than those that apply to all other diseases or diagnoses unless otherwise provided by law.

Delegates Hurson and Brown

HB 1026
Chapter 450

Prince George's County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Additional Class B Licenses PG 308--00

Authorizing the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to allow specified individuals and entities to hold or have an interest in more than one Class B beer, wine and liquor license for restaurants that are located in specified areas under specified circumstances.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1047
Chapter 451

State Board of Nursing -- Probationary License

Allowing the State Board of Nursing to grant a probationary license under specified circumstances to an applicant for or holder of a nurse's license.

Delegate Hubbard, et al

HB 1051
Chapter 452

State Board of Nursing -- Nursing Assistants in the Rehabilitation Program

Adding nursing assistants to the health professionals who may participate in the rehabilitation program of the State Board of Nursing; authorizing the Rehabilitation Committee to review and designate treatment facilities and services and to determine if a nursing assistant may safely continue to practice; requiring the Rehabilitation Committee to prepare specified reports and rehabilitation programs for participants and report to the Board; requiring the Board to keep rehabilitation records confidential; etc.

Delegate Hubbard, et al

HB 1052
Chapter 453

Lead Poisoning Prevention -- Property Inspection -- Notice

Requiring owners of affected property to include a copy of a current verified inspection certificate with the notice of tenant's rights that is provided to the tenant under the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program of the Department of the Environment.

Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration), et al

HB 1058
Chapter 454

Montgomery County -- Alcoholic Beverages Licenses MC 5--00

Authorizing in Montgomery County the issuance of Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses in specified election districts of Montgomery County; authorizing the issuance of specified multiple licenses to single licensees for use in a specified area of Germantown; altering the number of licenses a single licensee may hold in Montgomery County under specified conditions; etc.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 1075
Chapter 455

Washington County -- Property Tax Credit -- Musical and Cultural Education

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County or of a municipal corporation in Washington County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property that is owned by a specified organization; etc.

Washington County Delegation

HB 1094
Chapter 456

Prince George's County -- Public School Facilities PG 416--00

Modifying provisions governing the school facilities surcharge imposed in Prince George's County to require, rather than authorize, the surcharge; setting the amount of the surcharge; eliminating authority to provide a credit against the surcharge for moderately priced dwelling units; requiring the imposition of specified adequate public facilities standards and requirements in the County; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1102
Chapter 457

State Board of Physicians -- Powers and Duties

Removing a provision of law that requires the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance to receive a written and signed complaint before investigating an alleged violation of the laws relating to the licensure and regulation of physicians.

Delegate Goldwater

HB 1111
Chapter 458

Kent County Board of Education -- Participation by Supportive Service Employees in Employees' Pension System

Making it mandatory, and not optional, for supportive service employees of the Board of Education of Kent County to participate in the Employees' Pension System as of the effective date of participation in the Employees' Pension System by the Board of Education of Kent County; and providing for supportive service employees of the Board of Education of Kent County to receive service credit for specified prior service, except under specified circumstances.

Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 1124
Chapter 459

Montgomery County -- Soil Conservation Districts -- Delegation of Approval Authority to Municipal Corporations

Authorizing a soil conservation district to delegate approval authority of a grading and sediment control plan to a municipal corporation in Montgomery County that has its own sediment control review provisions, issues sediment control permits, and meets the necessary performance standards established by written agreement; etc.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 1129
Chapter 460

Automobile Insurance -- Proof of Insurance

Requiring an authorized insurer to provide specified proof of insurance upon renewal of an automobile insurance policy and on request of an insured or person with an insurable interest in property; authorizing an insurer to require specified authorization before providing proof of insurance; etc.

Delegate Love, et al

HB 1154
Chapter 461

Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Closing Hours for Licensed Premises

Requiring in Baltimore City a licensed premises to cease all operations after a specified time; authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to exempt specified persons for specified purposes; entitling specified pharmacies to sell products other than alcohol after normal closing hours; providing an exception applicable to specified hotels; etc.

Delegate Dypski, et al

HB 1176
Chapter 462

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Fraternal Order of Police Memorial

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Fraternal Order of Police Memorial Fund for the planning, design, and construction of a memorial to the policemen of the City of Baltimore who have died in the line of duty; providing for a matching fund requirement; etc.

Delegate Doory, et al

HB 1181
Chapter 463

Comptroller -- Local Government Audit Requirements

Altering the authority of the Legislative Auditor to authorize a less frequent audit of once every 4 years, rather than annually or biennially to cover 2 years, for a municipal corporation or a special taxing district with annual revenues of less than \$50,000 for the prior 4 fiscal years.

Delegate Eckardt, et al

HB 1208
Chapter 464

Economic Development -- Enterprise Zones

Requiring designated enterprise zones to be located in areas that are designated as priority funding areas or meet an exception; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to consider whether a business project is located in a focus area or an enterprise zone when making specified funding decisions; establishing a Task Force to Study the Maryland Enterprise Zone Program; etc.

Delegates Hill and Brown

HB 1222
Chapter 465

Private Review Agents -- Market Conduct Examinations

Requiring private review agents to undergo market conduct examinations; requiring private review agents to pay for the expense of market conduct examinations; and requiring that examinations of health maintenance organizations be conducted in the same manner as examinations of insurers and nonprofit health service plans.

Delegate Busch

HB 1232
Chapter 466

Task Force to Study the Health Care Needs of Inmates in Transition from Correctional Institutions

Establishing a task force to study the health care needs of inmates in transition from correctional institutions; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the task force; requiring the task force to issue a report by a specified date; and providing for the termination of the Act.

Delegate Cane, et al

HB 1256
Chapter 467

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- St. John's College

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,900,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to St. John's College for the planning, design, construction, repair, restoration, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Mellon Hall, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Busch, et al

HB 1257
Chapter 468

Workers' Compensation Insurer -- Office and Personnel Requirements

Requiring an insurer that provides workers' compensation insurance to have in the State an office run by a competent individual; requiring workers' compensation insurers in the State, governmental self--insurance groups, and employers that self--insure to establish toll--free telephone numbers; etc.

Delegate McClenahan

HB 1267
Chapter 469

Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program

Establishing the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program for selected individuals from specified jurisdictions who have completed inpatient alcohol or drug treatment programs to receive specified training or employment; requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to adopt regulations regarding the selection of participants and the administration of the pilot program; limiting the number of participants from specified counties; etc.

Delegate Oaks, et al

HB 1268
Chapter 470

Mortality Review Committee -- Deaths of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Establishing a Mortality Review Committee in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to evaluate the causes or factors contributing to deaths of individuals with developmental disabilities who are in facilities or programs operated or licensed by the Developmental Disabilities Administration; establishing the membership and duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to submit an annual report for public distribution; requiring confidentiality for specified information submitted to the Committee; etc.

Delegate Hubbard

HB 1298
Chapter 471

Security Systems Technicians -- Denial of Registration

Requiring the Secretary of the State Police to consider specified mitigating factors before denying an applicant's registration as a security systems technician because that applicant pleaded guilty or nolo contendere or was convicted of a felony, theft offense, or crime of moral turpitude.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 1303
Chapter 472

Income Tax -- Subtraction Modification for Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Membership

Reducing, over a period of 4 years, the duration of service required in bona fide Maryland volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical service organizations from 72 months to 36 months in order for an individual to be eligible for a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax; and providing for the application of the Act.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 1305
Chapter 473

Ballast Water Management -- Reporting and Prohibition

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt specified guidelines relating to vessel ballast water management; requiring specified persons to complete and return a form relating to vessel ballast water management; specifying penalties for violations of the Act; etc.

Delegate Hubbard, et al

HB 1306
Chapter 474

Town of Oakland, Garrett County -- Participation by Employees in Employees' Pension System

Making it mandatory, and not optional, for employees of the Town of Oakland to participate in the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland as of the effective date of participation in the Employees' Pension System by the Town of Oakland; and providing for employees of the Town of Oakland to receive one--third of the service credit for specified prior service, except under specified circumstances.

Delegate Edwards

HB 1323
Chapter 475

Natural Resources -- Critical Areas -- Reasonable Accommodations

Providing that a local government's critical area program shall include provisions for reasonable accommodations in policies and procedures when the accommodations are necessary to avoid discrimination on the basis of physical disability, including provisions that authorize a local jurisdiction to require removal of a specified structure when the accommodation is no longer necessary; etc.

Delegate Weir

HB 1345
Chapter 476

Anne Arundel County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Bottle Clubs

Regulating the operation of bottle clubs in Anne Arundel County; and prohibiting an owner or operator of a bottle club from evading the alcoholic beverages laws in the County and from selling, giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed in the bottle club alcoholic beverages and specified other beverages.

Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 1351
Chapter 477

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- W.W. Payne Education and Community Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the City Temple Development Corporation, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new building for the W.W. Payne Education and Community Center, to be located in Baltimore, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds or the matching fund for religious purposes; etc.

Delegate Marriott, et al

HB 1384
Chapter 478

Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- License Fees

Increasing in Baltimore City specified alcoholic beverages license fees by specified amounts.

Delegate C Davis

HB 1389
Chapter 479

Washington County -- Gaming Commission -- Tip Jar Proceeds

Altering the effective dates of the appointment of members of the Washington County Gaming Commission; establishing a specified distribution of specified tip jar proceeds to specified entities; limiting the distribution of tip jar proceeds to \$50,000 to each applicant per application; etc.

Washington County Delegation

HB 1395
Chapter 480

Creation of a State Debt -- Calvert County -- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Calvert County, Inc.

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Boys and Girls Clubs of Calvert County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a site in Calvert County to house a Boys and Girls Club, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc. Delegates O'Donnell and Owings

HB 1404
Chapter 481

Teachers' Retirement System -- Employment of Retirees

Exempting from a specified offset of a retirement allowance specified retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System who retired from a board of education or local school system and are reemployed in a part--time position with the University System of Maryland.

Delegate Bohanan, et al

HB 1406
Chapter 482

Vehicle Laws -- Driver's License Restrictions -- Vision Correction

Authorizing an individual with a driver's license containing a vision related restriction who has had vision correction surgery enabling the individual to qualify for an unrestricted license to apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration for a corrected license or to carry, for a specified period, a written certification from a licensed ophthalmologist that the individual meets specified vision requirements.

Delegate Brinkley

HB 1414
Chapter 483

Correctional Services -- Juvenile Justice

Requiring the Correctional Training Commission to develop and implement a specific program design and appropriate course curriculum and training for Department of Juvenile Justice employees; requiring the Commission to establish the minimum qualifications for probationary or permanent appointment as a Department employee; altering the membership and appointment of specified members of the Commission; etc.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 1418
Chapter 484

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- The Morgan Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Morgan Christian Center, Inc. for the repair, renovation, restoration, and capital equipping of the Morgan Center, located in Baltimore City, for use in community activities, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds or the matching funds for religious purposes; etc.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 327
Chapter 485

Department of Agriculture -- Nutrient Management

Altering the name and purpose of the Department of Agriculture's cost--sharing poultry matching service to include all livestock manure; establishing a cost--sharing rate for livestock manure; eliminating a cap on the amount of available State cost--sharing funds; and

eliminating specified requirements of immediate implementation of nutrient management plans for agricultural operations that use State cost--share funds for the preparation of nutrient management plans.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

SB 355
Chapter 486

Prospective Jurors -- Motor Vehicle Administration Lists

Expanding the sources from which prospective jurors are selected to include lists of individuals who have received a driver's license or identification card from the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring juror selection plans to include lists of individuals who have received a driver's license or identification card from the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring that the Administration make the lists available to jury commissioners or clerks at no cost; and providing for a delayed effective date.

Senator Ruben, et al

SB 506
Chapter 487

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Alpha Phi Alpha Smithville School Museum

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Iota Upsilon Lambda, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of buildings located in Colesville, for use as a museum, educational center, and community and meeting center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Ruben

HB 634
Chapter 488

Nursing Homes -- Sanctions and Penalties

Authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to impose specified sanctions for specified deficiencies found in nursing homes; authorizing the Department to appoint an independent nursing home monitor under specified circumstances; establishing the burden of proof for the imposition of fines; establishing specified monetary penalties for specified deficiencies; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to utilize specified monetary fines for programs to improve the quality of care; etc.

Delegate Boutin, et al

HB 830
Chapter 489

Revitalization Property Tax Credits -- Rehabilitated Real Property

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit for real property that is rehabilitated under regulations adopted by the governing body; authorizing the Mayor and City Council or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to provide for the amount and duration of the property tax credit, subject to specified limits; etc.

Delegate Bozman, et al

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro Executive Director



May 18, 2000

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 18, 2000, the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr., Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation which you passed:

SB 205
Chapter 490

Maryland Teacher Scholarships

Increasing the maximum amount of a Maryland teacher scholarship to \$5,000 for a student enrolled in a 4--year institution and to \$2,000 for a student enrolled in a 2--year institution; authorizing recipients of specified Maryland scholarships, grants, or awards to be eligible for specified other State financial assistance; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

SB 206
Chapter 491

Homeownership Opportunities for Teachers

Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Housing and Community Development develop a program to promote homeownership opportunities for teachers in consultation with the State Board of Education and local boards of education; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

HB 1247
Chapter 492

Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program -- Public School Funding Enhancement

Establishing the Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program; requiring the State Board of Education to make specified grants to county boards of education under specified circumstances; establishing a transitional education fund to be used to implement the Program; etc.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

SB 810
Chapter 493

Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program -- Public School Funding Enhancement

Establishing the Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program; requiring the State Board of Education to make specified grants to county boards of education under specified circumstances; establishing a transitional education fund to be used to implement the Program; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

HB 11
Chapter 494

Maryland Prepaid College Trust and Maryland College Investment Plan

Changing the name of the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program to the Maryland Prepaid College Trust; requiring the Governor under specified circumstances to include an appropriation for the Maryland Prepaid College Trust in the annual budget submitted to the General Assembly; establishing the Maryland College Investment Plan as a means to allow individuals to make contributions to accounts for the purpose of meeting qualified higher education expenses; etc.

Delegate Shriver, et al

SB 808
Chapter 495

Procurement -- Minority Business Enterprise Participation

Modifying the threshold governing the application of the State's Minority Business Enterprise Program to Maryland Department of Transportation construction contracts; continuing until July 1, 2002, specified provisions of the State Procurement Law relating to procurement from minority businesses; requiring an executive summary of a study of the Minority Business Enterprise Program; etc.

Senator Conway, et al

HB 287
Chapter 496

Procurement -- Minority Business Enterprise Participation

Modifying the threshold governing the application of the State's Minority Business Enterprise Program to Maryland Department of Transportation construction contracts; extending until July 1, 2002, provisions of law regarding procurement from minority businesses; requiring an

executive summary of a study of the Minority Business Enterprise Program to be submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly by December 1, 2000; extending to January 10, 2001, the deadline for completion of a final report; etc.
Delegate Dobson, et al

SB 1
Chapter 497

Inheritance Tax -- Exemption for Lineal Beneficiaries and Siblings

Exempting from the inheritance tax property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of the decedent's grandparent, parent, spouse, child or other lineal descendant, stepparent, stepchild, brother, sister, or spouse of a child or other lineal descendant or passes from the decedent to or for the use of a corporation owned only by those relatives of the decedent; and applying the Act to decedents dying on or after July 1, 2000.
Senators Miller and Bromwell

SB 12
Chapter 498

Real Property -- Recordation -- Lien for Unpaid Personal Property Taxes

Providing that requirements for payment of specified personal property taxes before specified property may be transferred on the assessment books or records do not apply to specified grants of land made by a deed in lieu of foreclosure; providing that specified land is free and clear of any lien or claim of lien for unpaid taxes on personal property under specified circumstances; etc.
Senator Hoffman

HB 157
Chapter 499

Real Property -- Recordation -- Lien for Unpaid Personal Property Taxes

Providing that requirements for specified payment of specified personal property taxes before the property may be transferred on the assessment books or records do not apply to specified grants of land made by a deed in lieu of foreclosure; providing that specified land is free and clear of any lien or claim of lien for unpaid taxes on personal property under specified circumstances; etc.
Delegates Hixson and Franchot

SB 71
Chapter 500

Maryland Solicitations Act

Providing the Secretary of State with specified powers to take action against public safety solicitors that have violated the Maryland Solicitations Act; requiring registration of public safety solicitors; providing penalties for persons who violate this provision; prohibiting specified acts by public safety solicitors; changing the name of the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act to the Maryland Solicitations Act; etc.
Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 86
Chapter 501

Tax Credits -- New or Expanded Business Premises

Reducing from 25 to 10 the required number of individuals that must be employed by a business in new permanent full--time positions for the business to qualify for property tax and State tax credits allowed for new or expanded businesses in a county with a population under 30,000.
Senator Baker

SB 95
Chapter 502

Creation of a State Debt -- Carroll County -- General Hospital, Inc.

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$640,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Carroll County General Hospital, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, repair, construction, and capital equipping of the family birth place, to be located at 200 Memorial Avenue in Westminster, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.
Carroll County Senators

SB 106
Chapter 503

Education -- Grants for Transportation Services for Public School Students

Making adjustments to the formula for transportation grants to county boards of education; and adjusting the time period for calculating increases in the grant amounts.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 107
Chapter 504

Education -- Public Education Partnership Fund

Creating the Public Education Partnership Fund; specifying the status of the Fund, the source of money for the Fund, the way money in the Fund is to be held, and the purpose of the Fund; authorizing the Legislative Auditor to audit the Fund; and authorizing the State Board of Education to use the money in the Fund.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 149
Chapter 505

Vehicle Laws -- Automotive--Related Industries -- Regulation

Requiring automotive repair facilities and vehicle storage facilities to maintain prescribed business records; requiring specified businesses to make specified records, vehicles, and major component parts available for inspection by the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) and by specified law enforcement officers; establishing civil penalties for specified regulatory violations; modifying the jurisdiction of the District Court; authorizing MVA investigators to issue citations for specified violations; etc.

Senator Stone (Task Force to Study the Comprehensive Licensing of Automotive--Related Industries)

SB 181
Chapter 506

Waiver of Tuition and Fees -- Foster Care Recipients

Providing a waiver from tuition and mandatory fees for specified students who enter an institution of higher education and who reside or have resided in foster care; providing the conditions for receiving the waiver; exempting a recipient from repaying specified amounts; providing for the duration of the waiver; requiring the Department of Human Resources to provide specified information to the Maryland Higher Education Commission each year; etc.

Senator Frosh, et al

SB 216
Chapter 507

Kent County -- Custody and Transportation of Inmates

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Kent County to provide, by resolution or law, for the custody, safekeeping, and transportation of prisoners by corrections officers or law enforcement officers other than the Sheriff.

Senator Baker

SB 225
Chapter 508

Creation of a State Debt -- Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2000, the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999, and the general construction loan of 1982

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$428,623,000 for specified purposes; altering provisions of prior capital budgets; etc.

The President (Administration)

SB 237
Chapter 509

State Board of Docking Masters

Establishing the State Board of Docking Masters in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the membership, powers, and duties of the Board; providing for the establishment of an association of State licensed docking masters; establishing a Joint Committee on the Port of Baltimore; etc.

Senator Blount, et al

SB 240

Income Tax -- Earned Income Credit

Chapter 510

Increasing from 12.5\ to 15\ the percentage of the federal earned income credit used for determining the amount that an individual with one or more dependents may claim as a refundable credit; authorizing the counties and Baltimore City to make the county earned income credit refundable under specified circumstances; etc.
Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 256
Chapter 511

Creation of a State Debt -- St. Mary's County -- Summerseat Sanctuary
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Summerseat Sanctuary, Inc. for the acquisition of Summerseat Sanctuary, to be used as an animal sanctuary and environmental interactive education center for residents throughout Maryland with a special emphasis on school children and persons who are developmentally disabled, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senator Dyson

SB 287
Chapter 512

State Board of Spinal Cord Injury Research
Establishing a State Board of Spinal Cord Injury Research in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; specifying the duties of the Board, including the administration of a specified grant program and fund; providing specified powers and duties of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; establishing the Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust Fund; providing for the distribution of specified insurance premium tax revenue to the Fund; etc.
Senator Hollinger, et al

HB 300
Chapter 513

State Board of Spinal Cord Injury Research
Establishing a State Board of Spinal Cord Injury Research in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; specifying the duties of the Board, including the administration of a specified grant program and fund; specifying powers and duties of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that specified members of the Board may not vote on specified matters; establishing a Spinal Cord Research Trust Fund; etc.
Delegate Hixson, et al

SB 307
Chapter 514

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance -- Voluntary Cancellation of Policy -- Regulations
Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration and representatives of the automobile insurance industry, to adopt regulations that establish procedures to be used by an insurer to provide timely notification to an insured of specified penalties that may be imposed if the insured fails to renew or replace a motor vehicle liability insurance policy without surrendering the evidences of registration.
Senator Baker

SB 309
Chapter 515

Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit
Allowing a State income tax credit in an amount equal to 3\ of qualified Maryland research and development expenses, up to a specified base amount, incurred during a taxable year; allowing a credit in an amount equal to 10\ of the expenses paid or incurred for Maryland research and development in excess of the base amount; providing for applications to the Department of Business and Economic Development for approval and certification of credit amounts, up to \$3,000,000 total statewide for each credit; etc.
Senator Hogan, et al

HB 14

Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit

Chapter 516

Allowing a State income tax credit in the amount of 3\ of qualified Maryland research and development expenses, not exceeding the Maryland base amount for the individual or corporation, incurred or paid during a taxable year and 10\ of the amount by which the Maryland qualified research and development expenses incurred or paid during a taxable year exceed the base amount; providing for applications to the Department of Business and Economic Development for approval and certification of credit amounts; etc.

Delegate Taylor, et al

SB 316
Chapter 517

Income Tax -- Subtraction Modification for Adoption Expenses

Increasing the maximum amounts allowed as a subtraction modification under the income tax for specified expenses incurred by adoptive parents in the adoption of a child who is a Maryland resident at the time of adoption, from \$3,000 to \$6,000 for a child determined to be a child with a special need and from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for a child without a special need; and applying the Act to tax years after 1999.

Senator Green

SB 326
Chapter 518

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Prince George's Hospital Center, Inc.

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Prince George's Hospital, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, repair, construction, and capital equipping of the obstetrical triage, labor and delivery, postpartum, nursery, and neonatal intensive care areas, to be located in Cheverly, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Dorman, et al

SB 328
Chapter 519

Health Care Credentialing Study

Requiring a study on credentialing of health care professionals by a specified institution; requiring a report to the Governor and the General Assembly within 60 days of completion of the study, including findings and recommendations; etc.

Senator Lawlah, et al

SB 335
Chapter 520

Income Tax -- Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses

Altering the State income tax credit for child and dependent care expenses to equal the lesser of 32.5\

of the federal child and dependent care credit or the State income tax for the taxable year; increasing from \$40,000 to \$50,000 the maximum income for eligibility for the credit and from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in the case of a married individual filing a separate return; altering income levels at which the credit is phased out; applying the Act to tax years after 2000; etc.

Senator Van Hollen, et al

SB 354
Chapter 521

Business Regulation -- Registration of Service Station Dealers and Sale of Gasoline Products

Extending to October 1, 2004, a conditional prohibition on the Comptroller of the State from issuing a certificate of registration to a retail service station dealer who markets motor fuel through a retail service station that has been altered, enlarged, or structurally modified; and altering the effective date of a provision that would require a producer, refiner, or wholesaler of motor fuel to extend voluntary allowances uniformly to all retail service station dealers supplied by the producer, refiner, or wholesaler.

Senator Ruben, et al

SB 380

Maryland Home Builder Registration Act

Chapter 522

Establishing the Home Builder Registration Unit in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Unit, together with the home building industry, to create a consumer information pamphlet; establishing a Home Builder Registration Fund; providing that specified lenders are exempt from the requirements relating to registration provided they hire a registered builder; etc.
Senator Kelley, et al

SB 381
Chapter 523

Election Law -- Identification

Providing that a political action committee that makes a transfer to the treasurer or political committee of a candidate or a slate of candidates shall display its official name, as filed with the State Board of Elections, and a reference that the entity is a political action committee or "PAC", in a prominent place on the face of the check by which the PAC makes a transfer; modifying a requirement regarding the identification of a candidate by residency; etc.
Senator Frosh, et al

SB 401
Chapter 524

Income Tax -- Subtraction for Retirement Income

Defining "employee retirement system" for purposes of the subtraction modification allowed under the income tax for specified retirement income of an individual who is at least 65 years old, or who is totally disabled, or whose spouse is totally disabled; and applying the Act to tax years after 1999.
Senator Teitelbaum, et al

SB 411
Chapter 525

Land Patents -- Property Line Surveyors

Expanding the definition of "surveyor" to include a property line surveyor with respect to the application, review, and issuance of land patents; and authorizing the Commissioner of Land Patents to accept, under specified circumstances, a survey previously performed by a qualified property line surveyor in lieu of a survey performed under a warrant.
Senators Sfikas and Pinsky

SB 414
Chapter 526

Property Taxation -- Property Used to Generate Steam or Hot or Chilled Water

Providing a credit against the corporate income tax for 60% of property taxes paid by a public utility on operating real property used to generate steam for sale; providing an additional modification under the corporate income tax in the amount of the credit; providing a partial exemption from property tax for machinery and equipment used to generate electricity or steam for sale or hot or chilled water for sale that is used to heat or cool a building; etc.
Senator Hoffman

SB 438
Chapter 527

Creation of a State Debt -- Cecil County -- Town of Elkton

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$650,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton for the placement of underground utilities, to be located beneath Main Street in Elkton; etc.
Senator Baker

SB 451
Chapter 528

Real Property -- Abatement of Nuisance Actions -- Municipal Corporation

Authorizing a municipal corporation within whose boundaries a specified nuisance is located to bring an action for abatement of nuisance.
Senator Jacobs, et al

SB 463
Chapter 529

State Personnel -- Employees Transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources

Requiring that specified employees of a local support enforcement office who are transferred

to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources must be credited with the years of service with the local jurisdiction for purposes of seniority, including the determination of specified layoff rights; requiring that the salary grade of the transferred employees must be determined in a specified manner; and applying the Act.

Senator Stone

HB 525
Chapter 530

State Personnel -- Employees Transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources

Requiring that specified employees of a local support enforcement office who are transferred to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources must be credited with the years of service with the local jurisdiction for purposes of seniority, including the determination of specified layoff rights; requiring that the salary grade of the transferred employees must be determined in a specified manner; and applying the Act.

Delegate A Jones, et al

SB 464
Chapter 531

Vehicle Laws -- Noise Limitations -- Penalty

Changing the penalty for a violation of the noise limitations on the use of sound amplification systems from a civil penalty to a criminal fine of up to \$500.

Senator Colburn

SB 465
Chapter 532

Caroline County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Open Container Law

Adding Caroline County to the list of counties in which a person may not possess in an open container any alcoholic beverage while in a shopping center or other specified areas.

Senator Colburn

SB 470
Chapter 533

Creation of a State Debt -- Dorchester County -- Meredith House

Creating a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, with a matching fund requirement, as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Dorchester County Historical Society, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Meredith House, the primary museum building on the LaGrange Plantation, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Colburn

SB 501
Chapter 534

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Potomac Curling Club of the National Capital Area, Inc.

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Potomac Curling Club of the National Capital Area, Inc. for the construction, reconstruction, renovation, repair, and capital equipping of a building to be used as a curling facility, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Dorman

SB 511
Chapter 535

Vehicle Law -- Excise Tax Exemption for Vehicles Used in Coal Mining Operations -- Extension

Eliminating the December 31, 2000, termination date applicable to a provision of law that grants an exemption from the excise tax imposed under the Maryland Vehicle Law for qualifying vehicles used in coal mining operations.

Senator Hafer

SB 519

Education -- Maryland Dent--Care Program

Chapter 536

Establishing the Maryland Dent--Care Program to provide education loan assistance grants to dentists who agree that 30\ of their patients treated for a 3--year period will be Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients; requiring the State Scholarship Administration to administer the Maryland Dent--Care Program with the assistance of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Oral Health; establishing requirements for receiving a grant under the Program; etc.
Senator Lawlah, et al

HB 543

Chapter 537

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Establishing the Maryland Dent--Care Program to provide education loan assistance grants to dentists who agree that 30\ of their patients treated for a 3--year period will be Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients; requiring the State Scholarship Administration to administer the Maryland Dent--Care Program with the assistance of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Oral Health; establishing requirements for receiving a grant under the Program; etc.
Delegate Hammen, et al

SB 550

Chapter 538

Coal Mining Operations -- Bureau of Mines -- Recognition of Certification of Other States

Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Environment, to enter into agreements with regulatory agencies of other states to provide for the reciprocal recognition of specified certifications pertaining to coal mining operations; providing procedures to an individual with an out--of--state certificate to apply to the Bureau for reciprocal certification; requiring an individual with reciprocal certification to notify the Bureau if the other state takes disciplinary action against the original certificate; etc.
Senator Hafer

SB 552

Chapter 539

For--Hire Driving Services

Providing for an assessment on specified for--hire vehicle permits for specified purposes; authorizing the Public Service Commission to require an applicant to obtain a State criminal history records check through the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; requiring providers of taxicab services in Baltimore City licensed after July 1, 2002, to obtain specified training; establishing the For--Hire Driving Services Enforcement Fund using an assessment made on the vehicle permits; etc.
Senator Roesser

SB 595

Chapter 540

Montgomery County -- Joseph White House Loan of 1998

Amending Chapter 304 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, Montgomery County -- Joseph White House Loan of 1998, to change the grantee from the Board of Directors of the Parks Foundation, Inc. to the Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission and extend the time by which the grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund to June 1, 2001; etc.
Senator Ruben

SB 598

Chapter 541

Insurance Rating Law -- Exempt Commercial Policyholders

Exempting from filing requirements under prior approval insurance rating law insurers that issue policies to exempt commercial policyholders; requiring an exempt commercial policyholder to certify to the insurer issuing coverage and the Insurance Commissioner that the policyholder meets specified criteria for exemption; specifying the contents of the certification; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to require by regulation information about policies written for exempt commercial policyholders; etc.
Senator Dorman

SB 603
Chapter 542

Higher Education -- Regional Higher Education Centers

Revising the Maryland Charter for Higher Education to include regional higher education centers; requiring the operating funds for each regional higher education center administered by the University System of Maryland to be included in the appropriation of the System office as a separate line item in the budget; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to review, negotiate, and approve the mission statements developed by regional higher education centers; etc.

Senator Middleton, et al

SB 604
Chapter 543

Creation of a State Debt -- Charles County -- Port Tobacco Players Theater

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Port Tobacco Players, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Port Tobacco Players Theater, to be located in La Plata, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Middleton

SB 621
Chapter 544

Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program -- Coverage Programs

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a program to provide information to applicants to the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program to seek specified prescription coverage; requiring the Secretary, together with the Maryland Health Care Commission, specified persons, and other appropriate State agencies, to study and report on the possibility of a specified pharmacy assistance plan; etc.

Senator Sfikas

SB 627
Chapter 545

Caroline County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Possession or Consumption

Adding Caroline County to those counties that may regulate the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property or highways.

Senator Colburn

SB 632
Chapter 546

Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County

Codifying under the Education Article the name of the public library system in Garrett County.

Senator Hafer

SB 650
Chapter 547

Libraries -- Funding -- Regional Resource Centers

Altering to specified amounts in specified fiscal years the minimum allocations per each resident that each participating regional resource center shall receive for operating and capital expenses.

Senator Middleton, et al

SB 657
Chapter 548

Creation of a State Debt -- Frederick County -- Weinberg Center for the Arts

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick for the acquisition, renovation, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a facility located in Frederick, for the Weinberg Center for the Arts, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; providing that the grantee must grant and convey a preservation covenant to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

Senators Ferguson and Mooney

SB 659
Chapter 549

Creation of a State Debt -- Frederick County -- Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Frederick Arts Center Foundation, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, located on South Carroll Street in Frederick, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senators Mooney and Ferguson

SB 671
Chapter 550

Child Welfare -- Integration of Child Welfare and Substance Abuse Treatment Services

Requiring the Secretary of Human Resources and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a statewide protocol for integrating child welfare and substance abuse treatment services; specifying the elements to be included in the protocol; requiring a court to order substance abuse assessment and testing of an at--risk parent upon a request by a local department of social services; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget, for fiscal year 2004, \$500,000 for an independent results--based evaluation; etc.
Senator Van Hollen, et al

HB 7
Chapter 551

Child Welfare -- Integration of Child Welfare and Substance Abuse Treatment Services

Requiring the Secretary of Human Resources and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a statewide protocol for integrating child welfare and substance abuse treatment services; specifying the elements to be included in the protocol; requiring a court to order substance abuse assessment and testing of an at--risk parent upon a request by a local department of social services; requiring the Governor, under specified circumstances, to include funds in the State budget; etc.
Delegate Taylor, et al

SB 679
Chapter 552

Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund Act of 2000

Establishing the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund to be administered by the Board of Public Works as a continuing, nonlapsing fund; stating legislative findings and the purpose of the Act; providing for the purpose of the Fund; providing that expenditures from the Fund may only be made under specified circumstances; establishing the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Board; etc.
Senator Middleton, et al

SB 684
Chapter 553

Health -- General -- Advance Directives

Requiring documentation of the substance of oral advance directives; requiring documentation when accepting oral revocations of advance directives; etc.
Senator Harris

SB 693
Chapter 554

Maryland Social Workers Act -- Revision

Altering the membership of and method of appointing the State Board of Social Work Examiners; altering the term of the chairman and secretary of the Board; requiring the Board to appoint an executive director; requiring individuals to hold specified licenses before practicing social work or clinical social work in the State; altering specified exemptions from licensing; altering qualification, education, training, and experience requirements that applicants must meet to obtain social work licenses; etc.
Senator Hollinger

SB 699
Chapter 555

Business Occupations -- Plumbers -- Natural Gas Fitters License

Creating a master natural gas fitters license, a journeyman natural gas fitters license, and an

apprentice natural gas fitters license; requiring that an individual shall be licensed by the State Board of Plumbing as a plumber or a natural gas fitter before providing natural gas services in the State; etc.

Senators Collins and Haines

SB 715
Chapter 556

Baltimore City -- Local Government Tort Claims Act -- Lexington Market, Inc.

Providing that Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City, meets the definition of local government for the purposes of the Local Government Tort Claims Act; etc.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration)

SB 729
Chapter 557

Potomac River Protection Act

Requiring the Secretary of the Environment to submit specified reports to the General Assembly by July 1, 2002; prohibiting the Secretary from issuing permits for the construction of a water intake pipe into the Potomac River before a specified time except when specified conditions are met; providing specified exceptions to the prohibition; providing that the Act does not preempt or prohibit any ordinance, resolution, law, or rule more stringent than the Act; etc.

Senator Van Hollen, et al

SB 738
Chapter 558

Local Government -- Debt Authorization

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$33,740,000 in order to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County; authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Frederick County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$3,000,000 in order to finance the cost of construction of specified buildings and facilities for the use and benefit of the Tourism Council of Frederick County, Inc.; etc.

Senators Haines and Ferguson (Carroll County Senators)

SB 773
Chapter 559

Education -- New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners -- Bonding Authority

Authorizing the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to issue bonds for the acquisition, development, or improvement of public school facilities in the Baltimore City Public School System; establishing the rights and duties associated with the bonding authority; requiring passage of a resolution by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore approving the Board's issuance of the bond before the bond may be issued; etc.

Senator McFadden

SB 788
Chapter 560

Garrett County -- Deep Creek Lake

Establishing the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board; providing for the establishment of a Deep Creek Lake recreation and land use plan; authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations relating to Deep Creek Lake; providing that specified regulations and fees are subject to the review and consent of the Board; etc.

Senator Hafer

HB 733
Chapter 561

Garrett County -- Deep Creek Lake

Establishing the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board; providing for the establishment of a Deep Creek Lake recreation and land use plan; authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations relating to Deep Creek Lake; providing that specified regulations and fees are subject to the review and consent of the Board; requiring the Department to submit a specified report on or before December 1, 2002; etc.

Delegate Edwards

SB 804
Chapter 562

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Melwood -- Horticultural Training Center Facilities

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new grounds maintenance, storage, and repair facility, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.
Senators Currie and Lawlah

SB 839
Chapter 563

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- St. Paul Community Centre

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Saint Paul Community Development Corporation for the construction and capital equipping of a building for the St. Paul Community Centre in Capitol Heights, to be used as an expansion of an existing day care center and for office space, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senator Currie

SB 842
Chapter 564

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenbelt for the planning and design of a future expansion of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, located in Greenbelt, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senator Green

SB 855
Chapter 565

Senior Assistance -- Short--Term Prescription Drug Subsidy Plan

Establishing a prescription drug plan for specified Medicare Plus Choice--eligible individuals residing in medically underserved counties or portions of counties; requiring a carrier to provide the plan as a condition of receiving a specified hospital rate differential; creating a Short--Term Prescription Drug Subsidy Plan Fund; requiring that the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopt specified regulations and issue a report jointly with the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Health Services Cost Review Commission; etc.
Senator Dyson, et al

SB 869
Chapter 566

Judith P. Hoyer Blue Ribbon Commission on the Financing of Early Child Care and Education

Creating the Judith P. Hoyer Blue Ribbon Commission on the Financing of Early Child Care and Education; providing for the purpose, duties, and membership of the Commission; providing for the terms and compensation of members; providing for the appointment of members; requiring the Commission to meet at specified times and issue reports on or before specified dates; providing for the staffing of the Commission; etc.
Senator Kasemeyer

SB 881
Chapter 567

Injured Workers' Insurance Fund -- Regulation

Requiring the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to be a member of the Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Corporation; increasing the number of members on the Board for the Fund; increasing the number of Board members that must concur for the Board to act; prohibiting a member from serving more than two terms under specified circumstances; repealing specified requirements regarding the Fund; etc.
Senator Bromwell

SB 892

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Spirit of Faith Christian Center

Chapter 568

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Hosanna, Inc. for the acquisition of property for, and for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of, a new facility for the Spirit of Faith Christian Center, to be located in Prince George's County, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting use of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds or the matching fund for religious purposes; etc.
Senator Lawlah

SB 903
Chapter 569

Contracts Between Health Maintenance Organizations and Subscribers or Groups of Subscribers -- Subrogation Provisions

Authorizing contracts between a health maintenance organization (HMO) and a subscriber or a group of subscribers to contain provisions allowing the HMO to be subrogated to a cause of action that a subscriber has against another person under specified circumstances; requiring an HMO that includes a subrogation provision in its contract to use in its rating methodology an adjustment reflecting the subrogation and identify in its rate filing all amounts recovered through subrogation; etc.
Senators Miller and Bromwell

HB 53
Chapter 570

Harford County -- Ripken Museum Loan of 1998

Amending Chapter 158 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, Harford County -- Ripken Stadium Loan of 1998, to change the grantee to the Board of Directors of Ripken Museum, Inc., to change the project name to Harford County -- Ripken Museum, and to change the purpose of the project to the acquisition of a building in Aberdeen to be used as a museum, for administrative offices, and for the storage of memorabilia; etc.
Delegate James, et al

HB 96
Chapter 571

State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers -- Real Estate Appraiser Trainees -- Creation of License

Creating a real estate appraiser trainee license under the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers; requiring an applicant to meet the Commission's requirements to qualify and obtain a real estate appraiser trainee license; authorizing a real estate appraiser trainee to provide appraisal services under a supervising appraiser's supervision; etc.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 101
Chapter 572

Domestic Violence Unit Pilot Program Fund

Establishing a Domestic Violence Unit Pilot Program Fund; specifying that the Fund shall provide grant money to the sheriff's office or police department in one or more counties for the creation of a separate domestic violence unit dedicated to the service and data entry of ex parte orders and protective orders; etc.
Delegate Boschert

HB 136
Chapter 573

Pensions and Retirement -- Accidental Disability Applications

Altering a provision of law that prohibits the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System from accepting an application for accidental disability retirement more than 5 years after the date of a claimed accident; and providing for the Act to apply to applications filed on or after July 1, 1999.
Delegates Owings and O'Donnell

HB 141
Chapter 574

Creation of a State Debt -- Kent County -- Schooner Sultana Project

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Chester River Craft and Art, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a reproduction of the 1767 schooner "Sultana" for use

as a "hands on" classroom for the teaching of colonial history, environmental science, and vocational skills, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.
Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 152
Chapter 575

Higher Education -- Repayment Obligations

Requiring payment of interest at a specified rate on repayment obligations for specified programs administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring repayment obligations to commence at a specified time; making the Act apply only to specified individuals; etc.

Chairman W&M (Dept)

HB 170
Chapter 576

Sales and Use Tax -- Tax--Free Week

Designating the week of August 10, 2001, through August 16, 2001, as a tax--free week during which various sales and use tax exemptions will apply; defining the term accessory items; providing for exemptions from the sales and use tax for various clothing and accessory items during the back--to--school tax--free shopping week; etc.

Delegate Cryor, et al

SB 103
Chapter 577

Sales and Use Tax -- Tax--Free Week

Designating the week of August 10, 2001, through August 16, 2001, as a tax--free week during which the sales and use tax exemptions will apply; defining accessory items; providing for exemptions from the sales and use tax for clothing or footwear for which the taxable price is less than \$100, excluding accessory items, during the back--to--school tax--free shopping week; etc.

Senator Kasemeyer, et al

HB 192
Chapter 578

Higher Education -- Community Colleges -- Tuition and Fees for Nonresident Students

Altering the formula that determines the out--of--state fee and the out--of--county or out--of--region fee charged to nonresident students who attend specified community colleges; providing for a specified waiver of specified fees; etc.

Chairman W&M (Dept)

HB 195
Chapter 579

Creation of a State Debt -- Worcester County -- Pocomoke City Fair

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of Pocomoke City for the construction of a grandstand, rest rooms, and exhibition area for the Pocomoke City Fair, an annual community event organized and conducted by Pocomoke City volunteers, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 227
Chapter 580

Institutions of Higher Education -- Students -- Vaccination for Meningococcal Disease

Requiring students enrolled in institutions of higher education living in on--campus student housing to receive a vaccination for meningococcal disease or sign a specified waiver; requiring the parent or guardian of the student to sign the waiver if the student is a minor; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to adopt regulations to implement these requirements; etc.

Delegate Rosso, et al

HB 231
Chapter 581

Higher Education -- Student Financial Assistance and Scholarships

Allowing graduates of a high school outside of Maryland to be eligible for a Guaranteed

Access Grant under the Educational Excellence Awards Program; allowing recipients of specified State scholarships, grants, or awards to also hold specified other State scholarships, grants, or awards; requiring Maryland residency as a condition of eligibility for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship and tuition assistance for career or volunteer firefighter, ambulance, or rescue squad members; etc.
Chairman W&M (Dept)

HB 291
Chapter 582

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Bethel Recreation Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Union Bethel A.M.E. Church for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Bethel Recreation Center for use as a gymnasium, cafe and bookstore, and community meeting area, to be located in Brandywine, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegates Proctor and Vallario

HB 301
Chapter 583

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation -- Development Rights

Requiring a local governing body to submit a statement to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation of the total current development rights on agricultural land subject to an easement upon local approval of an application to sell an easement to the Foundation; and requiring the statement to include the total number of development rights that have been subdivided or transferred.
Delegates Glassman and James

HB 311
Chapter 584

Higher Education -- Community Colleges -- State Funding

Providing that unrestricted grants shall be distributed to specified small community colleges beginning in fiscal year 2003; providing that the grant amounts shall increase in subsequent fiscal years depending on the increase in the amount of specified funding to the 4--year public institutions of higher education in the State; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to periodically review the unrestricted grants authorized by the Act and make a specified determination; etc.
Delegate Heller, et al

HB 313
Chapter 585

Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council

Establishing a Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council; establishing the membership of the Council; specifying the terms of the members of the Council; providing for staffing of the Council; specifying the purpose of the Act; specifying the duties of the Council; requiring specified units of State government to submit specified information to the Council before submitting a proposed regulation for publication in the Maryland Register; etc.
Delegate Hubbard, et al

HB 324
Chapter 586

Crimes -- Harboring a Fugitive

Modifying the definition of "fugitive", as it pertains to a crime relating to harboring a fugitive, to apply to individuals for whose arrest a felony warrant has been issued, whether or not the warrant is issued under State law.
Delegate Petzold, et al

HB 329
Chapter 587

Education -- High School Diplomas -- World War II Veterans

Allowing an individual who was honorably discharged from military service to apply to a specified county board of education to obtain a high school diploma if the individual withdrew from a full--time public or private school accredited by the State Board to enlist in the United States armed forces during World War II; and requiring that each county board of

education adopt rules and regulations that establish procedures for awarding diplomas.
Delegate Conroy, et al

HB 340
Chapter 588

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Olney Boys and Girls Club Community Park

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Olney Boys and Girls Club for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Olney Boys and Girls Club Community Park, a recreational facility for the over 4,500 children who are members of the Olney Boys and Girls Club, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Heller, et al

HB 353
Chapter 589

Tobacco Authority -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the Tobacco Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2006, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Tobacco Authority; requiring that an evaluation of the Tobacco Authority and the statutes and regulations of the Tobacco Authority be performed on or before July 1, 2005; and requiring the Tobacco Authority to issue an annual report on the status of tobacco growing in the State to the General Assembly.

Chairman ENV

SB 585
Chapter 590

State Government -- Maryland Program Evaluation Act -- Corrective Bill

Altering the dates by which evaluations must be made of governmental activities and units under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; making technical changes to the codification of the timetables for the evaluations; and altering the date by which preliminary evaluation reports shall be prepared.

The President (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 358
Chapter 591

Human Remains -- Removal from Burial Sites -- Authorization and Procedures

Allowing the Office of the State's Attorney to authorize the removal of human remains by persons in interest after requirements are met; requiring notice to be published one time in a paper of general circulation in the area where the remains are located; requiring a person seeking to remove human remains to prove by archaeological or other comparable means the location and boundaries of the burial site; etc.

Delegates Petzold and Bozman

HB 359
Chapter 592

Crimes -- Impersonating a Federal Police Officer

Expanding a prohibition against impersonating a police officer to include impersonating a federal police officer; setting forth a definition; etc.

Delegate Dewberry

HB 369
Chapter 593

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration -- Substance Abuse Program -- Repeal

Repealing the requirement for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to find a location for a specified substance abuse program.

Delegates McHale and Cole

HB 392
Chapter 594

Creation of a State Debt -- Caroline County -- Denton Armory Building

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Denton Development Corporation for the repair, renovation, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Denton Armory

Building, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.
Delegate Eckardt (Caroline County Delegation)

HB 394
Chapter 595

Sales and Use Tax -- Bulk Vending Machines

Exempting from the sales and use tax a sale of tangible personal property through a bulk vending machine for a taxable price of 25 cents or less; and defining bulk vending machine for purposes of the exemption.

Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 401
Chapter 596

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Suburban Hospital Healthcare System, Inc.

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Suburban Hospital Healthcare System, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a comprehensive cancer center, to be located at Rockledge Drive in Bethesda, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Delegate Kopp, et al

HB 407
Chapter 597

Tidal Fish License -- Transfer and Authorization Provisions

Allowing the authorized representative of a deceased holder of a tidal fish license to request transfer of the license under specified circumstances; including the number of specified tidal fish authorizations relinquished to the Department of Natural Resources under specified procedures among the factors considered by the Department when modifying the target number of authorizations; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 414
Chapter 598

Alcoholic Beverages -- Permits -- Limited Winery License and Restrictions Upon Retail Dealers

Creating a winery special event permit, which may be issued by the Comptroller; setting the fees and qualifications for the permit; limiting the number of permits that may be issued to a specified winery licensee in any calendar year for use in a political subdivision; setting the conditions under which the permit may be issued; and setting the conditions under which manufacturers may bring specified products to a retail licensed premises.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 418
Chapter 599

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Hebrew Home of Greater Washington

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$650,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, a 558--bed geriatric care facility located in Montgomery County with services available to the entire community, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Kopp, et al

HB 427
Chapter 600

Frederick County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Cultural Arts Center License

Establishing in Frederick County a special beer and wine license for the Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County; specifying that the annual license fee shall be \$100; authorizing the licensee to store for sale and sell beer and wine to the public; and specifying the times during

which the beer and wine shall be consumed.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 436
Chapter 601

Carroll County -- Recodification of the Code of Public Local Laws

Revising, restating, and recodifying specified public local laws of Carroll County, including laws relating to the county's boundaries, the circuit court, the county commissioners, crimes and punishments, election districts, licenses, motor vehicles, the Orphans' Court, open space maintenance, revenue and taxes, roads, the sheriff's office, solid waste projects, the Springfield State Hospital, and water, sewerage, and drainage systems; etc.
Carroll County Delegation

HB 446
Chapter 602

Frederick County -- Motor Carrier Permits -- Exception for Transportation System

Exempting the Public Transportation System for Frederick County from the requirement of obtaining specified motor carrier permits.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 456
Chapter 603

Estates and Trusts -- Personal Representatives, Trustees, and Fiduciaries -- Donation of Conservation Easement

Authorizing a personal representative to donate a conservation easement on real property under specified circumstances; authorizing specified trustees or fiduciaries to donate a conservation easement or consent to a donation of a conservation easement by a personal representative of an estate under specified circumstances; etc.
Delegates Petzold and Vallario

HB 457
Chapter 604

Environment -- Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean--Up and Contingency Fund and Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund

Altering the per barrel fee for oil transferred in the State and credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean--Up and Contingency Fund; designating a specified per barrel fee to be credited to the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund and a specified date on which the fee expires; designating specified dates that site rehabilitation costs from contamination caused by releases from specified oil tanks may be eligible for reimbursement from specified funds; etc.
Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 470
Chapter 605

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Riversdale Mansion

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the construction, reconstruction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of Riversdale Mansion and surrounding property, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.
Delegate Healey, et al

HB 476
Chapter 606

HOPE for Nontraditional Students -- Community College Transfer Scholarship Program

Establishing the Community College Transfer Scholarship Program and providing for the award of scholarships under the Program; establishing qualifications and requirements for the receipt and retention of an award under the Program; providing for the funding of the scholarship Program; requiring repayment obligations for specified programs administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission to be calculated at a specified interest rate and in a specified manner; etc.
Delegate Healey, et al

HB 478

Upland Wildlife Habitat Fund

Chapter 607

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use specified funds for the purpose of planting food or cover for upland game birds and mammals and wetland game birds; authorizing the Department to enter into contracts with farmers to reimburse farmers for specified planting to provide food or cover for upland game birds and mammals and wetland game birds; creating an Upland Wildlife Habitat Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department; providing for funding of the Fund through voluntary donations; etc.
Delegate Guns, et al

HB 481
Chapter 608

Resident Agents -- Service

Allowing units of the State government and political subdivisions and other local entities to file with the Department of Assessments and Taxation the names, addresses, designations, and written consents of persons on whom process and notice may be served on behalf of the entities; authorizing resident agents to change addresses and resign; specifying that there is no charge for these filings; providing for the effect of these filings; providing for the effect of service on a resident agent; etc.

Chairman JUD (Maryland Judicial Conference)

HB 490
Chapter 609

Wicomico County -- Appearance Fees -- Court Library

Altering provisions of law concerning the use of appearance fees collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County; requiring the Clerk to make a deposit of appearance fees monthly; altering the title of the account for appearance fees; repealing provisions of law limiting the use of the account to purchasing and maintaining legal publications under specified circumstances; requiring that the account is for the general use of the court library; etc.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 491
Chapter 610

Creation of a State Debt -- Wicomico County -- Pemberton Hall Foundation

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The Board of Directors of The Pemberton Hall Foundation, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Pemberton Hall and associated facilities on the surrounding plantation land, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 494
Chapter 611

Creation of a State Debt -- Wicomico County -- Drill Academy for Youth

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Council of Wicomico County for the planning, design, construction, equipping, and furnishing of a residential drill academy, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 509
Chapter 612

Frederick County -- Employees' Pension System -- Contributory Pension Benefit

Allowing the employees of Frederick County who are members of the Employees' Pension System to become subject to a contributory pension benefit that alters the benefits those members receive and requires a member contribution; authorizing the purchase of service credit under specified circumstances; altering a cost--of--living adjustment of specified allowances; requiring Frederick County to pay for the additional pension liabilities according to a specified amortization schedule approved by the Board of Trustees; etc.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 513
Chapter 613

Alcoholic Beverages -- Brewed Products -- Advertising Signs

Increasing the value from \$50 to \$150 of a specified sign that a brewer, nonresident dealer,

or beer wholesaler can provide to retail alcoholic beverages license holders; and prohibiting a specified sign to exceed a specified value.

Delegate Love, et al

HB 516
Chapter 614

Check Cashing Services -- Licensing -- Maximum Fees

Prohibiting a person from providing check cashing services unless licensed by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation or exempt from licensure under specified circumstances; exempting specified check cashing services, loans, and financial institutions from the applicability of the Act; exempting subsidiaries and affiliates of specified financial institutions from specified provisions of the Act; establishing the qualifications, procedures, and fees for check cashing license applicants; etc.

Delegate Bobo, et al

HB 542
Chapter 615

Creation of a State Debt -- Carroll County Agricultural Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Carroll County Agricultural Center for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of an agricultural building, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.

Carroll County Delegation

HB 548
Chapter 616

Home Improvement Guaranty Fund -- Payment of Claims

Altering the amount of approved claims against a home improvement contractor under the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund that must be submitted to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission before the Commission may pay the approved claims proportionately.

Delegate Barve

HB 552
Chapter 617

Special Education -- Extending Age of Eligibility

Extending the time through which a child is eligible for special education and related services to the end of the school year in which the child turns 21 years of age; and requiring special education and related services regulations of the State Board of Education to cover a child through the end of the school year in which the child turns 21 years of age.

Delegate Hubbard, et al

HB 572
Chapter 618

Commission on Funding and Services for Gifted and Talented Student Education in Maryland -- Establishment

Establishing the Commission on Funding and Services for Gifted and Talented Student Education in Maryland to review the status of funding and services for gifted and talented students in major academic areas, the arts, and leadership; providing for the membership and duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to submit interim and final reports to the Governor and the General Assembly by specified dates; etc.

Delegate Hubbard, et al

HB 592
Chapter 619

State Procurement -- Information Technology -- Nonvisual Access

Requiring the Chief of Information Technology in the Department of Budget and Management to issue and enforce nonvisual access standards to be used in the procurement of information technology and the provision of information technology services by or on behalf of units of State government; requiring the adoption of the standards on or before January 1, 2003; requiring the inclusion of a nonvisual access clause in each request for proposal or solicitation of bids in State procurement; etc.

Delegate Benson, et al

SB 607

State Procurement -- Information Technology -- Nonvisual Access

Chapter 620

Requiring the Chief of Information Technology in the Department of Budget and Management to issue and enforce nonvisual access standards to be used in the procurement of information technology and the provision of information technology services by or on behalf of units of State government; requiring the adoption of the standards on or before January 1, 2003; requiring the inclusion of a nonvisual access clause in each request for proposal or solicitation of bids in State procurement; etc.
Senator Conway, et al

HB 600
Chapter 621

Procurement -- Construction Contracts -- Prompt Payment

Limiting the retainage that may be specified in a State procurement contract for construction under specified circumstances; authorizing a primary procurement unit to withhold payments from a contractor in addition to retainage for specified purposes; restricting the amount that a contractor may withhold from a subcontractor; etc.
Delegate DeCarlo

HB 613
Chapter 622

Creation of a State Debt -- Caroline County -- Adkins Arboretum

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Adkins Arboretum, Ltd. for the planning, construction, replanting, restoration, and expansion of Adkins Arboretum, Maryland's only State--owned arboretum dedicated to the conservation of the native flora, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.
Delegate W Baker, et al

HB 614
Chapter 623

Creation of a State Debt -- St. Mary's County -- Lexington Park Family Support and Head Start Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Commissioners of St. Mary's County for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a family support and Head Start center in Lexington Park, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Wood (St. Mary's County Delegation)

HB 626
Chapter 624

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Silver Spring Innovation Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, subject to a matching fund requirement, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, capital equipping, and furnishing of, and for professional services related to building design and tenant requirements for, the Silver Spring Innovation Center, an incubator for information technology companies and early--stage businesses; etc.
Delegates Franchot and Hixson

HB 651
Chapter 625

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Suitland Business Incubator

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$240,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Suitland Family and Life Development Corporation for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a facility located in Suitland, for use as a business incubator, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Brown, et al

HB 655
Chapter 626

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Suitland Citizens Association

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Suitland Citizens Association, Inc. for the construction,

renovation, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Suitland Citizens Association building, located in Suitland; etc.

Delegate Griffith, et al

HB 656
Chapter 627

Natural Resources -- Wild Waterfowl -- Blind Sites

Prohibiting a person from possessing shotgun shells that are loaded with specified shot under specified circumstances; providing that persons that have the written consent of adjoining landowners to achieve 250 yards of continuous shoreline may erect an offshore stationary blind or blind site; allowing a riparian landowner who owns less than 250 yards of continuous shoreline to establish an offshore blind site if no other shoreline is licensed within 125 yards of the blind site; etc.

Delegates Weir and Guns

HB 665
Chapter 628

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Brentwood Veterans Memorial Park

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood for the repair, reconstruction, renovation, and capital equipping of an existing park dedicated to veterans of all wars, located in Brentwood; etc.

Delegate Benson, et al

HB 676
Chapter 629

Alcohol or Drug Related Offenses -- Evidence -- Tests

Providing that a copy of a report of specified tests to determine alcohol concentration is admissible in a criminal trial concerning a violation of specified driver's license restrictions; providing that a specified determination of an alcohol concentration is prima facie evidence of a violation of specified alcohol restrictions; and providing that evidence of specified tests or analyses is not admissible in prosecutions of specified alcohol or drug related offenses if the evidence is obtained contrary to specified procedures.

Delegates Vallario and Petzold

HB 677
Chapter 630

Creation of a State Debt -- Cecil County -- Cecil County Family Support and Education Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Cecil Community College for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a facility, located on Hollingsworth Manor in Cecil County, for use as a family support and education center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 698
Chapter 631

Commercial Law -- Revolving Credit Plans -- Access to Home Equity Credit Through Use of Credit Device

Repealing a provision of law that prohibits a revolving credit plan from being secured by a lien on residential real property under specified circumstances.

Delegate McIntosh, et al

HB 716
Chapter 632

Natural Resources -- Interstate Environment Compact -- Repealing

Repealing provisions of law concerning the Interstate Environment Compact; repealing provisions of law concerning the findings, purpose, reservations of power, short title, definitions, limitations, construction, and effective date of the Compact; repealing provisions of law concerning intergovernmental cooperation and supplementary agreements under the Compact; and repealing provisions of law concerning amendments to the Compact.

Delegate Heller (Chairman Joint Committee on Federal Relations)

HB 727
Chapter 633

Commissioner of Financial Regulation -- Investigative and Enforcement Powers
Authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to make investigations to determine whether a person has violated a provision of law, regulation, rule, or order over which the Commissioner has jurisdiction; authorizing the Commissioner to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, and require the production of documents for an investigation; requiring the Governor to appropriate in the State budget to the Division of Financial Regulation funding for the positions necessary to implement the Act; etc.
Delegate McIntosh, et al

HB 740
Chapter 634

Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation
Establishing a Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force; requiring the appointment of a chairman; providing for staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a member to receive specified reimbursement; providing for meetings of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the General Assembly on or before specified dates; and providing for the termination of the Act.
Delegate Rudolph, et al

HB 759
Chapter 635

Department of Aging -- Senior Citizens Activities Center Operating Fund
Creating a Senior Citizens Activities Center Operating Fund; providing for the administration of the Fund; providing for distributions from the Fund to counties for senior citizens activities centers; requiring the Governor to include \$500,000 in the State budget for fiscal year 2002, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the Fund; etc.
Delegate McIntosh, et al

HB 767
Chapter 636

Creation of a State Debt -- Queen Anne's County -- Maryland Watermen's Monument
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$85,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Queen Anne's County Watermen's Festival, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Maryland Watermen's Monument, to be located in Kent Narrows in Queen Anne's County, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate W Baker

HB 769
Chapter 637

Chesapeake College -- Board of Trustees -- Term Limit
Establishing that a member of the Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College may not serve for more than three 4--year terms; providing that terms that began before July 1, 2000, do not count toward the term limit; and conforming the time periods of the terms of incumbent members to the time periods of the terms of other members.
Delegate W Baker, et al

HB 790
Chapter 638

Landlord and Tenant -- Eviction -- Extreme Weather Conditions
Requiring that a warrant of restitution of residential property that is stayed by an administrative judge because of extreme weather conditions be executed within 3 days after the extreme weather conditions cease.
Delegate Krysiak

HB 792
Chapter 639

Recordation Tax -- Payment and Collection
Providing for collection of the recordation tax by a county tax collector or by the clerk of the circuit court, as designated by the governing body of a county; and requiring a county tax collector to deduct from the recordation tax and remit to the Comptroller a specified

percentage for fiscal year 2001.
Delegates Marriott and Bozman

HB 805
Chapter 640

Hunting -- Recovery of Killed, Wounded, or Injured Deer -- Use of Dogs
Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations governing the use of dogs to aid in the prompt recovery of killed, wounded, or injured deer; clarifying the application of a provision allowing other dogs pursuing deer to be killed; etc.
Delegate Schisler

HB 840
Chapter 641

Creation of a State Debt -- Worcester County -- Ocean City Visitors and Information Center
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Ocean City, Maryland Chamber of Commerce, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping (including furnishing) of the Ocean City Visitors and Information Center, to be located in Worcester County, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 851
Chapter 642

Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts -- Miscellaneous Provisions
Altering the manner in which certificates of correction may be executed; providing that specified officers of specified entities may execute specified documents; providing that articles of incorporation may include a specified provision; providing that provisions of the bylaws of a corporation or a real estate investment trust may be made dependent on facts ascertainable outside the bylaws; providing that the term "future director" may be defined in a stockholder rights plan; etc.
Delegate Barve

HB 859
Chapter 643

Creation of a State Debt -- Charles County -- Western Charles County Business/Industrial Park
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Commissioners of Charles County for the construction and installation of water and sewer lines, and for the improvement of roads, on a parcel of property that is part of a larger tract of land formerly known as Chapman's Landing, for use as an industrial and business park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.
Delegate Linton (Charles County Delegation)

HB 860
Chapter 644

Creation of a State Debt -- Charles County -- Lions Camp Merrick Program
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Lions Camp Merrick, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of Lions Camp Merrick, located in Nanjemoy, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Charles County Delegation

HB 873
Chapter 645

Creation of a State Debt -- Frederick County -- Frederick Memorial Healthcare System, Inc.
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Frederick Memorial Healthcare System, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, repair, and capital equipping of an emergency department, to be located in Frederick, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 885
Chapter 646

Creation of a State Debt -- Kent County -- Kent Family Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Shared Opportunity Service, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Kent Family Center, to be located in Chestertown, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Guns, et al

HB 887
Chapter 647

Public Service Commission and People's Counsel -- Personnel

Authorizing the Public Service Commission (PSC) and the Office of People's Counsel (OPC) to alter the salary plan and classes of their respective personnel, subject to specified review; providing that specified personnel of the PSC and of the OPC are in the executive service or the management service or are special appointments in the State Personnel Management System; requiring annual reports by specified dates; clarifying the method of funding of the Office of People's Counsel; etc.
Delegate Guns, et al

HB 888
Chapter 648

Natural Resources -- Transferable Development Rights -- Rural Legacy Program

Authorizing the Rural Legacy Board in the Department of Natural Resources to transfer development rights from Rural Legacy Areas to specified areas within a priority funding area in a specified manner; authorizing that specified funds may be used for the purchase of development rights in specified situations; providing that specified information be contained in the instrument of purchase of specified development rights; etc.
Delegate Guns, et al

HB 898
Chapter 649

Frederick County -- Crimes -- Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Services

Repealing in Frederick County the criminal penalties for providing formally organized fire, rescue, or ambulance service unless approved and recognized by specified organizations.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 906
Chapter 650

Creation of a State Debt -- Somerset County -- Three Lower Counties Community Service Clinic

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Three Lower Counties Community Services, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of an expansion to a medical and dental clinic, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegates Conway and Bozman

HB 907
Chapter 651

Creation of a State Debt -- Frederick County -- Frederick County Girl Scout Day Camp

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The Board of Directors of Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of the Frederick County Girl Scout Day Camp, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegates Hecht and Snodgrass

HB 913
Chapter 652

Circuit Courts -- Funding of Masters and Juror Per Diems

Requiring circuit court standing masters hired on or after July 1, 2002, to be State employees; authorizing existing masters to elect to become State employees; requiring the State to reimburse counties or Baltimore City for the salaries and benefits of county or Baltimore City employed masters; increasing the State juror per diem amount from \$5 to \$15; requiring counties to use the fiscal savings from the Act solely to increase local expenditures for

circuit court or public safety purposes; etc.
Chairman APP (Maryland Judicial Conference) and Delegate Vallario

HB 918
Chapter 653

Montgomery County -- Property and Income Taxes -- Neighborhood Stabilization Credits MC 17--00

Authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against county property tax imposed on specified owner--occupied, residential real property; providing for the eligibility criteria for the credit; providing for the phaseout of the credit; specifying the taxable year in which the tax credit is first applicable; requiring the County Executive of Montgomery County to hold a public hearing, under specified circumstances; etc.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 925
Chapter 654

Community College of Baltimore County -- Board of Trustees and Chancellor -- Delegation of Authority

Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Community College of Baltimore County to authorize the Chancellor of the Community College of Baltimore County to sign specified documents under an appropriate resolution of the Board of Trustees; etc.

Delegate Minnick (Baltimore County Administration)

HB 928
Chapter 655

Procurement -- Action by Supplier on Payment Security

Prohibiting an executory contract between a supplier and a contractor or subcontractor that is related to a construction contract from waiving or requiring a supplier to waive the right to sue on payment security provided by a contractor; prohibiting an executory contract between a supplier and a contractor or subcontractor that conditions payment to the supplier on receipt of payment by the person from a third person, from containing a provision abrogating or waiving the right of a supplier to sue on payment security; etc.

Delegate Malone

HB 929
Chapter 656

Vehicle Laws -- Administrative Per Se Offenses -- Issuance of Identification Card

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an identification card to an applicant who has been issued a temporary license under circumstances involving an administrative per se offense.

Delegate Giannetti, et al

HB 960
Chapter 657

Creation of a State Debt -- Frederick County -- American Red Cross

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Frederick County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the acquisition, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Frederick County Chapter of the American Red Cross, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 974
Chapter 658

Ethics -- Lobbyists -- Disclosure of Business Transactions

Requiring specified individual regulated lobbyists to file reports with the State Ethics Commission disclosing any business transactions involving the exchange of value of \$1,000 or more for a single transaction or of \$5,000 or more for a series of transactions involving specified individuals and business entities, including a member of the General Assembly, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, the State Treasurer, and others; etc.

Delegates Taylor and Mandel

HB 977
Chapter 659

Real Property -- Foreclosure Sales -- Notice and Disclosure Requirements

Requiring a person authorized to make a foreclosure sale of real property to give a specified notice to the county or municipal corporation where the property subject to the sale is located, not less than 15 days prior to sale; requiring a county or municipal corporation that receives a notice under the Act to disclose to the person authorized to make the foreclosure sale whether the county or municipal corporation has any outstanding liens, charges, taxes, or assessments against the property; etc.

Delegate Mitchell

HB 978
Chapter 660

Life Insurers -- Classes of Reserve Investments

Altering the classes of reserve investments authorized for life insurers; imposing specified limitations on classes of reserve investments authorized for life insurers; specifying that the reserve investments of a life insurer may include specified foreign investments; etc.

Delegates Krysiak and Brown

HB 979
Chapter 661

Insurance -- Regulation of Extraordinary Dividends and Distributions

Altering the circumstances under which a dividend or distribution of cash or other property by a specified insurer is considered extraordinary; providing that the insurer may not pay an extraordinary dividend or make a distribution except under specified circumstances; and clarifying that specified provisions regulating transactions within insurance holding company systems apply to specified insurers.

Delegate Busch

HB 1009
Chapter 662

Prince George's County -- Property and Income Taxes -- Neighborhood Stabilization Credits PG 408--00

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against county property tax imposed on specified owner--occupied, residential real property; allowing residential property owners a credit against State income tax for a portion of the county property tax that has been paid; providing for the eligibility criteria for the credit; providing for the phase--out of the credit; specifying the taxable year in which the tax credit is first applicable; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1032
Chapter 663

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Minority Access Community Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Minority Access, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, expansion, renovation, and capital equipping of a building for the Minority Access Community Center, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.

Delegates R Baker and Healey

HB 1091
Chapter 664

Task Force to Study College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students

Creating a Task Force to Study College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students; providing for the membership, duties, compensation, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring that the members be appointed by June 15, 2000; etc.

Delegate Rawlings, et al

HB 1103
Chapter 665

Elevator Handrails in Health Care Facilities -- Income Tax Subtraction Modification

Allowing an income tax subtraction modification for expenses incurred to purchase and install handrails in existing elevators in health care facilities and buildings in which at least 50\

of the space is used for medical purposes; and applying the Act to tax years after 1999.

Delegate Heller, et al

HB 1108
Chapter 666

Homicide by Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated or Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs, or Controlled Dangerous Substances -- License Revocation

Requiring the clerk of the court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of persons convicted of homicide by a motor vehicle while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a controlled dangerous substance; requiring the Administration to revoke the license of a person convicted of homicide by a motor vehicle while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a controlled dangerous substance; etc.

Delegate Hutchins

HB 1112
Chapter 667

Frederick County and Baltimore County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Light Wine Licenses

Authorizing a Class A light wine licensee in Frederick County and Baltimore County to keep for sale and sell light wines and ports with 21 percent or less alcohol by volume.

Frederick County Delegation and Baltimore County Delegation

HB 1118
Chapter 668

Natural Resources -- Freshwater Fishing Guides

Delineating specified areas where a person may provide fishing guide services for compensation to a person fishing for game and freshwater fish; providing for specified application and renewal fees to be used by the Department of Natural Resources for specified purposes; prohibiting a recreational angler under the guidance of specified freshwater fishing guides from catching or attempting to catch striped bass in spawning areas and rivers from March 1 through May 31; etc.

Delegates Guns and Weir

HB 1134
Chapter 669

Natural Gas Suppliers -- Licensing and Consumer Protection

Requiring the Public Service Commission to license gas suppliers; providing that the Commission has authority to take specified actions with respect to gas suppliers; requiring the Commission to adopt consumer protection provisions; providing that the Act does not affect the authority of the Office of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to enforce specified laws; etc.

Delegate D Davis, et al

HB 1147
Chapter 670

Bicycle and Pedestrian Access 2001

Declaring specified policies of the State regarding bicycle and pedestrian access to transportation facilities; providing for a Director of Bicycle and Pedestrian Access in the office of the Secretary of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Director to develop a Statewide 20--Year Bicycle--Pedestrian Master Plan; expanding the focus of the Bicycle Advisory Committee to include pedestrians; requiring the Department to use the funds in the Transportation Trust Fund for specified purposes; etc.

Delegate Pitkin, et al

HB 1160
Chapter 671

Welfare Innovation Act of 2000

Authorizing the Secretary of Human Resources to establish as many as six Family Investment Program demonstration sites; altering the model hiring agreement used by the Secretary of Human Resources under the Program to allow priority hiring to positions that are not entry--level positions; requiring the Secretary and local directors of social services to work with local governments in recruiting and hiring Program recipients for local government positions; etc.

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

HB 1172

Education -- Early Childhood Literacy -- Grants

Chapter 672

Requiring the State Board of Education to distribute grants to organizations that promote literacy at an early age in a health care setting; requiring an organization that is awarded a grant to use the grant to purchase books and train health care providers; requiring the Governor to include funding for the grants in the State budget; and requiring the State Board to adopt regulations to implement the Act.
Delegate Shriver

HB 1183
Chapter 673

South Mountain Battlefield

Establishing a Civil War State Battlefield at South Mountain; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to manage and operate the Battlefield and set and charge fees based upon approximate operating costs; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations concerning the Battlefield; requiring the Governor annually to appropriate the necessary funds for the purposes of the Act under specified circumstances; etc.
Washington County Delegation and Frederick County Delegation

HB 1203
Chapter 674

Mortgage Lenders -- Continuing Education Requirements

Providing that specified continuing education requirements established by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation shall apply to the first renewal of a license of a mortgage lender licensed under the Maryland Mortgage Lender Law; and applying the Act.
Delegate Minnick

HB 1205
Chapter 675

Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership -- S.T.O.P. Fund

Creating a Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund to finance proposals for drug treatment from participating local jurisdictions; prohibiting participating counties from supplanting existing levels of spending on drug treatment programs with Partnership funds and providing that Partnership funds may be used only to supplement levels of spending on drug treatment programs; requiring an annual report to specified entities by December 1; etc.
Delegate Gladden, et al

HB 1206
Chapter 676

Smart Growth -- Visions -- Adequate Public Facilities

Adding a new vision relating to adequate public facilities and infrastructure under the control of the county or municipal corporation to the list of visions to be implemented by local planning commissions in the development of land use policy; adding to the State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Policy the policy of having adequate public facilities and infrastructure in Smart Growth areas; etc.
Delegate Schisler

HB 1221
Chapter 677

Education -- Lead Poisoning Tests -- Administering and Reporting

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations to require parents or legal guardians of children entering a school to report the results of blood tests for lead poisoning at a specified time; requiring specified public schools to report on blood test results to the local health department; providing for a waiver of blood lead testing for religious reasons; etc.
Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration), et al

HB 1226
Chapter 678

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -- Assisted Living Facilities Grant Program

Establishing the Assisted Living Facilities Grant Program to provide grants to counties, municipal corporations, and nonprofit organizations for the conversion of public buildings to assisted living facilities, the acquisition of existing buildings or parts of buildings for use as assisted living facilities, the renovation of assisted living facilities, the purchase of capital equipment for assisted living facilities, and the planning, design, and construction of assisted living facilities; etc.

Delegate Pitkin, et al

HB 1246
Chapter 679

Recordation Tax -- Security Agreements Filed with Department of Assessments and Taxation

Exempting from the recordation tax a security agreement filed with the Department of Assessments and Taxation; correcting cross--references; making the Act effective July 1, 2001; etc.

Delegates Taylor and Hixson

HB 1249
Chapter 680

Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program

Establishing the Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program; providing that the Program shall be funded as provided in the State budget; authorizing the State Department of Education to distribute grants to county boards of education for specified purposes; establishing application procedures for the grants; etc.

Delegate Shriver, et al

HB 1250
Chapter 681

Agriculture -- Industrial Hemp -- Pilot Program

Establishing a pilot program to study the growth and marketing of industrial hemp; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the pilot program in consultation with specified State and federal agencies; requiring the Secretary to ensure safe cultivation of industrial hemp by conducting specified activities; requiring that participants in the pilot program shall be licensed by the Department; requiring the Department to determine an individual's eligibility for a license by obtaining specified information; etc.

Delegate C Davis, et al

HB 1254
Chapter 682

Natural Resources -- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation -- Recreational Watercraft

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a program to study the impact of recreational watercraft on submerged aquatic vegetation beds; requiring the Department to designate specified submerged aquatic vegetation beds for the study; requiring the Department to mark designated submerged aquatic vegetation beds with buoys; requiring the study to make specified evaluations; authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations; and requiring the Department to make a report of the results of the study.

Delegate Weir, et al

HB 1259
Chapter 683

Vehicle Laws -- Licenses and Registration -- Outstanding Arrest Warrants

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend an individual's driver's license or privilege to drive and refuse to register or transfer the registration of the individual's vehicle if the individual is named in an outstanding arrest warrant; requiring the MVA to follow specified procedures before suspending a driver's license or privilege to drive or refusing to register a vehicle under the Act; establishing notice and hearing requirements; etc.

Delegates Minnick and Marriott

HB 1260
Chapter 684

Passenger Railroad Services -- Bicycles -- Transport

Requiring the Mass Transit Administration to adopt regulations to facilitate the transportation of bicycles on passenger railroad services.

Delegate Moe

HB 1271
Chapter 685

Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

Increasing the bonding authority for the University System of Maryland and specifying the projects that are to be funded by the increase.

Chairman HRU (Dept)

HB 1293
Chapter 686

Tidal Fish License -- Apprenticeship -- Exemptions

Requiring that the Department of Natural Resources issue a specified fish license to a person who has received a pardon after being incarcerated for a criminal offense without requiring the person to participate in a specified apprenticeship program.

Delegates Schisler and Eckardt

HB 1294
Chapter 687

Real Property -- Grants of Property -- Business Trusts

Excluding business trusts from provisions of law providing that a grant of property to a specified trust has the same effect as if the grantor had granted the property to a specified trustee.

Delegate Brown

HB 1297
Chapter 688

Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems -- Employment by Private Contractors

Authorizing specified members of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System who become employed by private contractors to work in a school that is reconstituted by order of the Maryland State Board of Education the right to withdraw their accumulated contributions; authorizing reinstatement rights for specified prior members of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System; authorizing specified former members to purchase service credit under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Rawlings, et al

HB 1299
Chapter 689

Department of Agriculture -- Maryland Crop Insurance Premium Program

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to pay a farmer eligible to participate in the Federal Crop Insurance Program a specified amount of money for Federal Crop Insurance premiums paid; authorizing moneys provided under the Program to be distributed from a specified source; and authorizing the Secretary to adopt specified regulations.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 1322
Chapter 690

Hunting and Trapping -- Coyotes -- Repeal of Sunset

Repealing the termination of provisions of law relating to the hunting and trapping of coyotes and the inclusion of coyotes under the definition of "fur--bearing mammal".

Delegate Owings

HB 1337
Chapter 691

Credit Regulation -- Mortgage Lending

Clarifying the fees that may be charged by a mortgage broker; prohibiting a mortgage broker from charging a specified finder's fee under specified circumstances; prohibiting a mortgage broker from receiving any fee in the form of a note, mortgage, or other evidence of indebtedness; prohibiting a finder's fee from being charged unless it is pursuant to a specified written agreement between the mortgage broker and the borrower; requiring that a copy of the agreement be provided to the borrower within a specified time period; etc.

Delegate Krysiak, et al

HB 1338
Chapter 692

Limited Liability Companies -- Tax Exemption for Transfers of Real Property to a Limited Liability Company and Conversions to a Limited Liability Company

Allowing a foreign general partnership or a foreign limited partnership to convert to a Maryland limited liability company; altering the exemption from recordation and State and county transfer taxes, for an instrument in writing that transfers title to real property to a limited liability company, to include transfers from a foreign general partnership, foreign limited partnership, foreign limited liability partnership, foreign limited liability limited partnership, foreign proprietorship, or foreign joint venture; etc.

Delegate Finifter

HB 1339
Chapter 693

Property and Casualty Insurers -- Requests for Data by Commissioner

Authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to request by bulletin from a property and casualty insurer data about policies written by the insurer; specifying the contents of a request by bulletin; requiring that data requested by bulletin be filed with the Commissioner in a required form; providing for the expiration of a request by bulletin after 2 years; requiring the Commissioner to provide specified notice to an insurer under specified circumstances before granting an application to inspect specified data filed by the insurer; etc.

Delegate Donoghue

HB 1341
Chapter 694

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- NorBrooke Knolls Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the NorBrooke Knolls Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of an addition to, the construction of a parking lot for, and the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the existing facility at the NorBrooke Knolls Center located in Capitol Heights, Prince George's County, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Howard, et al

HB 1342
Chapter 695

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Mt. Rainier Revitalization Project

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Housing Initiative Partnership, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of an apartment building in Mt. Rainier, Prince George's County, for residences for low--income artists, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Benson, et al

HB 1359
Chapter 696

Creation of a State Debt -- Cecil County -- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Cecil County, Inc.

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Boys and Girls Clubs of Cecil County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, and capital equipping of a site in Cecil County to house a Boys and Girls Club.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 1393
Chapter 697

Maryland Condominium Act -- Conditions of Right to Expand -- Calvert County

Providing that in Calvert County a right shall be deemed reserved in a condominium developer to expand a condominium for a specified amount of time; etc.

Calvert County Delegation

HB 1421
Chapter 698

Streamlined Sales Tax System for the 21st Century

Requiring the Comptroller to enter discussions with other states regarding the development of a multistate, voluntary, streamlined sales and use tax collection and administration system; authorizing the Comptroller to participate in a sales tax pilot project and enter into joint agreements to test means for simplifying sales and use tax administration; requiring the Comptroller to report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the status of the discussions with other states; etc.

Delegate Hixson

HB 897
Chapter 699

Military Service Credit -- Membership in Maryland National Guard

Authorizing members of State retirement and pension systems to receive service credit for military service as a member of a unit of the National Guard at the rate of 4 months for each

full year of service, not exceeding a total of 36 months of credit.
Delegate Conway, et al

Article II, Section 17(c), of the Constitution of Maryland states:

Section 17.

(c) Any bill presented to the Governor within 6 days (Sundays excepted), prior to adjournment of any session of the General Assembly, or after such adjournment, shall become law without the Governor's signature unless it is vetoed by the Governor within 30 days after its presentment.

Having chosen to not sign House Bill 729 after formal presentment and to let the provisions of Article II, Section 17(c) determine the effectiveness of the legislation, this bill will become law without the Governor's signature as of midnight, May 30, 2000 and is assigned the following Chapter number:

HB 729
Chapter 700

Maryland--Mined Coal -- Tax Credits

Modifying a credit available to public service companies against the public service company franchise tax and a credit available against the income tax for cogenerators, based on the purchase of Maryland--mined coal, by eliminating the 1986 base year limitation; extending availability of the credit against the income tax to specified electricity suppliers; eliminating the existing sunset applicable to the credit against the public service company franchise tax; etc.

Garrett County Delegation and Allegany County Delegation

On May 18, 2000, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House signed the following joint resolutions which you passed:

SJ 1
Res. No. 1

Rules of Legislative Ethics

Repealing obsolete Rules of Legislative Ethics; and adopting a standard for the waiver of confidentiality in matters before the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics.
Senator Collins (Co--Chairman Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics)

SJ 3
Res. No. 2

Judicial Compensation Commission Report

Providing that members of the Maryland Judiciary shall receive a general salary increase on a specified date if a general salary increase is provided to State employees in fiscal years 2001 and 2002.

The President (Judicial Compensation Commission)

SJ 4
Res. No. 3

Maryland Partnership for Long--Term Care Program

Urging the U.S. Congress to amend the Social Security Act to allow assets exempted under a long--term care partnership program to be excluded from Medicaid estate recoveries; and directing that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to specified individuals.

Senator Hollinger

SJ 6
Res. No. 4

Environment -- Solid Waste Management -- Voluntary Statewide Diversion Goal

Resolving that a voluntary statewide diversion goal of 40\ by 2005 be established through cooperation by specified parties; resolving that a specified formula to calculate each county's diversion rate be established; resolving that the Maryland Department of the Environment determine the source reduction credit; resolving that a mandatory county recycling rate of 15\ or 20\

be maintained; resolving that counties be provided with incentives to recycle; and resolving that counties report all solid waste recycled to the the Department.

Senator Dyson

SJ 7
Res. No. 5

Creation of a U.S. Space and Flight Center in Maryland

Stating that there is the need for a U.S. Space and Flight Center to be established in Prince George's County in conjunction with the Goddard Space Flight Center and Andrews Air Force Base; and urging the Maryland Delegation to Congress to seek federal support for the establishment of the U.S. Space and Flight Center and the cooperation of the Goddard Space Flight Center and Andrews Air Force Base.

Senator Currie

SJ 8
Res. No. 6

Hughesville--Lexington Park Railway Corridor Commission

Requesting the Governor to establish the Hughesville--Lexington Park Railway Corridor Commission to take specified steps to initiate implementation of the recommendations of the 1998 Hughesville to Lexington Park Right--of--Way Preservation Study; providing for the appointment, membership, staff, and duties of the Commission; and requiring the Commission to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by July 1, 2001.

Senator Dyson

SJ 11
Res. No. 7

Secondary Career and Technology Education Programs

Stating the intent of the General Assembly to concur in placing specified secondary career and technology education programs in the Maryland Unified Plan for Workforce Investment.

Senator Green

SJ 12
Res. No. 8

Harriet Tubman Day

Recognizing the contributions of Harriet Tubman; and designating March 10 as "Harriet Tubman Day" in Maryland.

Senator Mitchell

HJ 2
Res. No. 9

Acknowledgment of the United States Navy Submarine Force on Its 100th Anniversary

Acknowledging the achievements of the United States Navy Submarine Force on its 100th anniversary.

Delegate Goldwater, et al

HJ 3
Res. No. 10

POW/MIA Recognition Day

Recognizing the sacrifices of the United States armed forces personnel who are prisoners of war or listed as missing in action and that their families are deserving of national recognition and support for continued priority efforts to determine the fate of those missing Americans; and declaring the third Friday in September of each year to be "POW/MIA Recognition Day".

Delegate K Kelly, et al

HJ 5
Res. No. 11

Judicial Compensation Commission Report

Proposing a general increase in the salaries of the members of the Maryland Judiciary for fiscal years 2001 and 2002.

The Speaker (Judicial Compensation Commission)

HJ 7
Res. No. 12

Rules of Legislative Ethics

Repealing obsolete Rules of Legislative Ethics; and adopting a standard for the waiver of confidentiality in matters before the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics.

Delegate Montague (Co--Chairman Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics)

HJ 10
Res. No. 13

J. Louis Boublitz District Court Building

Naming the new Washington County District Court building in honor of J. Louis Boublitz.
Washington County Delegation

HJ 11
Res. No. 14

Maryland Partnership for Long--Term Care Program

Urging the U.S. Congress to amend the Social Security Act to allow assets exempted under a long--term care partnership program to be excluded from Medicaid estate recoveries; and directing that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to specified individuals.
Delegate Redmer

HJ 15
Res. No. 15

Task Force to Study Establishing a Matthew Henson Memorial

Establishing a Task Force to Study Establishing a Matthew Henson Memorial; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the duties of the Task Force; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2000.
Charles County Delegation, et al

HJ 18
Res. No. 16

Creation of a U.S. Space and Flight Center in Maryland

Stating that there is the need for a U.S. Space and Flight Center to be established in Prince George's County in conjunction with the Goddard Space Flight Center and Andrews Air Force Base; and urging the Maryland Delegation to Congress to seek federal support for the establishment of the U.S. Space and Flight Center and the cooperation of the Goddard Space Flight Center and Andrews Air Force Base.
Delegate R Baker, et al

HJ 27
Res. No. 17

Secondary Career and Technology Education Programs

Stating the intent of the General Assembly to concur in placing specified secondary career and technology education programs in the Maryland Unified Plan for Workforce Investment.

Delegate Kopp

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro Executive Director



Vetoed Bills

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 18, 2000, the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor, vetoed the following pieces of Legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reasons for the vetoes are indicated:

SENATE BILLS

SB 19
Duplicative

Motor Vehicle Administration -- Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program -- Extension

Extending the termination date of the Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program until July 1, 2002.
Senator Dorman

SB 21

Duplicative

Military Service Credit -- Membership in Maryland National Guard

Authorizing members of State retirement and pension systems to receive service credit for military service as a member of the Maryland National Guard at the rate of 4 months for each full year of service, not exceeding a total of 36 months of credit.

Senators Stone and Bromwell

SB 40

Duplicative

Vehicle Laws -- Drivers' Schools and Instructors

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to immediately suspend, revoke, or deny certification of a drivers' school or instructor if the school or instructor has been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude; and providing for a hearing.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 60

Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Risk Based Capital Standards for Insurers and Managed Care Organizations

Requiring specified insurers to meet specified risk based capital standards; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to take action against health insurers under specified circumstances; requiring the Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt regulations that apply risk based capital standards to specified managed care organizations no later than July 1, 2001; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 70

Duplicative

Motor Vehicle Administration -- Issuance of Identification Card

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an identification card to an applicant who holds a temporary driver's license because the applicant's regular driver's license was confiscated on failure to pass a sobriety test.

Senator Miller

SB 89

Duplicative

Higher Education -- Community Colleges -- State Funding

Providing that unrestricted grants shall be distributed to specified small community colleges beginning in fiscal year 2003; providing that the grant amounts shall increase in subsequent fiscal years depending on the increase in the amount of specified funding to the 4--year public institutions of higher education in the State; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to periodically review the unrestricted grants authorized by the Act and make a specified determination; etc.

Senator Baker

SB 140

Duplicative

Maryland Prepaid College Trust and Maryland College Investment Plan

Changing the name of the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program to the Maryland Prepaid College Trust; requiring the Governor under specified circumstances to include an appropriation for the Maryland Prepaid College Trust in the annual budget submitted to the General Assembly; establishing the Maryland College Investment Plan as a means to allow individuals to make contributions to accounts for the purposes of meeting qualified higher education expenses; etc.

Senator Miller, et al

SB 142

Duplicative

Maryland Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act

Adopting the Maryland Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act; specifying that provisions of specified consumer protection laws apply to the subject matter of consumer contracts; establishing provisions of law applicable to agreements to create, modify, transfer, or distribute computer software, computer data and databases, Internet and online information, and computer information and products; establishing a Joint Technology

Oversight Committee; etc.
Senator Miller, et al

- SB 148**
Duplicative
Mutual Insurance Holding Company Act
Establishing a process by which a mutual insurance company can convert to a stock insurer and form a mutual insurance holding company; requiring mutual insurers that wish to use this process to convert in accordance with a plan of reorganization; requiring a plan of reorganization to contain specified provisions; providing membership rights to specified policyholders; providing for the application of mutual insurance policy terms and conditions after a reorganization; etc.
Senator Astle
- SB 163**
Duplicative
State Employees -- Procurement -- Competitive Re--Engineering Pilot Program
Altering the date on or before which the Council on Management and Productivity must submit a specified report on the effect of the Competitive Re--Engineering Pilot Program to specified committees of the General Assembly; and extending the termination date for the Competitive Re--Engineering Pilot Program.
Senator Hoffman, et al
- SB 164**
Duplicative
Health Insurance -- Internal Appeal and Grievance Processes
Requiring insurance carriers to document an adverse decision and to provide written notice of the decision to the member and the member's health care provider which includes information on the factual basis for the decision and references the specific criteria and standards; requiring carriers to establish an internal appeal process for use by its members and health care providers for disputes relating to coverage decisions and providing that carriers can comply with the requirement in a specified manner; etc.
Chairman FIN (Dept)
- SB 173**
Duplicative
Insurance -- Cancellation of Policies -- Required Notice
Requiring specified insurers to provide a written notice of intention to cancel to an insured at least 10 days before the cancellation of an insurance policy.
Chairman FIN (Dept)
- SB 179**
Duplicative
Workers' Compensation -- Calculation of Hearing Loss
Requiring the calculation of hearing loss for workers' compensation to be measured by specified criteria; requiring the measurements to be conducted in a sound room that meets specified criteria; increasing the threshold of hearing for specified frequencies; altering the levels of hearing loss for which employers must provide specified compensation; etc.
Senator Hafer
- SB 190**
Duplicative
Health Insurance -- Private Review Agents
Requiring specified entities to conduct utilization review in a specified manner; requiring private review agents to comply with specified provisions; requiring a specified private review agent to relinquish the private review agent's certificate of registration under specified circumstances; altering specified provisions of the Act; altering specified penalties; etc.
Chairman FIN (Dept)
- SB 192**
Duplicative
Film Production Activity -- Sales and Use Tax Exemption
Providing a sales and use tax exemption for tangible personal property and taxable services used in a film production activity; authorizing the Department of Business and Economic Development to certify applicants for the exemption; requiring the Department and the Comptroller jointly to adopt regulations; requiring the Department to conduct a study and

report to the General Assembly the potential and actual economic impact of specified tax credits; etc.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 193
Duplicative
Baltimore City -- Fort McHenry -- Education and Visitors Center Loan of 1996
Amending Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996, as amended by Chapter 26 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, to extend the time by which the Board of Directors of the Patriots of Fort McHenry, Inc. shall provide and expend a matching fund, for the Education and Visitors Center Loan of 1996, to June 1, 2002.
Senator Della

SB 196
Duplicative
eMaryland Initiative
Creating the CEO Board of Advisors for E--Commerce; specifying the members of the Board; specifying the duties of the Board; creating an "eMaryland" ASP Consortium at the University of Maryland; specifying the duties of the Consortium; specifying the members of the Consortium's management committee; creating a special account in the Information Technology Investment Fund; etc.
The President (Administration), et al

SB 197
Duplicative
Electronic Government Initiative
Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to implement a specified time line for units of the Executive Branch to offer public information and services over the Internet; requiring those units to submit annual project plans to the Secretary; exempting public institutions of higher education; etc.
The President (Administration), et al

SB 200
Duplicative
Crimes -- Computer Piracy
Revising the laws about computer--related crimes; creating a felony for specified computer--related crimes; setting penalties; etc.
The President (Administration), et al

SB 212
Duplicative
Police and Criminal Records -- Expungement of Records -- Nolle Prosequi Before Service
Authorizing the District Court to order expungement of specified records relating to specified criminal charges if the State enters a nolle prosequi as to all charges in a criminal case within the jurisdiction of the District Court with which a defendant has not been served, unless the State objects and shows cause why a record should not be expunged; prohibiting the District Court from assessing costs against a defendant for specified proceedings; etc.
Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference)

SB 215
Duplicative
Resident Agents -- Service
Allowing units of the State government and political subdivisions and other local entities to file with the Department of Assessments and Taxation the names, addresses, designations, and written consents of persons on whom process and notice may be served on behalf of the entities; authorizing resident agents to change addresses and resign; specifying that there is no charge for these filings; providing for the effect of these filings; providing for the effect of service on a resident agent; etc.
Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference)

SB 230
Duplicative
Motor Vehicle Titling Tax -- Exercise of Option to Purchase Under Vehicle Leasing Agreement
Exempting from the motor vehicle titling tax a vehicle titled in this State that is transferred

to a lessee who exercises an option under a vehicle lease to purchase the leased vehicle at the end of the lease; providing that a specified exemption from the tax does not apply until any Consolidated Transportation Bonds are no longer outstanding and unpaid; etc.

Senator Kasemeyer, et al

SB 247

Duplicative

Emergency Medical Services -- Public Safety Personnel -- Immunizations

Authorizing emergency medical technician--paramedics to administer influenza and hepatitis B immunizations and tuberculosis skin testing in nonemergency environments to public safety personnel within their jurisdiction under specified circumstances; and defining "public safety personnel".

Senator Middleton

SB 252

Duplicative

Education -- Worcester County Board of Education -- Election of Members -- Straw Poll

Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Worcester County at the November general election of 2000 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Worcester County Board of Education in order to provide for the election of the members of the Board; and providing for the carrying out of the straw poll.

Senator Stoltzfus

SB 253

Duplicative

Alcoholic Beverages -- Brewed Products -- Advertising Signs

Increasing the value, from \$50 to \$150, of a specified sign that a brewer, nonresident dealer, or beer wholesaler can provide to retail alcoholic beverages license holders; and prohibiting a specified sign to exceed a specified value.

Senator Bromwell

SB 264

Duplicative

Memorial Day -- Moment of Silence

Requiring the Governor to issue each year a proclamation encouraging the citizens of Maryland, the media, government departments and agencies, and business and recreational facilities to observe a moment of silence at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day to unite in remembrance and commemorate the acts and efforts of Marylanders who have served and died in the armed forces.

Senator Hooper, et al

SB 275

Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Preauthorized Health Care Services -- Denials of Reimbursement by Carriers

Prohibiting specified health insurance carriers from denying reimbursement to a health care provider for a preauthorized or approved services delivered to a patient if a health care service has been preauthorized or approved for the patient; providing specified exceptions; etc.

Senator Dorman

SB 277

Duplicative

Harford County -- Appointment of Deputy State's Attorneys

Increasing the number of deputy State's Attorneys that the Harford County State's Attorney may appoint from one to two.

Senator Jacobs, et al

SB 299

Duplicative

Maryland Veterans Commission -- Membership

Adding a representative from the Maryland Coalition of the Retired Enlisted Association to the Maryland Veterans Commission.

Senator DeGrange, et al

- SB 302**
Duplicative
Sales and Use Tax -- Bulk Vending Machines
Exempting from the sales and use tax a sale of tangible personal property through a bulk vending machine for a taxable price of 25 cents or less; and defining bulk vending machine for purposes of the exemption.
Senators McFadden and Hollinger
- SB 323**
Duplicative
Criminal Procedure -- Accessories Before the Fact -- Abrogation
Abrogating the distinction between an accessory before the fact and a principal in a crime, except for death penalty proceedings; allowing proceedings against an accessory before the fact in the same manner as a principal; allowing proceedings against an accessory before the fact regardless of proceedings or dispositions concerning a principal in the crime; allowing proceedings against an accessory before the fact in any county where the act of accessoryship occurred or where a principal may be tried; etc.
Senators Stone and Hughes (Committee to Revise Article 27)
- SB 340**
Duplicative
Commercial Law -- Revolving Credit Plans -- Access to Home Equity Credit Through Use of Credit Device
Repealing a provision of law that prohibits a revolving credit plan from being secured by a lien on residential real property under specified circumstances.
Senator Astle
- SB 342**
Duplicative
Anne Arundel County -- Noise Control -- Sports Shooting Clubs
Repealing an exception so as to make applicable to Anne Arundel County a prohibition against a political subdivision adopting noise control ordinances that prohibit specified hunting activities by sports shooting clubs that meet specified criteria.
Senator Jimeno
- SB 343**
Duplicative
Anne Arundel County -- Sheriff's Salary -- Equal to a Captain of the Police Department
Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to equal the salary of a captain in the Anne Arundel County Police Department at the highest rate in the pay scale.
Chairman Anne Arundel County Senators
- SB 359**
Duplicative
Medical Assistance -- Program Recipients -- Continuity of Care
Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish specified mechanisms for identifying the primary care provider of a recipient of medical assistance and maintaining continuity of care with that provider; requiring a managed care organization, under specified circumstances, to assign a recipient of medical assistance to a particular primary care provider and to honor a request to change primary care providers; allowing a recipient to disenroll from a managed care organization under specified circumstances; etc.
Senator Exum, et al
- SB 362**
Duplicative
Maryland Home Improvement Commission -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission in accordance with provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to October 1, 2012, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; increasing the limitation on recovery from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund to no more than \$15,000 to one claimant; etc.
Chairman EEA

- SB 364**
Duplicative
Tobacco Authority -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the Tobacco Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2006, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Tobacco Authority; requiring that an evaluation of the Tobacco Authority and its statutes and regulations be performed on or before July 1, 2005; and requiring the Tobacco Authority to issue an annual report to the General Assembly on the status of tobacco growing in the State.
Chairman EEA
- SB 369**
Duplicative
Maryland Horse Industry Board -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the Maryland Horse Industry Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2006, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2005; altering the reporting requirements of the Board; etc.
Chairman FIN
- SB 375**
Duplicative
Occupational Therapy -- Scope of Practice
Altering the scope of practice for occupational therapy professionals; removing limitations on practices carried out by orthotists or prosthetists; providing for the annual election of one or more chairpersons to the Board; requiring the appointment of a Board Executive Director; authorizing the Board to employ specified staff and experts; authorizing the Board to adopt regulations in consultation with the State Boards of Physical Therapy and Chiropractic Examiners, respectively; etc.
Senators Harris and Hollinger
- SB 386**
Duplicative
Health Benefit Plans -- Coverage for Hair Protheses for Hair Loss Resulting from Treatment for Cancer
Requiring insurers and nonprofit health service plans that provide inpatient hospital, medical, or surgical benefits to individuals or groups on an expense--incurred basis under health insurance policies or contracts that are issued or delivered in the State to provide, for an enrollee or insured whose hair loss results from chemotherapy or radiation treatment for cancer, coverage for one hair prosthesis; etc.
Senators Collins and Bromwell
- SB 408**
Policy
Sales and Use Tax -- Exemption for Bottled Water
Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of bottled water for human consumption sold in containers of 1 gallon or more.
Senator Lawlah, et al
- SB 420**
Duplicative
Victim's Rights -- Transfer to Juvenile Court -- Definitions
Altering the definition of victim relating to transfer of criminal cases to the juvenile court; altering the definition of victim to include family members and guardians of deceased or disabled victims for purposes of rights and procedures relating to victims; etc.
Senator Stone (Task Force to Examine Maryland's Crime Victims' Rights Laws)
- SB 437**
Duplicative
Cecil County -- Development Excise Tax
Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County to impose, by law, a development excise tax; requiring the Board to advertise and hold a public hearing before passing a local law imposing or altering the amount of the tax; limiting the tax to a maximum of \$3,500 per residential unit; requiring that the tax be deposited in a special account to be

used only for specified purposes; making the Act contingent on approval of the voters of Cecil County at a local referendum; etc.

Cecil County Senators (By Request) and Senator Hooper

- SB 446**
Duplicative
Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland -- Establishment
Establishing a Task Force on Resource Based Industry to examine the need for, and the feasibility of, establishing a financing development authority for specified rural industries; requiring the Task Force to submit a report on or before December 1, 2000; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House jointly to appoint the co--chairs of the Task Force; etc.
Senator Middleton, et al
- SB 450**
Duplicative
Check Cashing Services -- Licensing -- Maximum Fees
Prohibiting a person from providing check cashing services unless licensed by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation or exempt from licensure under specified circumstances; exempting specified check cashing services, loans, and financial institutions from the applicability of the Act; exempting subsidiaries and affiliates of specified financial institutions from specified provisions of the Act; establishing the qualifications, procedures, and fees for check cashing license applicants; etc.
Senator Currie, et al
- SB 466**
Duplicative
Caroline County -- Sheriff's Salary -- Increase
Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County; providing for the application of the Act; and providing for a delayed effective date.
Senators Colburn and Baker
- SB 471**
Duplicative
Dorchester County -- Public School Capital Improvement Bonds
Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$2,500,000 in order to finance, with specified restrictions, specified public school capital improvements in Dorchester County and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.
Senator Colburn
- SB 472**
Duplicative
Dorchester County -- Economic Development Bonds
Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to borrow not more than \$3,000,000 in order to finance the cost of improvement, rehabilitation, renovation, repair, and equipping of public school facilities in Dorchester County, the cost of improvement to Woods Road, other economic development projects, and any other costs incurred by the County in connection therewith; etc.
Senator Colburn
- SB 474**
Duplicative
Property Tax -- Talbot County -- Personal Property
Authorizing the governing body of Talbot County or of a municipal corporation in Talbot County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on personal property; specifying the authority of the governing body of Talbot County or of a municipal corporation in Talbot County with respect to the credit; etc.
Senator Colburn
- SB 476**
Duplicative
Wicomico County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Wine Tasting and Sampling
Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a wine tasting (WT) license for wine tasting and sampling events in Wicomico County; restricting WT license holders to

holders of Class A beer and wine (off--sale) licenses; providing for the application and renewal of a license; etc.

Senator Colburn

SB 477

Duplicative

Wicomico County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class B Beer and Light Wine License Fee

Increasing in Wicomico County the annual fee for a Class B beer and light wine license to \$400.

Senator Colburn

SB 478

Duplicative

Wicomico County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Special Class C License Fees

Increasing in Wicomico County the fee for a special Class C beer license or a special Class C beer and wine license to \$30 per day; and increasing in Wicomico County the fee for a special Class C beer, wine and liquor license to \$45 per day.

Senator Colburn

SB 480

Policy

Public Utilities -- Underground Facilities -- Liability for Excavation or Demolition Damages

Limiting the liability of a person who damages an underground facility due to excavation or demolition if the owner of the facility has not become a member of a one--call system; providing that an owner of an underground facility who has failed to comply with specified requirements is liable for damages caused to the underground facility due to excavation or demolition by a person who complies with specified requirements; etc.

Senator Colburn

SB 484

Duplicative

Drug Dealer Liability Act

Making persons who are convicted under specified provisions of law of knowingly and willfully manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, bringing into, or transporting in the State a controlled dangerous substance liable in a civil action for damages for the death of an individual proximately caused by the individual's use of the controlled dangerous substance under specified conditions; specifying persons entitled to bring an action for damages under the Act; etc.

Senator Colburn

SB 497

Duplicative

Health Maintenance Organizations -- Responsibility for and Regulation of Downstream Risk

Requiring health maintenance organizations and specified other entities that enter into administrative service provider contracts to meet specified requirements; clarifying the responsibility of specified health maintenance organizations for specified claims and payments for health care services under an administrative service provider contract; etc.

Senators Bromwell and Miller

SB 499

Duplicative

Alcoholic Beverages -- Local Licensing Boards -- Appeals to Circuit Courts

Establishing that an alcoholic beverages licensee issued a license by the local licensing board, an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license from the local licensing board that made the decision, or a group of 10 or more residents or real estate owners in the precinct or voting district in which the licensed business is located or proposed to be located may appeal a decision of a local alcoholic beverages licensing board to the circuit court of the county under specified circumstances.

Senator Bromwell

SB 503

Duplicative

Comptroller -- Local Government Audit Requirements

Altering the authority of the Legislative Auditor to authorize a less frequent audit for a

municipal corporation or a special taxing district with annual revenues of less than \$50,000 for the prior 4 fiscal years to have an audit conducted once every 4 years, rather than annually or biennially to cover 2 years.

Senator Colburn

SB 514

Duplicative

Department of Housing and Community Development -- Affordable Housing

Establishing a Self--Help Homeownership Technical Assistance Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to administer the Program and adopt specified regulations, policies, and procedures that encourage self--help homeownership throughout the State; establishing specified conditions for the approval of project applications by the Department; etc.

Senator McFadden, et al

SB 535

Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Release of Liens for Unpaid City Real Property Taxes

Authorizing the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City to release any liens for unpaid city real property taxes if the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development certifies that the property is a vacant lot, or has a building or structure on the property that is vacant and unsafe or unfit for habitation; etc.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al

SB 541

Duplicative

State Government -- Procurement -- Conflict of Interests

Providing that an individual, or the employer of that individual, who assists in a selection or award made in response to a solicitation for bids or a request for proposals in a State procurement may not submit a bid or proposal or assist another person who submits a bid or proposal; requiring that an invitation for bids or request for proposals for the selection of a consultant who will assist in specified State contracting activities require the submission of an affidavit addressing conflicts of interest; etc.

Senator McCabe

SB 551

Duplicative

County Income Tax Disparity Grants

Altering the calculation of State grants to counties based on disparities in county income tax revenues to account for the alteration of the computation of the county income tax; altering requirements for eligibility for the grants to account for the alteration of the computation of the county income tax; and applying the Act to grants for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2001.

Senator Hoffman

SB 553

Duplicative

Health Care Workers' Safety Act -- Bloodborne Pathogen Standard

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that implement the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard as established by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration; requiring the Commissioner to submit a specified notice and make recommendations to the General Assembly; etc.

Senators Hollinger and Harris

SB 554

Duplicative

Disease Prevention -- Reporting Hepatitis C

Requiring the director of a medical laboratory to submit a report to a local health officer if specified evidence indicates the presence of viral hepatitis type C in an individual.

Senator Hollinger, et al

SB 567

Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Access to Obstetric and Gynecological Services

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to

allow a woman to have direct access to obstetric and gynecological services from a certified nurse midwife or specified other providers; requiring a certified nurse midwife and specified other health care providers to consult with a specified obstetrician/gynecologist in accordance with a collaborative agreement regarding the delivery of specified health care; etc.
Senator Exum, et al

SB 572
Duplicative
State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners -- Sunset Extension
Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2012, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.
The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 574
Duplicative
State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners -- Sunset Extension
Continuing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2012, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.
The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 581
Duplicative
Natural Gas Suppliers -- Licensing and Consumer Protection
Requiring the Public Service Commission to license gas suppliers; providing that the Commission has authority to take specified actions with respect to gas suppliers; requiring the Commission to adopt consumer protection provisions; providing that the Act does not affect the authority of the Office of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to enforce specified laws; etc.
Senator Frosh

SB 586
Duplicative
Workers' Compensation -- Temporary Total Disability Benefits -- Jurisdiction of the Commission
Expanding the circumstances under which the Workers' Compensation Commission retains jurisdiction pending an appeal to include a request for temporary total disability benefits; authorizing the Commission, under specified circumstances, to pass a supplemental order that an employer provide temporary total disability benefits pending adjudication or resolution of the appeal; providing that the insurer or self--insurer is entitled to an offset or credit for overpayment of benefits under specified circumstances; etc.
Senator Astle

SB 592
Duplicative
Juvenile Law -- Juvenile Court Jurisdiction -- Peace Orders
Transferring jurisdiction over peace order proceedings in which the respondent is a child from the District Court to the juvenile court; etc.
Senator Stone

SB 617
Duplicative
Department of Aging -- Senior Citizens Activities Center Operating Fund
Creating a Senior Citizens Activities Center Operating Fund; providing for the administration of the Fund; providing for distributions from the Fund to counties for senior citizens activities centers; requiring the Governor to include \$500,000 in the State budget for fiscal year 2002 and every fiscal year thereafter; etc.
Senator Hoffman

SB 618
Duplicative
Correctional Officers' Retirement System -- Transfer of Service Credit from Employees' Pension System
Authorizing members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to receive eligibility

service credit in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for service transferred from the Employees' Pension System if the member was vested in the Employees' Pension System; providing for a specified limit to the eligibility service transferred; etc.

Senators Hogan and Currie

SB 624

Duplicative

Growth Management -- Land Use Definitions and Controls

Revising, restating, and recodifying the growth management and land use laws of the State; renaming Article 66B -- Zoning and Planning of the Annotated Code of Maryland to be Article 66B -- Land Use; and making stylistic changes in the growth management and land use laws of the State.

Senator Frosh (Article 66B Study Commission)

SB 628

Duplicative

Caroline County -- Property Tax Credit -- Habitat for Humanity, Incorporated

Authorizing the governing body of Caroline County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property renovated as housing by Habitat for Humanity, Incorporated and used for rehabilitation purposes; requiring Habitat for Humanity, Incorporated to file an annual report with the governing body of Caroline County; etc.

Senator Colburn

SB 647

Duplicative

Local Boards of Election -- Employee Compensation

Requiring the State Board of Elections, upon the recommendation of the State Administrator of Elections, to determine the fixed rate of compensation of local election board employees.

Senators Neall and Middleton

SB 653

Duplicative

Institutions of Higher Education -- Students -- Vaccination for Meningococcal Disease

Requiring students enrolled in institutions of higher education living in on--campus student housing to receive a vaccination for meningococcal disease or sign a specified waiver; requiring the parent or guardian of the student to sign the waiver if the student is a minor; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to adopt regulations to implement these requirements; etc.

Senator Collins

SB 697

Duplicative

HOPE for Nontraditional Students -- Community College Transfer Scholarship Program

Establishing the Community College Transfer Scholarship Program and providing for the award of scholarships under the Program; establishing qualifications and requirements for the receipt and retention of an award under the Program; providing for the funding of the scholarship Program; requiring repayment obligations for specified programs administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission to be calculated at a specified interest rate and in a specified manner; etc.

Senator Collins

SB 698

Duplicative

Nursing Homes -- Quality of Care Oversight

Establishing an Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to the Oversight Committee twice annually; requiring the Deputy Secretary of Health Care Financing to report annually to the Oversight Committee; requiring the Oversight Committee to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly; etc.

Senator Teitelbaum, et al (Task Force on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes)

SB 701

Duplicative

Sales and Use Tax -- Exemption for Digital Telecommunications Machinery and Equipment

Exempting from the sales and use tax sales, on or after January 1, 2000, but before January 1, 2008, of machinery or equipment that enables a television or radio station to comply with or to facilitate compliance with the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and to originate and broadcast or to receive and broadcast digital signals.

Senator Lawlah, et al

SB 712

Duplicative

Education -- Lead Poisoning Tests -- Administering and Reporting

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations to require parents or legal guardians of children entering a school to report the results of blood tests for lead poisoning at a specified time; requiring specified public schools to report on blood test results to the local health department; providing for a waiver of blood testing for religious reasons with a specified exception; etc.

Senator McFadden

SB 719

Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Tax Sales -- Abandoned Property

Altering the applicability of provisions authorizing specified abandoned property in Baltimore City to be sold for a sum less than a specified amount otherwise due for tax sales; requiring the collector to establish a minimum bid for the sale of specified abandoned property at a tax sale; providing that a tax sale certificate for abandoned property reverts to the City and is void as to a private purchaser unless a foreclosure proceeding is filed within 3 months and a foreclosure decree is secured within 18 months; etc.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al

SB 740

Duplicative

Procurement -- Action by Supplier on Payment Security

Prohibiting an executory contract between a person and a supplier that is related to a construction contract from waiving or requiring a supplier to waive the right to sue on payment security provided by a contractor; prohibiting an executory contract between a person and a supplier that conditions payment to the supplier on receipt of payment by the person from a third person, from containing a provision abrogating or waiving the right of a supplier to sue on payment security; etc.

Senator Haines

SB 743

Duplicative

Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership -- S.T.O.P. Fund

Creating a Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund to finance proposals for drug treatment from participating local jurisdictions; specifying that the jurisdictions are responsible for a proportion of costs, with specified exceptions; prohibiting participating counties from supplanting existing levels of spending on drug treatment programs with Partnership funds; etc.

Senator Neall, et al

SB 750

Duplicative

Education -- Early Childhood Literacy -- Grants

Requiring the State Board of Education to distribute grants to organizations that promote literacy at an early age in a health care setting; requiring an organization that is awarded a grant to use the grant to purchase books and train health care providers; requiring the Governor to include funding for the grants in the State budget; and requiring the State Board to adopt regulations to implement the Act.

Senator Kasemeyer, et al

SB 756

Duplicative

Upland Wildlife Habitat Fund

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use specified funds for the purpose of planting food or cover for upland game birds and mammals and wetland game birds; authorizing the Department to enter into contracts with farmers to reimburse farmers for

specified planting to provide food or cover for upland game birds and mammals and wetland game birds; creating an Upland Wildlife Habitat Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department; providing for funding of the Fund through voluntary donation; etc.
Senator Hooper, et al

SB 763

Duplicative

Life Insurers -- Classes of Reserve Investments

Altering the classes of reserve investments authorized for life insurers; imposing specified limitations on classes of reserve investments authorized for life insurers; specifying that the reserve investments of a life insurer may include specified foreign investments; etc.
Senator Bromwell

SB 793

Duplicative

Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program

Establishing the Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program; providing that the Program shall be funded as provided in the State budget; authorizing the State Department of Education to distribute grants to county boards of education for specified purposes; establishing application procedures for the grants; etc.
Senator Kasemeyer, et al

SB 796

Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Closing Hours for Licensed Premises

Requiring in Baltimore City a licensed premises to cease all operations after a specified time; authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to exempt specified persons for specified purposes; entitling specified pharmacies to sell products other than alcohol after normal closing hours; providing an exception applicable to specified hotels; etc.
Senators Della and Sfikas

SB 798

Duplicative

Private Review Agents -- Market Conduct Examinations

Requiring private review agents to undergo market conduct examinations; requiring private review agents to pay for the expense of market conduct examinations; and requiring examinations of health maintenance organizations to be conducted in the same manner as examinations of insurers and nonprofit health service plans.
Senator Bromwell

SB 800

Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Uniform Claims Forms

Consolidating provisions relating to acceptance of uniform claims forms for reimbursement by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations relating to uniform claims forms for reimbursement of hospitals and health care practitioners by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; specifying the contents of the regulations; requiring uniform claims forms to be properly completed in accordance with regulations; etc.

Senator Bromwell

SB 801

Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Small Group Market -- Eligibility Requirements

Altering criteria for determining when a person is considered a small employer for purposes of small group market health insurance; altering criteria for determining when an employee is considered to be an eligible employee; altering minimum participation requirements; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to submit a report to the House Economic Matters and the Senate Finance Committees on the effect of group size in the small group insurance market on specified delivery systems of each prominent carrier in the market; etc.
Senator Bromwell, et al

SB 802

Governor's Wellmobile Program

Duplicative	<p>Establishing the Governor's Wellmobile Program to provide primary and preventive health care services to specified populations and communities; providing for the funding of the Program; providing that the Program shall be operated, managed, and administered by the University of Maryland School of Nursing; establishing the Governor's Wellmobile Program Advisory Board; requiring the School of Nursing and the Board to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.</p> <p>Senator Dorman</p>
<u>SB 816</u> Duplicative	<p>Fiduciary Institutions -- Customer Financial Records -- Allowable Disclosures</p> <p>Allowing a fiduciary institution or its officers, employees, agents, or directors to disclose a customer's financial records and any other information if exploitation is suspected and a report of suspected exploitation is filed with an adult protective services program; providing that there is no liability on the part of and no cause of action shall arise against, and there shall be specified immunity for, a fiduciary institution or specified persons for actions or omissions related to the report of suspected exploitation; etc.</p> <p>Senator Bromwell</p>
<u>SB 830</u> Duplicative	<p>Commissioner of Financial Regulation -- Investigative and Enforcement Powers</p> <p>Authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to make investigations to determine whether a person has violated a provision of law, regulation, rule, or order over which the Commissioner has jurisdiction; authorizing the Commissioner to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, and require the production of documents for an investigation; requiring the Governor to appropriate to the Division of Financial Regulation funding for the positions necessary to implement the Act; etc.</p> <p>Senator Sfikas, et al</p>
<u>SB 837</u> Duplicative	<p>Dorchester County -- Property Tax Credit -- Agricultural Land in Agricultural Preservation District</p> <p>Authorizing the governing body of Dorchester County to grant a property tax credit for property tax imposed on agricultural land that is located in an agricultural preservation district or is subject to an agricultural land preservation easement or similar easement.</p> <p>Senator Colburn</p>
<u>SB 849</u> Duplicative	<p>Department of Agriculture -- Maryland Crop Insurance Premium Program</p> <p>Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to pay a farmer eligible to participate in the Federal Crop Insurance Program a specified amount of money for Federal Crop Insurance premiums paid; authorizing moneys provided under the Program to be distributed from a specified source; authorizing the Secretary to adopt specified regulations; etc.</p> <p>Senator Stoltzfus, et al</p>
<u>SB 864</u> Duplicative	<p>Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program</p> <p>Establishing the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program in specified jurisdictions for selected individuals who have completed inpatient alcohol or drug treatment programs to receive specified training or employment; requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to adopt regulations regarding the selection of participants and the administration of the pilot program; limiting the number of participants that are required; describing specified employment and training for which participants are eligible; etc.</p> <p>Senator Bromwell</p>
<u>SB 866</u> Duplicative	<p>Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems -- Employment by Private Contractors</p> <p>Authorizing specified members of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System who become employed by private contractors to work in a school that is</p>

reconstituted by order of the Maryland State Board of Education the right to withdraw their accumulated contributions; authorizing reinstatement rights for specified prior members of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System; authorizing specified former members to purchase service credit under specified circumstances; etc.
Senators Hoffman and McFadden

SB 872
Duplicative
Credit Regulation -- Mortgage Lending
Clarifying the fees that may be charged by a mortgage broker; prohibiting a mortgage broker from charging a specified finder's fee under specified circumstances; prohibiting a mortgage broker from receiving any fee in the form of a note, mortgage, or other evidence of indebtedness; prohibiting a finder's fee from being charged unless it is pursuant to a specified written agreement between the mortgage broker and the borrower; requiring that a copy of the agreement be provided to the borrower within a specified period of time; etc.
Senator Kelley, et al

SB 873
Duplicative
Harford County -- Senator William Amoss Agricultural Education Project Loan of 1998
Amending Chapter 189 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, the Harford County -- Senator William Amoss Agricultural Education Project Loan of 1998, to change the location of the Project to Harford County and extend the time by which the Board of Directors of the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. shall provide and expend a matching fund to June 1, 2001.
Senators Hooper and Jacobs

SB 902
Duplicative
Dorchester County -- Stanley Institute: Rock School House Restoration Loan of 1998
Amending Chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, the Dorchester County -- Stanley Institute: Rock School House Restoration Loan of 1998, to extend the date by which the grantees must provide and expend a matching fund to June 1, 2002.
Senator Colburn

HOUSE BILLS

HB 13
Duplicative
Inheritance Tax -- Exemption for Lineal Beneficiaries and Siblings
Exempting from the inheritance tax property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of specified relatives of a decedent or to or for the use of a corporation owned by specified relatives of a decedent; etc.
Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 18
Duplicative
Commercial Law -- The Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act
Adopting the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; limiting the application of the Act to transactions where the parties have agreed to conduct transactions electronically; providing that an agreement to conduct a transaction electronically may not be contained in a standard form contract under specified circumstances; providing that an agreement to conduct a transaction electronically may not be inferred solely from specified facts; etc.
Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 57
Policy
Anne Arundel County -- Marriage License Fee -- Premarriage Education
Reducing the marriage license fee in Anne Arundel County for couples who have completed a premarriage education course within 1 year before applying for a license; providing for disposition of the fee; requiring the Anne Arundel County Health Department to compile and provide to the clerk of the circuit court a list of premarriage education courses in the county and adjacent counties; requiring the clerk to make the list available to marriage license

applicants; etc.
Delegate Leopold, et al

HB 91
Duplicative

Maryland Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act -- Market Reforms
Establishing market reforms consistent with the provisions of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; repealing the provision allowing health benefit plans that do not use a preexisting condition to impose a waiting period or surcharge on enrollees; requiring small employers to provide a special enrollment period; etc.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 97
Duplicative

Unemployment Insurance -- Self--Employment Assistance Program -- Modification of Termination Date
Altering specified termination provisions for the Self--Employment Assistance Program; repealing specified plan approval requirements; providing for the termination of the Self--Employment Assistance Program when the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation determines that federal or other funding for the program is no longer available; requiring the Department to notify the Department of Legislative Services within 15 days after the determination that funding is no longer available for the program; etc.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 99
Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Dental Plan Organizations
Requiring dental plan organizations to meet specified capital and surplus requirements; requiring organizations to deposit a specified amount of security with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner or an acceptable organization or trustee; specifying the purpose of the deposit; authorizing the Commissioner to reduce or eliminate the deposit requirement under specified circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to impose specified penalties against organizations under specified circumstances; etc.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 106
Duplicative

State Personnel -- Organ Donation Leave
Providing that specified State employees may be entitled to organ donation leave with pay; establishing the maximum number of days of leave that an employee may use to serve as a bone marrow and organ donor; providing that an employee may use organ donation leave only after obtaining approval from the employee's appointing authority; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt specified regulations, including a requirement for medical documentation of the proposed donation before leave is approved; etc.
Delegate Hammen

HB 108
Duplicative

Patient Care Advisory Committees -- Consultation and Evidentiary Use of Advice
Requiring a patient care advisory committee to consult with a medical professional familiar with pediatric end--of--life care under specified circumstances.
Delegate Morhaim

HB 114
Duplicative

Vehicle Laws -- Automotive--Related Industries -- Regulation
Requiring automotive repair facilities and vehicle storage facilities to maintain prescribed business records; requiring specified businesses to make specified records, vehicles, and major component parts available for inspection by the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) and by specified law enforcement officers; establishing civil penalties for specified regulatory violations; modifying the jurisdiction of the District Court; authorizing MVA investigators to issue citations for specified violations; etc.
Delegate DeCarlo (Task Force to Study the Comprehensive Licensing of Automotive--Related Industries)

HB 120
Policy

Vehicle Laws -- Personal Residential Reserved Parking for Persons with Permanent Physical Disability -- Review of Eligibility

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to conduct reviews of personal residential permits for reserved parking spaces every 2 years from the date of issuance; and requiring the Administration to revoke the personal residential permit for a reserved parking space and require the appropriate agency to remove any sign or other identification of the reserved space upon a determination that eligibility requirements are not being met.

Delegate K Kelly

HB 138
Duplicative

Maryland Health Care Commission -- Modifications and Clarifications

Repealing the authority of the Maryland Health Care Commission to develop a payment system for health care services; altering specified provisions relating to publication of specified information related to reimbursements from payors; authorizing the Commission to promote the availability of information related to charges by practitioners and reimbursements from payors; authorizing the Commission to impose specified requirements on payors; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 144
Duplicative

Tax Credits -- New or Expanded Business Premises

Reducing from 25 to 10 the required number of individuals who must be employed by a business in new permanent full--time positions for the business to qualify for a property tax credit allowed for new or expanded businesses in a county with a population under 30,000.

Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 147
Duplicative

Kent County -- Sheriff's Salary

Increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County from \$40,000 to \$45,000 for calendar year 2003; increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County by \$1,000 per year for each of the calendar years 2004, 2005, and 2006; etc.

Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 182
Duplicative

Workers' Compensation -- Benefits for Permanent Partial Disability -- Repeal of Sunset Provision for Benefit Payments for Certain Scheduled Members

Repealing the termination date for specified changes to the workers' compensation benefit structure for permanent partial disability that exempt the loss of the thumb, fingers, and great toe from the lower tier of benefits and require the payment of benefits for the loss of the thumb, fingers, and great toe at the middle tier of benefits.

Delegates Mitchell and Fulton

HB 183
Duplicative

Workers' Compensation Commission -- Offsets and Credits for Overpayment of Certain Benefits

Authorizing the Workers' Compensation Commission to order an offset or credit against an award for permanent partial disability benefits for vocational rehabilitation benefits previously provided to a covered employee or for temporary total disability benefits previously paid to a covered employee.

Delegates Mitchell and Fulton

HB 214
Duplicative

Patient Referrals by Health Care Practitioners -- Prohibition -- Exemptions

Excluding payments made for the rental or lease of equipment, or for the sale of property or of a health care practice, from the definition of "compensation arrangement" for purposes of specified prohibitions and disclosure requirements relating to patient referrals; and exempting from a specified prohibition against patient referrals a health care practitioner who refers a

patient to a hospital in which the practitioner has a beneficial interest if the practitioner meets specified requirements.

Delegate Guns, et al

HB 242

Policy

Anne Arundel County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class C Licenses

Prohibiting in Anne Arundel County specified special Class C licenses from being issued for specified premises, unless the Board of License Commissioners approves, if any alcoholic beverages license for the premises previously has been denied, suspended, or revoked; increasing specified license fees; etc.

Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 259

Duplicative

Morticians -- State Board of Morticians -- Membership

Prohibiting the State Board of Morticians from having more than one member who is employed by or affiliated with the same corporation, professional association, or other entity that owns, directly or through a subsidiary, one or more funeral homes.

Delegate Hammen

HB 260

Policy

Sales and Use Tax -- Resale Certificates -- Out--of--State Vendors

Altering requirements for the use of resale certificates under the sales and use tax by allowing a vendor to accept a resale certificate for the sale of an antique or used collectible that provides a sales and use tax registration number of another state if the certificate states that the buyer is an out--of--state vendor who does not engage in the business of an out--of--state vendor in Maryland; providing that a sales and use tax registration license or comparable license from another state be provided to a vendor; etc.

Delegate Rzepkowski, et al

HB 262

Duplicative

Kent County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Issuance of Licenses

Altering the periods of time during which the Kent County Board of License Commissioners may not issue a new alcoholic beverages license for use on premises that have previously been refused a license; and establishing that the prohibition against the Board issuing a new alcoholic beverages license for use on premises that have previously been refused a license does not apply if the refusal was for a legal defect or an omission, solely and expressly because of an improper prior applicant, or for a license transfer.

Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 275

Duplicative

State Information Technology Board -- Membership and Duties

Increasing the membership of the State Information Technology Board; requiring the Board to make recommendations about Internet--based applications and services for State government and educational institutions; clarifying the appointment and terms of specified members; providing for the removal of any member of the Board under specified circumstances; etc.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 277

Duplicative

Public Records -- Privacy Policies and Data Security

Requiring that personal records be collected by units of government only under specified circumstances and subject to specified conditions; requiring custodians of public records to collect, to the greatest extent practicable, personal information in a specified manner; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to report annually to the General Assembly on specified personal records exempted by regulations under the Act; requiring units of State government to post privacy policies on their web sites; etc.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 281

Duplicative

Maryland Teacher Scholarships

Increasing to \$5,000 the maximum amount of a Maryland teacher scholarship for a student enrolled in a 4--year institution; authorizing recipients of specified State scholarships, grants, or awards to be eligible for specified other State scholarships, grants, or awards; etc.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 284

Duplicative

Smart Codes -- Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code

Requiring the adoption of the Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code (MBRC); providing for the enforcement of the MBRC; specifying which units must adopt regulations; setting standards for the regulations; establishing the Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code Advisory Council; setting the Council's duties and membership; etc.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 286

Duplicative

State Government -- Department of Planning

Renaming the Office of Planning to be the Department of Planning, and making it a principal department of State government; specifying that the head of the Department of Planning is the Secretary of Planning; specifying the duties and functions of the Secretary of Planning; etc.

The Speaker (Administration)

HB 305

Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Retroactive Denial of Reimbursement to Health Care Providers

Clarifying that a carrier may retroactively deny reimbursement to a health care provider or attempt in any manner to retroactively collect reimbursement already paid to a health care provider only during a specified period of time under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Donoghue

HB 323

Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Community Benefits Districts -- Review by Mayor and City Council

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish specified community benefits district management authorities to include the Midtown Community Benefits District; authorizing the Mayor and City Council, rather than the General Assembly, to review and determine the desirability of continuing specified community benefits districts established under the Act; etc.

Delegate Marriott, et al

HB 331

Duplicative

Environment -- Brownfields Revitalization Incentive and Voluntary Cleanup Programs

Altering the requirement that for a brownfields site to be eligible for specified financial incentives the site must be located in a jurisdiction that has elected to participate in the Brownfields Revitalization Incentive Program; authorizing the Department of Business and Economic Development to provide low--interest loans or grants to persons for conducting environmental site assessments of potential brownfields sites that are required for participation in the Voluntary Cleanup Program; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 335

Duplicative

Baltimore City Charter Amendment -- General Powers -- Tax Increment Financing

Altering the conditions under which Baltimore City may borrow money by issuing and selling bonds to finance and refinance the development of tax increment financing development districts; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to conditionally pledge specified revenues, subject to annual appropriation by the Mayor and City Council, to the repayment of bonds issued for a district; providing that an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for a district must be submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore City for approval; etc.

Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration), et al

HB 338

Duplicative

Natural Resources -- Boat Excise Tax -- Certificate of Title

Altering the definition of "fair market value" under the boat excise tax to eliminate the requirement that a licensed dealer take title to a used vessel that is traded in as part of the consideration for the sale of a new vessel in order to qualify for an exclusion from the computation of the boat excise tax; altering the definition as to the sale of a vessel by a dealer licensed by another state or a foreign country; etc.

Delegate McClenahan, et al

HB 341

Duplicative

Cecil County -- Economic Development Commission

Altering provisions of law concerning the Cecil County Economic Development Commission; altering the composition and qualifications of the members of the Commission; altering the term of office of members of the Commission; altering the meeting schedule and the number of members needed to call a meeting of the Commission; requiring the Commission to file an annual report by a specified date; etc.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 343

Duplicative

Cecil County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than \$8,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities in Cecil County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like amount; empowering the County to fix and determine the form, tenor, interest rate or rates, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; etc.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 354

Duplicative

Crimes -- State Health Plan Fraud

Revising and restating the laws relating to State health plan fraud and related offenses; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully defrauding or attempting to defraud a State health plan; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully obtaining or attempting to obtain, by means of a false representation, money, property, or anything of value under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegates Doory and Getty (Committee to Revise Article 27)

HB 356

Policy

District Court -- Civil Jurisdiction -- Dishonored Checks and Other Instruments

Clarifying that the District Court of Maryland has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in an action for damages for a dishonored check or other instrument regardless of the amount in controversy.

Delegate Getty

HB 395

Duplicative

Potomac River Protection Act

Requiring the Secretary of the Environment to submit reports regarding the waters in the Potomac River basin to the General Assembly; prohibiting the Secretary from issuing a permit for the construction of a water intake pipe into the Potomac River until 6 months after the required reports have been submitted; providing an exception to the prohibition against issuing a permit; etc.

Delegate Cryor, et al

HB 415

Duplicative

Education -- Public School Holidays -- Presidents' Day

Establishing Presidents' Day as a public school holiday in the State.

Delegate Kagan, et al

HB 486

Duplicative

Vehicle Laws -- Special Registration Plates -- Honoring State Agriculture

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed registration plate honoring Maryland agriculture; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring the Administration to consult with the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. on specified matters; etc.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 515

Duplicative

Maternal Mortality Review Program

Establishing a Maternal Mortality Review Program to review specified maternal deaths and develop specified strategies for the prevention of the deaths; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to contract and consult with the State Medical and Chirurgical Faculty; authorizing the Secretary to provide specified vital records regarding specified maternal deaths; requiring specified health care providers and facilities to report maternal deaths to the Maternal Mortality Review Program; etc.

Delegate Stern, et al

HB 574

Duplicative

State Collection Agency Licensing Board -- Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Collection Agency Licensing Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2012, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board. The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 575

Duplicative

State Board of Chiropractic Examiners -- Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2012, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 580

Duplicative

State Athletic Commission -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Athletic Commission in accordance with provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2011, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; and requiring a report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2001.

Chairman ECM

HB 641

Duplicative

Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund

Extending, from June 30, 2001, to June 30, 2006, the termination date of provisions of law establishing and governing the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.

Chairman APP (Maryland Judicial Conference)

HB 647

Duplicative

Crimes -- Robbery Revision and Value of Property or Services in Theft and Related Offenses

Revising and restating the laws relating to robbery; increasing to a specified amount the value of property or services subject to penalties and offenses relating to destruction of property, obtaining property or services by bad check, credit card offenses, theft, robbery, and extortion; establishing and clarifying the application of specified robbery offenses to the commission of or as an element of specified offenses, definitions, sentencing, court jurisdiction, and interception of communications; etc.

Delegates Doory and Getty (Committee to Revise Article 27)

HB 663

Duplicative

Sales and Use Tax -- Exemption -- Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Flags

Providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of prisoner of war flags or missing in action flags honoring and remembering military personnel who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

Delegate Healey, et al

HB 664

Duplicative

Kent County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Sunday Opening Time

Changing to 9 a.m. the Sunday opening time for specified Kent County alcoholic beverages licensees.

Delegates Walkup and W Baker

HB 681

Duplicative

Commission on Juvenile Justice Jurisdiction -- Extension of Sunset

Extending from September 30, 2000, to September 30, 2001, the termination date for the Commission on Juvenile Justice Jurisdiction; and requiring the Commission to submit, on or before September 30, 2001, a supplemental report relating to the Commission's work.

Delegate Vallario, et al

HB 694

Duplicative

Advisory Council on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Establishing an Advisory Council on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; providing for the membership, chairman, and staff of the Advisory Council; requiring the Advisory Council to study and take specified actions regarding attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; requiring the Governor and State agencies to implement the recommendations of the Task Force to Study the Uses of Methylphenidate and Other Drugs on School Children; requiring specified reports by the Advisory Council; etc.

Delegate Morhaim, et al

HB 701

Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Abandoned Property -- Statute of Limitations and Damages

Establishing that the statute of limitations for an action at law or in equity against Baltimore City by a person with an interest in abandoned property is 3 years from the date a court vests title to the property in the City; and limiting the damages awarded to a person for improper taking of abandoned property by the City to the fair market value of the property at the time of the taking.

Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration), et al

HB 706

Duplicative

Hospital Bonds -- Maryland Hospital Bond Program -- Study

Requiring the Maryland Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority and the Health Services Cost Review Commission to conduct a study of the Maryland Hospital Bond Program and report any findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2000.

Delegate Hurson

HB 721

Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Parking Authority

Expanding the definition of "county" within the Parking Authorities Act to include Baltimore City; and making stylistic changes.

Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration)

HB 725

Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Local Government Tort Claims Act -- Lexington Market, Inc.

Providing that Lexington Market, Inc., in Baltimore City, meets the definition of local government for the purposes of the Local Government Tort Claims Act; etc.

Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration)

HB 742

Duplicative

Real Property -- Abatement of Nuisance -- Controlled Dangerous Substances

Clarifying that under provisions of law that relate to abatement of nuisances, an "owner" includes an owner--occupant and a "tenant" does not include the owner of the property; requiring a plaintiff who brings a specified nuisance abatement action to post a specified notice in a conspicuous place on the property on which the nuisance is located no later than 48 hours before the hearing; etc.

Delegate Marriott

HB 745

Duplicative

Education -- New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners -- Bonding Authority

Authorizing the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to issue bonds for the acquisition, development, or improvement of public school facilities in the Baltimore City Public School System; establishing the rights and duties associated with the bonding authority; requiring passage of a resolution, approving the Board's issuance of the bond, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore before a bond may be issued; etc.

Delegate Marriott

HB 749

Duplicative

Nursing Homes -- Quality of Care -- Inspections

Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a site visit and a full survey of each licensed nursing home at least two times per year; exempting specified nursing homes from specified site visits and surveys under specified circumstances; and requiring all surveys to be unannounced.

Delegate Hammen, et al

HB 807

Duplicative

Garrett County -- Garrett Information Enterprise Center Loan of 1998

Amending Chapter 310 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, the Garrett County Information Enterprise Center Loan of 1998, to extend the date by which the grantee must provide and expend a matching fund from June 1, 2000, to June 1, 2002.

Delegate Edwards

HB 811

Duplicative

Maryland Home Builder Registration Act

Establishing the Home Builder Registration Unit in the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the Unit, together with the home building industry, to develop a consumer information pamphlet; providing that specified lenders are exempt from registration, provided they hire a registered builder; establishing a Home Builder Registration Fund; etc.

Delegate Kach, et al

HB 818

Duplicative

Insurance Rating Law -- Exempt Commercial Policyholders

Exempting from filing requirements under prior approval insurance rating law insurers that issue policies to exempt commercial policyholders; requiring an exempt commercial policyholder to certify to the insurer issuing coverage and the Insurance Commissioner that it meets specified criteria for exemption; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to require by regulation information about policies written for exempt commercial policyholders; etc.

Delegate Kach

HB 825

Duplicative

Land Patents -- Property Line Surveyors

Expanding the definition of "surveyor" to include a property line surveyor with respect to the application, review, and issuance of land patents; and authorizing the Commissioner of Land Patents to accept, under specified circumstances, a survey previously performed by a qualified property line surveyor in lieu of a survey performed under a warrant.

Delegates Love and Montague

HB 844

Policy

Real Estate Brokers -- Continuing Education Requirements

Requiring that specified continuing education courses for real estate brokers, associate real estate brokers, and real estate salespersons relate to real estate or the provision of real estate brokerage services; authorizing a member association of the Maryland Association of Realtors to conduct the continuing education courses; etc.

Delegates Minnick and DeCarlo

HB 864

Duplicative

Continuing Care Communities -- Certificate of Need Exemption -- Comprehensive Care Nursing Beds

Altering the number of comprehensive care nursing beds a continuing care community may maintain to qualify for an exemption from a certificate of need; and requiring a specified report by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene by a specified date.

Delegate Klausmeier, et al

HB 865

Duplicative

Long--Term Care Ombudsman Program -- Appointment of an Ombudsman for a Nursing Home Resident

Requiring the Secretary of Aging to establish and budget for specified staffing ratios for the Maryland Long--Term Care Ombudsman Program; etc.

Delegate Klausmeier, et al

HB 866

Duplicative

Medical Assistance -- Expedited Eligibility

Clarifying the application of expedited eligibility for any individual who applies for the Children and Families Health Care Program; requiring that the process be completed within 10 working days after the date of application; etc.

Delegate Klausmeier, et al

HB 886

Duplicative

Maryland Social Workers Act -- Revision

Altering the membership of and method of appointing the State Board of Social Work Examiners; altering the term of the chairman and secretary of the Board; requiring the Board to appoint an executive director; requiring individuals to hold specified licenses before practicing social work or clinical social work in the State; altering specified exemptions from licensing; altering qualification, education, training, and experience requirements that applicants must meet to obtain social work licenses; etc.

Delegate Guns, et al

HB 904

Duplicative

Land Use

Authorizing a local legislative body to grant an adaptive reuse that allows a change of use restrictions in a zoning classification for a particular improved property in a designated neighborhood under specified conditions; authorizing a local legislative body to authorize a planning director or other designee to grant specified administrative adjustments; requiring the local body to consult with its planning commission and board of appeals in developing criteria and procedures for administrative adjustments; etc.

Delegate Guns (Article 66B Study Commission)

HB 915

Duplicative

Criminal Procedure -- Enhanced Sentences -- Controlled Dangerous Substances

Allowing specified enhanced sentences for second or subsequent controlled dangerous substance offenses to be imposed in conjunction with other sentences for controlled dangerous substance offenses.

Delegate Hutchins, et al

HB 932

Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund Act of 2000

- Duplicative Establishing the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund to be administered by the Board of Public Works as a continuing, nonlapsing fund; stating legislative findings and the purpose of the Act; providing for the purpose of the Fund; providing that expenditures from the Fund may only be made under specified circumstances; establishing the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Board; etc.
Eastern Shore Delegation, et al
- HB 937**
Duplicative **Criminal History Records Check -- Parent or Guardian of Child in Out--of--Home Placement**
Requiring a parent or guardian of a child committed to the local department of social services and placed in an out--of--home placement within the past year and any adult residing with the parent or guardian to obtain a criminal history records check if requested by a local department of social services; requiring the local department to reimburse an adult residing with the parent or guardian for specified costs; etc.
Delegate Montague
- HB 939**
Duplicative **Uniform Principal and Income Act**
Enacting the 1997 revision of the Uniform Principal and Income Act; establishing default rules for fiduciaries administering a trust or estate to allocate receipts and disbursements to or between principal and income; etc.
Delegate Dembrow
- HB 966**
Duplicative **State Government -- Maryland Program Evaluation Act -- Corrective Bill**
Altering the dates by which evaluations must be made of governmental activities and units under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; making technical changes to the codification of the timetables for specified evaluations of specified governmental activities and units; and altering the date by which preliminary evaluation reports shall be prepared.
The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)
- HB 971**
Duplicative **Motor Coaches -- Not--for--Profit Entities**
Requiring not--for--profit entities that own and operate motor coaches with a capacity of at least 30 passengers and a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 32,000 pounds each to obtain licenses from the Public Service Commission; requiring those motor coaches to be inspected every 12 months at an authorized inspection station; and providing that motor coaches licensed under the Act that only provide services by or on behalf of a not--for--profit entity are not subject to tariffs and rate making.
Delegate Baldwin, et al
- HB 972**
Duplicative **Business and Economic Development -- Financing Programs Consolidation Act of 2000**
Consolidating the Department of Business and Economic Development's programs for financial assistance; repealing the Department's capacity to provide assistance for commercial rehabilitation; repealing the statute governing the Brownfields Revitalization Incentive Program within the Department; altering the list enumerating the Department's financial assistance programs; repealing the statute governing the Enterprise Zone Venture Capital Guarantee Fund; etc.
Delegate Busch, et al
- HB 980**
Duplicative **Injured Workers' Insurance Fund -- Regulation**
Requiring the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to be a member of the Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Corporation; increasing the number of members on the Board for the Fund; increasing the number of Board members that must concur for the Board to act;

prohibiting a member from serving for more than two terms under specified circumstances; repealing specified requirements regarding the Fund; etc.

Delegate Busch (Task Force to Study the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund) and Delegate Brown

HB 998

Duplicative

Business Regulation -- Registration of Service Station Dealers and Sale of Gasoline Products

Extending to October 1, 2004, a conditional prohibition on the Comptroller of the State from issuing a certificate of registration to a retail service station dealer who markets motor fuel through a retail service station that has been altered, enlarged, or structurally modified; and altering the effective date of a provision that would require a producer, refiner, or wholesaler of motor fuel to extend voluntary allowances uniformly to all retail service station dealers supplied by the producer, refiner, or wholesaler.

Delegate Harrison, et al

HB 1068

Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Notice of Health Care Providers on Carrier's Provider Panel

Requiring a carrier to make available to enrollees and prospective enrollees a list of health care providers on the carrier's provider panel and information on providers that are no longer accepting new patients; altering the timing of when the printed list of providers on the carrier's provider panel must be provided and updated; requiring a carrier to provide the information on the Internet; etc.

Delegate Barve

HB 1107

Duplicative

Dentistry -- Licensure of Retired Volunteer Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Establishing a license for a retired volunteer dentist to practice dentistry in the State; establishing a license for a retired volunteer dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene in the State; providing for qualifications and application procedures; and providing for specified limitations on the authority to practice dentistry or dental hygiene with a retired volunteer dentist's or dental hygienist's license.

Delegate Guns, et al

HB 1123

Duplicative

Alcoholic Beverages -- Hard Cider

Providing that hard cider shall be considered as beer for specified purposes; and specifying the alcohol content and other ingredients of hard cider.

Delegate Barve

HB 1185

Duplicative

Libraries -- Funding -- Regional Resource Centers

Altering to specified amounts in specified fiscal years the minimum allocations per each resident that each participating regional resource center shall receive for operating and capital expenses.

Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 1189

Duplicative

Transportation -- Priority Funding Areas

Requiring the Department of Transportation to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly on the attainment of transportation goals and benchmarks for the approved and proposed Maryland Transportation Plan and approved and proposed Consolidated Transportation Program by a specified date; requiring an advisory committee to be assembled to advise the Department on specified matters; etc.

Delegate Guns

HB 1225

Duplicative

Kent County -- Custody and Transportation of Inmates

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Kent County to provide, by resolution or law, for

the custody, safekeeping, and transportation of prisoners by corrections officers or law enforcement officers other than the Sheriff.

Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 1231
Policy

Higher Education -- Student Financial Assistance -- Retention of Unused Funds

Establishing that money appropriated by the State for student financial assistance that is not used in that fiscal year, unless excepted by other provisions of law, may not revert to the State treasury but shall be used to make awards to students during subsequent fiscal years; and prohibiting the use of retained student financial assistance funds for administrative expenses.

Delegate Kopp, et al

HB 1252
Policy

State Employees -- Compensation for Work Performed by Essential Employees During Hurricane Floyd

Providing that essential employees of any principal unit or independent agency of the Executive Branch of State government who, due to the weather--related emergency resulting from Hurricane Floyd, were required to report to work in Anne Arundel, Cecil, Harford, or Kent County on September 16, 1999, shall be entitled to receive specified compensatory time or additional pay for the hours worked; etc.

Delegates Guns and Rudolph

HB 1264
Duplicative

Criminal Procedure -- Warrantless Arrest -- State Forest and Park Service Police Force

Adding a member of the State Forest and Park Service Police Force to the list of police officers authorized to arrest a person without a warrant under specified circumstances for specified offenses.

Delegates Dembrow and K Kelly

HB 1284
Duplicative

Judith P. Hoyer Blue Ribbon Commission on the Financing of Early Child Care and Education

Creating the Judith P. Hoyer Blue Ribbon Commission on the Financing of Early Child Care and Education; providing for the purpose, duties, and membership of the Commission; providing for the terms and compensation of members; providing for the appointment of members; requiring the Commission to meet at specified times and issue reports on or before specified dates; providing for the staffing of the Commission; etc.

Delegate Shriver, et al

HB 1348
Duplicative

Workers' Compensation Commission -- Location of Hearing

Altering the location where the Workers' Compensation Commission is required to hold a hearing on a claim; and altering the location of a hearing on a claim filed by an employee of a government agency.

Delegate Mitchell

Sincerely,

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